Chapter 55 School Quality Task Force Meeting Summary
Tuesday, March 22, 2022
11:00 AM – 1:00 AM

Facilitators begin meeting by reviewing the meeting outcomes, agenda, group norms and working agreements, Task Force (TF) consensus definition, TF purpose, key deliverables, and timeline. Facilitators recap the Negotiated Rule Making Committee (NRM) in person meetings from March 17th and 18th and review the NRM agendas, discussion on conceptual memorandum, and discussion on 10.55.602 definitions.

Facilitators review survey results. After reviewing and discussion, it is decided the survey will be sent out again to collect more data.

Facilitators review the working plan and timeline. Finalized areas for conceptual changes and topics was completed during the March 22nd meeting. TF members will collect input on “discussion of change” and rationale” in the working copy – Conceptual Memorandum by April 5th. Comments will be reviewed during the April 5th meeting. OPI agency team will draft redlines by April 12th. TF will review and discuss the redline documents during the in-person meetings on April 14th and 15th.

Facilitators and TF members review the working copy of the conceptual memorandum and split into groups. TF discusses the tiered system of accreditation and voice concerns around the states capacity to support districts and the need to consider cost as discussions move forward. Facilitators discuss with TF what data the group would like to see. TF requests to see data on possible changes of library media specialist ratios and school counselor ratios.

Public comment is given and meeting is adjourned.