Chapter 58 Research and Review Task Force Meeting Summary

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Facilitators share a recap of the last Task Force (TF) meeting from September 30th, 2021 and review the agenda for the days meeting.

Julie Murgel, from the OPI, presents and explains the crosswalk document created between chapter 57 and chapter 58. Kirk Miller explains he had made comments on the document and explains his comments and concerns. Julie and Kirk discuss the discussion of 10.57.301 language of “or” vs “and”. Julie Murgel continues to explain the crosswalk document. The TF discusses topics including the definition of mentorship and induction, a tied vote being presented to the Superintendent, how verification of mentorship would be determined, and the difficulty changes may place on special education teachers in the class 5 license. Julie Murgel finishes explaining the crosswalk document before needing to excuse herself from the meeting.

Kirk Miller begins discussion that he feels the endorsement section of chapter 58 will take more time than can be completed by the November 10th deadline. There is agreement in the TF voiced. Zach Hawkins presents a proposal to exclude Subchapter 5 as well as section 10.58.610 school counselors and 10.58.707 Psychologists until experts in the field can be arranged to discuss the topics thoroughly. There is discussion around this in the TF. TF make comments about the timeline generally being much longer than is being done now, that experts in subject areas should be found, and the suggestion that the chapter should be kept intact when proceeding to the BOPE. The group ultimately agrees they would like to exclude the discussed sections for now.

TF votes on 10.58.604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, new standard based on CAEP alignment, 10.58.705, 706, and 10.58.316. All votes pass unanimously and recommendations will be presented to the Superintendent. The TF voted formally on the motion to exclude the revision of subchapter 5 as well as school counselors 10.58.610 and psychologists 10.58.707 to allow time for specialists to review. The motion passed unanimously.

Facilitators thank the TF members for their diligent participation and conclude the TF.