

**CPAC DATA WORKGROUP**  
**Feb. 1, 2016**  
**Townsend Building, Dover**

**Attendees:** Jenn Davis, JoAnn Bruch, Rachael Neff, Eliza Hirst, Brittany Willard, Joyce Hawkins, Susan Haberstroh

**Excused:** Michele Marinucci

**Updates:** Susan Haberstroh will take over as the CPAC Education Commissioner. Leba Kaufmann has taken on the position as CPAC Education Consultant through a grant from Casey Family Programs.

**Discussion**

Data: The group received new data for the 2014-2015 school year. Brittany Willard did a quick view of the data. There are a lot of suppressed data points because some school districts have 15 or fewer students. For example, there is no information on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade because the N is too low. However, there is a concern that some of the data may not be accurate. For example, the data showed 37 students in DSCYF custody with IEPs, and that does not seem accurate since previous years indicated about 50% of DSCYF students received special education. Rachael offered recent data showing that there are 472 students between ages of 5-17 in DSCYF custody. Susan agreed to check out why the number shows that. Susan will also double check what the DCAS column is for, or whether that is supposed to be Smarter Balance test score data.

The group also agreed to request SAT results for juniors if DOE will disaggregate that data. The college ready score is 1550. We will need to request those numbers prospectively and Eliza and Brittany will request the 2014-2015 SAT scores for students and DSCYF. Eliza will also make a request for reasons for suspensions—i.e. disruptive behavior, offensive touching, discipline codes and break down by county and/or school district.

Susan mentioned Reg. 616, in which DOE will create more of a standardized process for when kids have to go to alternative schools. The group will review the regulation.

Eliza reported that she met with the superintendent chiefs on January 7, 2016, and after a robust discussion agreed that she will collaborate with a couple of interested districts on social emotional supports for students and try pilot project. She will also work with the districts to create a framework to coordinate service delivery.

Education Court Report: JoAnn needs to circle back with DFS on the Education Court Report. Rachael explained the purpose of the Education Court report is to give a status update to the judges. There will need to be a discussion about how frequently we supply the court with the education court report. Michele Marinucci and Eliza Hirst will develop a template for the Education Court report for the next meeting. The group also agreed that Data should merge with the MOU workgroup, and the MOU group may need to be tabled until we determine how to proceed with ESSA legislation. Jenn Davis and Eliza will create a document on the ESSA changes.

Jenn also mentioned that the DOE already has money in the budget for next year to cover DFS kids for school transportation to their school of origin when necessary. Eliza will follow up with DOE on a letter to track foster care transportation costs.

**To Do:**

- Susan will follow up on the data request for the missing and inaccurate data.
- Eliza and Brittany will request SAT scores and additional suspension data.
- Eliza and Michele will develop an education court report data template.
- Joann will meet with DFS administration to discuss how to incorporate the education court report with the reports already required for court.

**Next meeting: March 3, 2016. 1:00-3:30pm at Collette Room D.**