

**Rule 84 Meeting**  
**April 3, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.**  
**ESU 3 - 6949 South 110th Street, LaVista**

<b>July 25, 2023 Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rule 84 Notes</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Rule 84 Members</a></li> </ul>	
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order, Roll Call & Welcome-Dr. Brenda McNiff
10:05 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<p>Dr. Maher &amp; Dr. Lofquist Welcome and Important Updates</p> <p>Dr. Lofquist, ESUCC Executive Director - Introductions and welcome. Dr. Kraig Lofquist will be retiring on June 30 and Dr Larianne Polk will be the new Chief Executive Officer as of July 1, 2024. Dr. Skretta will be leaving us for LPS. Dr. Lofquist gave updates on the Behavior Intervention Act. Required in the training: Signs and Symptoms of Mental HEalth in students; Positive behavioral intervention supports and teaching strategies; verbal intervention and de-escalation strategies. He also gave updates on the updated textbook loan program.</p> <p>Dr. Maher, NDE Commissioner addressed the group. Thank you for being and the partnerships. He reviewed what statute says regarding the Rule 84 meetings. NE is 8th in child well being, 12th education outcomes, 15 health, 20th in community well being, 1 in economic well being. We will be focusing on improving foundational literacy. We will be creating a plan to include: coaching, professional learning, HQIM, family engagement. The State Board committed 6 million dollars on the literacy initiative. Well wishes for those moving on from the ESU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One pager for NDE</li> <li>• <a href="#">About the NDE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Board Legislative &amp; Regulatory Priorities</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">One pager for ESU</a> (Updated Bold Steps)</li> </ul>
10:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<p><a href="#">Goal 1</a>: Data aligned across SIMPL and NDE - Cybersecurity in mind  <a href="#">Notes from July Meeting/Use Case</a></p> <p><a href="#">Goal 2</a> (old link): Leadership and Educator Effectiveness - Teacher Shortage: <a href="#">New Goal 2 link</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">Goal 3</a>: Continuous improvement - Coherence, MTSS, mental health, HQIM and inclusive practices</p>
12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Working Lunch</b></p> <p>Three Rule 84 Goals- Group Work - share out</p> <p><a href="#">Goal 1</a>: Trying to figure out how to access regional data easily. Exploring three use cases: We will look at getting information from the NDE staff directory (reading teachers etc.); How we would use this data to pull this information into NVIS; SIMPL (will be rebranded) to be used to help prioritize.</p> <p><a href="#">Goal 2</a>: Identify resources, supports and strategies before they can help address shortages. Create a landing page that would house these resources. Career &amp; Tech - only 9 districts used this resource - they have 12 districts this year.</p> <p><a href="#">Goal 3</a>: Coherence - align work but not duplicating. Positives: Legislation coordination, collaboration together. HQIM/CBPL work has begun to move forward and use data well. Continuous improvement - collaborate together to improve processes. Communication - talking points, group will look at how we can better use this resource. Developing an inventory of all the work that happens - how to better access information on who does what, contacts, etc.</p>
12:15 - 12:30	<p>Group Share Out (Updates &amp; Successes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ESU 6 &amp; 9 Program: <a href="#">Grow Your Own &amp; Ed Rising Pilot</a></li> <li>● Recruitment and Retention Grant - Key NDE Contact: Shirley Vargas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Currently hiring a program specialist</li> <li>○ Grant guidelines under development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	<p>Joint Decision Making Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">CBPL</a> - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work will continue on this work at PDO in May and September</li> <li>● May will focus on diverse learners</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Social Studies Inquiry Project - work continues for Summer 2024.(Andrew Easton Report)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates were given on the Social Studies Project. This year we will have close to 40 participating in creating the social studies inquiry units housed in the OER.</li> <li>• Promote the work of OER</li> </ul>
12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<p>Program Updates and Timelines -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Intervention Training &amp; Teacher Support Act - Lofquist</li> <li>• Textbook Loan/Instructional Material Loans - Key NDE Contact: Bryce Wilson -</li> <li>• School Safety and Security Grants-Dr. Zainab Rida &amp; Jay Martin - \$10 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Finalizing/evaluating the requests/grants</li> <li>○ 213 submitted - 163 public/50 non-public, LPS did not apply.</li> <li>○ They use a list of allowable uses to make determinations</li> <li>○ \$44 million originally applied for, down to \$14 million and need to cut another \$4million</li> <li>○ Suggest in future to look at level 3 programs</li> <li>○ Incredible need in this space</li> <li>○ Need to come up with a rubric addressing these 4 pillars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prevention</li> <li>■ Preparedness</li> <li>■ Response</li> <li>■ recovery</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:15 p.m.	<p>Future Meeting Dates( Change of Date-see note) &amp; Future Agenda Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 23, 2024 - 1:00-4:30 – Admin Days</li> <li>• January 13, 2025 - 10:00-3:00</li> <li>• July 22, 2025 - 1:00-4:30 - Admin Days</li> <li>• January 12, 2026 - 10:00-3:00</li> </ul>

	Note: Should we move to another location from NCSA coordinating, possibly Holiday Inn to get a better room?
	Adjournment - Adjourn for SPARQ

### ***Attendance***

ESU Administrators: 1 (Bill Heimann), 2 (Ted Deturk), 3 (Dan Schnoes), 4 (Gregg Robke), 5 (Brenda McNiff), 6 (John Skretta), 7 (Larianne Polk), 8 (Corey Dahl), 9 (Drew Harris), 10 (Melissa Wheelock), 11 (John Poppert), 13 (Laura Barrett), 15 (Phillip Piquet) -ABSENT16 (James McGown), 17 (Geraldine Erickson), 18 (Takako Olson), 19 (Kanyon Chism)

NDE Leaders: Brian Maher, Deb Frison, Dorann Avey, Katie Graham, Allyson DenBeste, Ryan Foor, Shirley Vargas, Lane Carr, Micki Charf, Trudy Clark, Zainab Rida, Bryce Wilson, Beth Wooster, Jill Aurand, Ryan Ricenbaw, Derek Ippensen, Decua Jean-Baptiste, Lindy Foley, Jay Martin, Kristin Yates

ESUCC Staff: Kraig Lofquist, Deb Hericks, Craig Peterson, Scott Isaacson, Andrew Easton

ESUPDO Representatives: PD Planning (not present), TLT (not present, NOC (Bill Pulte), SDA (Michelle Keszler), ESPD (Geraldine Erickson)

Rule 84 003.02A1 ...The ESU administrator or his or her designee shall participate in two jointly established meetings with representatives of the Department and the ESU Coordinating Council annually to establish the focus and coordination of necessary core services based on priorities and on needs that are identified through the analysis of data.

- Admins
- Affiliate Chairs
- NDE reps