Iowa City Community School District
Educational Services Center

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Teacher Quality Committee Meeting
Monday, February 6, 2016 - 4:45-5:45 p.m.
ESC – Room 113

Members in attendance: Matt Degner, Molly Abraham, Sarah Fairfield, Robin Fields, Diane Schumacher, Mike Havercamp, Jeff Finn, Kristin Cannon, Julie Bride, Gina Ferrell, Nick Proud

I. Welcome and Connecting
   • Approve minutes from October 17, 2016 meeting
     minutes corrected to show Julie and Matt were in attendance
   • Review group norms
     Reviewed with reminder that all TQ meetings are open to public
   • Review committee beliefs and guidelines
     Question: Are building funds available for Cultural Competence workshops? YES

II. Decisions/Learning
   • Information about current TQ plans for 2016-17
     - Where is the money being spent?
     - What type of TQ plans are being developed on individual, building and district levels?
     TQ Budget Shared, spending is on target for allocation budget. Individual collaborative, building plans and district projects were shared.

III. Managing
   • Legislative updates for TQ
     Discussion of legislative changes/perhaps changes to categorical funding? No answers yet
   • Timing of payment of the TQ stipend to committee members
     Teachers have been paid their stipend this year
   • Communications – Questions/feedback from our audience
     Matt shared planning for August ‘17 TQ date with perhaps focus on 1:1
   • Next Teacher Quality Meeting Date
     • April 17, 2017 at ESC in Conference Room 113 from 4:45-5:45 p.m.
     • August 17, 2017 TQ Day

IV. Closing
   • Agenda Setting and Summary
     Discussion of how to better “advertise” TQ opportunities