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MINUTES in bold Italics

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 Haverkamp, 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