



ESUCC

Educational Resources Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 10:30 AM

Zoom, 6949 South 110th Street, LaVista, NE 68128

Attendance Taken at 10:30 AM.

Kris Elmshaeuser (ESU 07): Present
John Poppert (ESU 11): Present
Dr. Laura Barrett (ESU 13): Absent
Geraldine Erickson (ESU 17): Present
Dr. Takako Olson (ESU 18): Present
Dr. Kanyon Chism (ESU 19): Absent

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Agenda Item

3.1. Special Populations

3.1.1. NDE Special Education Update

3.1.2. ESPD Report

3.1.3. SRS Staff Report

3.1.3.1. Project Para Report

3.2. PDO (Professional Development Organization)

3.2.1. High Quality Instructional Materials Support (HQ-IM)

3.2.2. SDA Report

3.2.3. Hal Cadre

3.2.4. Literacy Update

3.2.5. PDO Meetings

3.2.6. NDE Updates

3.2.7. BITS & BIRTS

3.2.8. Textbook Loan

3.2.9. CANVA for ESUs

4. Next Meeting Agenda Items

5. Adjournment

SRS Staff Report

September, 2024

After extensive internal testing, it was decided that the major update of the software environment needed more work and was not released in July. Instead, some essential fixes were made to the current system and the environment update will move forward for a December, 2024 release. The advisory team has decided to use a schedule of two updates per year in December and July.

The enhancements included in the December release in addition to the newer software platform are to include enhancements to the IEP form related to recent findings and feedback from file reviews and investigations. A sub-committee has continued to meet and design these changes.

The SRS system was certified in mid-August to publish ADVISER data for 2024-2025 and that is available for all schools when their student information system has published ADVISER data.

Project Para

The Canvas team has used the Canvas catalog to develop a new, smoother registration process for Project Para users. This is being tested internally and then with districts who use the current system with plans to roll out the new registration system during this fall. When testing is successful, the current system will stop taking new registrations. The current target is October 1st. Users already in progress with the current system will have time to complete their courses, while new users will be redirected to the new registration process.

The next work in Project Para during this 2024-2025 school year will be to review and modernize the course content and presentation in collaboration with the NDE, University, community college, ESU and school district partners.

Educational Service Unit: High Ability Learner Cadre

Purpose:	To enhance the capacity statewide to support gifted and talented students through education, collaboration, and resources.
Statewide Participants:	ESU Personnel HAL Cadre Consortium Managers NDE
Norms:	To be developed and finalized in collaboration with the cadre membership.
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Resources:	To be addressed and modified as resources are vetted and shared by the HAL Cadre membership.
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The following staff reached out to kristen.slechta@esu9.us on May 7th, 2024 in hopes of joining a future HAL Cadre:

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