

HS PMF Task Force Meeting Notes

August 20, 2015 | 1:00-2:30pm

Attendees

- PCSB – Sareeta Schmitt, Erin Kupferberg, Rashida Tyler, Adam Bethke
- TMA – Rich Pohlman
- FOCUS – Irene Holtzman
- Josh Boots
- Monica Leftwich
- Friendship – Monique Miller
- WMST – Lori Lincoln
- FOCUS – Anne Herr
- Chavez – Nicoisa Young (in-person)
- Two anonymous call-ins to the webinar

Meeting Notes

Intro and Announcements:

- PMF Wiki Migration
- 2015-16 PMF Policy and Tech Guide Timeline – comment and feedback is due by September 1; later than the original timeline based on feedback from the EC/ES/MS Task Force

Career Readiness Floors and Targets Proposal

- Last year, Board voted to include CTE Metrics on PMF
- Reminders:
 - CTE is an optional measure
 - Schools need to opt in to CTE by August 31
 - Two components:
 - CTE Program of Study Completion Rate
 - CTE Certificate Rate
 - Must use both portion
 - Two points from the 5 points for College and Career Readiness (AP/IB)
 - Proposal developed by working with HS Task Force members and work with OSSE
 - Participation is essentially the same as concentrator rates
 - OSSE was able to provide LEA data for 2011-12 school year
 - Takeaway: Rates hover around the 50% rate
- Program of Study Floor and Target Proposal:
 - Floor – 25
 - Target – 75
 - Lines up with the average rate, and also parallels citywide goal of citywide matcher rate of 75% and completer rate of 85%
 - Floor and target will be a section on the feedback

- CTE Certificate Floor and Target Proposal:
 - No data currently available
 - Align with college readiness measure, because they don't
 - Floor – 0
 - Target – 15
 - No questions or comments from the group

Redesigned SAT and PSAT

- College Board made a change to the SAT and the PSAT
- Redesigned SAT begins in March 2016
- Redesigned PSAT begins in October 2015
- Updates – PSAT scores no longer mean the same things that they used to – not going to be “add a zero;” instead, now “this is what you would score”
- College Board is planning on rolling out new benchmarks soon, but not yet available
- Good news – College Board is planning on releasing concordance tables, which PCSB plans to use to map the old SAT score of 800 and the PSAT score of 80 to their respective redesigned scores
- No change to floors and targets

Re-enrollment Rate

- Came up with a proposal that we wanted to share with you for feedback
- True reenrollment rate – are students re-enrollment
- Students ineligible for terminating grade, graduating students, students passed away
- Noticeable change – no longer excludes students moving out of state
- Wanted to make sure that it didn't negatively affect students at risk, by ward
- Impact analysis – results are aligned
- Note – vote for this issue will be combined with vote for EC/ES/MS framework
- Wanted to bring the opportunity to schools in case there was interest; otherwise, we will continue to pursue and explore during task force
- Questions:
 - Would this rate negatively impact schools with high rates of out of state moves?
 - If students age out of the school, would they count against the school's re-enrollment rate?

Will we publish the 2014-15 PMF?

- Yes, unless:
 - Framework not ready for release by 01/19/2016 – scores need to be available for My School DC deadline
 - Low correlation (< 0.70) between DC CAS achievement points earned and PARCC achievement points earned
 - PARCC releases a study that shows that the results are invalid for students or a subgroup
 - PARCC releases consortium level analysis showing that there's a significant difference between paper and computer based administrations
 - Catastrophic PARCC related events
- Note:
 - If transitional MGP is found to be invalid, PCSB will:
 - Use a PMF score of 92.5 if only one MGP is found to be invalid

- Use a PMF score of 85 if both MGPs are found to be invalid
- Tier questions:
 - High Schools will be tiered
 - Not labelling any school Tier 3 for the 2014-15 school year due to the change in assessments
 - Scores will be displayed for all schools
 - Tier cutoffs will remain the same