

Council of State Science Supervisors Board Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2016

Board Members in Attendance: Ellen Ebert (WA), CJ Evans (MO), Tiffany Neill (OK), Doug Paulson (MN), Sam Shaw (SD) and Shari Templeton (ME)

President Ellen Ebert called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. (PT)

ListServ Expenditure:

- The Board reviewed the motion that was unanimously approved electronically regarding funds for maintaining the CSSS listservs.

Achieve Presentation and Update to CSSS:

- Sandy Boyd, Chief Operating Officer; Teresa Eliopoulos, Senior Program Associate, Science; Aneesha Badrinarayan, Senior Program Associate, Science and Matt Krehbiel, Associate Director, Science joined the CSSS board to outline the vision of Achieve and their strategies associated with instructional materials, assessment and state support.
- Achieve is still working to support states adopting standards and recognizes the critical need for materials to assist in implementation. Achieve also recognizes the need to support states not only adopting NGSS, but also states that are adapting NGSS or are Framework-friendly.
- Achieve is working to score calibrate some high-quality exemplars to inform the field.
- Achieve hopes to leverage the strong work on the instructional resource side to expand other resources for the classroom that can broadly be applied locally as formative assessments, yet scaled up for state summative assessments.

Advancing Coherent and Equitable Systems of Science Education (ACESSE):

- Tiffany Neill identified that there will be a survey going out to the CSSS listserv to showcase the resource list.
- ACESSE will tag onto the assessment webinar scheduled for November 2nd to share some of the formative assessment work that is under development with ACESSE.

NSTA:

- David Evans, Executive Director and Al Byers, Associate Executive Director joined the CSSS board call to discuss areas of collaboration.
- NSTA has made generous offers regarding the use of its' web seminar and listserv platforms.
- Ellen requested a letter of support for states leaders that need help in garnering support to attend conferences.
- Jodi Peterson will be part of the newly formed CSSS ESSA committee.
- Queries around expanded CSSS involvement in future NSTA conferences were discussed along with potential partnerships between CSSS and other science bodies, e.g. NSELA, Achieve, AAAS, NSTA, etc.

Other Items:

- Tiffany will keep the listserv updated on the ESSA working committee.

Sam Shaw made a motion to adjourn and Tiffany Neill seconded at 5:19 p.m PT. The vote was unanimous.