

December 22, 2014 12:54 PM

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To: Holmes, Rebecca </O=CDE/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Holmes, Rebecca>  
RE: Meet with the League?

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So -- their draft statute on ECA is still incomplete, so I am not entirely sure where they are headed.

When I last talked to Dan I said that they need to be prudent about the frequency of reapplying for ECA. They seemed to be aiming for a sort-of rigorous annual process. I think that is politically ridiculous, and also creates a giant bureaucratic process that relies primarily on self-reporting from the district. And probably also falls short of actually promoting quality.

I think you should ask them to talk you through their plan, and explain how they think it will accomplish their goals.

I would go for a more robust process on 5 year cycles.

Re: Networks - Dan had never spoken with me about this -- we need to give it to Jennifer Okes to review. I think it just clarifies the way we currently interpret existing statute. Not sure it is necessary, but it may also be helpful as feds continue to hand down guidance that makes it difficult for us to continue to interpret things this way.

Is this enough for your meeting?

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From: Holmes, Rebecca  
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 3:37 PM  
To: Morgan, Gretchen  
Subject: FW: Meet with the League?

Please get me any thoughts by Monday so I can represent your opinions as needed.

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Dan Schaller [mailto:dschaller@coloradoleague.org]  
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 3:15 PM  
To: Schlieman, Gina; Nora Flood  
Cc: Holmes, Rebecca; Morgan, Gretchen; Kayla McGannon (kayla@nexuspolicygroup.com)  
Subject: RE: Meet with the League?

Hi all,

Please hold these close to the vest as they're still very much confidential, but see attached for a couple draft policies we're considering for the upcoming session. Look forward to discussing more in-depth on Monday!

Thanks,  
Dan

-----Original Message-----  
From: Schlieman, Gina [mailto:Schlieman\_G@cde.state.co.us]  
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 9:49 AM  
To: Nora Flood  
Cc: Holmes, Rebecca; Morgan, Gretchen; Dan Schaller; Kayla McGannon (kayla@nexuspolicygroup.com)  
Subject: Re: Meet with the League?

I can make it on Monday. Looking forward to it.

Gina

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 19, 2014, at 07:28, Nora Flood <nflood@coloradoleague.org> wrote:  
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> Thank you, Rebecca...Dan and Kayla, I'm going to let you take it from here. Anything you want to send to Rebecca and crew?  
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> If I don't see the CDE gang before, have a very Merry Christmas!!!!  
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> From: Holmes, Rebecca [mailto:Holmes\_R@cde.state.co.us]  
> Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 7:23 AM  
> To: Nora Flood  
> Cc: Morgan, Gretchen; Schlieman, Gina; Dan Schaller; Kayla McGannon  
> (kayla@nexuspolicygroup.com)  
> Subject: Re: Meet with the League?

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> My office is fine; 509. Nora, is there anything in writing we can look at prior to make the best use of our short time?

> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Dec 18, 2014, at 9:08 PM, "Nora Flood" <nfflood@coloradoleague.org> wrote:

>> Ok, so we have been able to herd these cats!

>> Dan and Kayla are available to meet from 1-1:45 on Monday at CDE. Rebecca and Gina, if you are available, that would be fabulous!

>> Please confirm that this will work and I'll send an invite. Let us also know what room, ok?

>> Thank you, all...sorry this was so difficult!

>> N.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Morgan, Gretchen [mailto:Morgan\_G@cde.state.co.us]

>> Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:37 PM

>> To: Nora Flood; Holmes, Rebecca

>> Subject: RE: Meet with the League?

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>> From: Nora Flood [mailto:nfflood@coloradoleague.org]

>> Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:34 PM

>> To: Morgan, Gretchen; Holmes, Rebecca

>> Subject: RE: Meet with the League?

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>> I wouldn't be able to make that, but let me see if the rest of the team could!! I'll get back to you ASAP!

>> N.

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>> To: Holmes, Rebecca  
>> Cc: Nora Flood  
>> Subject: Re: Meet with the League?  
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>> Not for me. But I could see if Gina could join the two of you.  
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>> Let me know  
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>> Sent from my iPhone  
>> Please forgive the resulting typos  
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>>> On Dec 17, 2014, at 12:55 PM, "Holmes, Rebecca" <Holmes\_R@cde.state.co.us> wrote:  
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>>> Is 1-3 on Monday a possibility?  
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>>> Subject: RE: Meet with the League?  
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>>> Hi you two,  
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>>> I'm worried that we're getting out ahead of you with our legislative agenda. How about if you suggest some days and times and we'll make it work on our end?  
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>>> We seriously want to keep you in the loop.  
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>>> How did we get so busy? Ugh!  
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>>> Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 9:28 AM  
>>> To: Nora Flood  
>>> Cc: Morgan, Gretchen  
>>> Subject: Re: Meet with the League?  
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>>> I'm booked both of those windows. GM?  
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>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>> On Dec 16, 2014, at 9:14 AM, "Nora Flood" <nflood@coloradoleague.org<mailto:nflood@coloradoleague.org>> wrote:  
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>>> Hi you two,  
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>>> Any chance you have an hour either on Friday 2-4 or next Monday before 2 to meet with our Policy and Advocacy team about prospective legislation? We're looking at some ECA stuff (ie. loss of ECA when a district hits the 3 year accountability clock?) and there are others with CSI funding equity, multiple campuses, etc. We want to both keep you in the loop as well as get your feedback.  
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>>> Let me know if you can make either Friday or Monday...we're happy to come your way if that saves you time! ☺ It will probably be Dan, Jessica, Kayla and me.  
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>>> Hugs to you both,  
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