



**AGENDA – ESSA Work Group Meeting  
Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

[Dixon University Center](#)  
2986 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1201

**MORNING**

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8:30-9:00      **Networking Breakfast** (optional) – *Administration Building, Conference Room ABC*

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9:00-9:15 am      **Welcome** – *Administration Building, Conference Room ABC*  
Frank T. Brogan, Chancellor, Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education  
Pedro A. Rivera, Secretary of Education

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9:15-9:30      **Overview for the Day** – *Administration Building, Conference Room ABC*  
Matthew S. Stem, Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education

**Goals for each work group:**

- Develop 3-5 framework recommendations. Key parameters:
    - Allowable under ESSA (considering both statute and regulation);
    - Fair and implementable across all LEAs; and
    - Attentive to PDE mission.
  - Identify considerations, implications for each recommendation (see handout)
  - Document areas of disagreement and concern
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9:40-12:00 pm      **Work Group Discussions – Part I**  
*Accountability: Richards Hall, Room 102 – Recital Hall*  
*Assessment: South Hall Rooms 205/206/207*  
*Educator Certification: Administration Building, Conference Room ABC*  
*Educator Evaluation: Administration Building, Boardroom*

- 9:40-9:50: Brief work group introductions
  - 9:50-10:15: Facilitated reflection on June 14 session
  - 10:15-12:00: Reach consensus on 1-2 recommendations
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## AFTERNOON

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12:00-12:45 pm **Working Lunch**

*Lunch will be provided in the hallways of the Administration Building between the Boardroom and Conference Rooms.*

Facilitators from each work group will provide a brief report on progress from the morning session.

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12:45-4:15 pm **Work Group Discussions – Part 2** – *Same rooms as morning session*

- 12:45-2:00: Reach consensus on third recommendation
  - 2:00-2:15: Break
  - 2:15-3:45: Reach consensus on any additional recommendations
  - 3:45-4:15: Wrap up, summarize any areas of disagreement
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4:30-5:00 pm **Wrap-up, Next Steps & Thank You**

*Administration Building, Conference Room ABC*  
PDE Staff