



RECA Regular Meeting

Region 9 Education Cooperative offices

7/21/20 Zoom Meeting 9:00am - Topic: RECA Weekly Tuesday Meeting

Every week on Tue, 6 occurrence(s)

Jul 21, 2020 09:00 AM

Jul 28, 2020 09:00 AM

Aug 4, 2020 09:00 AM

Aug 11, 2020 09:00 AM

Aug 18, 2020 09:00 AM

Aug 25, 2020 09:00 AM

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Agenda

- 1) 9:00 am (Dr. Abreu, Bryan, David B, Scott, Maria, Valerie B, Vicki, Kelley, Valerie T, Marisa / Steve, Larry Vigil/POMS)
- 2) Larry Vigil - POMS discussion: (Safely Cleaning and Disinfecting School Facilities)
 - a) Invite to yesterdays webinar is recorded and avail on POMs website
 - b) Access to supply chain - equipment and materials - thoughts are
 - i) Vicki suggest send communication to REC directors to fwd on to supers in each region - school boards are concerned about supply chain issues
 - ii) Possibly incorporate CES into the conversation,
 - (1) RECs directors poll the region regarding their needs and concerns
 - iii) Larry will possibly put together a survey and send to Bryan to disburse to REC directors
- 3) Covid- RECA Initiative - Walsh
 - a) REC 5, 6, and 8 interested
 - b) REC 9 polling superintendents on 7/16
 - c) Meet with RECAs interested separately and shared costs
 - i) Consensus is a separate group of folks that want to involve
 - ii) Invite Elena to join at appropriate time



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- iii) REC10, REC3, REC5, REC 1, REC 6, REC2, REC8,
 - (1) Focus on other operations
 - (2) Bussing, HR, then moving on.
- 4) Update on Child Care initiative- Vicki
 - a) Nothing new, Plan is 8/1 possible start date, ECECD is now involved and incorporating their info. Hope to have 1 by this week(IGA).
- 5) Legal Questions REC7 (Cliff not here)
 - a) Scott stating it was regarding COVID issues related to exposure at sites.
 - b) Val Brea - email from Walsh regarding Q&A today
- 6) RECA Meeting with Secretary Stewart 7/28/20
 - a) 9:00 RECA
 - b) 10:00 Secretary Stewart
 - i) We will use the letter sent in June as a starting talking point
- 7) Other business
 - a) REC3 - next legislative session will be pretty tough
 - b) REC1 and REC5 - we need to start marketing RECs for funding
 - i) Thru CARES and other Federal funding sources
- 8) Next Meeting - 7/28/2020 - Zoom info above
 - a) Have the meeting with Secretary Stewart and his vision for use of the RECs
 - b) Develop a plan following his vision.
 - c) Start planning for the worst case scenario
 - d) What about a non profit as an REC
 - i) REC 3 is a Non Profit at the Federal Level
 - (1) REC has a NP # from Federal Govt. from 20 years ago
 - e) Update on childcare initiative
- 9) Adjourn - 9:44



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Colleagues:

The Special Session is still moving forward. The Senate has adjourned Sine Die, and the House is concluding business. Importantly, the HB 1 (Appropriations) passed out of the Senate last night and is on its way to the Governor. Superintendent Steinhaus from Los Alamos has provided the email below which is an excellent status report of the Special Session. He has kindly forwarded it to me for your information and use. Thanks Kurt! As soon as the high level table is made public, I will forward it to you. The good news is that the “sanding” percent for public schools was reduced to 1% saving us \$33 million in cuts. Additionally, HB 1 reduced the NMPSIA increase to 6% in lieu of the 8.7% increase that had been published for health insurance costs. This coupled with the 1% average increase (see final language) is likely to provide school personnel with a level “take home” scenario for FY 20. Credit for CARES Act is still in place in the bill and it is approximately 41% of total CARES ACT revenues. Finally, it is important to note that the likely scenario for FY21 will require a downward appropriation adjustment of around \$1.8 million.

Best Regards:
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