



INDIANA GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMISSION

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MINUTES K-12 EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE 23 January 2006 Conference Room 4, IGCS 9:30 A.M.

The Subcommittee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. All members of the Subcommittee were present.

The Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. William Styring as the Senior Technical Advisor to the Subcommittee with full approval of the Subcommittee.

The Subcommittee reviewed their work assignments and agreed to continue on.

Mr. Styring updated the Subcommittee on the progress in running the “Cindy” supermodel to analyze the causal effect relationship of several variables on K-12 Education outcomes. It is hoped that some results will be available within a month or so. C.E.E.P. and Crowe are working independently on this effort with Bill Styring coordinating both efforts.

Terry Spradlin of C.E.E.P. presented information on their questionnaire of school superintendents.

The Subcommittee discussed on-going research and analysis efforts by the Subcommittee and agreed to focus on those areas deemed most important to the Mission of the Subcommittee.

A meeting for looking into factors impacting school construction costs was set for 9:00 a.m. on February 9. Andy Norris will secure a meeting room and advise the Subcommittee via e-mail of the location. Those Subcommittee members interested can attend with Altice, Morris and Baranyk leading this effort.

A meeting for the entire Subcommittee is scheduled for 24 February at 10:00 a.m. to review the progress on all areas of analysis with status reports from the various Subcommittee members. It is anticipated that this meeting will continue through lunch. Andy Norris and S. W. Baranyk will make arrangements to either have lunch brought in or for an adjournment for lunch, whichever approach works best. Andy Norris will secure a meeting room and advise the Subcommittee via e-mail of the location.

Co-chairman Baker presented information of the approach used by a Charter School as an example the Subcommittee should consider for analysis.

The Subcommittee expresses its thanks to all those who attended and supported this work through their time and information. Special thanks to those representing the Indiana Association of School Service Centers and to the C.E.E.P. for their very valuable support of this work. The meeting was adjourned about 12:00 noon.