

Kansas Meeting for Development of Director Credentials for Kansas and Missouri

October 26, 2007

Meeting Summary

The meeting began with a small-group review of the draft competencies, resulting in input for resolution of differences in identification of Level I and Level II credential competencies. The new draft competencies were created with input from these groups and from similar groups at Missouri's state meeting.

The whole group then reviewed the September meeting input on potential agencies to administer the credentials and further discussed issues, concerns and preferences. Each individual was given the opportunity to submit a ballot naming two agencies they most preferred and two agencies they least preferred as the credentialing agencies for the EC and SA credentials. The resulting tally was:

Most-Preferred Credentialing Agencies

Early Childhood:

KAEYC (14)
KS Dept. of Education (7)
KDH&E (6)
KACCRRRA (4)

School-Age:

KAEYC (12)
KS Dept. of Education (7)
KDH&E (4)
KACCRRRA (3)
KEN (4)

Least-Preferred Credentialing Agencies

Early Childhood:

KCCTO (11)
KS Dept. of Education (5)
KDH&E (5)
KEN
State Office of EC (2)
KACCRRRA (2)
KAEYC

School Age:

KCCTO (8)
KS Dept. of Education (3)
KDH&E (4)
KEN (4)
State Office of EC (2)
KACCRRRA (2)
KAEYC

Small groups met again to give input on policies for definition of the administration and teaching experience requirements, which are now included in a set of draft policy recommendations.

Finally, the whole group brainstormed ideas about what to call the two levels of credential. Nomenclature ideas (excluding the truly wacky ones, like tadpole and frog!) included:

Level I
Entry
Evolving
Emerging
Provisional
Initial
Silver
Bronze
Novice
Specialist
Associate
Director
Associate

Level II
Advanced
Executive
Master
Permanent
Final
Gold
Platinum
Experienced
Master
Executive
Senior Director
Specialist