

District of Innovation
1st meeting
September 26, 2016

Minutes:

Introductions

Dr. Brown explained what DOI is and what is and is not allowed, process,

Each group discussed sections assigned and came up with suggestions then presented to the whole group:

- Group 1 – no changes to address or suggestions for tweaks
- Group 2 – A: contracts – flexibility in contract days 185 vs 187,
B: Certifications – flexible for course offerings – can be local certs in order to bring in specialists
- Group 3 – 21.102b Probationary contracts – A person who has been employed as a teacher for at least 5 of the eight last years **may be** renewed for 1 additional one-year period.
- Group 4 – evaluation – have the option to develop an evaluation system (developed by teachers and admin) Also give the option to decide frequency of the evaluations
- Group 5 - 21.401 Minimum service required – change number of days required to be determined by local decision
21.404 Planning and Prep time – flexibility to divide the 450 min prep time over 2 weeks in order to protect teacher planning and prep time as well as instructional time

Committee set next meeting date for Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 4:00.