

Summary of MLOOC Meeting – March 18, 2025

The meeting discussed various topics including committee membership, student assessments, testing systems, and organizational challenges.

- Discussion on allowing district employees who pay taxes to be voting members of the committee. A motion was made and seconded and discussion followed. The motion was denied.
- Consideration of cross-pollination between the committee and the DAC budget subcommittee for communication purposes. It was unanimously agreed that a member of the DAC would have a seat on the MLOOC.

Dr. David Khaliqi, Chief of Strategy & Data Acquisition, presented status of his PIPs:

MLO 2000, PIP 5b: Academic Assessment Services

MLO 2000, PIP 9b: EDSS Staffing

MLO 2000, PIP 20: ALIGN Testing & Assessments

- The assessment system provides valuable data for monitoring student progress and setting goals at individual and school levels.
- The district is seeing increased participation and buy-in from schools, but there are still some challenges with student buy-in.
- Major improvement strategy should be tied to performance goals and utilize trend data for evaluation.
- Consistent panel of data shows a 3-5% increase in student performance over time.
- Adaptive testing provides valid results in a shorter time but lacks specific item information.
- Disparity in test results may be due to differences in adaptive versus non-adaptive testing environments.
- Utilizing college board level questions and vocabulary can improve test performance.
- The implementation of the new testing system has created a positive culture change in the district.
- The new testing system allows all students, including those with disabilities, to access and find success in the tests.
- Charter schools use some of the products, but not the star testing one.

Additional Committee Discussion:

- Consider having a volunteer create a series of standard things for presenters to discuss and revise the drafted bylaws. Mark Holthouse volunteered to draft the documents for this.
- The committee needs to review and prioritize the last triannual audit recommendations (FY 2022). Velvet Stepanek volunteered to independently review the recommendations and report at the April 2025 MLOOC meeting.

Action items:

- Push out the blurb for recruiting new committee members through volunteer organizations or other channels
- Bring the proposed draft of MLOOC Board Policy to the board for approval
- Include the appointment of a DAC member in the policy or bylaws
- Plan amendment presented to the board for action at the next board meeting on April 2nd (APPROVED 04.02.25)
- Allocation of funds and launch of RFP process for triannual review after plan amendment is approved (APPROVED 04.02.25)
- Create a series of standard things for presenters to give when they come in to talk about their tips
- Determine if a meeting in June is necessary for the assessment review (the MLOOC discussed and decided that there will not be a scheduled meeting in June 2025).

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(NO PASSWORD REQUIRED)