

## **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Consistent with various provisions of state law including A.R.S. § 15-241, the State Board of Education is charged with adopting policies that are intertwined with the application of various research-based data methodologies. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is a standing committee that provides the Board with advice on the review of data and data methodologies.

### **RATIONALE**

The Board does not have a technical advisory group to consider and review the systematic and objective application of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodologies research principles to data impacting Board policy decisions.

### **SCOPE AND FUNCTION**

The mission of the TAC is to advise the Board of the interpretations and findings of all of its members regarding the systematic and objective application of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodologies research principles to data as directed by the Board.

The Technical Advisory Committee will:

- Discuss and evaluate the systematic and objective application of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodologies research principles to K-12 educational data as assigned by the Board.
- Present findings and recommendations of each TAC member to the Board, who so wishes.

The Board shall have a standing agenda item on its monthly Board meeting agenda where assignments may be made. Additionally, the Board shall allow the Chair of the Committee, or his or her designee, to identify potential issues to the Board.

### **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES**

The TAC members will be appointed to a term for no more than three years by the Board, subject to meeting the specific qualifications of experience and expertise as a student achievement researcher in the areas of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodologies research principles. The committee membership shall also reflect a wide-range of K-12 schools, including: urban, rural, geographic locations, socio-economic status, school configurations in K-12, public traditional, charter, alternative education, online and school performance. Membership shall be as follows:

- 1 Administrator engaged in student achievement research at a school serving students in grades K-12 in an urban area
- 1 Administrator or designee engaged in student achievement research at a school serving students in grades K-12 in an rural area
- 1 Administrator engaged in student achievement research at a school serving students in grades K-8
- 1 Administrator engaged in student achievement research at a school serving students in grades 9-12
- 1 Administrator engaged in student achievement research at a school representing an alternative education school
- 1 Administrator engaged in student achievement research at a school representing an online school

- 1 Researcher from an organization engaged in student achievement research
- 1 Researcher from an institution of higher education

ADE shall identify a representative to assist the committee.

The TAC members shall elect their own chair annually. The TAC shall conduct its meetings in accordance to open meeting laws.

Below is a roster of Committee Members:

| <b>Candidate</b>        | <b>Position</b>             | <b>Term Begins</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Amy Schlessman          | Alternative School          | 10/23/2017         | 10/22/2020          |
| Audrey Amrein-Beardsley | Higher Education            | 10/23/2017         | 10/22/2020          |
| Cindy Bochna            | 9-12 School                 | 10/23/2017         | 10/22/2020          |
| Christy Hovanetz        | Organization                | 10/23/2017         | 10/22/2020          |
| David Jordan            | K-8 School                  | 10/23/2017         | 10/22/2020          |
| Rick Guyer              | K-12 Urban Area             | 10/23/2017         | 10/22/2020          |
| Thomas Haladyna         | K-12 Rural Area or Designee | 10/23/2017         | 10/22/2020          |
| Vicky Smith             | Online School               | 12/04/2017         | 10/22/2020          |