

# RF Monitoring Workgroup - Session 3

April 29-30, 2015

## General Feedback

### Any other thoughts on RF Monitoring?

- Think we've shared all our thoughts. We will be supportive of any system created. It's all about the students!!
- RF Monitoring as a distinct system is critical. A single system of monitoring for all IDEA-eligible students will not adequately protect RF students.
- Process of improving RF-district contact and collaboration over information/records is a separate issue needing attention outside of monitoring system.
- Should bring up in transition meeting—how to consider RF/foster kids needs for transition services
- We need to continue RF monitoring to make sure kids don't fall through the crack.
- We need more opportunities to collaborate with agencies at the state level. Thank you for this learning opportunity. It will help us with our continuous improvement!
- RF monitoring must continue to grow and adapt to the changing needs of this population.
- It would be great if at least some of the stakeholders of this workgroup could be of help in development of new system and development of any associated training.
- I thought it was a pretty thorough analysis of current system, needs, etc.
- A great appreciation for the invitation to come to the table to be part of the solution. It will be important to have this group or subgroups reconvene to give feedback on draft proposal so we can be supporters of the message and direction in the future of RF.
- General education RF students—who is looking at this population?

### About the meeting...What went well? What could be improved?

- Stayed on task. Coffee or tea would be nice. Chocolate was great! Good facilitation. I liked the opportunity for everyone to ask clarifying questions
- Group activities were well coordinated and questions posed to us were reflective and thought provoking. Mixing of table group was very positive and helped to create rich dialogue and conversations.
- I thought it all went well. One more meeting to see revisions made.
- Good structure and opportunity for input.
- Very structured and well facilitated. The materials were very helpful and stimulated great discussions. The groupings at each meeting were very helpful in learning about different perspectives.
- This was a great 2 days! I wish we would have done this in the beginning to better understand the different types of RF settings.
- The facilitated approach went well. The activities were well thought out. The inter-0connecting of the different stakeholders went well.
- Very productive and effective.
- Very good. Thanks!

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- Really never got to charter schools impact or role, if any.
- The meetings were well run. I appreciate the effort to stay on schedule and on topic.
- Having the various stakeholders present was helpful. Hopefully we all learned from each other. The activities allowed everyone to speak. Somehow we need to build the trust from non-educators. They are very distrustful of districts. I'd like to suggest that they visit sites to see the services of RF students. It seems they're stuck on the status from the 90s.

### Thought on the overall process of the 3 RF monitoring work group meetings

- TEA did a great job with the activities. I believe all parties were able to speak and be heard. I appreciate TEA pulling us together to enhance the RF monitoring system.
- The sessions were presented in an effective way. There needs to be non-TEA agency representatives present who can answer the relevant questions like Karol did. She was great!
- Would have helped much more if we did the RF-type review at first meeting. Appreciate multiple meetings and depth of discussions.
- Appreciate the work and time spent on this important issue.
- Thanks for including special education directors in this group. It was interesting to hear the viewpoints of agencies and advocates in reference to RF. One thing was very apparent—advocates and agency people really need to go out to campuses so they understand the LRE issue. In my district, I had to fight the owner of the facility to be able to serve students in the RF in the district.
- Great opportunity to better understand RF. I just hope we will be invited back to review the draft of the RF plan.
- Thoughtful discussions with powerful outcomes obtained. Thank you for inviting me to participate.
- Good experience!
- Multiple opportunities were given to provide input and share thoughts in a safe environment. The meetings were well planned and facilitated.