

Discussion with VC Navarette and the NC Coalition Re Noncredit Attendance Collection

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Our noncredit coalition met with Lizette today re: NC attendance collection. Morris also listened in on the call. Lizette confirmed that the CO was **not** making any changes to NC DE and cleared up any misunderstandings and miscommunications about the correspondence from her office. Her clarifications were welcome, although the opposite of what her office directed a number of us to do. All acknowledged that there are significant challenges with NC DE attendance collection and positive attendance overall. And without some solutions, there are implications that we can't afford to continue as part of reporting for 3 of our federal and state grants.

Lizette committed to working on a solution with us. It's important that we not lose the opportunity to address this ongoing issue, so we'll stay actively engaged with her. Lizette also indicated that she'll move forward with a noncredit attendance collection technical webinar to which she had previously committed. That should happen in late September or early October.

Morris, thanks for listening in and please feel free to add anything.

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