

SED Update February 2012

Dignity Act

We are getting closer to knowing exactly what is expected. It does not look like there are any significant changes to what we have been expecting:

- Revised VADIR reporting procedures
- Training and education requirements
- The identification of a point person for each school (Coordinator)
- Revisions to Codes of Conduct

SED is planning webinars for May to express the regulations. It is likely that we will host a meeting in our area for information dissemination. We will also offer training for Coordinators and compliance officials.

Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)

The Student Learning Objective (SLO) process is increasingly being defined. Information about the process is being collected at the [APPR microsite](#). Examples are being developed and are being posted as they become available.

Assessment

The 2013 Calendar for 3-8 has been [released](#). The 2013 Regents dates should also be out very soon. After what happened last year, Superintendents and Boards are waiting for this information before determining their school calendars. The tentative dates for 2013 are still [posted](#), but there has been discussion about altering these in order to prepare time for regional scoring. It seems likely, *but not at all certain*, that there will be no significant change to the calendar.