

ESSA Education of the Whole Child Committee Summary

The Committee for the Education of the Whole Child has met three times. The Committee has created a working definition of what it means to “educate the whole child.”

With that in mind, the Committee has reviewed public stakeholder feedback as well as policy documents from professional organizations that relate to the Whole Child and ESSA.

Melissa Junge of the Federal Group presented to the Committee on how to utilize funding sources throughout ESSA to assist in funding efforts by LEAs to address the Whole Child.

The Committee also received a presentation by Dr. Cletus Bulach on learning climate and is slated to hear a presentation by Brian Devore at the next meeting. Mr. Devore was recommended by Bridgette Stewart, President of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.