

SCHOOL DIRECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An Advisory Group of the
Education and Training
Committee

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SDAC Background

Over the past several years, this committee has met for the sole purpose of planning the required annual School Director Conference. CJ Standards staff has received concerns from School Directors that they would like to be better informed of decisions by the Commission regarding program changes, rule changes, etc., prior to

the E&T Committee in providing information that could help the Commission in establishing directives with regard to training content, testing, and instructor evaluation, and advise the Commission with respect to the Administrative Code revisions affecting the delivery of training. As an

To Improve Communication to and from School Directors and the Commission in Regards to Decisions Affecting Roles and Institutions.

their implementation. Staff consulted with the Education and Training Committee and ultimately decided that the use of the School Director Advisory Committee would continue to be used as an informal advisory group whose role would be to help plan conference content, assist

informal group, the members of SDAC were selected by CJ Standards staff, with input from the E&T Committee. It will meet twice per year, but will facilitate an open line of communication at all times.

Updates

November 19, 2014 Meeting Notes of the SDAC

Upcoming Events

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School Directors
Conference: Date not yet set
– first part of September.

Rules Revisions

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Jan. 1: The state exam testing hours have been removed from course curriculum. See FAQs attached to this email for more specific information.

Content and Delivery Changes

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Jan. 1: Commission approved an abbreviated BLET curriculum for trained military individuals who meet the requirements of Senate Bill 761. See attached guidelines.

CJ Standards Changes

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Region 5 to be added early 2015 which will encompass the Fayetteville area. Staff will also be hiring a new Field Representative.

1. Commissioner Steve Johnson gave a background on BLET and the school directors conference. He stated the conference is a much needed function but it could be enhanced to be more efficient. It could be structured so that all directors could be together for general information, but also include breakout sessions to accommodate those who need specific training or information. Mr. Johnson stated this committee should actively communicate with all other school directors about current issues and upcoming events.

2. Discussion was held about the conference attendance requirement

for Directors and QAs. Administrative Code provides for a format other than an on-site conference. This allows more flexibility in situations when both the Director and the QA being absent from a BLET course delivery would create a hardship for the class. Members discussed providing a packet of information or an online update to suffice for "participation."

3. The members discussed possible times and sites for the next conference. The schedules of schools delivering new BLET courses, the Training Officer Association Conference, and the September date for the

Sheriff's Standards Commission were all taken into consideration. Sometime within the first 3 weeks of September would likely work best for a centrally located conference.



SDAC Members

We encourage you to share information and questions with any member. This is a forum designed for you.

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