Expansion

The purpose of the workgroup is to examine the present expansion plan and develop a new plan that meets Federal law. In addition, the group will make a recommendation on how to aggregate all five domains of the DAPA into the content areas for the DSTP. The deadline for this recommendation is January 31, 2003.

Best Practices

The workgroup is currently conducting research on how the Activity dimension aligns with Best Practices. The goal is to make a recommendation to the Advisory Committee on whether it should remain a dimension or become a required component embedded in the other dimensions. The next meeting is 10 a.m., January 31, 2003 before the Advisory Committee meeting.

Appeals Process

Fifty-six portfolios have been submitted for appeal. The portfolios will be rescored by an Appeals Committee and returned to the developer within two months of when they were submitted for appeal.

Proficiency Levels

CDS and DDOE staff reviewed the proficiency retreat results for the Personal Management and Applied Academics Domains and provided background information. Then the Advisory Committee members participated in a series of small and large group discussions pertaining to setting the remaining two cut points (i.e., between Exceeds and Distinguished and between Well Below and Below). After the discussions, members were shown impact data and asked to vote on the remaining two cut points and whether they endorsed the application of a rule(s). All votes and recommendations will be submitted to the DDOE for consideration.