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Dear all,

I am sorry I won't be able to join you in person tomorrow. The Dean is out of the country and I need to be on-site. I will, however, be closely attending to the conversation virtually :)

Also....the question was raised at the last meeting as to how many states have or are in the process of implementing high stakes licensure decisions. After reaching out to numerous colleagues I was able to get a copy of a working document that is updated by the Education Counsel annually. It is a legal scan of every state (and some territories) and specifically tracks legislation related to educator licensure. I am attaching a copy for your review but, in summary, there are only nine states that do not tie some sort of high stakes decision to teacher evaluation (pay, licensure, employment); so we are in good company. Additionally, if you review each state closely, you will see that in the last 4 years legislation across the nation is changing dramatically, and many early licensure decisions (whether teachers can continue to teach) are dependent upon proficient evaluations. But better you interpret the information for yourselves.

Happy reading!

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