

CPDC UPDATE NOTES FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

February 15, 2018

AGENDA

- District & Curriculum Updates
- SRBI Behavioral Side of the Triangle
- Review & Revise Elements of a Quality Curriculum Document
- New Course Proposals
- Primary Instructional Materials Proposals
- Curriculum Review & Revision Indicator 1 & 4 Draft
- K-12 Technology Standards & Current Practices

Welcome New Members & Good News

- Council members shared good news during introductions and welcomed a few new members

Update on curriculum work & other items

- Spanish, Latin, and French curriculums (Stage 1) are in the process of being finalized to move forward for adoption
- Curriculum work is progressing in the areas of Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Business
- Library Media curriculum review and revision was launched at the beginning of the month
- ELA is beginning their formal review and will present to CPDC at the May meeting
- New BOE subcommittee has been established, Curriculum and Professional Practices. This committee will be a conduit for information from CPDC to the BOE

SRBI Behavioral Side of the Triangle – Feedback & Resources

- During January, the SRBI behavioral document CPDC drafted was shared with the K-8 teachers as one of their two hour professional development sessions. Time was spent focusing on the behavior and executive functioning sections
- Related to this document, Council members
 - Received a short demonstration and provided feedback on preliminary work that had been done linking the document to various resources
 - Were shown that a link for the SRBI behavioral document, that includes the preliminary resources, had been added to both the elementary and secondary Quick Link document
 - Reviewed and discussed the feedback from the January professional development along with potential next steps

- This resource is now available to all teachers through the Quick Link document

Elements of a Quality Curriculum

- Most curriculum areas have gone through the first cycle of a major review and revision of their content area and now the second cycle of formally reviewing and revising curriculums is occurring
- Current Council members revisited what the Council members in April 2012 articulated were the elements of a quality curriculum
- Next, Council members began the initial work of updating the document and drafting a vision statement
- Work on this document will continue at the next meeting

New Course Proposals

- A course proposal for Algebra II Skills was presented and Council members made their individual recommendation

Primary Instructional Materials Proposals

- New primary instructional material proposals for grades 10-12 Mathematics and grade 8 ELA were presented. A description of each textbook along with the rationale for proposing the resource were provided to the Council. After the presentations, Council members were able to ask questions, review the materials, and then make their recommendations

Curriculum Review & Revision Indicator 1 & 4 Drafts

- As part of the Curriculum Review and Revision process, it was recommended that feedback for Indicators 1 and 4 be collected from grade levels or teams in addition to Indicators 2 and 3
- Council members reviewed a draft of the indicators and provided feedback to revise and further clarify the forms
- These forms will be used in the upcoming ELA review

K-12 Technology Standards & Practices

- Library Media has begun their curriculum review and revision and the technology standards will be part of that review
- While the technology standards will “live” in the Library Media document, that document will overlay all of the curriculum areas as technology instruction is not a standalone class
- The newly released International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards were shared in addition to how they are structured and organized
- Finally, working in grade level bands, Council members worked collaboratively to complete a grid that will provide the baseline data necessary to begin determining what

technology knowledge and skills should be aligned with each grade level and become assured experiences for students