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TO: Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
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DATE: November 1, 2021
SUBJECT: EIC Professional Development Proposals

Remaining Professional Development Days for 2021-2022:

November 19 – Campus PD Day

December 17 – Half District PD Day & Half Teacher Work Day

January 3 – Half District PD Day & Half Teacher Work Day

January 17 – District PD Day

March 11 – Campus PD Day

November 19 – Campus PD Day

- Proposing GT Certification introduction session (1-hour virtual session). All core teachers need to be GT Certified to better serve our GT students. Teachers will be provided information to earn their 30 GT hours through modules which must be completed by May 26, 2021. Teachers can use their conference time and will be provided additional time during Exam Early Release Days (Dec 13, Dec 14, May 23, May 24).

December 17 – Half District PD Day & Half Teacher Work Day

- We are proposing to change this day to a full Teacher Work Day

January 3 – Half District PD Day & Half Teacher Work Day

- We are proposing to change this day to a full District PD Day. Eduphoria trainers will be available to join us in person to provide professional development in Eduphoria – AWARE. The training would be for all teachers in data desegregation.

January 17 – District PD Day

- We are proposing to split the District PD locations between Mercedes Complex and Edinburg Complex. In response to teacher feedback, we will have longer sessions and still maintain smaller groups. The same trainings will be happening at both locations. (Sessions are PBL, SEL, GT).

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March 11 – Campus PD Day

- All Campus Principals are requesting the same professional development for all teachers. Lead4Ward Rockin' Review focuses on leverage strategies to engage learners and explore hands-on/minds-on activities that provide meaningful practice. The Lead4Ward Rockin' Review will be for Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, and Special Education.
- We are proposing mini sessions for CTE and Elective Teachers.
- All Sessions will be at the Mercedes Complex.

Summer and 2022-2023 Professional Development proposals will be presented on the next EIC meeting.

Curriculum Writing Proposals

- We are proposing to finish all Core Curriculum writing in the summer
- We are proposing to start some CTE/Elective Curriculum writing in the Spring

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