

Instructional Leadership Council

Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2024

Attendees: Julie Barker, Gina Brown, Angela Carpin, Dwayne Cerbone, Heather Clayton, Maribeth Curran, Kathy Curtis, ~~Shana Cutaia~~, Meredith Graham, Liz Grizzanti, ~~John Haldow~~, Sarah Jacob, Amanda Kirkebye, Matt Kwiatkowski, Sheila Lecca, Kate Milne, Jodi Orman, Mark Puma, Teresa Roets, Tish Romas, Kristin Rose, Brian Shafer, Toni Stevens-Oliver, Melanie Ward, Elizabeth Woods

Chairperson: Melanie Ward

Co-Chair: Julie Barker

Note Taker: Liz Norten

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Minutes from December 7, 2023 meeting:

Approved

Agenda: Approved

Book Study Part II: Members engaged in the reading and discussion of Chapters 5-7 of Teach for Authentic Engagement.

The whole group discussion centered around the importance of authenticity, rigor and student voice in the classroom experience.

Update from Grading Ad Hoc Committee:

Melanie, and other members of the ad hoc committee, provided an update to ILC of the work done, to date, and the current recommendations.

Definition of Rigor:

Based on the work and discussions at our December meeting, a statement intended to define "rigor" for Pittsford will be shared for feedback at the start of our February meeting.

Constituent Sharing:

TEACHER CTR: Spring catalog of professional learning is currently in development.

SHS: GSA had a very positive, productive meeting with school leaders.

BRMS: grateful for the ongoing work of the ad-hoc grading committee.

ACE: student council will be hosting a book swap at the ACE library and book donations will be made to School 54; faculty meeting focused on their definition of rigor.

PRE: conducted a successful food and clothing drive with donations made to Pittsford Food Cupboard.

ART: upcoming art shows showcasing student work - BRMS/CRMS at RIT (1/19- 2/3) and SHS/MHS at Nazareth College (2/9 - 3/10).

MCE: grateful to MCE family for always helping out when needed; chorus and band concerts next week.

TECH: in the process of identifying valuable technology integration models; building technology chairs will focus on highlighting positive technological experiences.

CRMS: faculty meeting focused on definition of rigor; original script and score of "Midnight at Midday: The Musical Tales of an Eclipse" will be on stage 2/1- 2/3.

MHS: staff mtg focused on connected adult dot activity; teachers shared HUB activities they have used in the classroom; Virtual Enterprise and DECA enjoyed success in regional competition.

TRE: Israeli delegation, originally scheduled to be here in December, will be coming in April.

BRMS: faculty meeting focused on definition of rigor; grade level assemblies with all students reinforcing how words and actions matter; planning underway for next year.

Share with constituent groups:

- Learning from book study
- Ad Hoc Grading Committee continues to work on recommendations.

Other topics for future agenda:

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Next Meeting: February 8, 2024

ILC Meeting Dates 2016-17: 9/15, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/6, 5/11, 6/8