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District Curriculum Coordinator

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Curriculum Report: October 9, 2018

Professional Learning

I attended the annual Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Conference in September. Featured topics included the role of technology in student learning and digital footprints, pathways to college and career readiness, performance assessment, and changes in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) education in New Hampshire. Presenters were from across the U.S. and within NH.

Our monthly regional curriculum meeting is always a good opportunity to share ideas and resources. The topics this month included details about the 2019 state testing K-8 and the SAT for grade 11 which will be digital this year, changes to computer education/computer science education requirements forthcoming, math education (struggles of several districts, resources), and federal grants.

Tim and I are working with our consultant on the details of our math topics for the October 30 early release time. Our August session focused on math standards and automaticity of math facts. Upcoming topics will include instructional practices and assessments.

Curriculum Development

I am working with the WLC teachers through ongoing curriculum development during their professional learning times, department meetings, and individually. We have been reviewing various parts of the curriculum writing process and examining each other's draft to provide feedback.

Assessment

Attached are the results of our September grades 2-8 STAR 360 assessment. Grade 1 students will begin testing at the end of the first quarter. Grades 1 – 5 will test at the end of each quarter going forward. Grades 6 – 8 will test with STAR 360 again in January and June, and use Khan Academy assessments monthly to monitor progress toward goals. We are very careful to gather sufficient data, but in different forms and frequency so that the middle grade students may do their best each time for data accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,
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STAR 360 Assessment Data

9/27/2018

MATH						READING					
Grade	test time	# students	Scaled Score	Grade Equivalent	Percentile	Grade	test time	# students	Scaled Score	Grade Equivalent	Percentile
2	Sep	44	409	2.1	46	2	Sep	44	182	2.0	32
3	Sep	40	564	3.6	77	3	Sep	39	410	3.7	61
4	Sep	42	599	4.1	57	4	Sep	42	426	3.8	37
5	Sep	38	684	5.3	63	5	Sep	39	577	5.1	44
6	Sep	42	740	6.4	58	6	Sep	40	735	6.3	51
7	Sep	28	731	6.2	39	7	Sep	27	766	6.5	42
8	Sep	47	755	6.7	38	8	Sep	48	868	7.3	40