

## **Minutes IC Meeting October 19, 2021**

**Meeting attendance:** Michele Chapman, Luis Fernando De Leon, Abbie Eklund, Melissa El-Helo, Alicia Fabianczyk, Elisabet Garcia, Melissa Genz, Heather Heinz, Cynthia Hernandez, Noemi Hernandez, Erin Jackle, Ramiro Juarez, Elizabeth Ma, Carol Mammoser, Dawn McKusker, Jen Misek, Milena Nedeljkovic, Gina Pelletiere, Craig Pflueger, Martha Renteria, Sylvia Rodriguez, Don Selusnik, Brigid Trimble, Jennifer Williamson

**Absent:** Jen Menke, Pedro Perez, Farrah Stephen, Kyle Wright

**Guests/Observers:**

**September Minutes:** Motion to approve amended September minutes. Approved. 18 approve, none opposed, 1 abstained

### **Action Item:**

None

### **Initial Presentations**

None

### **Informational Updates**

#### **U-46 Rising**

- Council viewed PowerPoint Presentation.

#### *Questions:*

- Are faculty coaches a person from LSI?
  - Yes.
- What are the instructional coaches doing?
  - They are for rigor and equity. We only have 5 coaches.
- The PLC time is only given to the schools that are in the rigor and equity program?
  - Yes. Those schools have additional specials time.
- Is digital literacy discovery learning?
  - No.
- When conducting the analysis of disaggregated data, what kind of analysis is done? Multimodal, ANOVA, MANCOVA, T-Test? The reason I ask is to find out more about whether or not there is an overarching variable or factors that interfere with our students' academic outcomes. Have we identified that one specific variable?
  - There isn't just one, there are multiple ones. We are looking at all of our systems. We are looking at what we can control and we can control the methods of practices, our curriculum.
- When are coaches supposed to be in the building and the name of the initiative?
  - Anytime there is a faculty coach a teacher can request a sub, you have to enter the sub code U46 rising. We have not paid out stipends to meet after school.

- When we say U46 rising make sure it means the same in Spanish. Elevando would be a better word.
- Elementary AIM Talent Development Itinerant teachers (Future Trainings Question: Grade level-one class vs. Specials multi-group teacher training. We have much more in common for a training experience with multi group Specials teachers.) This was very effective for the way we teach across groups and at various schools. Also, because we are in multiple schools, we are not on a list to receive the books that are shared, yet. Can these 10 teachers be added to a list for future trainings and for the texts?
  - Email me with that information.
- Clarification on the requirements for the elementary schools that are not one of the Schools for Rigor & Equity?
  - There is still support and PD and leadership training. The expectation is still the same. The Rigor and Equity schools are moving a lot faster, because the plan is for them to become model schools.
- Will it be the same faculty coach each of the 6 times? How do we coordinate with them? Are we only able to meet with them during our plan time?
  - Yes. They are assigned. You should know who they are. Your principal should have a schedule.
- No faculty coaching at More at Four? We were told that, that's not part of the LST contract.
  - I'll reach out and find out what's going on.
- On the first slide you emphasized the words OUR why?
  - Because it's everyone.
- Consistency of information from district down. A lot of info is being given to Rigor schools. We need to remember that HS and MS aren't really getting the full picture.
  - We are at the beginning. The expectation is not now.
- Admin absence days. When we are down a dean. It creates problems. Do they have to meet as a team?
  - Yes. I don't have an answer for you.
- High school's need to know the end results. We should all get the book to know what it is before we need to do it. In a way if we are going backward we should be starting at HS and MS.
  - We have to start at the foundation level. It is teaching kids a different way of learning as well.
- The goal is to have all students be proficient at grade level?
  - Yes.

### **PE Updates and Questions**

- Council viewed PowerPoint Presentation

#### *Questions:*

- Swimming and coaching, do we have the numbers for those courses?
  - Every site has at least one section of these courses.
- Is PE mandatory?
  - Yes. Students are required to take 7 semesters of PE.

## **Other**

### **Meeting Minutes**

- Unapproved minutes should not be shared with staff outside of Instructional Council.
- Minutes should be sent out with the draft watermark and shared with IC members.

### **Online/In-Person Discussion**

- Motion to meet in person for the rest of the school year, except when we are not able too.
  - 23 approved, 1 opposed, none abstained.

### **Summary Statements**

Instructional Council discussed sharing meeting minutes before being approved

Instructional Council received an update on U-46 Rising

Instructional Council received an update on Secondary Physical Education Modules G and H