



SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

FULL COMMITTEE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

APRIL 7, 2022

3:45 PM

ONLINE (ZOOM)

MINUTES

- I. Open Meeting (3:45 - 3:55)
 - A. Check-In/Introductions
 - B. Today's Minute Taker: Heather Fellows
 - C. [Last Month's Minutes](#)
 - D. [Today's Slide Presentation](#)
 - E. [Zoom Report for Attendance](#)
- II. Budget/PD Updates/Minutes (Completed before the meeting)
[Click here for the results of the google form for the review of the minutes/budget.](#)
 - A. Budget Summary
 1. 2021-2022 SY Budget
 - a) \$24068 (\$11282 committed to applications)
 - b) 29 applications approved
 - c) 2 individual applications this month
 - B. [Minutes](#)

Fill out this form to indicate your current status as a PD Committee Member - Thanks!

[Here are the results of current committee member status](#)

- III. New Business (3:50 - 4:50)
 - A. U-46 Rising Update (Lela) (15 min)
 1. [Presentation](#)

Lela reminded us that U-46 rising is really about more than just Academic Teaming - it's an examination and improvement of all of the systems that are a part of U-46. The linked presentation provides an overview of the data on our current status and progress on the various systems (especially results from the RigorWalks). The presentation also includes a short professional learning preview of what is coming both around Academic Teaming training for ESC staff at the end of this year and the Academic Teaming sessions in August.

- B. Curriculum Presentations
 1. African American Studies (Jacob)
 - a) [Presentation](#)
 - b) [Summary](#)

Brand new curriculum developed by a variety of teachers and an outside consultant. Focus of this course is on the experience of Americans of African descent and their interactions with and influence on society. Goal is to have it running in all five buildings - currently planned to run in two due to student interest. Launch PD will be offered to not just teachers that are slated to teach it next year but also to teachers that have expressed interest in teaching this class in the future. PD will both introduce the course and support curriculum implementation throughout the



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year. There will be a multi-day PD session in the summer and then ongoing support throughout the year.

2. SSS Post Secondary Plan Strategies Gr. 11/Post Secondary Preparation
Gr.12 Curriculum (Alicia Fabianczyk)

- a) [Presentation](#)

Two courses approved - continuation of the 9/10th grade work that was started last year. Name change of the course from 9/10 (Study Skills) to 11 - Post Secondary Plan Strategies and 12 - Post Secondary Preparation reflects the shift in focus to independent goal setting. New courses align to SBLA and provide rubrics. These courses are meant to help them plan for the future (aligns with IEP transition planning components) Professional Development first reviews the curriculum - worked with 9/10 implementation - during NTO had a day allocated to HS case managers, live session and then also recorded where both new educators and educators new to this course attend. Then the recording was available as an asynchronous course for anyone who missed the initial training. There are also modules for teachers to complete and to aid in planning.

3. SSS CC ELL Reading Resource only (Alicia Fabianczyk)

- a) [Presentation](#)

The previous Spanish resource is no longer in print and so we needed to look for a new resource. The resources chosen are the Estrellita Lunita program, Lecturas Cortas Short Reads, and Literacy Pro. The resources are all aligned to the curriculum currently used (F&P) and will align with special education needs and goals. The PD will be scheduled around the other required PD that teachers need to attend. They will likely be after school or on a PPD. This is done with approval from the ~20 teachers that will work with these materials. Specifics on the time required are contained in the presentation. Time during NTO will also be targeted. PD will also be led not only by outside providers but also by teachers using the materials.

C. Internal Presenter Request for Equity Matters Symposium 2022 (Kelly Gilbert)
The second annual Equity Matters Symposium will occur from August 8 - 12. The email sent out to all U-46 about the Equity Matters Newsletter (sent on 4/7/2022) contains feedback around the Equity Matters symposium. You can find the [newsletter here](#) and then the form to share your presentation submission [here](#).

- D. Feedback on Required PD Site (Heather)

All information on this Sample Site is just for illustrative purposes. No final decisions have been made yet about exact dates of required PD for the 22-23 SY. Please provide feedback only on the functionality of the site

1. [Sample Site](#)



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2. [Form for Feedback](#)

We are working on implementing this tool for next year - tell us what you think!

IV. Next Steps (4:55 - 5:00)

- A. Report Out at Building (Sara)
- B. Next Meeting (Last Meeting of the Year!): May 5, 2022

*New PD opportunities:

- [Illinois School Leader Pipeline Program grants available for diverse and underrepresented candidates seeking principal endorsement](#) through North Central College
- [Programs to help teachers with a transitional license obtain their PEL](#) through Judson University
- [Click here to read more about outside PD opportunities!](#)

Applications to Be Scored -

We will not have time during the meeting today to score applications. I will be reaching out first to committee members who have missed a meeting to help with scoring tomorrow. If we are still in need of scoring, I will then reach out to other members of the scoring committee. Please let me know if you have any questions!