

Minutes IC Meeting February 21, 2019

Meeting attendance: Annette Acevedo, Jen Bury, Alicia Cabrera, Jamie Crosen, Carl Draeger, Angie Ernst, Corina Garcia, Joyce Gronewold, Darlen Guyett, Erin Hargadon, Lisa Jackson, Joyce Juenger, Jennifer Misek, Lisa Olsem, Gina Pelletiere, Lisa Rabe, Lori Rosengarten, Kim Rudden, Nicole Senn, Farrah Stephen, Darlynn Terry, Isabel Torres, Brigid Trimble, Mary Wojtczak

Absent: Sandra Citron, Maryellyn Friel, Craig Pflueger, Tammy Reicha, Jennifer Williamson

Guests/Observers:

January Minutes: Motion to approve January minutes. 19 approved, none opposed, 2 abstained

Action Item:

- Motion to approve

Discussion:

- None

21 approved, none opposed, none abstained

Initial Presentations

Integrated Units

- Viewed PowerPoint presentation
- Integrate literacy, content area and social emotional standards.
- Provide resources to support social sciences and social emotional instruction.
- Provide meaningful learning experiences that develop cross curricular skills and knowledge, while leading to an understanding of conceptual relationships.
- Integrating Social Studies and Science together was impossible. They will be separated.
- Spring/Summer/Fall 2019 stage 1 will be implemented.
- Spring/Fall/Winter 2019 stage 2 will be completed.
- May/Summer 2019 voluntary professional development on integrated curriculum stage 1 and the social emotional and social sciences resources support.
- Next steps: Literacy resources will be piloted, completions/revisions to integrated curriculum by December 2019.

Questions:

- Online resources for 6th grade is the PD going to teach us how to use it?
 - The resource does have interactive tools. The trainers will come in and train teachers on it. There is also a way to use the resources offline.
- What considerations are being made for split classrooms?
 - We are currently working on that. We have created priority standards for split level classrooms.
- Fiction and non-fiction libraries that we currently have will they be merged with the new resources?
 - Social Studies will have new leveled readers, depending on the grade they could be used for guided reading.

Discussion:

- Very impressed by the representation at all levels, the variety and sheer quantity was impressive.
- We are moving in the right direction.
- Is 6th grade being left out in the cold? We are in an elementary, but with secondary standards.
- My concern is that my kids won't always have online capabilities.
- 6th grade should be the focus, when we're attending PD; we should not be seeing examples from a 3rd grade classroom.
- The timeframe of the units doesn't match up. Some units are a bit longer than the number of weeks we have.

Informational Updates

SS SBLA Update

- During the 2019-2020 Secondary Social Studies teachers will move fully into SBLA.
- Assessing proficiency using Standards based rubrics & reporting that info via Infinite Campus.
- There will be three required PD courses: SS SBLA in IC, Unpacking Standards, and Lesson & Unit Planning.
- PD Courses will be offered on PPD and DCD, paid summer sessions, after school sessions and during the school year.

Questions:

- Does the PD need to be done in order?
 - Yes, the expectation is to do them in that sequence.
- Will how the grades are calculated be standardized?
 - We don't know yet. We are still discussing this.
- I recommend a PD session on what is working, what is not working.
 - That's a great idea.
- I reviewed some of the rubrics for Economics and US History they were very content based and not very skill focused. Are we going to discuss the integration of more literacy based skills?
 - Yes. We are working on that.

Science Assessment Update

- 2021-2022 full implementation of common assessments in grades 1st – 12th.
- A timeline and process for administering the assessments will be developed.
- There have been discussions on videotaping our team discussions and uploading student work.

Questions:

- 1st semester at LHS had fewer failures in Science based on the shift to more conceptual thinking and standard based grading.
- Will there be another call to committee?
 - It will be a discussion with my supervisor, most likely yes.

Review of Pathways Update

- Council reviewed call to committees and will enter any feedback on the exit slip.

Draft Instructional Council Dates

- Council reviewed dates and made changes to October and May dates.

- October meeting will take place on October 17th and May meeting will take place on May 14th.

Summary Statements

- The Instructional Council approved a proposal for Independent PE.
- The Instructional Council heard a proposal for K-6 Integrated Curriculum.
- The Instructional Council received updates on Science Assessments.
- The Instructional Council received updates on the roll out of SBLA for 7-12 Social Science.
- The Instructional Council received a written update on Pathways work.
- The Instructional Council reviewed draft meeting dates for the 19-20 school year and will bring back revisions to the March meeting.