

Minutes IC Meeting May 19, 2022

Meeting attendance: Michele Chapman, Abbie Eklund, Melissa El-Helo, Alicia Fabianczyk, Elisabet Garcia, Melissa Genz, Heather Heinz, Cynthia Hernandez, Erin Jackle, Ramiro Juarez, Elizabeth Ma, Carol Mammoser, Dawn McCusker, Jen Menke, Jen Misek, Milena Nedeljkovic, Gina Pelletiere, Craig Pflueger, Martha Renteria, Sulvia Rodrgieuz, Don Selusnik, Brigid Trimble, Jennifer Williamson, Kyle Wright

Absent: Luis Fernando De Leon, Jesus Diaz Pena, Noemi Hernandez, Pedro Perez, Farrah Stephen

Guests/Observers:

April Minutes: Motion to approve amended April minutes. Approved. 19 approve, none opposed, 1 abstained

Action Item:

BHS Academy Integrated Math

- Approved

Discussion:

- None

19 – approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

SSS Post Secondary Strategies

- Approved

Discussion:

- None

20 – approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

SSS CC ELL Resource Reading

- Approved

Discussion:

- None

20 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

African American Studies

- Approved

Discussion:

- None

16 approved, 1 opposed, 3 abstained

AP Spanish Literature Resource

- Approved

Discussion:

- None

20 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

Initial Presentations

AP Spanish Literature Resource

- Council viewed PowerPoint Presentation

Questions:

- The PowerPoint should say a 3 or better on AP test will earn college credit. A 3 does not necessarily equal credit in Spanish at all colleges/universities.
- Thank you for bringing in the actual text for us to see.
- This resource has a variety of cultures represented and many women are also represented.
- When do you plan on offering this PD?
 - On a PPD day this upcoming school year.

MME Newcomer Resource

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation

Questions:

- What about the students that refuse EL services?
 - This is not just for Spanish speakers. If parents refuse ESL services, we cannot offer services.
- Is this for all language learners?
 - Yes.
- What class is this for?
 - ESL Level 1 and 2.
- This is for newcomers?
 - Yes.
- This is for any language?
 - Yes.
- Can a student refuse Dual Language, but not ESL services?
 - We are trying to find that middle ground.
- Something that comes up with newcomers, including SLIFE students is that schools/teams may reach out and suggest the need for special education evaluation, which would not be appropriate without allowing proper time. This is something that needs to be clarified and communicated consistently.
- Dual Language is Spanish and English?
 - Yes.

Informational Updates

Post-Secondary Update

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation

Questions:

- Could you expand on the Dual Credit CAP program?
 - A SPED student can graduate and they can choose to stay enrolled if they feel they need more support.
- Is this a program a student can do after they graduate?
 - Yes. SPED provisional services end before they turn 23.

ELA Update

- Council viewed PowerPoint Presentation.

Questions:

- What happened with Epic?
 - They will not sign the SOPPA agreement.
- What distribution list is used to email about the monthly meetings?
 - It is sent to all ELA teachers.
- Thank you for keeping SIRS. My students use it and it has such great resources at the levels of my students.
- Additional questions were entered on Council's question spreadsheet.

Mastery Connect Update

- Council viewed PowerPoint Presentation

Questions:

- Who can participate in the pilot?
 - Anyone who would want to try it.
- Infinite Campus would be the report card system?
 - Yes.
- Would every formative will need to be put in the grade book?
 - Have to be, no. Could be, yes. Only summatives would be required.
- Does Canvas speedgrader work with Mastery Connect?
 - Yes.
- Will Tableau still be used?
 - We haven't decided yet.
- Is this for K-12?
 - Yes.
- Only semester grades will be entered in Infinite Campus?
 - Yes.
- Can assessments be printed?
 - Yes.
- If we went with Mastery Connect do we have to grade in canvas in order to have the grade transferred in?
 - No. Grades can be entered manually as well.

Steering Committee

- Council voted on new steering committee members for the 22-23 school year.
 - Melissa El-Helo
 - Carol Mammoser
 - Jen Misek
 - Kyle Wright
 - Noemi Hernandez
 - Brigid Trimble
 - Alicia Fabianczyk

Summary Statements

Instructional Council heard proposals for AP Spanish Resource and MME Newcomer Resource

Instructional Council received informational updates on Post-Secondary Education, ELA and Mastery Connect

Instructional Council approved the proposals for BHS Academy Integrated Math, SSS Post-Secondary Strategies, SSS CC ELL Resource Reading, African American Studies and AP Spanish Literature