

Minutes IC Meeting March 9, 2023

Meeting attendance: Michele Chapman, Luis Fernando De Leon, Jesus Diaz Peña, Melissa El-Helo, Alicia Fabianczyk, Elisabet Garcia, Heather Heinz, Noemi Hernandez, Anne Hitch, Erin Jackle, Ramiro Juarez, Audrey Leaver, Elizabeth Ma, Dawn McCusker, Gina Pelletiere, Mario Pestaña, Glenda Rosado, Don Selusnik, Jennifer Williamson

Absent: Carol Mammoser, Jen Misek, Craig Pflueger, Stephanie Rosales, Brigid Trimble, Anthony Venetico, Kyle Wright

Guests/Observers:

February Minutes:

- Motion to approve February Minutes
- Approved. 15 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

Action Item:

Aerospace Engineering (BHS Academy)

- Motion to approve Aerospace Engineering (BHS Academy)

Discussion:

- None

Approved. 18 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

High School Science Proposal

- Motion to approve High School Science Proposal

Discussion:

- None

Approved. 18 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

Mastery Connect Pilot

- Motion to approve Mastery Connect Pilot

Discussion:

- Will the pilot take 2 years?
 - Yes.
- The call to committee will be for everyone?
 - Yes.
- Is Kindergarten included?
 - No.
- Great feedback could be collected if an entire building participates in the pilot.
- If Mastery Connect is not selected, then what?
 - The district would continue with Infinite Campus

Approved. 16 approved, 1 opposed, 1 abstained

Initial Presentations

MS Math Resource Proposal

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation.

Questions:

- Does Reveal Math include digital components?
 - Yes.
- Does the online resource model for students when at home?
 - Yes.
- The implementation message has to be consistent and the expectations clear.
- Will multiple versions be needed for Algebra and honors Geometry?
 - These are high school courses and the resources won't change.
- Materials should be chosen because it will be good for students, not because we are focusing on U-46 Rising.
- Teachers might confuse the I can statements with learning targets. What will be done to make sure teachers can differentiate that the I can statements are not the learning target.
 - We would support teachers and make sure they understand they are success criteria not learning targets.
- Why was 6th grade not a part of the pilot?
 - The call to committee went out to all of ETA and only 7th and 8th grade teachers responded.

CTE Standards

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation

Questions:

- No questions

Informational Updates

Mastery Connect Follow Up

- Council viewed a demo of mastery connect

Questions:

- Can we change the settings to mark meets standards, somewhat meets, does not meet?
 - As a district we will decide on the wording and it will be locked.
- Would this be used for formative assessments?
 - Yes.
- A roadmap would be helpful on when this is appropriate and when is it not.
 - Yes. That would be part of the training.
- Will the report card be in Infinite Campus?
 - For now, yes.
- Messaging parents would be through Canvas?
 - Yes.
- Canvas is not being used as much at the elementary level. How will Mastery Connect be used efficiently? The work load at the elementary level is already excessive.

- As a district we will do a lot of pre-loading into Mastery Connect and teachers would just enter grades.

Social Studies Update

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation

Questions:

- Some of the elementary common assessments are not developmentally appropriate for 6 and 7-year olds.
- Resources at the K-2 level need to be looked at. An overhaul and look at the integrated curriculum.
- A document on how to get into the online resource would be helpful.
 - We will create one.
- With the new ISBE standards why is US History only having an assessment revision as opposed to curriculum revision?
 - The broader categories did not change.
- Someone teaching Social Studies needs a Social Studies endorsement?
 - That is ideal, but there are many exemptions.

Summary Statements

- Instructional Council approved the Aerospace Engineering (BHS Academy) and High School Science Proposals.
- Instructional Council approved the Mastery Connect Pilot.
- Instructional Council viewed presentations on CTE Standards and Middle School Math Resources
- Instructional Council received an update on Social Studies