

Meeting # 3

Date: March 8, 2012

Time: 3:30-5:30

Location: District Office

Notes

Staff Present: Ellen Alquist, Lisa Conlon, Kathy Lorson-Howell, Jamie Maupin, Carolyn Hinshaw, Michelle Jacobs, Sarah Kalstad, Sheryl Binning, Lisa Peterson, April Dierdorff, Wendy Barrett, Caren Pitsch, Stephanie Johnson, Emily Jones, Lisa Niva, Kate Baehr, Analisa Ficklin, Tom Gresham, Donna Morris, Luke Hostetler, Dawn Christiana, Jaylani Evans, Sheila Clark, Mary Catherine McDonell, Trina Hall.

Meeting Items:

1. Welcome & Announcements

- Purpose Statement – as drafted 3/23/12

The purpose of this standards based report card is for teachers to clearly communicate student progress and current performance toward common learning standards with families and students.

- Stakeholder Meetings to Gather Initial Input – occurring /being scheduled – Trina is holding meetings with special interest groups to gather input on elementary report card needs.
- MS Conference Committee Presentations – invited to attend if able
 - Tuesday, March 13 @ 8 am at KMS & Wednesday, March 14 @ 8 am at WMS
- Opportunity: Seminar by Tom Guskey
 - Friday, June 1, 2012 (8 spots) in Renton – We will send a team.

2. Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Overview

- Dawn Christiana presented an overview of the Common Core Standards initiative. Donna Morris contributed to the presentation in the area of math and Ellin Alquist in the area of Habits of Mind. Some key points included:
 - The CCSS will be our state standards for English/Language Arts and for Math.
 - For 12/13 our elementary report card will align to the CCSS for Reading & Writing.
 - For 12/13 our elementary report card may align to some or all of the CCSS for Math.
 - A CCSS training plan for all staff in BSD is being developed by the curriculum department.
 - Initial training opportunities are being offered this spring through the curriculum department.
- Each school received a notebook of the CCSS for ELA and Math as a resource for their building.

Wrap up & Next Steps

Committee Member Homework:

- Read Chapter 4 in Guskey text.
- Select one Article to read - article links will be sent out electronically.

Meeting Summary with Key Points:

- An overview of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) was presented.
- There are new state standards (CCSS) in Math and English/Language Arts (ELA).
- There is a state transition timeline for implementation of the CCSS in Math and ELA.
- In BSD our new literacy program is aligned to the CCSS in ELA; our new report card will be aligned to the ELA Common Core State Standards (reading, writing, etc).

- In BSD we have not yet moved to the CCSS for Math. We need to determine if the new report card will align with all, or some (according to grade level and strands) of the CCSS for Math for the 12/13 school year.
- By 2013/2014 the CCSS will be the expectation for state and district standards in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

Next Reporting Committee Meeting: Thurs, March 29 12:30-5:30