

PreK-12 Mathematics Review Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 07, 2014

Central Services, Room 212

Time: 8:30-2:30

Bellingham Public Schools

A Collective Commitment

Attendees:

- Caren Pitsch, AW
- Lisa Conlon, CC
- Shannon Sampson, COL
- Sara Neyman, COR
- Lisa Cassidy, GEN
- Chuck Pittis, HV
- Beth Kealy, LOW
- Tawni Eisenhart, NH
- Cami Burfeind, PV
- Marca Kidwell-Babcock, PV
- Meredith Attar, ROOS
- Nicole Talley, SB Admin

- Shari Lingbloom, SB
- Lisa Richardson, SL
- Nate Cornelsen, WK
- Lori Thoreson, WK
- Breann Hulford, FMS
- Tommy Lingbloom, KMS
- Beth Janis, SMS
- Chuck DeVange, WMS
- Ryland Huff, BHS Admin
- Scott Smartt, BHS
- Maria Griggs, SHS
- Kristen Reimers, SpEd SHS

- Elyse Slagle, SqHS
- Mike Copland, DTL Exec Team
- Charisse Berner, DTL
- Jeanette Grisham, DTL
- Susan Cotton, HCP
- Kristine Wilson, Pre K
- J. Brandon Adams, Higher Ed - BTC
- Chris Ohana, Higher Ed - WWU
- Ed Harri, Higher Ed - WCC
- Stacey Nordtvedt, Elementary Parent
- Kristine Weller, Secondary Parent

Topic	Discussion	Decision
1. Welcome	Dr. Baker welcomed committee members and asked for feedback on how the committee was doing so far. Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice to have higher education represented • Enjoyed working with teachers in different grades • Very professional and deliberative process 	Click here to enter text.

2. Plus/Delta	Plus/Deltas reviewed and suggestions were addressed.	Name tags were used. Seating assignments were also changed.
3. Review 12/17 Minutes	Reviewed and agreed on minutes.	December minutes are posted on the committee webpage.
4. Norms & Guidelines	We reminded ourselves of our norms and guidelines. Participants selected a norm to self-monitor. Tawni reported on the norm for the group.	Click here to enter text.
5. Publisher's Criteria	<p>Committee members read the Publisher's Criteria, with some guiding questions, came back and formed groups of four to share out highlights. The following was shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mile-wide, inch deep need more focus • High School not breaking down standards – not checklist • Assumption – working knowledge of CCSS – multi level groups together • Visual format • Coherence of content – where is the breakdown for kids? Progression • Indicators of quality materials • Connection to Bellingham Promise and 5D • Focus on what was removed in order to go deeper – what content? • Is there anything out there? • Support for teachers – content pedagogy • Digital tools • Attention to mathematical language • Rigor- include application • Assessment differentiation • Intervention connection looking? 	<p>Publisher's Criteria K-8</p> <p>Publisher's Criteria HS</p>
6. Belief Statements	Each group was tasked with writing their belief statements and turning them in. Charisse and Jeanette will work on synthesizing these into one statement. The draft (synthesized) statement is attached and will be discussed/finalized by the committee in February.	Belief Statements
7. Wrap up 5 Big Ideas article	Participants finished reading the article and shared their conclusions with the group.	Article Debrief

8. Non-negotiables /Screening Tool Development	Participants worked in two groups to brainstorm a list of the non-negotiables in order to develop an initial screening tool for the materials. The lists were posted and each person put a sticky dot next to the most important to them. The list ended with eight items. Charisse and Jeanette will clean up the document and bring it forward in February in order to have the screening tool ready.	Screening Tool Brainstorm
9. Check on Norms	"Putting Ideas on the Table" was our selected norm and Tawni reported that the committee did this well today.	

Summary: Dr. Baker opened the meeting and heard our take-aways from our work so far (see above for details). The Committee developed a list of non-negotiables for screening materials, reviewed and revised past belief statements, studied the K-8 and High School "Publishers Criteria" documents, and finished and summarized the *Five Big Ideas from Common Core Standards to Curriculum* article.

Before leaving the committee watched the Dan Meyer TED talk video called Math Class Needs a Makeover

http://www.ted.com/talks/dan_meyer_math_curriculum_makeover.html

Feel free to share any of these resources with your staff and parents. If the link to the article is not available in the minutes, contact the Vicki Adatto-Brown at 360-676-6545.

Next meeting dates: February 20 & 21, 2014

8:30AM - 2:30PM @ Central Office, Room 212.