

PreK-12 Mathematics Review Committee Minutes

Date: Friday, February 21, 2014

Central Services, Board Room

Time: 8:30 am-2:45 pm

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. Continue review	Committee members continued to review materials. Elementary members were in the gym and MS/HS members in room 212. Computer lab was available as were laptops in each review space.	Click here to enter text.
2. Debrief results at 2:15 pm	Each sub group reported out on the materials they reviewed. Each group continued to express some level of discouragement that materials are not as tightly aligned to CCSS and lacked the balance of conceptual understanding, procedural fluency and application. We found programs that were strong in one or two areas, but not all three. Another area	Materials were identified to continue to study, but are not yet ready to display for public or staff feedback. See meeting

	<p>of chronic concern was the lack of “problems worth doing”. Committee members felt strongly that we are not yet ready to share materials with the public or staff for feedback. So, we will not continue with the public display timeline as published. We will use future dates for display as needed based on the results of presentations by vendors on March 4 of the selected programs.</p>	<p>summary below.</p>
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Summary: The committee continued to review materials using the screening tool by sub-committee (elementary, middle school, high school). Sub-committees recommended programs to continue through the process:

The following materials are identified to continue to study, **but are not yet ready to display for public or staff feedback:**

- K-5**
 Bridges in Mathematics
 Ready Common Core
 Math Trail Blazers
 Stepping Stones

- 6-8**
 AgileMind
 Carnegie Learning
 Connected Math Project 3

- Algebra 1-Geometry-Algebra 2**
 AgileMind
 Carnegie Learning
 Holt
 Discovering Series

Charisse and Jeanette will work with vendors to establish a schedule for presentations on March 4. Since we have 4 semi-finalists (for elementary and HS), there will be no time for digging deeper into these materials at the March 4 meeting, but there will be time for debriefing the publisher presentations. This may help us know better which programs to continue to analyze on March 27.

Next meeting dates: March 4, 2014

8:30AM - 2:45PM @ Central Office, Board Room.