

# FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

**Date:** March 4, 2021

**Time:** 3:00-5:00

**Location:** Zoom

**Facilitator:** Stephanie Korn and Charisse Berner

## **In Attendance**

Stephanie Korn, Director of Teaching and Learning, District Office

Charisse Berner, Director of Teaching and Learning, District Office

Nina Ballew, Assistant Director of Early Childhood, District Office

Pam Pottle, Principal, Northern Heights

Melissa Peterson, Literacy Specialist, Roosevelt

Megan Cooley, Kindergarten, Birchwood

Kyla Stefani, Kindergarten Teacher, Northern Heights

Sara Rose, Kindergarten Teacher, Alderwood

Sarah Snyder, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher, Lowell

Julie Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Parkview

Julie O'Connell, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Geneva

Jennifer Wilkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Alderwood

Quinn Reno, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher, Cordata

Stephanie Strachan, Parent/Community Member, Wade King

Jenny Lawrence, MTSS TOSA, District Office

Analisa Ficklin, Assistant Director, Special Education

Jodi Kinzel, Literacy Specialist, Carl Cozier

Sharece Steinkamp, Principal, Geneva

## Topics

### Vendor Presentation of Wilson Language Foundations Curriculum

- Ruth Stern, Senior Literacy Advisor, from Wilson Language, gave a presentation to the committee that included an overview of the K-2 grade program.

### Committee Whole Group Discussion of Wilson Language Foundations Presentation

- Following the presentation, the committee debriefed what they learned, sharing strengths, challenges and wonders about the program.

### Whole Group Discussion of the Five Programs Presented This Week

- We talked through what we learned about programs and discussed which ones we want to continue to study including doing a deep dive. We eliminated Open Court and 95% Phonics for further review.

## Summary

- Committee viewed a presentation from Wilson language Foundations.
- Committee debriefed what they learned from the presentation.

- Based on the presentations we viewed this week and our discussions, we will discontinue review of 95% Phonics and Open Court. We will continue discussion around Fountas and Pinnell, CKLA and Wilson Foundations.

## **Next Meeting**

March 15, 2021, 3:00-5:00 Zoom