

Professional Development Committee

September 29, 2020

Minutes

Microsoft Teams. In attendance: David Pickard, Maria Ames, Angel Hudson, Tenaya Wave, Lesley Doane, Jacquelyn Henggeler, Leslie Minshall

MDSO PD Policy

Learning Forward Standards

As it's the first meeting of the year David referenced Policy 5339 and the Learning Forward Standards for Professional Development.

October 9th TTD

Mr. Pickard shared the October 9th DRAFT Teacher Training Day with the committee. He asked each building to review the schedule and provide feedback. The team was informed that the schedule was designed to provide an opportunity for buildings to meet (ie staff meeting or department meeting), provide specific teacher training, and an opportunity for teachers to work in the classroom. The elementary teachers will receive training on Into Reading and Carolina Science that will be provided by the publishers. The middle school will receive training on Into Literature and Inspire Science. Special Education teachers will spend the day in MANDT training. Lesley Doane asked to review the Into Reading agenda and Mr. Pickard stated that he would forward it to her and Tenaya / Angel for their review. In addition, Mr. Pickard will forward the Into Literature agenda to Jacquelyn and Leslie. Jacquelyn Henggeler asked that the middle school team be allowed to design the Core 4 training for their

teachers. The middle school teachers have been doing 'tech Tuesdays' and would like to continue their work on certain programs. Audrey Swanson requested that the high school focus on MS Teams, Schoology, and asynchronous tools.

Title IIA Review (October 28th / 29th)

Mr. Pickard informed the committee that Title IIA was going to go through a review by the State Department of Education in late October. He asked if any of the committee members would volunteer to be part of the process. Lesley Doane indicated that she has been through a review before and would be willing to help.

2020-2021 PD

The committee discussed the upcoming school year and what PD might look like in our current 'Yellow' schedule. The team agreed that Core 4 training is a priority and providing time with teachers to plan and prepare for teaching is imperative in this model. Shealyn discussed how the Boise State Regional Math Center is offering virtual classes for credit. Mr. Pickard indicated that he would include the registration link for classes when he releases the October 9th schedule. Mr. Pickard told the committee that they would reconvene following the October 9th training day in order to plan for future PD.

Meeting adjourned.