

# Student Learning & Achievement (SLA) 1/31/2022

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31 January 2022 / START TIME: 5:34 PM / END TIME 6:45 PM / KES HH

## ATTENDEES

Scott Amstutz, Shannon Green(notes), Joshua Hayes, David Leone, Katy Nagaj, Kristen Schutte, Chad VanArnhem & Dr. Matt Whittaker

## AGENDA

1. Meeting Minutes Approval for November 2021. Approved: 1.)MW 2.)JH
2. ELA Updates
3. Technology Update
4. Public Comment on IDEA Part B of Special Ed Funds
5. Public Comments and Questions
6. Adjourn

## ELA UPDATES

- A. Katy Nagaj discussed the ELA curriculum audit process @KES. ELA committee set goals using building wide consistency, adoption of Heggerty K-2 & increased rigor in writing instruction w/ emphasis on conventions and grammar.

- \* Training for teachers via ESC instructors & professional development work.

- \* AimsWeb data analysis, Heggerty PD, Science of Reading updates & writing instruction.

- B. Scott Amstutz discussed the ELA curriculum audit process @KMS/KHS. Initially started the process in 2019, Covid slowed everything down. ELA Committee/Curriculum Coaches meet monthly.

\*Professional development training for teachers (science of reading, standard review & resource audit); continued work for T's on PLC (Prof Learning Committees) & delayed starts.

\* Continue to look at the local data, review state test data & support benchmark assessments.

\*Writing instruction-cont. conversation of the process of writing.

C. Chad VanArnhem & team discussed -Curricular Adoption timeline and structure

i. Spring 2022: K-8 explore materials and decide on two programs

ii. Fall 2022: K-8 pilot two sets of curricular materials/9-12. Explore these materials and decide on a program to pilot (only one).

iii. Winter 2023: K-8 adopt and implement materials/9-12 pilot

iv. Spring 2023: 9-12 adopt materials to implement Fall 2023

v. T's in 6-12 started looking at materials to provide feedback

vi. We will be using Edreports Adoption Rubrics (Edreports.org)  
FREE

vii. K-2 Evidence and ELA 3-8 Evidence. Looking @ 3 gateways: text quality and complexity, building knowledge and usability

**TECHNOLOGY UPDATE** (CVA, Principals, Renwick, Ed Bradac, Greg Cosimi & Bob Lasecki)

A. Wireless issues resolved, updated older devices, replacing with Chromebooks. Apple TV's, TV's & projectors older than 8 years and coming to end of life expectancy. Looking to create a plan for replacement.

B. Updating KMS/KHS teacher desktops, upgrading internal measures-getting KHS S's to help facilitate to save cost \$

C. KES replacing teacher devices-feedback & pilot

- D. Look @ keeping a few Macbooks for Cosimi, Harvey & Berry to run Adobe creative suite for projects
- E. John Renwick secured a grant for 95K to replace some Chromebooks.

## **Public Comments on IDEA Part B of Special Funds** (Kristen Schutte)

- A. IDEA Part B funds assist States, through them, LEAs, in providing special ed and related services to children with disabilities
- B. Must be used to pay the excess costs of providing special education and related services in accordance with part B of IDEA
- C. We received a grant of 52K (received part of last year, expires Jan, 2023)

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

SLA MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SET FOR 5:30 PM (before BOE meetings) @KES Hornet Hall: MARCH 7, APRIL 11 & MAY 23. Next set of meeting dates will be scheduled at or before the May 23rd SLA meeting.

