



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education  
March 23, 2018**

To: Mr. Middleton, Superintendent  
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board  
Members of the Board of Education

**February 26, 2018 – March 23, 2018**

**Curriculum Focus of the Month: Classroom Walkthroughs**

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus will highlight a curriculum, instructional, or assessment strategy/initiative in the district.
- Classroom walkthroughs are a district-wide focus. Reference these attachments for details about our walkthroughs:
  - Classroom Walkthrough Reflection
    - Samples of Walkthrough Expectations from Fall 2017
  - eWalk Templates for Domain 2 & Domain 3
  - eWalk Overall Comparison Reports for Domain 2 & Domain 3

**Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights**

- The Curriculum Department's work focused on these main areas this month:
  - Assisting with preparing for & monitoring the administration of all state assessments with Building Assessment Coordinators
  - Continuing to learn about changes to the new KDE Accountability System for schools/districts
  - 2019 Federal Fund allocations for 95% hold harmless
  - Gaining knowledge on the new Title IV, Part A funding that is now available, completing the intent to participate process, & learning about the allowable expenditures for these monies
  - Planning the process to reconvene the 50/50 Committee to begin working on revisions to the current Certified Evaluation Plan to meet the new KDE requirements
  - Ensuring all schools have been trained on the new Course Codes from KDE
  - Conducting calibration walkthroughs with school leaders

**District/School Improvement Highlights**

- The Curriculum Department & Mr. Middleton conducted Data Meetings with each school
- School leaders are in the process of reflecting on their 60 Day Plans that are aligned to their CSIPs
  - The Curriculum Department will be meeting with each building to monitor & review their plans
- The Curriculum Department & school leaders have been collaborating to plan professional learning for the 2018-2019 school year

**Assessment Updates**

- BACs are in the process of planning for Spring Testing
  - The tentative KPREP Testing Days for all schools will be May 16, May 17, May 18, May 21, & May 23
- Preparations took place for successful administration of the ACT to all students in grade 11 at NHS & NRS on March 20
- NHS is in the process of completing KOSSA testing
- Spring MAP testing will begin on April 9
- EOC Field Tests will be given at NHS & NRS from April 16 to April 27
- ACT make-ups will occur on April 24 for any student in grade 11 that was absent on the original administration date

Respectfully Submitted,

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