



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
September 21, 2018**

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

August 20, 2018 – September 21, 2018

Curriculum Focus of the Month: KY Assessment & Accountability System

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus highlights the current information regarding the new KY Assessment & Accountability System
- Reference the following documents:
 - **2017-2018 Accountability Changes**
 - **An Introduction to TSI & CSI**
 - **TSI & CSI Entrance & Exit Criteria**
 - **Preparing for Public Release of Data**
 - **2018-2019 Newport Continuous Improvement Strategies**

Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights

- The Curriculum Department's work focused on these main areas this month:
 - Liaisons have been working with School Admin Teams to provide feedback on instructional plans that are being implemented at each building
 - Organizing & conducting district walkthroughs on Domain 2 at each school & meeting with each Admin Team to review the data/trends while also planning for next steps for improvement
 - Participation in a KDE Monitoring Visit since we have been a Focus District
 - Assisted with implementation of NPS & NIS shoe giveaways
 - Met with the EL staff to assist in preparing for the EL Parent Meeting that was held on September 11
 - Led the organization & implementation of the Safe Schools on-line training program for all required trainings for staff
 - Scheduled, organized, & facilitated the PLC Day speaker, Debbie Silver
 - Debbie provided strategies & tips for fostering a growth mindset in both staff & students
 - Organized & participated in the PLC Day training with Scholastic
 - This training focused on effective implementation of Independent reading that should take place during Guided Reading in all ELA classes
 - Attended various regional meetings as NKCES, including Grants Consortium, Title, & Professional Learning Consortium
 - Organized & conducted training for all of the 1st & 2nd Year Newport Teachers
 - This focused on Growth Mindset activities they could implement in their classes
 - Participation in the KDE Quality Control Day activities for the upcoming release of assessment data
 - Attended the Wood Hudson meeting to discuss possible collaborations for our PLTW Biomedical students
 - Attended the Continuous Improvement Summit with the school principals
 - Attended the KASA "Lead like a Pirate" workshop with the school principals

Respectfully Submitted,

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