



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
November 9, 2018**

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

October 22, 2018 – November 9, 2018

Curriculum Focus of the Month: Diagnostic Review Preparations

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus highlights all of the preparations & training that will be occurring to ensure the district & all schools are prepared for their audits on January 22-25, 2019.
- A School Board Work Session will need to be scheduled to ensure the members are involved in the process & prepared for their audit interviews.
- Reference the following documents:
 - **AdvancED School Performance Standards**
 - **AdvancED Diagnostic Review Documents**
 - **Diagnostic Review Training**
 - **Administrative Audit Presentation Guidance**
 - **Systems Quality Factor Diagnostic**
 - **Newport Planning Documents**
 - **District Improvement Work Timeline**
 - **School Improvement Work Timeline**

Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights

- The Curriculum Department's work focused on these main areas this month:
 - Liaisons met with School Admin Teams to provide feedback on 30-60-90 day plans
 - Attended CSIP Training with KDE
 - Attended the KAAC Assessment Conference to learn about the upcoming changes to the Assessment & Accountability System
 - Organized & implemented multiple School Improvement Work Sessions to focus on CSIP development & preparations for the upcoming Diagnostic Audits
 - Participated in the Student Shadow Day at NHS
 - Participated in multiple EL Program Meetings to being preparations for ACCESS Testing
 - Attended the River Cities Training Hub Network Meetings
 - Organized the KAGAN Training that took place on PLC Day for NPS, NIS, 7 NHS
 - Participation in the Scholastic Principal Walkthroughs to monitor implementation of Guided Reading in grades K-6 & Independent Reading in grades 7-12
 - Attended the KY Reading Conference with other school leaders & teachers
 - Welcomed the new Education Recovery Staff to the District:
 - Norma Lawless
 - Nancy Burns
 - Bridget Brown
 - Participated & hosted the Diagnostic Review Training
 - Attended various regional meetings as NKCES, including Grants Consortium, Title, & Professional Learning Consortium
 - Participation in Torch Prep collaboration planning meetings with NHS
 - Conducted weekly District Instructional Meetings with principals to discuss curriculum, instruction, & assessment

Respectfully Submitted,

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