



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
May 17, 2019**

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

April 22, 2019 – May 17, 2019

Curriculum Focus of the Month: Gifted & EL Program Update Reports

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus includes an update on both the district's Gifted Program and the EL Program:
 - Gifted Program Update
 - Our Gifted Teacher, Shannon Gubser, submitted the overview report to summarize the activities and services that have been provided to our gifted students this year
 - English Learners Program Update
 - Our EL Teachers, Melissa Calderon (K-6) and Linda Gurren (7-12), submitted the overview report to summarize the current state of the program, ACCESS testing progress, MAP testing analysis, and services provided to our EL students this year

Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights

- The Curriculum Department's work focused on these main areas this month:
 - Met with School Admin Teams to provide feedback and revise their School Improvement Fund Applications prior to submission to KDE
 - Participation in the River Cities Training Hub Network Meetings
 - Collaboration with the Education Recovery Staff from KDE
 - Attended various regional meetings as NKCES, including Grants Consortium, Title, & Professional Learning Consortium
 - Conducted weekly District Instructional Meetings with principals to discuss curriculum, instruction, & assessment
 - Organizing & conducting BAC Meetings to plan & implement KPREP Testing
 - Oversight & monitoring at NIS & NHS each day during their KPREP testing
 - Submitted the District & School Turnaround Plans to KDE
 - Attended Gifted Coordinator Training with KDE
 - Organized & conducted multiple meetings with each Principal to provide feedback regarding their plan for 2019-2020 staffing
 - Assisted KDE with conducting their investigation into the testing allegations that occurred at NIS in May 2018
 - Conducted Admin Code & Inclusion of Special Populations trainings with all staff at NIS, NHS, NRS, & other district staff that was involved with KPREP testing
 - Participated in both Prom & After Prom activities with NHS
 - Conducted meetings with each of the schools to plan for improvements to their MakerSpaces and their Media Centers
 - Participation in each school's teacher appreciation luncheons
 - Attended the NKY Education Council Celebration & the NAACP Senior Salute Celebration
 - Met with the EL staff to analyze the ACCESS scores, discuss the end-of-the year reports, and to plan for 2019-2020
 - Met with the G/T teacher to complete the end-of-the-year reports for KDE
 - Conducted PD Planning meetings with School Admin Teams to develop plans for 2019-2020
 - Conducted multiple meetings with ER staff, Principals, & Instructional Coaches to plan the May 30 PLC Day activities

Respectfully Submitted,

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