

Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education June 21, 2019

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

May 20, 2019 - June 21, 2019

Curriculum Focus of the Month: Career & Technical Education Data Review

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus includes an update the Career & Technical Education progress at Newport High School since 2013:
 - o CTE Data Review
 - This document contains CTE trend data 2013-2018 to reflect improvements made in Career & Technical Education
 - Over the past few years, the focus of the CTE work at NHS was to:
 - Streamline the pathways to meet the need & demand of NKY
 - Develop business partnerships within the community for each pathway
 - Offer industry certifications that are recognized by industry for entry level positions

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
 - o All Turnaround Plans & SIF Applications were successfully submitted & approved by KDE
 - Principals will be presenting these plans at the July 2019 Regular School Board Meeting
 - 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
 - Collaborated with BACs at each school to inventory & return all KPREP testing materials
 - Organized & conducted multiple meetings with Principals to provide feedback regarding their PD plans and staffing for 2019-2020
 - Participated in Senior Walks at both NPS & NIS
 - Conducted multiple meetings with each of the schools to plan orders for their MakerSpaces and their Media Center renovations and updates
 - Participation in NHS Graduation
 - Met with the EL staff to complete end-of-the year data entry for
 - 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
 - Attended the KAS Knowing your Standards Learning Lab sponsored by KDE
 - Attended the Midwest Leadership Summit
 - Assisted each school with completion of SDRR data entry for testing accountability
 - Rachel is collaborating with each school to complete all of their Federal Funds budgets for 2019-2020
 - Carla collaborated with the 21st Century staff to hire new personnel for 2019-2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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