

Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education October 18, 2019

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

September 23, 2019 - October 18, 2019

Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights

- The Curriculum Department's work focused on these main areas this month:
 - Collaboration with the Education Recovery Staff from KDE
 - Attended various regional meetings as NKCES, including Grants Consortium, Title, & Professional Learning Consortium
 - Conducted a District Instructional Meeting with principals to discuss curriculum, instruction, & assessment updates
 - Amy continues to assist each of the schools with finalizing renovations for their MakerSpaces and their Media
 - Rachel is collaborating with each school to complete all of their Federal Funds budgets for 2019-2020
 - Participated in phone conferences with various companies to investigate possible instructional resources for all schools
 - Attended multiple school level PLC meetings to provide assistance to teachers
 - Conducted meetings with teachers of EL & Gifted learners to plan services for the identified students in each
 - Rachel attended the River Cities Hub Network meeting
 - Participation in each school's Admin Team meetings
 - Participation in Scholastic planning meetings with schools
 - Conducted a School Improvement Work Session Meetings to continue 2020 CDIP/CSIP work
 - Conducted individual Principal reflection meetings to discuss progress being made at each school and their plans for improvement
 - Participation in NHS Homecoming Activities
 - Organized & implemented trainings for new staff over Fall Break that included Google Level 1 & KAGAN Cooperative Learning Day 2 training
 - Conducted 1st Year Teacher Induction Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

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