



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
November 8, 2019**

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

October 21, 2019 – November 8, 2019

Curriculum Focus of the Month: NHS Transition Readiness Participation

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus includes an update on the School Improvement Work currently taking place in the district:
 - **Newport High School Transition Readiness Participation Update**
 - Dr. Orman submitted an update on student participation within Transition Readiness

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 District Instructional Meetings 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 Centers
 - Rachel is collaborating with each school on the implementation & monitoring of their Federal Funds
 - Participated in phone conferences with various companies to investigate possible instructional resources for all schools
 - Attended school level PLC meetings to provide assistance to teachers
 - Conducted meetings with teachers of EL to plan for upcoming ACCESS Testing
 - Rachel attended the River Cities Hub Network meetings and the Navigo meetings with NHS
 - Participation in each school's Admin Team meetings
 - Conducted School Improvement Work Session Meetings to continue 2020 CDIP/CSIP work
 - Conducted individual Principal meetings to discuss progress on the work centered on their Improvement Priorities from their Diagnostic Reviews along with embedding the next steps into their 2020 CSIP
 - Amy conducted training with all schools on the NWEA MAP Student Profile report and how it can be used to set individual goals with students
 - Carla & Rachel presented at the Scholastic Literacy Summit
 - Amy & Rachel organized & participated in a collaborative meeting with our Adult Education Program and the EL staff to learn about programs available to assist parents with learning English
 - Amy & Rachel attended the KAAC Assessment Conference
 - Collaborated and participated in activities at the schools during the November 4 PLC Day
 - Amy participated in a planning meeting with NHS & Torch Prep
 - Amy organized & conducted a Building Assessment Coordinator's (BAC) meeting to discuss information from the KAAC Conference & to begin discussing upcoming testing plans

Respectfully Submitted,

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