



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education  
January 17, 2020**

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

**December 9, 2019 – January 17, 2020**

**Curriculum Focus of the Month: Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP), Data Overviews of KPREP & MAP, & NHS CTE Pathway Participation**

- The Curriculum Department's monthly focus includes an update on:
  - **Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP)**
    - The 2020 CDIP was submitted to eProve by the January 1, 2020 KDE deadline
    - Since our district has a school that is labeled as CSI, KDE will be reviewing and approving our CDIP
      - KDE will ensure the plan aligns with the identified improvement priorities from the Diagnostic Review along with incorporation of evidence-based strategies
      - If any revisions are needed, KDE will assist with this process until an approved plan is submitted
    - The CDIP has been posted on the district webpage for all stakeholders to access
    - The Curriculum Department assisted in the development of the Comprehensive School Improvement Plans (CSIPs)
      - All of our schools submitted their plans by the January 1, 2020 deadline
      - KDE will be reviewing & approving each of their plans
      - Each school's CSIP can be found on their website
    - These plans, the CDIP & CSIPs, were developed through utilization of data analysis from all available academic & non-academic data, such as, KPREP, MAP, ACT, attendance, etc.
      - Some highlights of the data include:
        - NPS has the lowest Novice & highest Proficient/Distinguished data than previous years
        - NIS was only 1.4 points away from exiting CSI
        - NHS exited CSI due to progress in grades 7 & 8
    - The plans will be monitored locally through the use of 30-60-90 Day Plans along with monitoring of progress by KDE throughout the year
  - **Newport High School CTE Participation & Marketing Plan**
    - Dr. Orman submitted an update on student participation within each of the CTE Pathways along with a plan for marketing the CTE pathways

**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
  - 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 in December 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 and then again in January for first semester reflection
- Organized and conducted multiple meetings to develop a process to collaborate with other districts regarding effective public school practices that meet KY Legislative laws & regulations
- Attended the RCA Interview and Public Forum
- Rachel collaborated with other NKY schools to submit the new Perkins V Grant
- Rachel is working with Gateway & other River City districts to be more intentional about the alignment of courses and career pathways for students
- Participated in Scholastic Walkthroughs at NHS to collect data, provide feedback, & plan next step for improvement within their Reading classes
- Organized & conducted 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Teacher Induction Meetings
- Amy attended the FETC Technology Conference with Principals & teachers
- Amy & Rachel assisted the BACs & EL Staff with the organization & implementation of ACCESS Testing for all of our students currently in the EL Program
- Participation in KDE webinars to learn about the upcoming changes to the assessment system
- Conducted multiple meetings to plan for the Spring ACT Testing at NRS, NSOI, & NHS

Respectfully Submitted,

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