

## Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education February 21, 2020

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

## January 20, 2020 - February 21, 2020

## **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
  - · Rachel and Amy attended the River Cities Hub Network meetings and the Navigo meetings with NHS
  - Participation in each school's Admin Team meetings
  - Rachel collaborated with other NKY schools to revise & resubmit 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 NPS & NHS to collect data, provide feedback, & plan next step for improvement within their Reading classes
  - 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 & February DAC/BAC training to learn about the upcoming changes to the assessment system along with all new requirements for Spring 2020
  - Conducted multiple meetings to plan for the Spring ACT Testing at NRS, NSOI, & NHS
  - Carla is serving as the BAC at NSOI to train the new Counselor effectively for future testing sessions
  - Amy worked with NIS Science & Social Studies teachers on January's PLC Day to plan next steps for improvement in these content areas
  - Linda is guiding all of the 30-60-90 Day Plans at each school to ensure they are focused on the needed improvement areas while also aligning the work with their new CSIPs
  - Amy collaborated with other leaders in NKY to plan & implement EdCamp for educators around the region
  - Participation in the Newport Hall of Fame event
  - Amy conducted multiple BAC meetings to plan for the upcoming ACT testing along with the KPREP Online Pilot Testing
  - Collaboration with NHS leaders and teachers on planning for their Master Schedule for 2020-2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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