



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
March 25, 2020**

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

February 24, 2020 – March 20, 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 face-to-face & virtual 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
 - Participation in each school's Admin Team meetings
 - Rachel is working with Gateway & other River City districts to be more intentional about the alignment of courses and career pathways for students
 - Amy & Rachel assisted the BACs & EL Staff with the organization & implementation of KPREP Online Field Test & ACT Testing at the beginning of March
 - Conducted multiple meetings to plan for the March ACT Testing at NRS, NSOI, & NHS
 - Carla is serving as the BAC at NSOI to train the new Counselor effectively for future testing sessions
 - Collaboration with school leaders and teachers on planning for their Master Schedules for 2020-2021
 - Assisting schools virtually to plan for NTI days
 - Successfully completed the NTI Emergency Application
 - Assisted the Principals in planning for the March 13 PLC Day activities for staff
 - Amy attended the Charter School Hearing at KDE with Mr. Middleton
 - Conducted the final teacher induction meeting for both 1st & 2nd year teachers
 - Providing assistance to schools during NTI days
 - Participation in state-wide & regional virtual meetings focused on curriculum, instruction, assessment, & federal funding

Respectfully Submitted,

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