



Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education May 27, 2020

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

April 23, 2020 – May 27, 2020

Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights

The Curriculum Department's work focused on these main areas this month:

- Non-Traditional Instruction Days
 - Conducted check-in meetings with each school to monitor NTI implementation, KDE updates and next steps
 - Providing assistance to schools during NTI days as needed
 - Collaborated with individual staff or groups (Gifted & Talented, ELL, 21st Century, etc.) to implement and monitor student support
- Collaborated with district and building administrators to develop the 2020-2021 Non-Traditional Days Plan **(Board Approval)**
- Participation in weekly webinars with KDE – Superintendent Webcast, Assessment and Accountability, Title I, Title III, Perkins, Certified Evaluation Plan, Finances, Re-Opening Schools
- Facilitated the 50-50 CEP Committee to amend the 2020-2021 Certified Evaluation Plan **(1st Reading)**
- Participated in the 21st Century, Cycle 16 Virtual KDE Technical Assistance Review
- Assisted with district interviews for DPP, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Curriculum Specialist, and Director of Finance
- Attended planning sessions with incoming Superintendent Tony Watts
- Collaborated with the finance department and building administrators to review federal and state budgets to make necessary revisions
- Collaborated with building administrators and 21st Century coordinators to discuss

Summer School Program options with KDE guidance

- Attended various regional meetings at NKCES, including Grants Consortium, Title, & Professional Learning Consortium
- Participation in state-wide & regional virtual meetings focused on Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, Federal, School Improvement Funds, School Based Decision Making (SBDM) and Extended Schools Services (ESS)

Respectfully Submitted,

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