

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

October Curriculum Department Highlights

District Curriculum Work

In order to ensure a viable and guaranteed district curriculum, a district-wide team consisting of principals, instructional coaches, plc leads, district leaders, and outside experts meet on a frequent basis throughout the school year to create a reading/writing and math curriculum development and alignment for the 21-22 school year. Our next meeting is October 27th to review unit assessments with teacher leaders, instructional coaches and curriculum department staff. Teachers will continue to develop lessons, and monitor the progress of this work at their individual buildings.

Assessments

MAP and Achievement Gap assessments were completed at each building. The data was shared with building admin teams and teaching staff for the purpose of analyzing student performance and identifying next steps of instruction for all stakeholders.

EL Access Assessment materials were ordered for 2021-22 school year.

21st Century Program

We are working on two grants to be submitted in November. Cycle 19 grants, one for high schools and one for intermediate schools.

Title I, Part A

Schools are developing their Parent Family Engagement Policy and School Family Compacts.

CDIP/CSIP (Comprehensive District Improvement and Comprehensive School Improvement Plans)

District and schools are in the process of completing Phase II, as indicated in the chart below. District and schools will be submitting their CDIP and CSIPs for board approval at the December board meeting.

	Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP)	Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP)
Phase One Aug. 1 - Oct. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Improvement Diagnostic for Districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Improvement Diagnostic for Schools
Phase Two Oct. 1 - Nov. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs Assessment for Districts • District Assurances • District Safety Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs Assessment for Schools • School Assurances • School Safety Report
Phase Three Nov. 1 - Jan. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Plan for Districts • Comprehensive District Improvement Plan • Executive Summary for Districts • The Superintendent Gap Assurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Plan for Schools • Comprehensive School Improvement Plan • Executive Summary for Schools
Phase Four Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Learner Plan for Districts (Lau Plan) - New • Continuation of Learning Plan for Districts (Due May 1) • Progress Monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Monitoring

Respectfully Submitted,

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