

**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education**  
**May Curriculum Department Highlights**  
**May 25, 2022**

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

**Newport Curriculum Department Vision:**

We envision a day when **all leaders** of Newport Independent Schools exhibit high expectations and guarantee excellence of instruction, ensure equitable opportunities and leverage all high quality resources so that students, staff and leaders will **maximize** their fullest potential.

**Assessments**

MAY		
May 1-28	KYOTE Reading, Writing, and/or Math (Post-Secondary Readiness)	NHS
May 1 - 27	Industry Certification Assessments	NHS
May 9-26	Kentucky Summative Assessment	All Schools
May 9-26	MAP	NPS

**Professional Learning**

**Summer Learning Opportunities**

Conference or Activity	School/Attendees	Fund Source
Solution Tree - Professional Learning Communities @ Work	NPS - Administrator (1), Teachers (4) NIS - Administrator (1), Teachers (13) District Leaders (1)	Title I, Part A
Smekens - CompCon Reading	NIS - Administrator (3), Teachers (9) NPS - Administrator (2), Teachers (5)	Title I, Part A
Smekens - Writing	All NPS & NIS Staff (teachers & administrators)	Title I, Part A
Safe and Civil Schools - National Conference Behavior Intervention System	Principals (3) District Leaders (5)	ESSER
Schools that Work	NHS - Administrators (1), Teachers (5) District Leaders (2)	Title I, Part A
SREB Conference	NHS - Administrators (2), Teachers (9)	Title I, Part A
Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education	NHS - Administrator (1), Teachers (6)	Perkins
Kentucky Association of School Administrators	District Administrators (5 - tentative) School Leaders (3 - tentative)	General Fund

**Review of core curriculum programs to be adopted and/or renewed**

- Social Studies
- Math

**Federal/State Funds:**

- Districts are still waiting for 22-23 Title federal fund allocations. KDE should release the drafted amount in June.
- Schools are collaborating with the Curriculum Department to review the Title I, Part A School-Wide Program (which is the CSIP) to develop tentative budgets based on the 90% hold harmless amount.
- District Title I Coordinator is conducting meetings with the private schools to complete the required Title I, Part A Equitable Services Consultation.
- The EL staff and Title Coordinator are collaborating to develop the program descriptors and budgets for Title III, EL and Title III, Immigrant allocations.
- Shannon Gubser and the Gifted & Talented Coordinator completed the required KDE reports to submit prior to June 1, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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