

Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
Curriculum Department Highlights
January 25, 2023

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.

Instructional/RTI Coaches Professional Learning

For the remainder of the school year our Instructional Coaches and RTI Coaches will engage in professional learning based on **The Impact Cycle**, Jim Knight's instructional coaching model. The model is based on a coaching cycle which creates a collective collegial learning environment between the coach and the teacher. The Impact Cycle embraces *Deep Level Coaching* which guides teachers and coaches through a reflective process that involves setting goals, and identifies teaching strategies to be implemented to reach those goals. We will begin developing, aligning, and implementing an effective district-wide coaching process. In collaboration with our NWEA partners, this work will continue to evolve throughout our sessions.

Minority Recruitment/Retention

Exploring opportunities:

NABSE- National Alliance Black School Educators

NABE- National Alliance Bilingual Educators

University Virgin Islands U.S.- President David Hall

Virgin Islands - Senator Marvin Blyden

NKU University/College Field Experience

Walkthru Coordinator

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NIS Jan. 24, 2023

EL Program & GT State Program

Access Testing window is open Jan. 23rd - Feb. 17th

CoGAT planning process

Respectfully Submitted,

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