

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Board Agenda
Wednesday, October 23, 2024**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Department walkthroughs began in the schools on September 17th and run through October 23rd. All academic departments throughout the district participate in walkthroughs.
- First semester walkthroughs are wrapping up at both schools.
- Heather Dragan, Amanda Berringer, Jennifer Stafford, Heather Young, Brian Volpenhein, Stephanie Ledonne, and Jack Behrendt visited Charlotte last week for the annual The Reading League conference. From going myself in the past, this is an extremely well put together conference. Meetings have been set up with some of the travelers to debrief and plan and meetings will be set up with the rest of the travelers soon!

ASSESSMENT

- State assessment data was released publicly on 10/03. Work has been occurring with the principals at both schools to organize our next steps regarding both our strengths and areas of growth.
- The state and district ACT were taken on 10/22 by Seniors and Sophomores. This assessment was optional and offered to all students in those grades. Juniors were not eligible for the assessment. A total of 38 sophomores and 14 seniors signed up for the assessment.

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

- NKU's Young Scholars Academy visited DHS on October 9th to recruit sophomores for their junior and senior years in the program. This program has been a highly successful partnership between the district and NKU in year's past.
- We continue to explore new ways to help our students achieve postsecondary readiness. We are in discussions with Gateway on potential programs that could get our students to achieve that status as early as their freshman year starting next school year.