



Assistant Superintendent Report April 2025

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment

- Sara and I are working on a one-stop shop for housing our K-12 Curriculum. We've also updated our Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment portion of the website that is linked [here](#). We've met with both buildings to start the slow roll out of this work and will continue through the remainder of the year / summer months so we can hit the ground running for the 25.26 school year!
- All of the Juniors have received their ACT scores! Overall, we saw a lot of growth from their Sophomore year and **71 benchmarks obtained!** We had one student score a school record high 34 (of 36) on the Science ACT! All of the Sophomores are testing on April 15 & 16 (rescheduled from March). I want to give a huge thank you to Ms. Paff, Mr. Pelgen, Ms. Wheatley, Ms. Brun, Ms. Lance, and Ms. Winkler for all of their work and student support centered around ACT!
 - Junior ACT Averages:
 - Composite: 17.96, Math: 17.29, Science: 18.43, English: 17.23, Reading: 18.49
- We will continue to focus on Learning Targets & Success Criteria across the district for the 2nd semester. We will review the district format and samples from classrooms during our meetings with building principals.

- I am meeting with BACs next week to review KSA rosters in SDRR and we'll also be creating a KSA Informational Video that will be sent to families on April 30.
 - Both buildings are also conducting “Mock KSA” testing environments where students and proctors can familiarize themselves with the TestNav platform while completing the KDE released items / practice tests.
- CSIP / CDIP
 - We will be submitting the following by May 1:
 - GES PD Plan / Narrative
 - BMHS PD Plan / Narrative
 - District Lau Plan
 - District Continuation of Learning Plan

Professional Development

- I will be offering an optional professional learning experience for teachers at the end of April entitled: 6 Steps for Explicit Vocabulary Instruction. This is aligned with our current partnership with Scholastic.
- Secondary Science of Reading
 - We have 16 people participating in the Secondary Science of Reading Course offered by KDE! This will be an excellent opportunity to bridge the literacy work between GES and BMHS. This continues until the end of March.
 - I have linked more details [here](#).
 - UPDATE: 14 of the 16 registered people successfully completed this course!
- We will have Spring Internal LABS at the end of this month and the district-wide debrief on April 2. Thank you to Ms. Weyer, Ms. Dougherty, Mr. Hallman, Ms. Winkler, and Mr. Sary for serving as lab hosts!
 - You can view the schedule [here](#).

- APRIL UPDATE: We've completed all but one of the Spring LABS tasks — to debrief with our lab hosts! We will be working on debriefing with each host through April where we will discuss the noticings / wonderings of the participants as well as any missed opportunities that they discussed. This is the BOE "Spotlight" for this month so Ms. Teegarden and I will share more information with you then!

Extended School Services / Summer Learning

- Both GES and BMHS have active after school programs. We've also had several meetings to discuss the location, structure, and timing of both summer learning programs. In addition, there will be a brand new 6th grade camp at NKU in July.
 - GES - June 2 - 27
 - BMHS - June 2 - 13

SPF / G&T / EL / Curriculum Specialist

- The various reports are attached.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- April 15 & 16: Sophomore ACT at BMHS
- April 16; BMHS ERD with Morgan Bingham from Scholastic (Vocabulary Instruction Refresher)
- April 14 - 18: SEB Screener Window
- April 21 - 25: Spring MAP Window
- April 23: GES Admin Code & Inclusion Training
- April 24: Final New to the Vue Cohort Meeting
- April 25: Professional Learning Consortium @ NKCES
- April 28: BMHS Leadership Visit with Jimi Cannon from Scholastic
- April 30: BMHS Admin Code & Inclusion Training
- May 1: NKCES Mental Health Summit Field Trip for SMILE Club
- May 5-16 : Spring KSA Window

Thank you for your continued support, BOE Members!

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