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Instructional Materials Committee Minutes

Date, Feb 15, 2023 |Location, Zoom, Online Meeting | Time, 4:30p | to 5:45p |

In Attendance: Boddie, Kylen / Bromley, Barb / Chang, Chieh (Jan) / Couch, Sara / Finnegan, Race / Gaskill, Caroline / Gonzalez, Lisa / Guzman Reyes, Sally / Kandil, George / Malik, Anna

- Land Acknowledgement
- General Housekeeping (Gathering & Working Agreements)
- Purpose Of IMC
- 1. Follow up to IMC Questions
 - a. Lisa Gonzalez went through the follow-up Q&A document for the phonics adoption and updates on the pilot status. Open Court is done, and 95% is set up for training today (2/15/23).
 - b. Bias Screener & Equip, OSPI provides videos to support staff use. Work with Laura regarding how to use the tools. We use OSPIs recommended program.
 - c. Demographic questions, 54 teachers involved. 10.9% identify as TOC.
 - d. 95% Core (Tier 1, On Grade Level Instruction) vs. 95% Intervention (Students below grade level)
 - e. Laura Marshall is developing feedback forms in an accessible format for students via forms (e.g., Thumbs up/Thumbs Down). Seesaw, or Flip, for recording classroom use from teachers.
 - As expressed, we may be hunting for too much data across too many platforms.
 Also expressed to get more parent/community feedback.
 - 1. Keep it open. You never know who will show up. (Sally)
 - a. Principles could have a few minutes set aside during site staff meetings via pilot teachers. (Jan)
 - Feedback will be displayed before the board meetings for approval to gain feedback. (Lisa)
 - Current goals are to go out to Elementary to gather ideas and feedback (Internally)(Lisa)
 - 4. Suggested attending PTA/O meetings. This was indicated as a great idea to look into. (Sara)

- 5. Will IMC have access/input on the feedback questions? Please check with Laura Marshall her, as she would like help with the feedback.
- ii. It was asked how non-piloting staff would be able to view the materials for feedback.
- f. PD is estimated (Lisa) to be around 3 hours minimum of 6 hours preferred, with continuing ed for understanding materials and potential integration.
- g. Will Tech Coaches be trained on the materials? This would be helpful for more direct support with new materials. This could cut down on PD.
- 2. What if? Non-Consensus on Phonics
 - a. Pilot timelines have gone well, with adjustments made. Student learning is optimistic in support of both pilots. Issues are not immediately anticipated. This will be addressed if/when it comes up.
 - b. Current concerns are not apparent at this time.
- 3. Phonics clarifications
 - a. Timeline after finalized adoption.
 - i. Fall of next year, Once the board approves, and the current materials can be purchased in the same fiscal year for use.
 - 1. The first week of August is the goal! No reason to think we can't obtain this timeline)
 - ii. The summer calendar is being finalized, with training for K-5 teachers done by the end of September.
 - 1. Note: The summer PD calendar needs to be bargained, finalized, and woven alongside other summer training, such as Qmlativ.
- 4. Additional Curriculum Adoption Timeline Will discuss next time
 - a. Biology Adoption Updates
 - b. HS Math Adoption Updates
- 5. Mastery-Based Credit Updates (time permitting) Will discuss next time