SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46
FULL COMMITTEE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
JANUARY 30, 2025
4:00 PM
ONLINE (ZOOM)
AGENDA

I. Open Meeting
    A. Check-In/Introductions
    B. Today's Minute Taker: Nancy Kalush
    C. Today's Slide Presentation
II. Budget/Minutes
    A. Budget Summary
        1. So far this year, we have approved 57 Application, had 13 Denials
            We are close to the budget for the year.
        2. Current committed/spent budget amount (to the best of my ability!) is: $39,292.30
            a) This number reflects an estimated amount if all applications for this evening are approved.
        3. Budgeted amount was a total of $40,000
        4. ***Individual applications are currently paused.*** We will review after the applications this evening with a goal of a final decision on 2/14
            a) Suggestions on how to handle if we have ~$3000 left?
                Breakout rooms to come up with a suggestion of what to do with remaining $3000. Options were put into chat.
                Suggestions: (will be brought to steering committee)
                -   First come, first serve
                -   Lower the max for a conference so more people can attend
                -   Moving forward with conferences - semester 1 budget/semester 2
                -   PD for a greater audience on a PPD
                -   Software or another idea to enhance communication and efficient for PD committee
    B. Minutes
        1. Last Month's Minutes
            a) Because we had an asynchronous meeting last month, this is the summary of the google form as evidence of the minutes.

Minutes/Budget Approval Google Form - Please complete at the start of the meeting!

III. New Business
    A. Budget Update / Conversation
    B. Scoring
        1. Here are the applications for scoring

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2. Finished scoring or no applications left? Review the proposed post-conference survey and provide your feedback here.

C. Curriculum Presentation - Celia

==All presentations and information shared are tentative pending IC review and Board Approval==

1. Elementary Integrated
   Presented by: Jackie Johnson
   - Presented to IC last month
   - Goes to school board next month for approval with a tentative approval date in March
   - Resources meet ISBE and state mandates
   - SS, MME, and Jackie have been working since ETA contract approval last year
   - Sixth grade is not in proposal because 6th was put with middle school proposal
   - Changes to units: 2, 4, 6 with supports
   - Keyboarding program (2-5) - Learning without Tears
   - Handwriting program (K-1, cursive in 3) Learning without Tears - all teachers will have online access
   - Whole class texts in classroom to support a shared reading experience
   - Explicit guidance in SS, Reading and Writing
   - Puts in intentional use of students using technology to create their message - directly tied to performance tasks and standards and supported by digital literacy
   - Resources: replacing On My Way to English - new: Express
   - SS Resources: unused parts of My World/Mi Mundo resources; Story of Our Towns resource (3-4 grade)
   - If approved - PD: begin offering in April to specific grade bands
   - All resources come with an asynchronous PD option -teachers can use during TCT, on own, at their convenience

2. HS Math
   Presented by: Amy Ingente
   - Resource option
   - Teacher team selected books
   - PD plan - days built in and asked for additional days as need it
   - Algebra & Geometry - enVision resource (new resource)

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- New lesson structure (inquiry based start to lesson, instruction, independent practice, exit ticket - based on exit ticket resource suggests the practice they need)
- Hard bound student book and consumable workbook
- Teacher supports - many built in - each lesson shows supports for ELLs, struggling, and enrichment
- All book resources are available online
- Student engage with online they get feedback immediately
- More teacher resources online

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3. Secondary Informational Literacy
   Presented by: Jackie Johnson
   - MS/HS
   - New curriculum with focus of all getting students in ms and hs into the library, utilizing library services and resources
   - Maker space materials and activities in all content areas
   - Work done by Jackie and librarians
   - Five areas of focus: Individual literacy, media literacy, STEAM, information literacy, digital literacy
   - Librarians will work with TCT teams to see where librarians can help lift student's skills in these areas
   - Co-teaching partnership
   - PD: databases, breakout EDU, destiny platform (digital tech pieces) - getting librarians into these programs to max skills - they already meet in TCT so they will incorporate PD into those times
   - Classroom teacher PD: How can I use the tech pieces as well?
   - PD will be embedded in the roll out of a new curriculum

D. PD Updates
   1. IE Online Resource Awareness
      - New courses in online module
      - Empower Learning in waffle
   2. PPD Preview
      - January 31 is SIP day
      - 2-28-25: Heather will put together a list of available courses for teachers on 2-28 PPD
   3. DUEA and PD Days
      - DUEA can participate or do their own learning on SIP days

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IV.   Next Steps
    A. Report Out at Building
    B. Next Meeting: February 27, 2025, 4:00 PM

Misc:
- By Monday evening you should have a credit invitation for the PD committee. If not, please reach out to Heather Fellows and let her know.

PD credits, etc:
- If you do not get an approved ISBE form it cannot be accepted in the credit system
- ISBE forms are great for system and licensure
- CEU's can be submitted directly into the system (approved PD hours)
- Third party hours (ex: out of state): not offering credit for third party hours - can be used towards licensure but not credits through district