



EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2024

Virtual Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

Committee Members: Beth Fiore, Chair

Paulo Lopes, Randall Peach, Carolyn Podgorski

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools (absent)

Staci Beegle, Director of Pupil Services

Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary

Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor

Sherry Krial, PD/Tech Supervisor

Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor

Anthony Tumolo, SEL Supervisor

Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator

Minutes

1. Dr. Hart was unable to attend the Committee meeting. Ms. Fiore welcomed everyone and opened the floor to Curriculum Supervisors to start the meeting off with the first agenda item.
2. Assessment Result Presentation
 - a. NJSLA and iReady- Dr. Brown and Ms. Pauch presented the NJSLA assessment results from the Spring along with the in house iReady diagnostic results. Areas of focus were identified by Curriculum Supervisors and building Principals to address learning gaps. The full presentation will be shared with the board at the October meeting and Supervisors will be present to answer questions.
 - b. Dynamic Learning Map Grades 3-8. Ms. Beegle presented the DLM assessment results from the Spring. She noted that there will be a change in criteria for DLM for next year, but the State has not yet notified districts what those changes will be.
 - c. ACCESS for ELLs - Mr. Tumolo presented the results of ACCESS assessments for MLs. There are currently 6+ languages spoken by students in the ML program. Majority of students are new to the program, once they 'graduate' out they take the NJSLA.
 - d. Building level - The Principals prepared slides with building-specific focus areas, however these were not discussed in committee. They will be presented by Principals at the Oct meeting.
3. Professional Development - Mrs. Krial presented the October In-Service Schedule as well as the Fall Teacher Academy, which appear on the agenda. The October In-Service will take place on the RMS/HBS Campus and will feature various mandatory and optional trainings, as well as yummy surprises like desserts by local bakery Cookie Maven as well as several food trucks for lunch.

Agenda items: NJSLA Presentation, Sustainable Jersey stipends and typical items such as: field trips, student teaching, etc.

Next Meeting: To be Scheduled