

18 May 2016 PSDC Spring Meeting

PSDC Members Present:

Calyn Johnson, Matt Humpal, Jason Cress, Zack Fugate, Damaris Campeau, Elizabeth Jorgensen, Linda Leidle, Joni Jensen, Lynn Steinmetz, Sheryl Holmgren, David Anderson, Brian Collins

First Order of Business: May 27, 2016 Early Release

Transitions: Principals will send out the same schedule that has worked so well in years past.

Planning the 2016-2017 Academic Year

Survey Results

Expert speakers ranked lowest on surveyed priorities, but we are still going to bring in an expert speaker to teach on Personalized Learning.

Staff opinion of our service did drop somewhat (from 4 to 3.14), and we feel this may be a reflection of calendar planning.

Staff are asking for iPad help, collaborative time, more choice in collaborative pairings, and more work time and more attention to consistent discipline, and vertical stratification/ scope and sequence.

The August Inservice: August 24 - 31st

PSDC members are supportive of the 6 Day inservice in August. There is a lot to prepare for, and the days are exceptionally well-planned.

Elizabeth discussed ideas about the first days' inservice in August. The days have been somewhat restructured to allow more time for staff preparations, planning time, common planning time, staff pictures, insurance and health care packages, etc. We want to prepare staff for a deeper exploration of Personalized Learning in accordance with District goals. CESA's James Rickabaugh will present in person on August 25th. We will get Rtl rolling full speed ahead early! Day 4 will likely be the District open house. As the inservice grows near the end, we will really be focusing on building some unity with our staff and rallying into a positive and joyous affect. Lots of work time will be important as the referendum construction displaces some rooms and will give opportunities for teamwork to address the unexpected.

Final Design Team information will be available soon and will affect some planning.

Pre Planning:

How do we give staff "work time" that balances with accountability? If staff have a strong and collaborative plan, there should be some time for that plan to move to action.

ATLAS is an important moving force in our curriculum. It is also a valuable connecting piece for Personalized Learning. Having a district on board with ATLAS could help us move to more success in Personalized Learning.

September 16: SLO PPG

Early Release

October 7: ATLAS and Personalized Learning

Whole Day

January 16: The Whole Child : Encouraging Healthy Students, Staff and Community

Whole Day

What is out there and available that is supportive of QPR and Trauma-based supports?

Positive and Invigorating Whole Child piece.

Involving Community; Can parents come in and attend?
If we do, be careful! Do it in conjunction with Polk County.
Wellness Fair and Community Resources

Staff and Community should walk out with Tools!

February 20: Educator Effectiveness Day

Whole Day

A good day for data analysis, mid-year summary meetings...
A day to meet and collaborate with administrators
A day to meet and collaborate with teams
Staff rotate through with Administrators in the library (with snacks)...
No meetings scheduled. Administrative teams will be available....
Staff submit work plans...

May 26: Transitions

Early Release

June 5 and June 6: Educator Effectiveness and Year End

Two Full Days

We will be prepared for the unexpected as we help each other to adapt to the Referendum construction.

We will need to recruit PSDC members, including our Special Education Director and a couple of members -- one elementary for sure!

Sincere Thanks Everyone! Good Work! This is a great team!