

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Monthly Report

February 2020

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide regular updates to the Education Committee regarding teaching and learning.

Updates

Staff Development

- Planning for fall 2020 beginning
- District focus: Training on Anti-bias to:
 - Understand what implicit bias is and how it impacts our ability to create culturally responsive learning and work environments
 - To limit the impact of implicit bias when working with students, parents, and co-workers
 - Specifically address disproportionate discipline as we continue our agreement with the MN Department of Human Rights

Registration

- Currently underway
- Information available on website, Facebook, and counselors

Curriculum

- ELA State Standards Draft #2: Available to review and provide feedback later this month at: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/stds/ela/>
- February: CTE Update (later in agenda)
- April: Immersion Update
- May: Science Committee Update; Math Pilot update