

## **PSDC Annual Spring Meeting May 20, 2013**

*Members Present: Elizabeth Jorgensen, Jason Cress, Zack Fugate, Karoline White, Linda Leidle, Nicole Kovar, Lynn Steinmetz, Donna Asper, Susan Peterson, Joni Jensen, Yvonne Sorensen, David Anderson, and Brian Collins.*

**The PSDC conducted the annual Spring Meeting on May 20 in the afternoon.** We did not put together a staff survey this year, mainly owing to the intensivity of DPI requirements in the new initiatives and our focus and dedication to meeting those requirements.

**The annual meeting focused strongly on meeting objectives for success in fast-approaching state requirements.** We are a year from required implementation of Common Core Standards, Tier 1 of PBIS, Rtl, Smarter Balance Assessment, Teacher Effectiveness, Student Learning Objectives, and Special Education Specific Learning Disabilities Law. Focus on these topics is important, and we worked on presenting a continuing education that is effective, consolidating and incorporating ideas and ideals of each initiative into a working model that can be used practically in the classroom.

Topics of Interest and Urgency : Our missions for the year will be District-wide in nature and will connect us continually through the year.

Common Core Standards will be widely implemented in a variety of ways and by all licensed staff. We will work under the umbrella of Core Curriculum to address the standards of all content area. "Strengthening our Core" will be the focus in curriculum and PBIS all year long.

We will need to make time to address Second Language Learners, Title 3, and ELL, as this is quickly becoming our reality in successful education.

PBIS and Rtl will be ongoing, continuous, reflective, and will progress forward through each inservice.

Inservices will provide avenues for:  
Teacher Effectiveness Student Learning Objectives  
Specific Learning Disability Law  
Assessment (Formative, Summative)

### **August 27: Full Day Inservice**

Welcome Back!

PBIS refreshers will be an important part of the day (and week).

ATLAS training--Time to be sure all are set up with the tools: The expectation for ATLAS--By the end of 2013-14 Academic year, when teachers leave at the end of the year, ATLAS is updated and complete in its curriculum. We need to go through the Common Core standards and get units aligned to standards and into ATLAS in tandem with "I CAN" statements in reading in math. (Outcome = Activity= Assessment triangle) There is a lot of work to be done in terms of documenting what we will be (and are) teaching, with priority focus on math and reading.

Reading and Math...then Science...then Social Studies...

For constructing the "I CAN" statements, strategies and training include using previous examples and collaborative efforts.

Expert 21 series for use in 7th and 8th Grade.

**August 28, 29, 30:**

Curriculum Writing: Three days to dig in! Larger blocks of time with flexibility to create and work on curriculum, to get ahead; those with current ATLAS should start adjusting and strengthening to other standards--Content, Literacy, Technology....

PBIS, CPR, Bloodborne Pathogens, Work In Rooms will likely happen here as well...

Rtl and AIMS Web

SLD Law; The backbone of SLD's success is to have a very strong Common Core in place.

**September 27:** PBIS (Reflection in each building), Character Education -- All Staff Members; ODR and SWIS data

**Oct 25:** PBIS, Proctoring and Preparation for the WKCE -- All Staff Members; Test Window open 28 Oct

Preparing for WKCE this year will also guide us to Smarter Balance and what is coming up...Performance-based Assessment strategies should grow in teachers...

**January 20:** Full Day: Strengthening the Core / curriculum writing and work in ATLAS, PBIS; Potluck

**February 17:** Full Day: Strengthening the Core / curriculum writing and work in ATLAS, PBIS

**April 17:** Whole Child / Suicide Prevention; All Staff Members

**May 19:** Possible Annual Meeting Date, Cafe Wren

**May 23:** Transitions

**June 11:** Teacher Effectiveness, looking forward; The state will be better prepared to provide real expectations...

Looking ahead to future years...Teacher Evaluation tools...Teachscape...etc..

**2013 Membership and Board-Approved PSDC Committee Structure**

Dave Anderson -- Elementary at Large

Jason Cress - Administration at Large

Brandon Robinson -- Superintendent

Zack Fugate -- Administration

Elizabeth Jorgensen - Administration

Karoline White -- MS 7-8

Yvonne Sorenson -- MS 5-6

Linda Leidle - MS Special Needs

Nicole Kovar - Special Needs

Lynn Steinmetz - Elementary 3-4

Donna Asper- Support Staff

Sue Peterson - Elementary K-2

Joni Jensen - District at Large

Debbie Petzel- Liaison

- High School---Jason will find a person to fill this spot

Sheryl Holmgren - Board

Brian Collins - Chair