Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

SBE June Curricula & Instructional Development Planning

SBE Week held June 12th-15th was a HUGE SUCCESS! Teacher, EK-12 used the 40-hours of instructional planning time to update and develop instructional frameworks to include a LITERACY focus for the 23-24 school year. Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing were the objectives across content areas. Teachers took the opportunity to improve their instruction by developing instructional maps, pacing guides, developing curricula, implementing vocabulary lesson frameworks, participating in written expression PD, and developing building-level implementation plans for the district writing assessment. The week's full objectives are below:

Weekly Objectives:

- 1.) Refine building WRITING frameworks, instructional pacing guides, and Montana Common Core Standards alignment
- 2.) Update building-level LITERACY PLANS including; reading foundational skills, vocabulary & comprehension
- 3.) Building-level LITERACY Professional Development; Sounds Walls, 95% Phonics Lesson Library, My ACCESS!, StudySync, and mathematics
- 4.) BPS WRITING Assessment Updated Implementation Plans for grades K-3 and 4-12

ASSESSMENT

BPS Transitioning to a new System Test Coordinator for the 23-24 SY

Violet Sinclair-Boggs will be transitioning to the District Assessment Coordinator position as a teacher under special assignment. She has diligently worked to implement statewide assessments for BHS as an instructional coach in recent years and will transition that support to the district role beginning the 23-24 school year. She will serve as the statewide assessment System Test Coordinator as well as implement state and district-wide assessments K-12. Below is the DRAFT assessment schedule for next school year.

			BPS	23-24 Asses	sment Caler	ndar						
		District-wide Asse	ssment K-8 (i	includes KWV	BES, Napi, I	MS, BJA, Bab	b & Colony Sch	ools)				
ELA	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	ALL Students	Aug 21-Sept 29	Aug 21-Sept 29				Jan 2-Feb 2				April 29-May 3
Writing	Baseline measure & formative assessment	ALL Students			Oct 9-13				Feb 5-9		Apr 22-26	
WIDA Screening	ELL Identification	ALL K & New Students		Aug 21-Oct 6								
MATH	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	All Students	Aug 21-Sept 29	Aug 21-Sept 29				Jan 2-Feb 2				April 29-May 3
SEL	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DECA & DESSA mini	Universal Screening	All PreK-8 Students			Oct 2-27				Feb 1-23			May 1-30
State-wide Assessment	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Access for ELLs	ELL Annual Assessment	EL Students K-12					Dec 4-Feb 23	Dec 4-Feb 23	Dec 4-Feb 23			
Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3-8								Mar 4-May 24	Mar 4-May 24	Mar 4-May 24
Multi State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3-8 & 11								Mar 11-Apr 26	Mar 11-Apr 26	
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	Science	Grades 5 & 8								Mar 4-May 24	Mar 4-May 24	Mar 4-May 24
Montana Alternate Science Assessment (AMSA)	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11								Mar 11-Apr 26	Mar 11-Apr 26	
			District-wide	Assessment	9-12 (include	s BHS & BHA	()					
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DESSA mini	Universal Screening	All 9-12 Students			Oct 2-27				Feb 1-23			May 1-30
State-wide Assessment	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Access for ELLs	ELL Annual Assessment	EL Students K-12					Dec 4-Feb 24	Dec 4-Feb 24	Dec 4-Feb 24			
American College Testing (ACT)	ELA, Mathematics, & Science	Grade 11									Apr 9, 16, 23, & 30	
Multi State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3-8 & 11								Mar 11-Apr 26	Mar 11-Apr 26	
Montana Alternate Science Assessment (AMSA)	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11								Mar 11-Apr 26	Mar 11-Apr 26	
		BPS Special Se	rvices Child	Find (includes	BPS EK and	all children o	of the community	y)				
IDEA Child Find	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
BPS Annual Child Find	Identify young children with disabilities	Birth-21 years old	Aug. 7-9	· ·								

Upcoming Events

July 31-August 4 August 7-11 August 7-11 August 7-9 August 15-17 Leadership Week
New Teacher Orientation Week
BPS Summer PD Week for Teachers
BPS Special Services/KWV Child Find
BPS New School Year Orientation Days