

# **ISD 22 District Advisory Committee (DL-DAC)– Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** April 14, 2025

**Attendees:** Renee Kerzman, Cara Myers, Pam Daly, Mark Jensen, Josh Omang, Tyler Fode, Sandy Nelson, Rhonda Fode, Tom Trowbridge, Jamie McDougall, Heidi Evans, Kris Swenson, Mary Rotter, Kim Westholter, Josh Hochgraber

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## **1. READ Act Implementation Update**

- All K–5 and Special Education staff have completed and passed the OLLA training.
- Early Childhood staff completed LETRS Early Childhood training.
- All new teachers will receive this training as they are hired.
- Paraprofessionals will also receive a different required reading training.

## **2. MCA Testing – Information and Discussion**

- MCA testing windows are currently open for Grades 3 through High School.
- Preliminary scores are typically available immediately, except for Science, which will be released in October.
- Families may opt students out of testing; however, this impacts the integrity of our data.
- MCA results are used to reflect on and inform curriculum and instructional practices.

## **3. Draft of 2025–2026 Professional Learning Focus was discussed**

## **4. Health Standards – MDE now has an open link for public comment and can be done via MDE website**

## **5. 2025–2026 Curriculum Planning**

- Math Adoption (Grades 6–12): Official implementation is scheduled for 2027–2028.
- Language Arts Planning: Initial planning for Language Arts curriculum will begin next year.

## **6. Expanding High School Options in Minnesota – Impact on District**

- Discussion: Adjustments to math sequence, shifts in PSEO (Postsecondary Enrollment Options) and concurrent enrollment, increased opportunities for online and blended learning
- E-Laker will be moving to be administered through DLHS. Planning to provide more flexibility and options for our students and more students from other districts.

## **7. Miscellaneous Updates**

- University of Minnesota Math Inquiry Project: Renee researched this and updated the committee.
- Preschool Programming: Programs will be relocated to Rossman and Roosevelt. Lincoln needs will be analyzed and the School Board will make recommendations and decisions for steps going forward.
- Community Education will move to M State.
- Both Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Community Ed will be relocated within M-State
- Alternative Learning Center (ALC): Will move to another section within M State.

## **8. Open time for Questions and Comments**