

Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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CURRICULUM

SBE June Curricula Development Planning Continues

Planning continues for our June SBE Week. At this time, we have 85 teachers on the list to participate in our end of year data reflection, curricula alignment, instructional planning, and professional development set for the week of June 12-15. K-5 grade-level teams, 6-12 content teams, and K-12 elective department teams are scheduled for the work week. This year's work will focused work will be on LITERACY (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) across grade levels and content areas, K-12.

June 12-15, 2023				
CORE CONTENT SBE Week TENTATIVE Schedule (Monday-Thursday 7:00-5:00)				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Daily Topic:	Literacy	Building/Department Literacy	Building/Department Literacy	Building/Department Literacy
7:00-7:30	Breakfast and Team Meet & Greet @ BHS	*	*	*
7:30-8:30	BPS Goals/Action Plans/Weekly Expectations	*	*	*
8:30-8:45	Break & Release to Buildings	Break	Break	Break
8:45-9:15	Building Objectives/Weekly Expectations	*	*	*
9:15-12:00	Building/Dept Data 22-23 Data Review	*	*	*
12:00-12:30	Working Walking Lunch			
12:30-2:30	*	*	*	*
2:30-2:45	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:45-4:45	*	*	*	Break
4:45-5:00	Daily Wrap-Up	Daily Wrap-Up	Daily Wrap-Up	Break
				K-5 & 6-12 Collaboration @ BHS Coffee/Smoothie Bar K-5 (grade-levels, Library, SPED) 6-12 (Departments, Library, SPED) Electives (CTE, Music, HP/PE, Art, Music, BNAS)
*Building-level curricula planning, professional development				

- Outcomes for the Week:**
- *Literacy (listening, speaking, reading, & writing) K-12 across grade-levels & ALL content areas
 - 1.) Refine building WRITING frameworks, instructional pacing, and MCC Standards alignment
 - 2.) Update building-level LITERACY PLANS including: SOR, reading foundational skills, vocabulary & reading comprehension
 - 3.) Building level LITERACY PD-if needed
 - 4.) BPS WRITING Assessment Updated Implementation Plans (K-3, and 4-12 w/My Access)
 - 5.) Building-level or 6-12 Department MATH support (IF REQUESTED), planning, and vertical and horizontal alignment
 - 6.) Requisitions to purchase needs for INSTRUCTIONAL PLANS in all grade-levels, departments, and content areas

INSTRUCTION

Planning for Instructional PD during the BPS Professional Development Days in August

This year BPS will be offering August Professional Development Days for teachers to participate in on-going professional learning for critical topics identified by the district. The PD topics will include; Trauma-Informed, SEL, Restorative Practices, Science of Reading, Language Development for English-Language Learners, Writing, Mathematics, and Wellness.

LETRS Session 2 & LETRS for Administrators

A 2nd Cohort of LETRS training for K-12 ELA teachers will be offered beginning in August. This 2-year course provides the "Gold Standard" in professional learning in regard to literacy instructional practices aligned to the Science of Reading. At this time, 14 teachers are signed up to participate and 3 school administrators. Alongside Cohort 2, I will be offering LETRS Administrator's Training for those school principals who would like to develop a deeper understanding of leading literacy instruction in their buildings.



ASSESSMENT

Spring Statewide Assessment Windows

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)- March 6-May 26

Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)-March 13-April 28

Montana Science Assessment-Grades 5 and 8 Only-March 6-May 26

Montana Alternate Science Assessment-Grades 5, 8, and 11-March 13-April 28

District-wide Assessment Spring Timelines

District Writing Assessment- April 17-21, 2023

Aimsweb Spring Benchmarking Window for ELA & mathematics-May 1-31,2023

BPS CIA Upcoming Dates/Events:

June SBE (Standards-Based Education) Planning Week-June 12-15, 2023

BPS Leadership Week-July 31-August 4, 2023

BPS Professional Development Days-August 7-10, 2023

BPS New Teacher Orientation Week-August 7-11, 2023

BPS October PD Days-October 19-20, 2023

