

**Date:** December 1, 2021  
**To:** LPSD School Board Members  
**From:** Kate Cornell and Nicole Metzgar  
**Re:** December Curriculum Report

## **Professional Development**

Late Start Monday: December's late start will focus on our transition to Schoology as Unified Classroom will no longer be available after December 22. Thank you to Matthew Stark for leading our PD on this transfer! The district is excited about giving teachers and students a more robust online learning platform to track and share student's progress in LPSD's standards based system.

Tuesday 4-5PM PD time: In light of our shortened Subsistence Calendar and wanting to utilize every minute possible to benefit students and staff, we are looking to offer curriculum and staff development opportunities on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 4-5PM. We experimented with this idea on 11/29, 11/30, and 12/7 when groups of teachers gathered to collaborate to discuss End of Level Assessments and ways to better support teachers and students.

Alyeska November Inservice: Well, our first hybrid inservice managed to come off without too many hitches or glitches. A huge thanks to our tech team, Schyler Rippie in particular, for helping make sure everything was up and running for those in person, and those attending at their sites. Highlights included staff collaboration time, Everyday Math training, ADI training, and simply seeing folks face-to-face. Thanks to the Board for your support in making this happen!

The Science and Assessment Committees traveled to Alyeska on Monday, Nov. 1 and met all day on Tuesday, Nov 2. They put their heads together, did some research, and are proposing ideas that they believe are best for our students.

## **Curriculum**

CTE for High School Credit: We are interested in allowing students to earn high school credit for CTE courses they take and pass with a C or higher through the BBRCTE program. Through the BBRCTE program, our students are taking classes with other students in the Southwest Region who are offered high school credit for the CTE courses they take. At this time, we feel it strengthens our partnership with our Southwest Region schools to offer our students the same credit other districts are offering their students.

We would like to introduce to the board the course(s) currently being taught by BBRCTE that we are interested in allowing students to take for credit (See attached spreadsheet).

Assessment Committee: The newest Assessment Committee member, Marli Nickolaus (Distance), joins Matthew Stark (BAY), Sara Erickson (LAG), Jordan Davis (KHK), Christian

Meneskie (Distance), Patricia McCasland (NEW), and Austin McCourt (KHK). A timeline was created to help us move forward as we research ways LPSD required level assessments can best support our students while at the same time ensuring consistency of accountability between all sites. Separate ELA and MA assessment committees met to provide more directed feedback regarding those two areas. Proposed changes are being finalized and will soon be ready to share for feedback to teachers, principals, and board members.

ELA Team: Marli Nickolaus (Distance), Cameron Metzgar (PTA), Patricia McCasland (NEW), Jordan Davis (KOK), Hannah Ward (NON), and Elisabeth Ludwig (NEW)

Secondary Math Team: Christian Meneskie (Distance), Matthew Grossmann (PTA), Brandey Voran (PTA), Shakim Blackwell (NON), Branden Hummell (PTA), Stephen Fink (NEW), and Robert Kirchner (PIP)

Science Committee: Science committee volunteer members are Branden Hummell (PTA), Nathan McArthur (PTH), James Williams (PVL), Stephanie Barthelman (NEW), Katie Zimmerman (PTH), and Jesse Davis (KHK). They are working on finalizing options for curriculum and materials and deciding what that will look like for next school year.

Advanced Distance Courses: Fall semester classes are finishing up for our advanced distance course learners. We look forward to hearing back from students about how the courses went this semester and what they will choose to study next semester. We are also working on extending the credit limit for those in 11th grade so that they may be allowed to take more advanced courses, and streamlining the application process for all students who want to partake in advanced courses.

### **Distance Classes**

Distance Classes are rolling right along! With many students participating in extracurricular activities, it is imperative that they focus on getting their schoolwork complete for their online classes as well as the classes they have on site. Some conversations the distance education community has been having include how to make the distance program more SBS friendly, how to manage students who complete a level early, or take longer than one year to complete, and techniques and tactics to assist the homesite teacher in providing help to their onsite students. A huge thank you goes out to Marli and Christian for all that they do for their students!

As always, feel free to contact Kate at [kcornell@lpsd.com](mailto:kcornell@lpsd.com) (907.571.7020), or Nicole at [nmetzgar@lpsd.com](mailto:nmetzgar@lpsd.com) (907.781.3201). Thanks for all you do!

Alaska Business Week	BBRABW100		Elective	0.5							1	
Allied Health Care Camp	BBRHLTH105		Elective	0.5								
Anchorage Private Pilot (Summer long in Anchorage)										Private Pilot Ground School I & II		
Aviation Maintenance Technician (2 yr program)												
AVTEC Basic Training												
AVTEC-Restricted Uninspected Passenger Vessel (Captain's License)												
Autoshop Bootcamp	BBRAUTO100		Elective	0.5							1	
Basic Marine Safety	BBRMS100	N/A	Elective	0.5							1	
Boilers/Fuel Burner Maintenance	BBRMAINT100	CTT F135	Elective	0.5							1	
Business in the Digital World	BBRBUS100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABUS F274</li> <li>• ABUS F151</li> <li>• ABYS F193</li> </ul>	Elective	0.5							1	
Certified Nursing Assistant	BBRHLTH300	HLTH F107	Elective	1								
CNA - Clinical 1	BBRHLTH301	HLTH F107	Elective	0.5								
CNA - Clinical 2	BBRHLTH302	HLTH F107	Elective	0.5								
Culinary Arts Internship										Intro to Culinary Arts		
Cultural Arts in CTE												
Digital Design & Fabrication	BBRDDE	CIOF F255	Elective	0.5							1	
Drivers Licence Prep	BBRDL100		Elective	0.25							1	
Drone Essentials	BBRDE100		Elective	0.5							1	
Early Childhood Education Internship										Intro to Education II/Education Rising		
Emergency Trauma Technician	BBRETT	• HELTH F122	Elective	0.5							1	
Employment Preparation	BBRBUS101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DEVS F110</li> <li>• ABUS F070</li> <li>• CIOF F135</li> </ul>	Elective	0.5							1	
Graphic Arts - Science of Superheros	BBRART100	ART F193	Elective	0.5							1	
GTA Welding	BBRWELD100	WMT F150	Elective	0.5							1	
Heavy Equipment Operator	BBRCONST100	TTCH F193	Elective	0.5							1	
Home Energy Basics	BBRMAINT102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENVI F120</li> <li>• ENVI F150</li> </ul>	Elective	0.5							1	
Introduction to Aviation	BBRAV100		Elective	0.5							1	
Introduction to Behavioral Health	BBRHLTH103	HUMS 250	Elective	0.5								
Intro to Careers in Education												
Intro to Culinary Arts	BBRCA100		Elective	0.5							1	
Intro to Education II-Education Rising												
Intro to Construction Trades/Energy Literacy I-BBC/AVTEC (Wind & Solar)										Intro to Construction Trades/Energy Literacy I		
Intro to Construction Trades/Energy Literacy II-BBC/AVTEC (biomass & home energy)										Intro to Construction Trades/Energy Literacy I & II		
Introduction to Fisheries	BBRFISH100		Elective	0.5							1	
Introduction to Healthcare Careers	BBRHLTH100	HLTH F105	Elective	0.5							1	
Intro to Marketing & Graphic Design	BBRBUS102		Elective	0.5								
Introduction to Nautical Skills	BBRNS100		Elective	0.5						12th Grade	1	
Intro to Public Safety												
Introduction to Swift Programming	BBRTCH200		Elective	0.5							1	
Mac OS X Support Essentials	BBRTCH100	CIOF F275	Elective	0.5							1	
Maritime 12v Electrical	BBRME100		Elective	0.25							1	
Medical Terminology	BBRHLTH101A BBRHLTH101B	HLTH F100	Elective	0.5 per							1	
Natural Resource Management Agency Careers												
NCCER Carpentry I	BBRCARP100		Elective	0.5							1	
NCCER Core	BBRNCCER100		Elective	0.5							1	
Non-Destructive Testing I	BBRNDT100		Elective	0.5							1	
Non-Destructive Testing II	BBRNDT200		Elective	0.5						Non-Destructive	1	

Outdoor Power Equip. Repair	BBRPER	• AUTO F100 • AUTO F170 • AUTO F172	Elective	0.5						1	
Post-Secondary Prep for Healthcare Pathway	BBRHLTH104		Elective	0.5						1	
Preparing for College Success	BBRPCS100		Elective	0.5						1	
Private Pilot Ground School I	BBRGS100	AVTY F100	Elective	0.5						1	
Private Pilot: Ground School II	BBRGS200	AVTY F100	Elective	0.5					Private Pilot: Gro	1	
Professional Practices in Healthcare	BBRHLTH102		Elective	0.5						1	
Public Safety Academy									Intro to Public Safety		
Skiff Building Academy									Welding I-IV & Non-Destructive Testing I		
Small Appliance Repair	BBRMAINT101	CTT F137	Elective	0.5						1	
Solar Installer Certificate-SEI											
Sportfishing & Lodge Operations	BBRGUIDE101		Elective	0.5						1	
Traditional Yo-yo	BBRTYY100		Elective	0.25	Remote					1	
USCG Western AK Restricted 6 Pack Prep	BBRGUIDE100		Elective	0.5						1	
Village Based Entrepreneurship	BBRBUS103	ABUS F151	Elective	0.5						1	
Welding I	BBRWELD101		Elective								
Welding II	BBRWELD102		Elective						Welding I		
Welding III	BBRWELD103		Elective						Welding I & II		
Welding IV	BBRWELD104		Elective						Welding I, II, & III and Non-Destructive Testing I		