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MEMO

Date: 4/14/2023
To: Dr. Ed Condon, Superintendent
From: Dr. Alison Hawley, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
RE: Proposed District 90 Curriculum Review Cycle

Attached please find the proposed District 90 Curriculum Review Cycle document for 2023-2028. This document serves a range of purposes that include, but are not limited to:

- Intentional allocation and distribution of district funds over time
- Tracking of vendor contracts
- Periodic review of educational research, instructional best practices, and release of new or revised instructional materials
- Professional development planning
- Evaluation and monitoring of curriculum implementation, instructional practices, and student engagement

Much like financial projections, multi-year timelines can be impacted by unforeseen circumstances. Factors that could potentially influence a revision of the proposed curriculum review cycle include the following:

- New or updated Illinois State Board of Education curriculum mandates
- New or updated Illinois State Board of Education pedagogical guidance
- Need to extend implementation time of previously adopted instructional materials
- Grade level or department request to reprioritize the timeline
- Timing the review to align with the publication of new or revised instructional materials
- Limited capacity due to volume of other District 90 initiatives

Elementary teams and middle school departments are currently in the process of reviewing the proposed D90 Curriculum Review Cycle document with Instructional Specialists and/or Department Chairs. Each team will have the opportunity to provide feedback and questions, which may facilitate further revision. The intention is to finalize the document in early May once the team feedback has been reviewed and questions have been answered. The Board of Education will be provided with the final version upon its completion.