

Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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CURRICULUM

FOLLOW-UP PD FOR NEW PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION + NEW TEACHERS

During the months of September and October new BPS teachers will receive curriculum training for the new program(s) they will be teaching during the 23-24 SY. Program training has been scheduled for StudySync-ELA for BHS & BMS, My ACCESS writing, and Read 180/System 44 at BMS. Instructional Coaches at all buildings support new teachers with training in the elementary core content curricula.

INSTRUCTION

COACH'S TEAM MEETING + BPS LITERACY PLAN DEVELOPMENT

The September Instructional Coach's Team Meeting was held to begin work on the BPS EK-Grade 12 Literacy Plan that will be drafted and finalized by June 1, 2024. This plan will be fully implemented for all schools across the district for the 24-25 SY as we move beyond the MCLSDP literacy grant. Main components of the literacy plan will include; Family Engagement, CORE Literacy Instruction, Assessment & Monitoring, Assessing Local Needs, On-going Professional Development, Serving Special Populations (SPED, ELL, SEL), Family Engagement, and Tier Support.

ASSESSMENT

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As part of the Fall aimswebPLUS benchmark screening window, students K-12 are being assessed in both ELA and mathematics. We have extended the screening window due to technical difficulties. Each school's Student Learning Team analyzes the data at the student, grade, and school level, then develops targeted interventions for those students who need additional assistance.



BPS is identifying English Language Learners across the district. This is a multi-step process that begins with the Home Language Survey provided to the family upon initial enrollment in the district. Based upon the survey, follow-up steps may include administering the WIDA MODEL (K) or WIDA online screening (1-12). Newly identified EL students must be reported to OPI through the Infinite Campus System to ensure assessment materials are assigned to the student for the annual ACCESS for ELLs statewide assessment. KWV will be screening kindergarten students during the month of September for potential EL program participation.



MY Access! An award-winning online writing instruction and assessment platform that provides immediate scores and adaptive feedback to help students improve their writing skills. The implementation plan is in place for grades 4-12. A total of three training sessions have been held for teachers, with additional sessions being planned for those who weren't able to attend. Students will do one "mini-write" in MY Access! each week for the next three weeks, according to the implementation plan. On October 23-27, Benchmark 1 will be administered to grades 4-12; all plannings, drafts, and revisions will be submitted online to MY Access!.