

Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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CURRICULUM

SBE June Curricula Development Planning

The SBE Committee is preparing for the annual SBE weeks in June with two offerings this year. June 6-9 will include PK-12, core content (ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies) planning and June 13-16 will be for K-12 department/program planning. Principals have reached out to their staff to encourage the participation of all teachers wishing to collaborate with curricula planning, assist in updating instructional plans and frameworks, focus on lesson and/or unit development, make needed program purchases to support adopted curricula, as well as receive professional development in the areas of student engagement and content/program specific training. Extended contracts will be offered and 40-OPI Renewal Units will be offered for participants.

INSTRUCTION

Professional Development, Coaching, and Consultant Support for New Program Adoptions

BPS has continued to offer professional development and support to teachers regarding new program implementation. The month of March included:

- Literacy consultant visits to all schools through support of the MCLSDP literacy grant
- Mary Buck, mathematics consultant for PK-12 Eureka Math and REVEAL implementations
- Read 180/System 44 Training to BMS ELA interventionists and special education teachers
- 95% Group Coaching & Consulting for BES and KW-Vina

ASSESSMENT

Spring Statewide Assessment Window

The statewide testing window began on December 1st with the Access for ELLs (WIDA) assessment for grades K-12. All Access for ELLs testing is complete and materials are returned from each school with the following completion rates:

Babb, Big Sky, and Glendale Schools-100% completion

KW-Vina-92% completion

BES-77% completion

Napi-96% completion

BMS-52% completion

BHS-71% completion

Spring testing windows began on March 7 and will continue through May 27 for the SBAC (ELA, mathematics, and science, grades 3-8, 5th and 8th grade only for science) and the ACT for Juniors on March 29th and April 26th. Alternate assessments (grades 3-11 for eligible students) will also be conducted during

the window of March 14-April 29. Test Administrator training for these assessments was conducted over several offered sessions for certified classroom and special education teachers, grades 3-8 to administer in early March. At BHS, junior class core content teachers, test coordinator- Violet Sinclair-Boggs, Dawn Marxer, Kitty Skunkcap, and Rebecca Rappold will administer and monitor the administration of the ACT.

District-wide Assessment Spring Timelines

BPS Spring Writing Assessment-Week of April 18-21

Aimswest Spring Benchmark Assessments-May 2-20

