

**Date: March 2024**

**To: LPSD School Board Members**

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**Re: March Curriculum Report**

## **Professional Development**

**Site Based Flexible Inservice Days:** Local School Advisory Committees (LSACs) work with local schools to place 2 inservice days during the 2024 spring semester. Each site is individually empowered to identify and choose appropriate PD for those days.

**Optional Flexible Inservice PD Opportunities:**

**“LPSD End of Level Assessment”:** This is a zoom recorded training from August 2023 inservice. It was shared with staff to increase understanding of the purpose of End of Level Assessments, the administering and planning of End of Level Assessments, and the scoring of End of Level Assessments.

**“AI In the Classroom”:** Mr. McArthur shared materials and resources out to staff for them to study to learn more about how to best teach and learn and live with AI.

**Reads Act Professional Learning Communities (PLC):** Planning is in progress to determine how to best utilize the PLC time next school. This time on Wednesday from 2:30-4PM has been extremely beneficial to those involved in the PLC. It is led and coordinated by Moon McCarley.

**Teacher Training Survey:** A survey was shared with teachers on March 7th to collect information about topics they were wanting further training on. This data will help guide PD topics and themes for the 2024-2025 school year.

## **Curriculum**

**Monthly Collaboration with Principals:** In February, the meeting involved establishing a shared understanding of LPSD’s Dual Credit Policy and Learning more about Powerschool.

**Employability 8:** LPSD is open to the idea of having Employability LV 8 be a required course for LPSD graduates. This course would need to be updated to ensure that pieces are included that are important and reflective of the employability values of local LPSD communities. It would also include the state required PE component.

**End of Level Assessments Updates:** A guide is being created as a tool to help LPSD personnel make edits and revisions as needed to the End of Level paper and online assessments. We are happy to report that as of March 7, all revisions and updates have been made and are available for teachers and students.

**Technology Standards:** The Technology Committee met after school on Feb. 27, 2024 for a final review of the Technology Standards. We are now working to put the updated standards into Powerschool, the SBS booklet, and on the Wiki. [Link to new standards.](#)

**Distance Classes:** Distance teachers and students continue to work towards level completions this year. I (Kate) have let the distance teachers know that I will no longer be working with them next year as I am transitioning to fulltime teaching next year. Thank you for placing your trust in me to lead the program for the past three years! It has allowed me to grow as a professional and I am grateful to have gotten to know students across the district through the program.

**Advanced Online Classes:** No changes from the last board report. For the school year so far, 9 students have enrolled into 14 advanced online courses. Curriculum oversees the course application for financial assistance and course reimbursement.

LPSD is having conversations about ways to increase student access to advanced online language courses. There was discussion about an appropriate prerequisite to ensure college success in online language courses.

**CTE for HS Credit:** So far this school year, 30.75 CTE HS credits have been awarded to 37 high school students from 11 LPSD sites—including Lake View Home School. Curriculum helps determine which credit type the courses align with.

**Experiencing Out:** So far this school year, 7.5 Experiencing Out HS credits have been awarded to 5 high school students from 2 LPSD sites—including Lake View Home School. Curriculum oversees the awarding of credit and credit type for these experiences.

**Leveling Transfer Students:** Since the last board report, 5 students have transferred into LPSD; 34 total students have transferred into LPSD this school year. Curriculum helps place these students in appropriate levels.

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