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TO: The Board of Education

Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Carrie Kamm, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT: K-5 Math Curriculum Program Review Update

DATE: February 4, 2016

Type of report: Informational Report on K-5 Math Curriculum Program Review Update

Report format: Informational Report

Preview of purpose and content of report:

The purpose of this report is to update the Board of Education and community on the status of the K-5 Math Curriculum Program Review process.

Budgetary Impact: To be determined

Data to be presented: No data will be presented

District goals aligned with report: Goal Area 2 (Build Collaborative Expertise)

The K-5 Math Curriculum Program Review team is comprised of teachers from across our 8 elementary schools. This dedicated team includes Special Education teachers, district and school grade-level team leaders, teachers who are participants in the West Suburban Cook County Math Initiative (facilitated by UIC), as well as two principals.

K-2 Team			3-5 Team		
Noelle Parr	Jeanne Witz	Elizabeth Vietzen	Claire Bartell	Sarah Williams	Melissa Manuel
Julie Jacobo	Caroline Nikolakakis	Cynthia Wilson	Nancy Hoehne	Beth Kruse	Arnetta Thompson
Kerri Druckmiller	Catina Burries	Steve Perkins	Kathy Sweeney	Rob Breit	Lindsay Smith
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Marion Ivey		Faith Cole	Marianne Rehfield	Linda Chrystall	
				Kara Sakallaris	

The team is using the IMET (Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool) that was developed by Student Achievement Partners to guide the evaluation process. Our goal, for this 20-hour process, is to evaluate 4 math curriculum programs: My Math, Everyday Math-CCSS Edition, Eureka Math, and Math Trailblazers. Given that the process is moving faster than initially anticipated, we have decided to add the Investigations program to our review. These programs were chosen for review after conversations with our UIC partners, District 97 teacher leaders, and other national and local curriculum directors. Our goal is to have our final consensus meeting on March 3, 2016. Information regarding the review process can be found at http://www.op97.org/teach-learn/Math-Curriculum.cfm.