

Curriculum Professional Development Calendar Update

December 2014

Update on the professional development calendar outcomes:

- On December 3, ELA Consultant, Gail Bohnenstiehl came to meet with the Kindergarten through Grade 4 teachers. There was a focus on the Common Core Writing expectations. Gail provided participants with instructional ideas for writing opportunities as well as informed the teachers of some possibilities of tasks that may be seen in the upcoming PARCC assessments.
- ELA Consultant, Laura Beltchenko, came to work with Middle School ELA Teachers on December 4. Participants took part in a discussion of the Common Core Writing standards. Laura described the differences of the types of writing at the Middle School grade levels as well as provided resources for assessing student writing. Common Core as well as PARCC expectations were discussed.