

Education Committee
Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709
Agenda
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
UnitedHealth Group Building
4316 Rice Lake Road
Suite 108
Duluth, MN 55811
4:15 PM

1. Informational Items - These items are provided for informational purposes only and no action is required.

A. Assistant Superintendent's Report 4

As part of her monthly report, Assistant Superintendent Amy Starzecki will highlight efforts in teaching and learning across ISD 709. Updates will be shared regarding implementation of District initiatives to support teaching and learning.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board receive this item as informational.

B. Informational Presentations

1) 2015-16 Annual Bullying Report and PBIS Training Update 5

Ron Lake, Climate Coordinator for Duluth Public Schools, will present a summary of the number of bullying reports submitted and the action taken to resolve reports. In addition, an update regarding the new schools entering into PBIS training and the training and activities of the current PBIS schools will be shared.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board receive this item as informational.

2) Training for Success with PLCs 6

Assistant Superintendent, Amy Starzecki, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Michael Cary, will present information regarding the upcoming Solution Tree PLC training in August 2016 and an update as to how this training relates to the District-wide Continuous Improvement Plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board receive this item as informational.

C. Grant Applications

1) Northland Foundation Thrive Initiative Grant - The First Year Program

Jay Roesler, Director of Community Education and Early Childhood Programs, has submitted a grant application to the Northland Foundation Thrive Initiative in the amount of \$5000. If awarded, funds will be used to support mental health services (a clinician) for participants in the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) First Year Program. The program assists first-time parents (18 years and over) who have experienced multiple ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences), have identified mental health needs and received limited support during the critical transition time between pregnancy and actual parenthood. Through participatory parent education sessions, mental health assessment and support services, early childhood education, home visiting and other supports, the systematic barriers are removed and families find the individual and community supports necessary for successful growth.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board receive this item as informational.

D. Regulations - **PLACEHOLDER**

2. Action Items

A. Grant Awards

1) Resolution E-7-16-3382 - Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools 8

Attached is Resolution E-7-16-3382 - Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools, to accept and approve grant awards from the following organizations:

Perpich Center for Arts Education (PCAE)
Northland Foundation Thrive Initiative

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board accept and approve Resolution E-7-16-3382 - Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools.

B. Diploma Requests 11

The following students have met all graduation requirements for the Duluth Public Schools and should be awarded a Diploma:

Jenna M. Atkinson - June 9, 2016
Jose Alberto Rodriguez-Ramirez - June 23, 2016

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board accept and approve the above Diploma Requests.

C. 2016 Graduates 13

It is recommended by administration that the official minutes include a

certified list of June 2016 graduates as submitted by the respective high schools.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board accept and approve the above item

D. Other Action Items

1) Purchase of Advanced Placement United States History Textbooks 20

Minnesota Standards in Social Studies were adopted by the legislature in May, 2013. In addition, the College Board has made significant changes to its Advanced Placement United States History course description and advanced placement test. To continue to meet these requirements, the Advanced Placement American History teachers met during the months of April and May, 2016 to explore options in textbooks for the AP American History classes at both Denfeld and East High School. After review of the textbooks, the Department of Curriculum and Instruction under the leadership of Dr. Michael Cary, is recommending that the Duluth School Board approve the expenditure of \$19,766.07 to purchase 150 copies of America's History, For the AP Course 8e & LearningCurve & Strive for a 5 for America's History, Eighth Edition. Funds from the secondary adoption budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year would be used to pay for this expenditure.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board accept and approve the above item.

E. Presentation Items Requiring Approval - **PLACEHOLDER**

F. Policies - **PLACEHOLDER**

G. Data Sharing Agreements - **PLACEHOLDER**

3. **Future Items**

- **Policy Updates**
- **Regulation Updates**

Assistant Superintendent Report to the Board

July 2016

2015-16 Entry Plan Review

The following were areas I identified as goal areas for FY16:

- Goal #1: To become acquainted with staff, students and programs at each school site.
- Goal #2: To determine effectiveness of school programs as related to student outcomes.
- Goal #3: To become better acquainted with each principal/director and establish expectations for myself and the principal/director
- Goal #4: To become acquainted with school climate at each school site.
- Goal #5: To become familiar with key communicators and representatives of important community organizations.
- Goal #6: To become acquainted with all members of the Board of Education and their perspectives on the District's strengths and challenges.
- Goal #7: To become familiar with district level priorities and policies.

Overall, I feel I completed each action steps in an effort to grow in the areas above. The majority of the work was to better understand stakeholder perspectives in order to identify the strengths and challenges for each school as well as the district as a whole. Some of the most valuable activities I engaged in were one on one interviews and classroom visits each week. I look forward to sharing my goals for next year.

Other

- Planning is well underway to implement Continuous Improvement Teams at each site next year. These teams will be taking part in PLC training on August 23 and 24.
- There is a lot of work happening this summer within the Curriculum Department to plan the August 30 teacher workshop day. Thanks to Mike and his team for the work they have put into this day!
- I am working to update the teacher and principal evaluation process. There will be some changes occurring for next year and we are planning how this information will be rolled out to principals and teachers this fall.

Education Committee Report on Referrals for Bullying: 2015-16 School Year

77 Documented Referrals in Infinite Campus (Bullying)

Elementary Schools	37
Middle Schools	35
High Schools	5

Resolutions Documented in Infinite Campus (Bullying)

Conference	22
Detention	9
Dismissal	1
Disable Acct	1
ISS	15
OSS	8
Parent Notified	16
Warning	1
Not documented	4

Training for Success with PLCs

Solution Tree PLC training - August 2016

About Solution Tree

- Solution Tree is widely regarded as one of the leaders in PLC training.
- Last year, more than 25,000 educators attended Solution Tree events on PLCs, RTI, assessment and other topics.
- Solution Tree provides large regional conferences specifically focused on PLCs which have been attended by district leadership.

August Training

Two Portions:

- Principal Training - 1 day session
- Continuous Improvement Team Training (including principals) - 2 day session

Principal Training

Will focus on:

- Structuring staff groupings for successful PLCs
- Structuring student and staff time to leverage student achievement out of PLCs
- PLC leadership from a principal perspective

Continuous Improvement Team Training

Will focus on:

- Why PLCs
 - Power of effective PLCs to improve student outcomes
- Critical components of an effective PLC
 - How that looks/works in practice
- Planning to improve PLC function in our buildings
 - Time given for our CI teams to take their new knowledge and use it to plan for improvement

Intended Outcomes - Principals

Principals will:

- Understand how to structure PLCs and the work day to support success for students.
- Understand how to support teachers to create highly effective PLCs.

Intended Outcomes - CI Teams

Principals and Teachers will:

- Understand the components of a highly effective PLC and what those look like in daily practice.
- Understand how to leverage PLC time to improve student achievement.
- Begin to plan for successful communication between staff and administration to support continuous growth in PLCs and student achievement.

RESOLUTION

Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 requires a school district to accept grants by resolution expressed in the terms prescribed by the donor in full; and,

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant in accordance with the donor's terms is in the best interest of the Duluth Public Schools:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools does accept the below-described grant from said organization in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to this organization.

Organization	Author/Contact	Project Title	Award Amount	Terms
Perpich Center for Arts Education (PCAE)	Teri Akervik	Perpich Center for Arts Education (PCAE) Grant	\$45,300.00	Funds from this grant award will be used for staff development of Arts educators (Music, Media Arts, Visual Arts, dance and Theater) in Duluth as well as the Arrowhead region. Duluth Public Schools will continue to serve as a Regional Center for PCAE in Northeastern Minnesota.
Northland Foundation Thrive Initiative	Jay Roesler	The First Year Program	\$5,000.00	Funds from this grant award will be used to support The First Year Program at the Washington Family Center, which is a collaborative partnership between Duluth Public School, St Louis County Health and Social Services and the University of Minnesota Extended Services.

Dear Regional Center Leaders,

Thank you for a successful year in your regional centers. Perpich has reviewed your 2016-2017 proposals and approved your proposed project-based budgets. Your FY 2016-2017 proposal represent strong, innovative outreach to arts educators through a variety of projects and/or programs. Thank you for continuing to support arts education and teachers in your area. As a reminder, here are important guidelines to consider as you implement next year's proposal:

1. Programs designed for a specific school or schools within only your district do not meet program parameters.
2. Funds cannot be used for school field trips. You can explore community support and/or Legacy funding from regional arts councils for these activities.
3. Up to .3FTE for coordination of the regional center programming is an acceptable expense. We do not cover expenses for administrative support.
4. Other acceptable funds for personnel include contracts with community and teaching artists, guest speakers, or specialized professional development personnel. Collaborative partners need to cover costs for their employees and/or use of their facility.

Final reports for FY 2015-2016 are due by Thursday, June 30, 2016. We will process the final disbursement of your regional center money after the final report and applicable invoices have been submitted to Perpich. Please refer to the final report template shared with you (as a Google doc) on February 1st.

FY16 project allocations are as follows:

Duluth \$45,300

- Coordinator/team member stipends (up to) \$21,000
- Peer Coaching \$8,000
- Curriculum & Assessment Development \$16,300

Sincerely,

Betsy Maloney, PhD
Outreach Coordinator
Perpich Center for Arts Education



June 23, 2016

Jay T. Roseler, Director of Community Education
ISD #709 Duluth Public Schools
215 North First Avenue East
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Jay,

The Northland Foundation is pleased and excited to provide \$5,000 in funding for the period September 2, 2016 to June 30, 2017 to support The First Year Program. Enclosed you will find a project agreement to be signed and returned to the Northland Foundation. This contract is to establish that your organization will serve as fiscal agent for the funding and will act in a supervisory capacity for the project. Once we receive the agreement, we will process the payment. We also ask that you complete the enclosed final report by July 15, 2017.

We appreciate your willingness to partner with the Northland Foundation and our Thrive Initiative on this project. If you have any questions, please call me at (218) 723-4040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lynn M. Haglin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynn M. Haglin
Vice President/KIDS PLUS Director

Enclosures

6/14/2016

Amy Starzecki
Independent School District 709
215 N 1st Ave E
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Ms. Starzecki,

This is to certify that the person listed below has completed all the requirements for High School graduation from the Duluth Public Schools and is eligible to receive his/her diploma from the school listed.

NAME OF GRADUATE

Jenna M. Atkinson

SCHOOL ON DIPLOMA

Academic Excellence Online High School

GRADUATION DATE

6/9/2016

Please send diploma to Kim LeDoux at the Area Learning Center, Room 101

Adrian Norman
Principal

Kimberly LeDoux
Administrative Assistant
Area Learning Center/Academic Excellence Online

6/27/2016

Amy Starzecki
Independent School District 709
215 N 1st Ave E
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Ms. Starzecki,

This is to certify that the person listed below has completed all the requirements for High School graduation from the Duluth Public Schools and is eligible to receive his/her diploma from the school listed.

NAME OF GRADUATE

Jose Alberto Rodriguez-Ramirez

SCHOOL ON DIPLOMA

Duluth Public Schools

GRADUATION DATE

6/23/2016

Please send diploma to Kim LeDoux at the Area Learning Center, Room 101

Adrian Norman
Principal

Kimberly LeDoux
Administrative Assistant
Area Learning Center

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#	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	GRADE	END STATUS	END DATE	END COMMENT	calendar
1	Aleff	Brayden	G	12	8	8/20/2015	EAST Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
2	Brander-Thomason	Echo	Kiera	12	8	7/8/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
3	Brigan	Julia	A	12	8	7/23/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
4	Chanthavong	Nelson		12	8	8/12/2015	DPS Diplolma	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
5	Henneck	Leopold	E	12	8	8/20/2015	EAST DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
6	Klein	Nolan	Robert	12	8	6/17/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
7	Lafontaine	Evan	Joseph	12	8	8/20/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
8	Lamere	Angela		12	8	7/22/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
9	Loiselle	Jace	M	12	8	7/22/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
10	McDougall	Ryan	Hilbert	12	8	8/20/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
11	Milinkovich	Annessa	Scott	12	8	8/20/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
12	Peldo	Tyler	Robert	12	8	8/5/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
13	Price	Jessica	Marie	12	8	8/19/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
14	Pryor	Konrad	James	12	8	7/8/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
15	Reinhardt	Andrew	Wayne	12	8	7/23/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
16	Sears	Hannah	V	12	8	8/20/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
17	St Germaine	Alexander	Scott	12	8	7/2/2015	DPS	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
18	Vang	Bruce		12	8	8/20/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
19	Wolfe	Caleb	Gibson	12	8	7/15/2015	Denfeld Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS Summer
20	Archibald-Moey	Jade	S	12	8	4/15/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
21	Ayala	Cynthia	Patricia	12	8	5/31/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
22	Bartness	Damon	Micheal	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
							DPS DIPLOMA	
23	Bevington	Austen	Ray	12	8	5/25/2016		611 15-16 ALC IS
24	Bremer	Victoria	Rae	12	8	5/4/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
25	Brunette	Emily	Rachel	12	8	5/10/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
26	Carlson-Becklund	Nicholas	R	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
27	Chanthavong	Spencer		12	8	4/15/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
28	Dahlen	Reid	Levi	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
29	Dahlgren	Jacob	Bruce	12	8	11/26/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
30	Davis	Ashley	Paige	12	8	5/12/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
31	Etheridge	Diondrea	Shantel	12	8	6/7/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
32	Fechner	Ashley	Christine	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
33	Finley	Christian	C	12	8	11/19/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
34	Ford	Jordon	Danai	12	8	11/18/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
35	Fossum	Joseph	Luke	12	8	3/29/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
36	Frank	Darren		12	8	4/20/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
37	Goodreau	Mariah	Mai	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
38	Hanson	Dustin	Chase	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
39	Harkins	Jamarr	LaVell	12	8	10/29/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
40	Hawkinson	Alexander	David	12	8	2/24/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
41	Heinrich	Cody	James	12	8	5/11/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
42	Hiivala	Drew	Robert	12	8	6/1/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
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44	Houle	Hannah	Sue	12	8	9/18/2015	DPS diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
45	Hyatt	Zachary	Thomas	12	8	1/6/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
46	Jacovetti	Hannah	Olivia	12	8	4/15/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
47	Johnson	Melanie	Lyn	12	8	5/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
48	Johnson-LeBlanc	Miranda	Rae	12	8	4/20/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
49	King	Daiquan	Isaiah	12	8	11/17/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
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50	Klemek	Daytonna	Aberie	12	8	6/9/2016		611 15-16 ALC IS
51	Koskela	Brandon	Michael	12	8	11/3/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
52	Larson	Mckennan	Kirk	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
53	Larson	Stacy	Jeanmarie	12	8	12/23/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
54	LeNeau	Jack	William	12	8	11/24/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
55	Liston	Nicholas	O	12	8	3/22/2016	DPL DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
56	Lovshin	Hannah	Marie	12	8	3/28/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
57	Lugardo	Francisco	Sky	12	8	1/21/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
58	Mars	Calvin	Alvaro	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
59	Marshall	Logan		12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
60	McGovern	Joshua	John	12	8	5/12/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
61	Morales	Jayda	Rose	12	8	3/15/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
62	Olson	Brecken	Gerald	12	8	5/5/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
63	Padilla-Tully	Nicole	Lynn	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
64	Patch	Ryan	Gary	12	8	3/31/2016	DPS Diiploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
65	Podemski	Alexander	Arthur	12	8	6/1/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS

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66	Purifoy	James	Nelson	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
67	Ranta	Megan	Lynn	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
68	Slatten	Elijah	John	12	8	5/19/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
69	Snodgrass	Maya	C	12	8	1/6/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
70	Stark	Grant	Richard	12	8	2/2/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
71	Steffen	Kelsi	Grace	12	8	6/1/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
72	Swanson	Elizabeth	Genevieve	12	8	5/18/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
73	Swierc	Dominik	Daniel	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
							DPS DIPLOMA	
74	Timm	Dakota	Lynn	12	8	5/17/2016		611 15-16 ALC IS
75	Turner	JaMece	Lakell	12	8	4/29/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
76	Walker	Solomon	Roe	12	8	10/8/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
77	Waloke	Moreno	Mighel	12	8	1/7/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
78	Werdier	Paul	Edward	12	8	2/9/2016	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 ALC IS
79	Wishart	Deja	Pearl Jean	12	8	9/28/2015	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
80	Wrazidlo	Dawson	Shiloh	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 ALC IS
81	Bird	Sarah	Grace	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
82	Clokey	Mari Anna	Nicole	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
83	Finke	Brian	Matthew	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
84	Fuentes	Antonia	Marie	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
85	Gruetzmacher	Clayton	Porter	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
86	Hamel	Miles	Alton	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
87	Hawpetoss	Darren	Anthony	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
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88	Johnson	Serena	Marie	12	8	9/8/2015	summer.	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
89	Johnson	William	Thomas	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
90	Marx	Shawn	Daniel	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
91	McArthur	Brodie	Ray	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
92	Myrick	Abigail	Marie	12	8	6/9/2016	PSEO S2 kml DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
93	Napoli	Dominic	P	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
94	Richison	Alexis	LeeAnn	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
95	Ridderman-Nohl	Stephanie		12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
96	Stabs	Alex	G	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
97	Tucker	Calista	Ann	12	8	6/9/2016	DPS DIPLOMA	611 15-16 Area Learning Center
98	VanDell	Joshua	Dylan	12	8	10/6/2015	DPS Diploma	611 15-16 Area Learning Center

Adrian Norman

COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2016

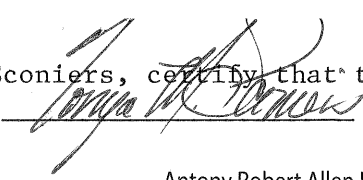


Denfeld Auditorium

Thursday, June 9, 2016

7:00 PM

I, Tonya M. Sconiers, certify that the following students have completed requirements for graduation.



GRADUATES

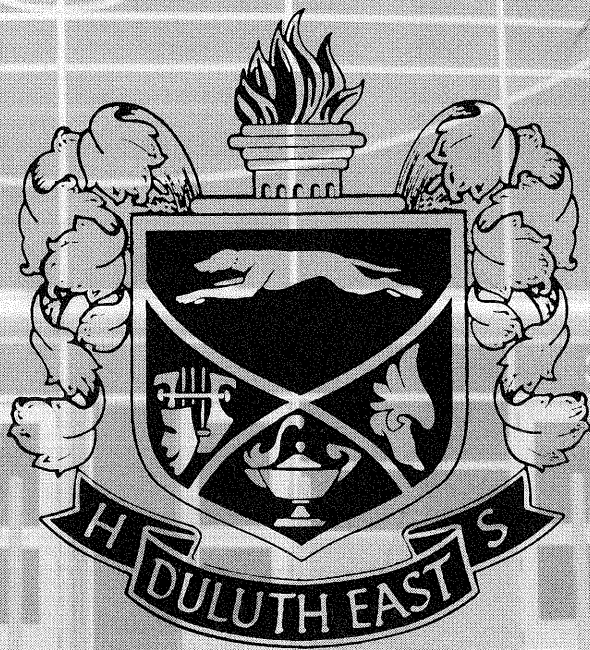
Brandon E. Adams	Antony Robert Allen Ferguson*%#	Christine Jo LeGarde*	Ashley Lynn Rolland*#
River John Alander	Kadin James Ferguson	Lauren Elaina Lemker*	Elizabeth Sara Rosenberger*
Erin Ames	Hailey Marie Finn	Mary Elizabeth Leonard*%#	Nathaniel J. Rosholt*%#
Justin Anderson	Jessica C. Fish	Ian Allen Lewandowski, II	Joseph M. Rukavina*
Mercedes Anderson	Jaiden Joy Faith Fontaine*	Hal W. Lind, Jr.	Emily C. Schuld*
Emily Anne Antonson	Claire E. Franson*	Tony Lee Longtin	Madelyne S. Schulte*
Crystal Rose Armstrong	Mikayla Freeman	Zachary Lund	Alexis Lee Schulte-Dahlberg
Jerrick Ashcroft	Alexandra Fritzingler	Jenna Elizabeth Maciver*#	Caitlin Shepherd
Casey W. Ayers	Dustin Lee Giauque	Aurora Manca	Adam P. Shykes*
Savannah A. Bailey	Triston J. Gibby-Wells	Austin Mandelin	Dylan R. Skorich
Cayson J. Behm	Dylan Lee Glader	Johanna Marie Marciniak*#	Rachel Maria Araceli Skurich
Andrea Beichler	Dustyn William Thomas Godfrey#	Ryan Kristoff Marshall	Noah O. Slade*%#
Auralia Ann Bellecourt	Noelle Gregory	Sarah J. Matiatos	Courtney M. Stabe*%#
Ryan N. Benson*	Tina Michelle Griggs	Morgan Ann McDonnell*%#	Mikayla Lynn Stahlman
Austin Michael Berg	Alondra Rose Guddeck	Andria Lynn McGraw	Alexis K. Steinberg*
Gabrielle AnnaLease Bergren*%#	Kassandra Marie Habert	Austin Tyler Mehling	Easton D. Stenson
Cassie Lynn Bolen*%#	Kevin G. Haglund	Caleb Mendoza	Brianna Gail Stevens
Melinda L. Bolgrien*	Allan P. Haigh	Brooke Elizabeth Michalski	Steven Stobbe
Alec J. Boyhtari	Marco Q. Hanlon	Kassidy Michelizzi*	Michelle Stramel*%#
Karen Boynton*%#	Adrieona Paige Hansen	Morgan M. Moeller	Leighton Strom*
Dalton Campbell	Austin J. Hansen	Alyssa Mae Mowry	Nicolette Marie Stroud*
Tracy Ryan Carey, Jr.	Zane P. Hansen	Dalton Timothy Nelson	Courtney M. Swor*
Rachael Marie Carl *%#	Blaine John Hendrickson	Jade Nelson*%#	Alexander James Tafs
Miranda Rae Carlos*%#	Blake Robert Hill*#	Jordyn A'Laine Nelson	Ashley Lynn Taipale*
Hannah Marie Carlson*%#	Brendan M. Hill*	Andrew Van Nguyen	Kayla Nicole Templar*%#
Alyssa A. Church*	Jackson R. Holl *%#	Gabriella Nordman*%#	Zachary Peter Thompson
Chloe Conito-Page	Anjelica Margaret Robin Holmes	Michael D. Nykanen, II	Ana-Brielle Thornton*
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Ashton Joseph Altmann	Joseph Fredrick Cummings	Bryce Parker Holak *
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James Carl Anderson	Hannah Jo Dalbec-Switzer *	Jethro Hienz Holladay (<i>in absentia</i>)
Mallorie Kay Anderson	Hannah Marie Davich	Alex Timothy Holmstrom
Michaela Sierra Rose Anderson *	Brooke Elaine Davis * †	Nathaniel Frederick Husby * (<i>in absentia</i>)
Tori Tofte Anderson	MacKenzie Jo Davis (<i>in absentia</i>)	Dominique Nikole Huth
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Hans Nehemiah Arvidson-Hicks *	Madison Paige DeRosier	Hunter Steven Lord Illsley *
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Ryan Taylor Aturaliya *	Marissa Sianna Domerchia	Makayla Rae Jackson
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Shannon Elsie Baker ** †	Daniel Mark Dylla ** †	Aaron Allan Johnson
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Sharon Grace Billman ** ^	Davidawana Fuller	Heather Lynn Kelly
Madison Taylor Binsfield	Lydia Beth Furey	Michael Robert Kelly * †
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Sarah Marie Bosshart	Sierra Ann Gage	Jena Francis Kessler
Sylvia Faith Bowen-Bailey ** †	Megan Louise Gates ** †	Brandy M. Keturi
Sierra Nicole Brantley ** †	Allysa Marie Geer	David Alan Kidd
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Catherine Cecilia Callahan *	Garrett Robert Hacking	Dustin John Kuberra
Samuel Griffan Carpenter (<i>in absentia</i>)	Dominic Haidos *	Kyler Cory Kujawa
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Cole Austin Cavallin	Morgan Mackenzie Hanson	Samuel Davin Kuutti
Madalin Cere Chaffee (<i>in absentia</i>)	Samantha Jo Hanson * †	Zackaria David-Maarouf Labyad
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 Gates Piper LeSavage
 Craig Liang **
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 Anna K. Lundstrom *
 Devin Harold Maddox
 Taylor Ryan Madrinich
 Owen Michael Mageau *
 Heath Curtis Maki *
 Ty Allen Manseau
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 Emily Anne Nelson
 Joseph William Nelson
 Samantha Lee Nelson * †

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This is intended for the ACTION items.

To be submitted to the July 2016 - Education Committee

From: Susan Schmidt, Social Studies Curriculum Coach

Minnesota Standards in Social Studies were adopted by the legislature in May, 2013. In addition, the College Board has made significant changes to its Advanced Placement United States History course description and advanced placement test. To continue to meet these requirements, the Advanced Placement American History teachers met during the months of April and May, 2016 to explore options in textbooks for the AP American History classes at both Denfeld and East High School. After reviewing the textbooks the teachers and Social Studies Curriculum Specialist, Susan Schmidt, are recommending the following purchase: 150 copies of America's History, For the AP Course 8e & LearningCurve & Strive for a 5 for America's History, Eighth Edition. This text is on the list of textbooks approved by the College Board, administrator of the AP test. The total cost of this purchase including shipping, handling and Teacher's Resource Guide will be \$19,766.07.

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction under the leadership of Dr. Michael Cary, are submitting this proposal of \$19,766.07 will be taken out of the secondary adoption budget for the fiscal year 16-17 as an action item.



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