



Teaching and Learning Committee

Minutes

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Thursday, May 6, 2021

10:00-11:00 AM

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introduction of Members
3. Attendance
 - a. Rich Kelley, Eileen Sprague (Stoughton), Bobbie French (Milford), Mary Anne Moran, Alice Shull, Nicole Bottomley, Pauline Camara,
4. Action and Discussion Items
 - a. What next? Now that schools are starting to re-open how are people handling that? Sharing of where schools are now and where they plan to go.
 - i. Staff coverage, exhausted staff, better with vaccinated staff,
 - ii. Slowly getting into the new routines, better weather is helping with getting kids outside,
 - iii. Finding places for ALL students to eat can be a challenge (easier with nice weather or in auditoriums), elementary level with snack is tough, creative spaces
 - iv. Uncertainty of the Fall (distances apart etc.)
 - b. What are some of the biggest needs that you are seeing emerge with teachers/staff and/or students?
 - c. MCAS preparations
 - d. Vaccines for all teachers
 - e. Leadership, Licensure Program (LLP)
 - i. Usually there are over 40 in the program; currently there are only 7 signed up
 - ii. Reach out to aspiring administrators in your buildings- let them know about the LLP
 - iii. Weekend program
 - f. Summer Programming - approaches your district is taking
 - i. Credit recovery
 - ii. Struggling with staffing teachers (burnt out) to teach in summer academies
 - iii. Everyone also just needs a summer to recharge
 - iv. The Enrichment component will be helpful
 - v. Concern with HS students opting in- they will only want to do minimum required for credit recovery
 - g. Summer Institute being held in person in Plymouth July 28, 29, 30 ○ Summer Institute Pre-conferences
 - i. BOD meeting June 20 (something)- and will make the final decision for in-person or virtual-
 - ii. It will happen one way or another
 - iii. Plymouth has been in the 'red' and canceled town wide events
 - iv.
 - h. Rekindle the Innovative practices?
 - i. Table until the Fall (no capacity right now)
 - ii. There's a website for it (Created by Mary Anne et al)
 - iii. What loose ends? To do/action steps
 - iv. Late fall/winter roll out next year... letting people get back to 'even' ground
5. Upcoming Professional Development
 - We did OK- not as good as usual but switched to many asynchronous offerings (providers Ribas/Seaside)-
 - Continuing similar offerings over the summer
 - Start one in person a week beginning in the Fall

- Emails have been reduced- using the Weekly Compendium to share all offerings
[Taking on Social Justice and Equity in Massachusetts Schools: A Collaborative Discussion](#)
May 20th- co-sponsored with MSAA/MASCD along with NewsELA
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