

Teaching and Learning Committee
Minutes
Monday, October 17, 2022

MSAA Teaching and Learning Committee shall:

- *Encourage the continual evaluation and development of curriculum, instruction, and assessment in the best interests of the student's being served.*
- *Conduct surveys of current best practices and disseminate information to the membership in regard to innovative ideas and successful programs.*
- *Organize and promote workshops, conferences, and publications.*
- *Establish liaison with all other organizations studying curriculum development and instructional practices.*
- *Promote articulation between elementary schools, middle schools and high schools.*
- *Coordinate as appropriate with the Legislative Committee.*

1. Call to Order

By Kim Taylor & Yolanda Burnett

2. Welcome and Introduction of Members

Kim Taylor, Bobbie French, Sean Scanolon, Nicole Bottomley, Nat Vaughn, Nicole Bottomley, Tiffany Black, Brenda Maura, Beth Joy, Stephen Wiltshire

3. Meeting Minutes [September 20, 2022](#)

- a. Beth motion/Nat second - (Nicole abstained)- all others in favor

4. Priorities for our work this year--review results from survey/discussion

- a. Umbrella to support other committee work
- b. Anti-racist educator work
 - i. Now a formal DEIJ committee to tackle the topics and collaborate with T&L committee
- c. Best / Innovative Practices
- d. Moving Teaching/Learning forward post pandemic (catching kids up) / MTSS / Data
 - i. **Social emotional** / family engagement / academics
- e. Universal Design for Learning around SEL
- f. Brenda- Tier I SEL district work/systems
- g. Jeffrey Benson - scheduled to present for SEL
- h. Nat - Navigating teaching and learning with the current political climate: records requests, book challenges etc. - Teachers are nervous about teaching right now

5. EdCamp MA Leads – Saturday, January 28, 2023 (MSAA)

- a. Bobby is part of the EdCamp, 7:30am-12:30pm, in person and not hybrid (too challenging)
- b. MSAA is sending Bobby a save the date flyer this week to share out
- c. January date to that it isn't too close to the March Spring conference

6. PreK-8 Spring Conference (March 16 &17, 2023) - Devens Common Center

- a. Co-Chairs: Kim Taylor and Stephen Wiltshire
- b. Stephen - started planning for the conference, save the date created, last year over 100 participants
- c. Theme this year = Brave and Courageous Leaders

7. Innovative Practices Work

- a. Yolanda and Kim met with MaryAnn and John this morning
 - i. LOTS of work when into this behind the scenes: They would re-write the innovative practices to make sure they were high quality, 100's of hours, update website- didn't always get to the audience (Teachers)
 - ii. Need support by MSAA to do this work, tech support and financial support
 - iii. T & L committee- share best practices at SI as a small part of this work
 - iv. Innovative Practice Round Table at SI?
- b. Decide to continue or discontinue the work

Move toward a sharing of innovative practices from our schools - can we highlight in the MSAA Matters newsletters

-sharing of best practices – reach out to John Quinn (info. In the update from ED Baldwin) monthly jquinn@mssaa.net

8. Professional Development: Register now for: [Promoting Resilience and Positive Outcomes for LGBTQ and Gender Expansive Students](#) for School Administrators October 20th at MSAA with Jeff Perrotti and various presenters

9. Next Steps

- a. Invite John Quinn to our next meeting to discuss ideas for sharing Innovative Practices
- b. Commitment to sharing innovative practices in various ways
- c. Meeting dates shared out soon
- d. Brenda will update at next meeting

Adjourn

2022-2023 Teaching and Learning Committee Dates

Monday, October 17th at 10:00

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