

Feb 16, 2022 | 📅 Curriculum Committee Meeting (Virtual)

Attendees: Adam Panzer Amy Fazio Amy Watkins Carol Geldof James Nurre
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Agenda Items:

Review of Grades K-8 ELA and math curriculum and resources to ensure alignment with NYS Standards.

Minutes:

- **Math presentation K-8. Presenters Adam Panzer, Tara Koehler and John Sammon.**
- Review of updated roadmap. This spring is the last administration of old standards. Spring of 2023 will be the first administration of state exams aligned to Next Generation Standards.
- Next Generation Math Standards most notable change is standards for student mathematical practices. There are 8 of them.
- Curriculum maps updated and aligned to the standards in grades 7 and 8.
- K-6 implemented the Greg Tang resources, updated scope and sequence. Focus has been on data driven instruction and project based learning
- Link to presentation:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SRpa-zVgstAlrfiVBsOop352BTntMc58aSscY_fHGVg/e/dit?usp=sharing
- Review of the [Leading and Learning Website](#). It is a Professional Development Resource that teachers and administrators use.
- The Scope and Sequence has been updated to the Next Generation Standards for several years now.
- The Math Workshop Model is encouraged throughout K-6.
- Tang Tune-ups are used to assist in filling any achievement gaps that may be present in student learning.
- Professional Development Offerings: in class coaching, grade level meetings, faculty meetings, in-service held after school
- Teachers are provided with professional development/training on how to use the Leading and Learning Website and the resources that are available.

- **ELA K-8 Presentation Presenters Amy Watkins and Kristen Marino**
- TCRWP used at K-6 level for Reading and Writing.
- 3 schools are project schools
- The other schools have PD specialists working with their teachers through the residency model and other professional development opportunities

- Four important goals this year: increasing teacher content knowledge, accelerating student learning, connecting lifelong practices, and professional development to enhance teacher practice.
- Leading and Learning website Contains Unitoverviews for each grade level. Contains vertical alignment to access resources to address student learning.
- Supporting teachers in using data to address students' specific needs. Small group instruction is at the center of the workshop model.
- The next generation standards include lifelong literacy practices. These practices are aligned with the workshop model. Website contains practical resources for teachers.
- Professional development has been provided to staff in differentiated sessions to address various levels of implementation. [Leading and Learning Website](#)
- Grades 7 and 8 follow a common scope and sequence. Work over the summer will assist teachers in providing consistent instruction across schools.
- Next steps include summer curriculum writing.
- Purchasing of decodable texts for Grades K-2.
- Looking at working with a TC trained consultant who can work with teachers at the JHS level