

October 19, 2020

Start time 2:30 **End time** 3:45

Members Present				
J. Adamson x	C. Arbuckle x	M. Berns	J. Bonfield x	M. Kitsinis x
S. Lofquist x	S. Plummer x	J. Rothwell x	M. Rowley x	S. Donnelly
K. Thompson x	E. Vahue x	C. Walter x	R. Thomas x	T. North x
A. Simpson x	T. Stegman x	M. Desai x	M. Johnson x	J. Donaldson x

1. Review Minutes: Moved and seconded Oct. 5 mtg. No opposition.
2. Family and Communication Engagement: Elizabeth Fessel presented Partnerships for Literacy, a component of the early literacy program. The focus is on how we can strengthen our partnerships with our communities and our families. ILT completed a survey about the quality and quantity of our communication with families about literacy and ELA. **Will continue completing the survey at our next meeting.**
3. School Quality Improvement Grant Updates (iReady instead of Zearn):
Now that we've adopted iReady Math, we have been asked to revisit our use of Zearn and to transition to including iReady curriculum. The current grant, which will end soon, specifies that we use Zearn 3x/week. We as ILT, will discuss reallocating the funds to purchase the Zearn license again or to use iReady interactive tutorials and amend our School Quality Improvement Grant. Sarah and Colleen are using Zearn regularly and are concerned about making the switch to a different online platform at this time. Ellen and 3-6 team are using Zearn and Engage NY and haven't made the switch to iReady yet. Christina and 4-5 team are already using iReady and prefer it because of the interactive content. Zearn premium access would end soon, possibly the end of the month. Without premium/paid access, you can still continue to utilize Zearn with the unpaid version but teachers wouldn't have the data tracking feature. We have to use one or the other: Zearn or iReady, in order to meet the grant criteria. **Team leaders, take this back to your team to discuss the two options. ILT will vote to represent teams at next meeting.**
4. One Plan:
Ms. Simpson shared Math and ELA QI goals. Motion and second to approve math goal. No opposition. Motion and second to approve ELA goal. No opposition.
5. Professional Learning around Cultural Competency:
Dr. Jonathan Brown, one of our directors of school leadership, is in communication with Ms. Simpson about providing professional development around this topic.
6. Next meeting agenda items:
Elizabeth Fessel - Finish family and communication engagement survey.