

Macomb Association of Curriculum Administrators (MACA)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Minutes

Dr. Nell Duke Presentation with Invited Guests

Information will be sent digitally.

Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Flye welcomed the group in Ed Skiba's absence. We welcomed a new member from Fitzgerald Schools, Laurie Fournier, to MACA. Dr. Flye then gave an overview of the agenda.

PreK-12 Literacy Framework

JoAnne Elkin, Elizabeth Lietz, Dr. Lisa Rivard, Dr. Grace Velchansky presented the PreK-12 Literacy Framework. They provided the PreK-12 Literacy Framework document that the group has produced. This framework focuses on Tier I and was created as a guide districts and schools to development and implement the PreK- 12 literacy plan. It does not include everything, however, everything in the document should be evident for every student, in every classroom, every day. They finished the presentation with their professional learning opportunities. The ELA Team stated that they want to help districts tailor a plan to each district. There will be an opportunity to order the literacy framework document as well. Look for that online and principals will get the order form.

NWEA: Projected Proficiencies

Emily McEvoy shared data from the 17 districts administering NWEA and sharing data with the ISD. The document showed the projected proficiencies as produced by NWEA and was included in the handouts. Page 1 was this year's data and the remaining pages were last year's data. Emily explained how to read each of the graphs.

Math Recovery Grant

Trish Dunn shared that Macomb County has received a grant for 25 teachers to attend a math recovery training. There is a grant application that must be filled out for potential participants. A flyer was provided in the handouts with the information and how to apply. She gave an overview of what the selected participants will learn.

Treasurer's Report

John Thero shared the treasures report that was included as a handout. He also shared that we have also decided as an executive board to purchase a book for a book study. The book will be in for next meeting.

MDE Update

There were four presentations at the last State of Michigan, Board of Education Meeting. Information about the topics below was shared and documents were in the handouts for a deeper look:

Seal of Biliteracy

Parent Dashboard for Transparency

Partnership District Model

MISD Updates

Literacy Coach

Dr. Flye shared that the ISD has officially hired a literacy coach, May Manna. More discussion will happen within MACA as how to best utilize the position, but we will be looking at a train-the-trainer model.

GELN Updates

AP Computer Science Principles - Grades 10-12 information is included in the handouts.

Computer Science Discoveries- Grades 6-9 information is included in the handouts.

Round-Table:

There was a question if Kristy Martin can provide and update on the parent and student portal.

Handouts

PreK – 12 Literacy Framework PowerPoint

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December Treasure's Report

GELN Updates

SAT Student Prep Workshop Brochure

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