

**Macomb Association of Curriculum Administrators (MACA) and
Macomb County Association of Special Education (MCAASE) Meeting**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Minutes

Welcome & Introductions

Ed Skiba welcomed the group and turned it over to Dr. Flye.

Agenda Overview

Dr. Flye started with celebrations:

Congratulations to Roseville who passed their bond in the last election.

Congratulation to Fraser and Armada who received Competency Based Learning awards from the MDE.

She then gave a quick overview of the agenda.

Book Study- *Great Instruction Great Achievement For Students with Disabilities*

Steve Berg started by explaining that while the book includes students with disabilities in its title it is really best practice for all students that struggle. He then gave an overview of the handouts that were provided. A key take away from the book is the GREAT acronym.

- Guided by the performance standards
- Rigorous with research-based practices
- Engaging and exciting
- Assessed continuously to provide further instruction
- Tailored through flexible groups

It is also important to understand the importance of effective, research based Tier 1 instruction. Steve gave on overview of the components that should be included in Tier 1 instruction and then the idea of specially designed instruction. The handout includes practices that should be included in specially designed instruction. Deep group discussion followed.

Justin Michalak then shared that the ISD is trying to bring John O'Conner to the ISD next year to discuss the background and then again to help create action steps.

Best Practice Spotlight

Collen Brunni shared the transformation of Rainbow Elementary in Clintondale Schools. She started by sharing the background of Rainbow and what was happening when it was announced as a priority School in 2013. She gave an overview of the support provided by the MISD and Deane Spencer who was the SIF. She then covered to District Decisions that were made such as a new building principal, establishing a curriculum director, and adding a reading specialist. Next she spoke about the building level discussions and decisions. This included a focus on

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growth and a no excuses mindset. Colleen finished with what Rainbow looks like today with these changes in place.

MI Career Quest Southeast & CTE Update

Shannon Williams from the ISD came in to give her “PEP” talk. This was a highlight of **Projections, Expansion, and Preparation**. Shannon shared all of the important dates that are coming up and shared that there are many trainings that are coming up that require district level decisions and input. Her updates included information on MI Career Quest, an overview of the included CTE Year End Checklist, and CTE programs and projections in Macomb County. The PowerPoint that Shannon shared will be emailed to the group. Review it for important dates and information.

Mike DeVault update

Mr. DeVault stepped in to give a quick update. He reminded us that he wants us to make use of personal curriculums. He will be asking for data on how districts are using them. He also reminded us on the importance of summer reading. His third point/question was regarding scheduling for next year. He did a quick check on where the county stands on this process. He then spoke about an announcement with a possible deal with MSU and the impact on governmental immunity. Mr. DeVault also shared an update on the school finance collaborative. Lastly he spoke about the State Board of Education openings. Dr. Judy Pritchett has announced that she will be running for one of the openings.

Management Technology Update

- **PowerSchool Assessment System**
 - **Key Trainings for 2018-19**

Kristi Martin shared an update on the intermittent system issues that the ISD has been experiencing. They have made some changes and feels we are on track for everything to be fixed. She then shared a PowerPoint on PowerSchool and the Assessment and Analytics (Insight) Suite. The PowerPoint shared the overview of the rollout and trainings that took place last summer and fall. She then shared the rollout that took place throughout the year. The PowerPoint will be shared with the group through Dr. Flye. Please review as it includes action items for districts as well as when the flights of trainings will occur.

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- **Data Hub**

Kristi then gave an overview of the Michigan Data Hub via PowerPoint. This PowerPoint will also be shared with the group via email.

Data & Assessment Update

- **M-Step 2018 Estimated Test Sessions Feedback**
- **State Approved Benchmark Assessments**
- **Early Literacy Approved Assessments**
- **DRC Presentation (June 1, 2018)**
- **Assessment Learning Network**
- **SAT Khan Academy Boot Camp**
- **8th Grade PSAT 8/9 Overview and SAT 2019 Administration**
- **Student Growth Percentiles**

Emily McEvoy started off by running through the handout that was provided. We will be receiving a Google Form to fill out information on M-Step so the information can be compiled and submitted to MDE. Then she shared an updated on 18-19 Benchmark testing. The MISD still plans to reimburse districts for NWEA K-2 and High School levels (outside the pending State reimbursement for 3-8). Conversations regarding the approved assessments and the idea of a comprehensive assessment inventory and their alignment followed. Please see the handouts for all of the information. They will be shared electronically as well.

MISD Instructional Focus Instruction and Focus Areas for 2018-2019

Draft document on this information will be shared electronically, but this information is currently being tabled to the next MACA meeting.

MDE, Legislative, and MISD Consultant Services Update

- **State Board of Education Meeting**
 - **Organizational Chart**
 - **State Board of Education Presentation from the 05.08.18 meeting**
 - **Social Studies Standards Update**
 - **Teacher Certification Restructure Diagram**
- **MACA Retreat- August 9**
 - **Survey**
- **Summer Reading Lists**

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- **Edgenuity Licenses (Formerly E2020)- District Signatures**
- Treasurer's Report**

Dr. Flye did an overview of the State Board of Education meeting. All of the information was included as a handout. In interest of time, Dr. Flye tried to highlight the key information in the handouts but did not go into great detail. There was a list of Edgenuity Licenses for district representatives to sign if they planned on continuing their partnership with the ISD. There will be a survey coming out regarding the MACA retreat on August 9th from Kara Beal and Christina Gibson who are planning the retreat. A quick overview of the possible sessions was presented. Please review the handouts for more information on all of the topics.

John Thero gave an update on the MACA finances. The report was included in the handouts.

RoundTable

Handouts

- **Agenda**
- **Minutes from April 18,2018 MACA Meeting**
- **CTE Checklist**
- **Marshall Plan**
- **M-Step 2018 Estimated Test Sessions Feedback**
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- **Early Literacy Summer Reading Book List K-2**
- **Transition to Kindergarten (Flyer)**
- **Summer Book List K-5**
- **Essential Literacy Practices for English Learners Grades K-3**
- **Treasurer's Report**

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**Next Meeting: June 20, 2018 in Room 104
MACA Retreat – August 9**

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