

Teacher Center Policy Board
Minutes
December 11, 2019

Melissa Abbitello	A	Maureen Benson	x	Jennifer Berg	x	Jacqueline Cherouvis	A
Kristie Guerriero	A	Shari Costello	x	Lindsay Davis	x	Andrew Demasi	A
Kate Devenney	A	Deena DeVito	A	Melissa DiDonato	x	Keith Fasciana	A
Gina Fumai	x	Regina Folan	x	Maria Gervasio	A	T.J. Heintz	A
Diane Impaglazzo		Kathleen Keane	A	Mary Koehler	x	Robert LaVigna	A
Kristin McNamara	A	Kimberly Walsh	x	Viveca Nargi	A	Leah Olivo	A
Kathleen Pantaleo	x	Eileen Randazzo	x	Christine Rosado	x	Darlene Savage	A
Stacey Scalise	A	Steven Seedorf	A	Thomas Short	A	Melissa Worthington	A
Maryann Siano	x						

- 13/32: 40% of the people named on the Continuation Application were in attendance
- 6/13: 46% of the voting members were teachers. The requirements for meeting a quorum have not been met.
- Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2019 As we do not have a quorum, will be tabled to the next meeting.
- Updates:
 - TARP Distribution
 - Poor Students Rich Teaching-7
 - Life Cycle of a Career Teacher-5
 - Critically Reflective Teaching-2

- Supporting English Language Learners Across the Content Areas-9
 - Teaching with Poverty in Mind -13
 - The Differentiated Classroom-8
 - R. Marzano: Becoming a Reflective Teacher-6
 - 50 Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners-7
 - Formative 5- 2
 - Mindset: The New Psychology of Student Success-6
- Library Learning Project
 - Discussion of current Plan- Follow Up Meeting 12/16
 - Meeting held last week with Shari Costello, Jennifer Berg, Deena DeVito, and Leah Olivo. The library is being broken up into sections, and more information will be forthcoming. Live Tutoring available online through the library. Digital Services department can help with this project. Would they be mini workshops, or bundled up for a course. Shari Costello was looking at Homework help. Jennifer Berg was working on Lesson Planning using the resources. Leah Olivo was looking at the Museum of William Floyd. Should we invite other parts of the community, i.e.-Family Service League. Deena DeVito was looking at services available for parents and families.
- Math Workshop with Diana Kolhoff
 - Contract in Drive
 - Selection of Topic:
 - An overview of the Three Keys for Equitable Mathematics Education
 - An overview of the Mathematical Practices
 - Mathematics Content for Teaching (place value and/or fractions)
 - Because we are doing 2.5 hrs, we may be able to pick two. Feel it out and let Mary Siano know prior to the January 2020.
- Professional Learning Plan
 - Data needs to be analyzed further
 - A lot of the Encore departments need more department specific.
 - TAs would like to learn IEP, BIP, FBA, ABA, and CPR information as well as Foundations and Wilson training. Bullying prevention and reading across the content areas, as well as strategies with difficult students was also request.
 - Perhaps we can create badges for things folks have been trained on. They can take all the different workshops that will create a Micro Credential in the topic.

- Behavior Management course from secondary and elementary
- The content courses would be beneficial to assisting TAs to assist with the content.
- The Research Based Reading Strategies course can be broken down into a Micro Credential
- Reallocation of funds due to unavailability of identified purchase.
- Director Position
 - Defining a job description for future Directors
 - Discussion of current operating system and whether changes need to be considered
 - Please read through the NYS Teacher Center Director's Guide prior to the January 2020

Meeting Closed at 4:46