

IPAT Minutes
March 8, 2019

Those present Carl Auckerman, Pat Barber, Kara Carney, Annette Codelia, Mirjam Darley, James Horner (by phone), Angela Lindsey, Bruce Proud, and Dawn Walker. Also present: Evan McCarthy and Shirin Gibson.

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

I. Welcome, introductions and review of minutes – The minutes of February 7, 2018 were moved by Dawn and Kara seconded. Motion carried.

II. MCTES 2019-2020 –

A. Elementary Student Growth – 3rd grade. The direction is for teachers' scores to not come back worse than last year. The concept was to look at the subgroups in iReady and to look at x% that move from one sub group to the next. The percentage used was 60% but that showed that at a significant number of schools that the student growth scores decreased. Evan will adjust the threshold to 65% and will report back to the committee. Pat asked what teachers would look at to track assessments. Teachers could track student progress using district benchmarks assessments. Trying to look at what percentage of a teacher's students showed growth.

B. Secondary Student Growth

Middle School – looking at using state learning gains. Using prior year FSA scores ELA to ELA. Looking at learning gain percentage. 62% HE, 5% higher than the district.

Reading – not comfortable with how certain schools were negatively impacted

Math – OK. Scores mostly improved

Social Studies – OK. Scores mostly improved.

Science – OK.

Evan will write up changes that IPAT has made.

Pat asked Evan to provide adding the district standard to see if it makes a difference. 62%, 54%, etc.

C. IPAS – tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

III. Other Business – None.

IV. Future Agenda Items – Process for evaluation (time it's taking for teachers to complete pre-observation conferences).

Next meeting – Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Location SSC TBD.

Meeting adjourned.