

IPAT Minutes

June 19, 2017

Those present were Pat Barber, Kara Carney, Tony Losada, Randy Petrilla, Mike Rio and Dawn Walker. Also present: Kim Organek and Sandra Riley-Hawkins.

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. Welcome, introductions and review of minutes –The minutes of 4/6/17 were moved by Mike and seconded by Kara. Motion carried.

II. MCTES 2016-2017/2017-2018

A. Kindergarten testing –FLKRS has changed to Star Renaissance. Can't be used for growth measure for teachers. Going to have to continue to use iReady. Extending window by one week for iReady screener. Screener should take approximately 20 minutes.

B. Imagine – Concern that student growth scores could be impacted by transition from Imagine to iReady diagnostics. Is there data on this? Implemented January-February 2017. Short time before students took diagnostic 3, so there may not be good data available. Imagine was substituted for time on iReady. Was not implemented consistently in the LY population. Students were not able to practice on both Imagine and iReady, so data will need to be pulled on those students. Only affects elementary. All ELLs were uploaded into Imagine, but administrators were given discretion whether to have students use the program. Data can be isolated. Sandra and Evan will work on getting the data so IPAT can make a decision.

C. Teachers who are hired mid-year –IPAT had previously decided to not rate teachers hired in the middle of the year, but that was prior to the district paying performance pay. Tony will draft a plan of how we can modify the cycles for this group of teachers and will send it out to IPAT.

D. Outstanding items – IPAT minutes: At the school board workshop the issue of the IPAT minutes being available was raised as a concern. Pat said that she was willing to have the approved minutes posted on the MEA website as well as IPAT meeting dates and agendas; and Sandy said that the minutes would be posted on the district website where the videos are posted.

III. Other Business. New ES and HS principals are needed. Mike will work with Ms. Saunders on getting new representatives appointed.

IV. Future Agenda Items – Imagine data for 2016-2017.

V. Future dates – Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in SSC. Room TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.