

IPAT Minutes

July 15, 2015

Those present were Pat Barber, Willie Clark, Paul Hockenbury, Caroline Hoffner, Randy Petrilla, Mike Rio, Ryan Saxe and Dawn Walker.

I. Welcome, introductions and review of minutes – Wendy Dickinson (VAM Specialist and Statistician), Sandy Riley-Hawkins (Assessment Specialist) and Dawn Howard were also present. There was a motion from Ryan and a second by Paul to accept the minutes with modifications. Approved without objection.

II. MCTES 2014-2015/2015-2016

a. Presentation of iReady information related to cut scores – Wendy distributed handout “I-Ready: Logic for Growth Calculations, K-2 Teachers.” A second handout, “I-Ready: Thresholds (SD) for Classification Levels” was distributed. District data was not yet available since it was just received. It is anticipated it will be ready in approximately 3 weeks. Pat asked about the impact of the rating system from last year. Wendy said that there were hardly any teachers rated unsatisfactory last year, and the way we set the cut scores last year made it difficult for teachers to be rated HE. Willie asked if student attendance is factored in. It is not.

b. Draft teacher training - Online training by component and an overview of the MCTES 2015-2016 system will be available beginning August 18th. Dawn Howard presented a YouTube video produced by the Seattle Education Association and the Center for Teacher Quality. Not requiring surveys for face to face training for points, only for online learning. Surveys are designed to provide input on how to improve the course.

c. Next Steps

Pre-observation – Will only cover Domain 1. Components will be listed as well as rubrics. Keep date and comment section.

Post-observation – keep date. Remove specific examples.

III. Other Business – The MCTES 2015-2016 cycle was distributed for review. There were no changes recommended.

Paul asked when the district could let everyone know about the changes. Pat will prepare a statement and send to Ryan by Thursday, July 16, 2015.

IV. Future Agenda Items – TNL preview.

V. Future Meeting Dates – August 10th at 2 p.m. PSC TBD.

Adjournment: