

## **IPAT Minutes**

**August 17, 2015**

Those present were Pat Barber, Carol Bell, Kara Carney, Mirjam Darley, Paul Hockenbury, Caroline Hoffner, Randy Petrilla, Ryan Saxe and Dawn Walker. Also present was Beth Goins.

**I. Welcome, introductions and review of minutes** –The minutes were not available for review.

### **II. MCTES 2015-2016**

- a. Preview of changes to TNL** – Paul walked the committee through the changes being made to TNL's online system, MyPGS. Updates to MyPGS continue. It is scheduled to go live on September 1, 2015.
- b. Teacher training** - Teachers are scheduled to be updated on the changes to the MCTES '15-'16 during the September 9, 2015 professional learning Wednesday (PLW). The training is in the planning stages but ideas discussed included a video limited to 15-20 minutes with time for teachers to view resources in Educational Impact (EI) and to start collaborating with teams/departments on the PDP. An email announcing changes to system, rubrics, cycles was emailed on July 16<sup>th</sup> and will be sent out again to teachers and administrators.
- c. Next Steps**

### **III. Other Business –**

'15-'16 Cycle: Change verbiage at top "teachers in their second year or more" in B and C.

Summative for '15-'16: There was discussion regarding the weight of the student learning growth portion of the summative evaluation. For '14-'15 the weight is 50%. At the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting it was decided to lower the weight to 33.33% for '15-'16. The committee needs to have further discussion about whether to have the option of having the student learning growth portion count either 33.33% or 50% depending on whether it would be advantageous to the teacher and, if so, how this could be accomplished. Also discussed was the possibility of IPAT looking at reports of ratings on instructional practice and ratings on student learning growth.

Teacher placement in the '15-'16 cycle: Finally, it was suggested that principals be reminded to ask their teachers their experience so that they know to which cycle the teacher belongs.

**IV. Future Agenda Items** – Weight of student learning growth portion of summative evaluation.

**V. Future Meeting Dates** – No meetings were set. Screen shots will be sent to everyone to review.

**Adjournment:** 11:24 a.m.