

TEVAL/PD Committee Meeting Minutes

September 28th, 2016

4-5pm, Masuk Library

TEVAL

PEAC recommendations- suggested we have minutes for our meetings. Also the state requested we remove the formal/informal wording to being labeled "observations". Some will require a pre-form to fill out.

- John made the changes and submitted it to the state.
- Our PEAC plan is online for viewing.

Discussion about changes/concerns with the evaluation process.

- How can we use STAR data to show growth? Can we show students increasing in a specific area?
- SBAC will become mandatory next year and the results are not available to us until August. Will there be a change in our evaluation deadlines?
- John-Yes, they will be changing to Sept. 15th, although that still doesn't allow for lots of time review for data.
- STAR & SBAC are both standardized assessments so keep in mind you can use either. A few committee members will be meeting with STAR reps next week so they will bring them our concerns.
- Another Q-Can counselor tweak their rubric to make it more specific to their needs?
- Sheila-Yes absolutely. Sheila will be working with them directly to make theirs purposeful to them. She's already done this with a few other areas .
- Can we update the link on the website to display the correct year?
- John-yes, thank you.

PD

Sheila brought two resources for members to bring back and share with their schools at the next faculty meeting and briefly explained them to us.

1-Fund for Teachers- A non-profit that looks to support teachers and help bring their knowledge back to their classrooms. Last year they funded 118 teachers in CT, this year they look to increase to 250 and they have 200 million to spend.

- Your proposal can be up to 5,000 and include travel, accommodations, & food.
- Delio in Greenwich funds this charity.
- There is a rubric for the requirements and you can pre-submit your proposal to find out what you need tweaked before the actual submission.

2-Donor's Choose- This is a website where you put in a request to supplement your classroom and people can go on and choose to fund your project/needs.

- Amanda Morrison at Stepney had great success with her requests. Please feel free to contact her with further details.

Other feedback & PD news-

- New Google Docs sign-up was said to be easier for people and also cheaper for the BOE because Protraxx charged a few per year.

- In Nov. we will be doing paper feedback after PD sessions. People are more likely to respond.
- PMT Training will be required for all staff. This is a 6-hr new trainee requirement that is state required but not funded. We will be figuring out how to train everyone. There is also a 3-hour training update each year to keep your cert.
- All Specials were trained at PD in August. Sheila is hoping to do K, 1& 2 in Nov. if it works for building principals.

Committee breaks apart into schools to work on developing and recording their PD sessions for the November date.

5PM-Meeting adjourned