

MEETING NOTES

Meeting: Curriculum Directors
Northeast Georgia RESA

Date: May 31, 2012

Attending:

Brittain Ayers	Rise Hawley	Jared Robinson
Celeste Cannon	Rhonda Hefner-Packer	Tonya Royal
Russ cook	Najma Hunter	Lamar Scott
Kanya Cornish	Martie Hutchens	Mark Tavernier
Lisa Daniel	Jo Johnson	Joy Tolbert
Sherrie Gibney-Sherman	Kaycie Maddox	Susie Walker
Scott Gordon	Janice McLeroy	Debra White
Lynda Hale	Patti McWhorter	John Wiggins
Shannon Hammond	Todd Nickelsen	Kathy Wright

The meeting was called to order by Mark Tavernier. The minutes from the March meeting were approved as submitted.

I. CCGPS for ELA Conference Call – Pam Smith, Georgia DOE

Kaycie Maddox facilitated the conference call with Pam Smith, Gerald Boyd and Sandy Woodall from the GaDOE. Updates included:

- ELA documents are final and updated except units
- Math documents have been replaced and can be verified by 5/2012 date in the footer.
- Math curriculum maps have been flipped for grades K, 1st and 5th. May relook at next year.
- PARCC is making changes continuously. DOE will keep updated.
- Language Blueprint – DOE will be meeting with technology department if they have to develop universal nomenclature. DOE is trying to finish tagging resources and do not want to re-number.
- Unit Webinar Schedule 2013
 - Unit 1 schedule has been posted and DOE has requested feedback.
 - Ready to post remaining units and will be archived so it is convenient for everyone.
 - Curriculum Directors were asked what type of format they would like this information in: calendar, spreadsheet?
 - ELA Webinar: Unit 2 9/10-10/4, Unit 3 10/22 – 11/14, and Unit 4 January

Pam Smith will email the Curriculum Directors the GPB, Webinar, ELA, and Math spreadsheet she has developed. She also requested help in getting information out to our principals. The DOE has contracted with Mark Wilson, Principal at Morgan County High School, to assist with the DOE leadership website.

A workshop will be held July 31st 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Macon Centriplex on the Common Core. GAEL will be sending out a flyer.

June 6th and 7th Gerald Boyd will be speaking about documents. He is also working in development of GKids. Dr. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman asked what was happening with assessment and was told that Melissa Fincher is working on this.

Pam reported that the Early Intervention Program was in the process of being revised but would not be available at the beginning of the school year. If anyone is interested in helping with these revisions should contact Pam Smith.

- II. Math in the Fast Lane – Jared Robinson introduced Derrick Maxwell and Melanie Seigler from Clarke County Schools who participated in the Suzy Pepper Math in the Fast Lane program last year and discussed the improvements made at their school since implementation. (See handout)
- III. CCGPS Mathematics Professional Learning Update – Kaycie Maddox reported that they had been gearing up for CCGPS. She discussed a 2-day training with MS/HS teachers. Day 1 160+ teachers in Grs. 6-12 attended and unpacked standards. Day 2 training was for Accelerated Coordinate Algebra and Analytic Geometry. They looked at assessment and built data banks.
- Kaycie reviewed the RESA website content area for Math CCGPS. She also talked about Days 3-6 workshop 6/18 – 6/21. Participants will be looking at various units and finding resources. MS training will be 6/18 – 6/20. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman congratulated Kaycie and Jared on these workshops stating that it was what the systems needed and what the DOE should have been offering.
- IV. UGA ETC – John Wiggins discussed 1-1 Initiatives Workshop (see handout). There will be national leaders as well as representatives from Forsythe County. He also talked about Greene County using IPADs and Elbert County’s implementation of Netbooks.
- V. NEGA RESA Update –
- Dr. Cook thanked Noris Price and Mark Tavernier on their leadership for 2011-2012.
 - ELA Update – Susie Walker talked about the 6/6 & 6/7 workshop which will be informational sessions for systems to work in collaboration on unit development. She also talked about 2-day training for 2012-2013 school year which will be focused on reading and writing.

- Kathy Wright and Todd Nickelsen announced they were working on a 4-day training for Grs. 6-12 content literacy in social studies, science, and technology. (See handout)
- RESA Support Team will be attending a State LDC Collaborative training next fall and will redeliver to systems. Social studies and science will not be part of the rollout for this coming year.
- Kathy Wright announced that the last grant trip will be to Selma, AL the next week and there would be one more workshop before the grant ended. CCGPS will be imbedded in units developed this summer.
- Elementary Math – Martie Hutchens announced an algebra and fractions class will be offered this fall with focus on content.
- Professional Learning Opportunities – Janice McLeroy stated that GaTAPP training will be 7/9 – 7/19 with the Essentials of Effective Teaching Class and that currently there are 12 enrolled in the TAPP Program. Endorsements being offered are ESOL, Reading, Gifted, and Math. We will also be starting the Teacher Leader Endorsement and Science Endorsement this coming year.
- Leadership – Dr. Rhonda Hefner Packer gave a brief report on the following:
- Rising Stars – 21 currently enrolled in Cohort 6 of Rising Starts and will begin next Monday. She introduced Kanya Cornish who graduated from this program, as the new Coordinator for Student Support Services in Oglethorpe County.
- Principal Induction Program - There are 17 first year principals enrolled in the Principal Induction Program. Rhonda also announced she would be working with Karen Wyler, GaDoe, and a design team to focus on a statewide principal induction program.
- 21st Century Training – Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs will be at the Holiday Inn Oct. 1st
- Data Dig Training – July 19th
- High School Math – Kaycie Maddox reported she will be working with HS Math Grs. 6-12 on Math Design Collaborative with focus on formative assessment recommendations. They will also be previewing units as they roll out.

Dr. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman asked Curriculum Directors how they were sharing data with the public on the spring test scores since they do not have the same meaning as last year due to the changes in NCLB? No comments and no statements.

VI. Curriculum Directors 2012-2013

8/23, 10/25, 11/29/12, 1/24, 2/28, 3/28 and 5/23/13.

Rusty Linder and Celeste Cannon from Walton County will be the facilitators for 2012-2013.