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Curriculum Task Force Report
May 18, 2010

Curriculum Review Updates:

- World Language Curriculum Review team attended MDE World Language Roll-Out & Assessment writing workshop May 12 at Traverse Bay Area ISD
- World Language Curriculum Review team will meet from 9:00-3:00 at Baker College, Room 104 on June 14, 15, & 16 Participant list to date:

	June 14	June 15	June 16
Julie Giddens / Cadillac	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sarah Bernier / Lake City	No	No	No
Carol Stadden / Manton			
Colleen Hartl / Manton	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stacey Baker / Marion	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gary Vana / McBain	Yes	No	No
Christy Hulett / Mesick	No	No	No
Gloria David / Pine River	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anne Chitwood / Pine River	Yes	Yes	Yes

- Social Studies Curriculum Review Report:
LeRoy Kindergarten & 1st grade are assisting with "I Can" statements. We need assistance with 3rd grade "I Can" statements. What 3rd grade teachers in your district could help with this project? Please email Wanita with names.

Grade	Not started	In Progress	1 st draft Completed
Kindergarten		LeRoy Elementary	
1			X
2			X
3	X		
4			X
5			X
6		X	
7			X
8			X
US History & Geography		X	
World History & Geography			X
Civics			X
Economics			X

- Social Studies Curriculum Review team will meet from 9:00-3:00 at Baker College, Room 104 on June 14, 15, & 16 Participant list to date: (*tentative)

		June 14	June 15	June 16
Manton				
Elementary	Beth Rosekrans	Yes	Yes	Yes
Middle School	Diane Swidwa	No	Yes	Yes
High School	Jeff Harding			

Marion				
Elementary	Shelly Reed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Middle School	Vicki Schutte			
High School	Stacie Suttten Willing to work independently	No	No	No
	Kurt Gillespie *	Yes	Yes	Yes
McBain				
Elementary	Arlene Eisenga	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Middle School	Dan Verberkmoes	Yes	Yes	Yes
High School	Carol Phillips	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Mesick**				
Elementary	Delilah Lanning			
Middle School	Mike Redman	Yes	Yes	Yes
High School	Pat Hinkle	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake City				
Elementary	Nicole Lydick	Yes	Yes	Yes
Middle School	Jim Brandsma	Yes	Yes	Yes
High School	Cliff Fossitt	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pine River				
Elementary	Laurie Bender	Yes	Yes	Yes
Middle School	Aaron Schab	Yes	Yes	Yes
High School	Scott Koenig			
Cadillac				
Elementary	Tom Ouwinga	Yes	Yes	Yes
Middle School	Luke Rumhor	Yes	Yes	Yes
High School	Anne Kocshmidier	Yes	Yes	Yes
CTC	Sarah McKeever	Yes*	Yes	No

Distance Learning

May 18th is the final Distance Learning PLC for the year

- Distance Learning goals and progress – 2009-2010 – **Updated 4-20-2010**
 - Each member set an Individual goal to support district/building School Improvement goals

Distance Learning PLC member	District/Building School Improvement Goal	Individual Goal aligned with school improvement goal	Distance Learning PLC PD/new learning goals
Dan VerBerkmoes – McBain	~Integrate technology into curriculum for student directed learning ~Students using technology to improve learning ~Ensure library is open before, during, and after school for students	1. Complete LearnPort course. 2. Power point with class and post on their websites	LearnPort website Staying with the same goals. Will complete LearnPort course between March 1 & June 1, 2010 Continues to make progress with LearnPort course. Goal of June 1st completing is realistic. Using BrainPop.com within instruction. One example is 3-5 minute video clip for unit on Andrew Jackson. McBain has subscription to BrainPop.com and it is used in all content areas.
Joy O'Keefe – McBain	~same as above	4 th grade economics, government, or in Social Studies area	NetTrekker has social studies and economics resources
Erin Brinks – McBain	~same as above	~Virtual field trip and web quest	CAPspace registration and TWICE webpage resources
Diane Eisenga – McBain	~same as above	~To encourage staff to attend this type of conference and virtual field trips	Virtual fieldtrips resources TWICE and CILC There has been a decrease in involvement. Will make an additional effort after the first of the year.

			3 rd grade video conference, sunken treasures, was successful. Discussed steps that can be taken to involve administrators & teachers in attending meetings via videoconference saving time and money for the district.
Gary Vana – McBain	~same as above	~International café search	Use CAPspace to invite participation in an international café that you host Gary has withdrawn from DLPLC 12-15-09
Teresa Kroes – McBain	~same as above	~familiar with resources for teachers	Begin a power point of resources Teresa has a file of resource information. Discussed that a one page list of bullet points would be a useful next step.
Vicki Canute – McBain	~same as above	~Read around the planet with special education classes but wants to work with younger children. Contact Jain	TWICE webpage www.twice.cc go to Projects and RAP. You will need to register on CAPspace Diane will contact Vicki to see if she would like to participate in RAP. This will also support Diane's goal.
Jain Main – Lake City		~Video conference with all the CAP space sessions	CAPspace Jane gets the daily CAPspace email. Jane presented an introduction of RAP and LearnPort to the staff. Jane gave high recommendations for the video conferences provided by Northern Michigan University. For more information, contact Max Graves Technology Coordinator Northern Michigan University Ph: (906) 227-2912 mgraves@nmu.edu
Wendy Musselman – REMC 2 South		~Support us in our goals ~Learn Port	Conducted Learn Port instruction Provided support with MEL and REMC online resource investigation Continues to provide just in time support with individual goals.
Wanita Kampmueller – WMISD General Education		~Increase video conferencing awareness at CTC	Will contact CTC in January to individualize video conferencing integration and applications Presented video conferencing opportunities during CTC staff meeting. Met with Darlene Fowler to explain video conferencing and practice using the fieldtrip database. It is now a practice to email Darlene Fowler with possible video conferencing opportunities that to align with CTC career areas.