

CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday September 17, 2019

TSO Conference Room- 5:45 p.m.

Minutes

Present: Rosa Fernandes, Joy Greenstein, Jennifer Laden: Board of Education

Maureen Ruby, Assistant Superintendent; Deb Farias, Director of Instruction

Call to order at 5:50 p.m.

An update on K-4 1.0 Standards-Aligned report card was presented by Deb Farias, Director of Instruction. Ms. Farias shared a prototype Power Point presentation designed to inform parents about the changes in the K-4 report card specific to the standards aligned reporting for ELA and Math. Following the presentation, BOE members provided feedback in the form of “glows” and “grows” to highlight the positive attributes and components of the presentation and to make suggestions to support understanding of the new report card by the parents. Ms. Farias will use the feedback to revise the presentation.

A presentation on Word of the Week program was delivered by Maureen Ruby, Assistant Superintendent. Dr. Ruby will be meeting with a representative from the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce next week to describe the soon-to-be-implemented Word of the Week, or WOW!, Program. Members of the Chamber will be invited to collaborate with the district in promoting vocabulary development of all students. Each week, the district will share a vocabulary word with students, parents and community. Engaging collaborators beyond the schools in supporting vocabulary development has been shown to improve student language development and positively influence comprehension.

The committee received a report on Pre-School Curriculum developments from Maureen Ruby, Assistant Superintendent. The Pre-School team is currently reviewing several integrated programs and will select a program to pilot.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Ruby

Assistant Superintendent