

Professional Development Update 2015-16 School Year

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Topics

- Professional Development Focus
- K-5 Focus
- Next Steps (K-5)
- 6-8 Focus and Next Steps
- Questions

Professional Development Focus 2015-16

- To support the development, implementation, and interpretation of common assessments in grades K-8.
- To support the development of standards based report cards in grades K-5.



What Have We Accomplished (K-5) Focus

Common Math Benchmark Assessments

- August 13, 2015 Professional Development Day
 - Data to Drive Instruction
 - Common Assessment #1 drafted.
 - **District-wide grade level Collaboration Day**
09/16/15
 - Refinement and completion of Math Common Benchmark Assessment #1 to be implemented during the October and November time frame.
 - Math Common Benchmark #2 to be completed and date for implementation determined during District-wide Collaboration 12/2/15.

Standards Based Grading and Reporting (K-5 Focus)

- **October 5th Professional Development Day**
 - Overview of standards based grading and reporting. (Dr. Marie Alcock presenter)
 - The purpose of standards based grading and reporting
 - Rubrics and proficiency scales
 - What should we consider when designing a reporting tool
 - Continued professional development throughout the year with Dr. Alcock

Next Steps (K-5 Focus)

- Teachers work in district-wide grade level with teams during the months of October and November to:
 - Analyze standards
 - Select preliminary prioritized standards
- Continue work throughout the year to develop proficiency scales and to complete draft of standards based report card.
- Continue development of math common benchmark assessment #3.

What Have We Accomplished (6-8 Focus) and Next Steps

- Common Assessments-
 - Build on the continued work already done in grade level departments
- August 13th Professional Development Day
 - Topic: Data to inform instruction
- Focus on Technology-October 5th Professional Development Day
 - Professional Development by staff and Maggie Reser, Director of Technology/ Assessment Accountability in Google Classrooms
 - Preparing for Chromebook rollout 2016-17.
- In January 2016 by Department (Dr. Marie Alcock)
 - Standards based grading overview

Questions

