



SLT Meeting Agenda February 13, 2018

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Tentative CEP Goals 2017-2018

By June 26, 2018:

- The Math Department will collaboratively develop a rubric to improve the articulation of students' approach to multi-step, real-world problems as measured by a 5% increase of 75 or higher on the Regents.
- 100% of The Cinema School teachers will have participated in collaborative planning for school culture events.
- A minimum of 100% of the teaching staff will have participated in voluntary professional development (attended, planned, or facilitated) that supports rigorous instruction. - **Accomplished!**
- At least 75% of the teaching staff will have an overall Measures of Teaching Practice (MOTP) score of 2.75 or above in components 3B and 3C of the Danielson Framework for Teaching.
- The majority of our parents will access information about their child's progress in school, as evidenced by a minimum of 66% who log into PupilPath.

I- Welcome! Prior Minutes Approval (5:00pm)

- **Corrected TYWLS - The Young Women's Leadership School**
- **Minutes approved!**

II- CEP Goals Check-In and Related Business (5:10pm)

- The Math Department will collaboratively develop a rubric to improve the articulation of students' approach to multi-step, real-world problems as measured by a 5% increase of 75 or higher on the Regents.
 - o **KW - Mathalicious (not the best name) assumed that teachers would be able to instantly implement this, but it takes more work to figure out how best to implement this curriculum. JESA visit (Job Embedded Support with ADVANCE).**
 1. **Someone comes in periodically and makes sure we're aligned in how we assess/rate teachers according to ADVANCE.**
 2. **We norm and make sure that we're within range.**
 - o **WL - We showed the John Oliver clip about Municipal fines and had students understand and graph how fines caused debt to accrue.**
 1. **Initially, students find that two people who have vastly different incomes think that paying the same fine is fair, but as they go through the lesson, they change their opinions.**
- **KW - Along with this, we are implementing the writing rubrics via a "Data Dive."**
 - o **We can clearly figure out better ways of norming our rubrics across content areas. Some go from 4 -> 1 while others go from 1 -> 4.**



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- o I've asked teachers to be honest about how they use rubrics and ensure that students are utilizing them in an approachable, responsible way, based on feedback that is aligned to departmental rubrics.
- At least 75% of the teaching staff will have an overall Measures of Teaching Practice (MOTP) score of 2.75 or above in components 3B and 3C of the Danielson Framework for Teaching.
 - o **Looking at visual breakdown of Teacher Performance Overview.**
 1. **Vast amount of teachers are in the Effective Range and we're supporting students who are in the Developing range.**
 2. **Looking at the 2014-15 ratings, 1e is still in the developing range.**
 3. **2a and 2d have been some of our strengths. Solidly effective.**
 4. **3b is a struggling area, not simply for us, but for schools in general.**
 - a. **It concerns questioning & discussion techniques.**
 5. **3c. Engaging Students in Learning, is about how serious and rigorous the content is. Are we pushing for rigor?**
- The majority of our parents will access information about their child's progress in school, as evidenced by a minimum of 66% who log into PupilPath.
 - o **We are currently at 36%, which was LAST year's goal.**
 1. **We are going to focus on underclassmen parents and make that push.**
 - a. **AB: We're calculating based on if a parent is logging in for a student, not out of how many parents have been invited to do so.**
- Budget Check-In
 - o Good news! In spite of all of the cuts, they are not taking out any more money, so the budget is what it is.
 1. However, next month, they're going to make sure that I spend everything I have **by March 31st**, which is a lot of pressure to anticipate our needs for the rest of the year.
 - a. This will go to pencils, paper, toner, etc. All of the bare-bones necessities.
 - b. Looking at the Line on Page 2 for supplies, we have roughly over \$8000 remaining, which isn't a lot. We're going to ration out paper.
 - c. The 13,376 line is specifically earmarked for AP course curriculum development, gap analysis, and "teaming."
 - i. This is schoolwide. What are teachers embedding in their current curriculum that move them to AP?
 - d. SG - I was under the impression that KM wanted to work on purchasing and spend the available funds.
 - i. KW - I'm unaware of what was said, but we should absolutely act on this so we can use this money and benefit students.
 - ii. SG - Do you have the amount?
 1. KW - \$2601.
 - e. WL - Is the budget for the school budget copier for the contract?
 - i. AB - It is. It's a service that we absolutely need since the printers break so often.

III- Guidance Events and Updates (6:00pm)

- National School Counseling Week
 - o This was last week. We did a pizza lunch for students who get regular, weekly counseling.
- Respect for All Week
 - o We did our advisory around healthy relationships, bullying, cyberbullying.
 - o During lunchtime, we are interviewing students and staff. The guidance interns, who have been trained by Chris Negron, have been conducting these.
- Career Exploration Month
 - o Mr. Holliday has taken a big part in this.
- TCS College Access Monthly Newsletter

- o AB - We wanted to bring this back, as it hasn't been done in 6 years. This keeps the entire student body informed as to what we're doing for College readiness.
- o We've already had ~30 representatives from colleges!
- o We're getting ready to host school tours for 7th graders and Freshmen orientation for June!

IV- Film Program Updates (6:15pm)

- PROSE model overview
- JS explains the model and his proposal, which will be in concrete form by Wednesday night.
 - o We would cohortize based on a 2 teachers' existing roster, and make it our business, once a month, to get each Film cohort to spend an entire day doing Film activities with me and Mrs. Brownstein.
- WL: We are going to hold a vote, based on the proposal, in an upcoming UFT meeting.

V- PA Updates (6:30pm)

- **Aida Cruz has resigned from being the PA President, so we currently have two vacancies for President and VP. That's an essential and required role. SG is the Title I parent, also a required role.**
- **We're trying to engage Junior and Senior parents to find out why they haven't come here before. There's an antiquated aspect to these kinds of meetings, and since now most households are working households, it's hard for parents to get here.**

VI- SLT Norming, Scheduling and Upcoming Agenda Items (6:45pm)

- Calendar of remaining meetings for 2017-2018:
 - o Tuesday, March 13, 2018
 - o Thursday, April 19, 2018
 - o Tuesday, May 22, 2018
 - o Tuesday, June 12, 2018

VII- Questions, Concerns Upcoming Meeting Items and Additional Business for Open Discussion (7:00pm)