

ATTACHMENT NO. X-F: Curriculum Facilitator

Potential motion: Move to approve the rehiring of Cheryl Gieseke as a Part-Time Curriculum Facilitator

Recommended action: Approve the motion.

Cheryl Gieseke Background

Ms. Gieseke is a retired Assistant Superintendent from the Belvidere School District (2015). Ms. Gieseke worked specifically with Staff Development, Assessment and Technology. Ms. Gieseke was Interim Superintendent during Belvidere’s Superintendent search in the 2015-16 school year. Ms. Gieseke has also been a high school administrator and a high school math teacher. I had the opportunity to work with Ms. Gieseke at Belvidere and saw first-hand her quality of work with curricular and staff development, mentoring and the development of instructional coaches.

Plan for the 2018-19 School Year

Approving this recommendation will allow the district to move forward with curriculum development that is a priority in the Strategic Plan and the Board Goals. The curriculum development priorities next year are to:

1. Implement the new Math series in grades 6-12.
2. Finish aligning the Math Curriculum in Grades K-12.
3. Create curriculum guides for the middle and high school.
4. Adopt new Math resources for grades K-5.

Ms. Gieseke would work under the direction of Mrs. Lilja and support with the facilitation of the Math Curriculum Committee meetings. Mrs. Lilja and Ms. Gieseke have worked together collaboratively in the past with curriculum and staff development and this structure would allow our district to continue with the development of our Math curricular alignment K-12 as well as the adoption process for math materials in grade K-5.

Projected Cost for the District

Number of Days = Approximately 75 total days
Total Cost Budgeted = \$25,000

Curriculum Update and Plan for the 2018-19 School Year

Pathway

SY 18 (2017-2018)	SY 19 (2018-2019)
<p><u>Science</u> Implement new series-ES,MS Bgn to develop Curriculum Guides-ES,MS,HS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scope & Sequence-ES ● Prioritize Content-HS ● Determine Non-negotiables <p><u>Math</u> Identify Priority Standards-ES,MS,HS Begin to Unpack Priority Standards-ES,MS,HS New series adoption process-ES,MS,HS</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Complete Curriculum Guides-ES,MS,HS</p> <p><u>Math</u> Implement new series-MS,HS Complete Unpacking Priority Standards -ES,MS,HS Bgn to develop Curriculum Guides-MS,HS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scope and Sequence, Pacing ● Determine non-negotiables Adopt new series-ES <p><u>ELA</u> Identify Priority Standards & guarantees -ES Integrate non-fiction science & social studies reading (K-4)</p>

Science Update 5/30/2018

- Two Series Implemented: iScience - MS and Inspire Science - EL
- K-8 received PD from company on the use of the series in the fall
- 9-12 attended a 4 trainings on using and designing lessons with NGSS
- MS took an online course on the NGSS
- EL completed Curriculum Guides for use next year by all classroom teachers, MS has majority of Guides completed, HS has started guides and will complete course outlines over the summer.
- K-4 participated in 2 rounds of full grade level collaborative conversations around Science.
- K-8 Curriculum Guides will be posted on the website by the end of June 2018

Science Plan 18-19

- High School and Middle School will continue and finish Curriculum Guides
- Begin developing common assessments
- Common Assessments will be made to use for this school year
- Review and Update Curriculum Guides

Math Update 5/30/2018

- Completed the identification of priority standards K-12
- Began unpacking standards K-12 for deeper understanding
- Materials review for adoption K-12
- EL and MS participated in materials pilots after review. (EL will continue pilot in fall)
- HS and MS series adoption: HS - HMH Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and MS - HMH Go Math

Math Plan 18-19

- Implement a new Math series grades 6 - 12
- K-5 will pilot Envision Math during the October with a decision for adoption to be made at the first of the year (Jan. 2019).
- Training and coaching offered to support new series
 - MS - Follow-up to Getting Started and School Day Based support (4 Sessions)
 - HS - Getting Started with AGA with possibility for follow-up. (1/+ Session/s)
- K-5 Professional Development will be provided to assist with enhancing math instruction for the Common Core
- Continue to unpack standards and develop Curriculum Guides K - 12

English Language Arts 18/19

- ELA Needs Assessment
- Identify Priority Standards
- Review and Revise the current Curriculum Guide K - 4