

DIT meeting, 11-16-06

(lunch served at 12:00 pm; agenda begun approx. 12:20 pm; see sign-in sheet for list of those present)

- Lisa passed out curriculum Rev. schedule for discussion & gave update on elementary math review that is in progress; Lisa's tentative goal is to present a curriculum to the board in January 2007; 6-12 language arts materials are being reviewed, K-5 has not yet begun; ensuing discussion centered on what types of materials are available, regarding a new basal program vs. specifically chosen materials from several sources.
- Discussion of NWEA, esp. which students will be tested again & when they will be tested; Lisa supports the practice of each building staff making their own decisions on this matter
- Math teachers met with Shirley Farmer regarding AYP on the state assessment & who will perhaps be retested
- Lisa provided update on Tech. training for Feb. & March inservices; tentative plan is to allow staff to choose three out of five 45 min. sessions during these ½ days. Additionally, efforts are being made to establish other times for staff to receive tech. training/continuing support at other times during the year, such as weekday evenings and/or Saturday mornings.
- *30 minutes used in the above portion of the meeting*
- Lisa led a discussion of unofficial state assessment data, using AMS & AHS scores. AYP was met by both buildings; Lisa encouraged all buildings to make comments about their successes at the building level; her desire is to have staff be able to point to specific ties between interventions & successes in their buildings.
- *50 minutes used in the above portion of the meeting*
- Copies of school improvement plans passed out; principals or staff gave brief overviews of their respective plans; Lisa elicited suggestions for more specific discussions to continue at January's DIT meeting
- Other January 18th 2007 meeting agenda items to include: elem. Lang. arts curricular adoption process; possible addition of courses at AHS; AYP reports will be "official" by this time (*See Agenda*)
- January timekeeper will be Mary Knebler, recorder will be Julie Rausch
- Lisa will be facilitator
- *45 minutes used for the above portion of the meeting*

Kelly Slaton demonstrated the Kan-Ed Online Test Builder

Cindy Nickel demonstrated the Backpack on Kan-Ed

Kelly talked about the tech training opportunities that would be coming up soon.

We adjourned at 3 pm (On time!)