

District Education Council

Ends Policy 2, curriculum updates

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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Ends Policy 2: Demonstrate continuous improvement by increasing engagement through innovative teaching and assessment practices, promoting mental fitness through social-emotional learning.

Goal 2.2: Support PLCs to embed global competencies and cross-curricular opportunities in instruction and assessment both live and virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Strategy 2.2.1: Build capacity in Coordinators, Coaches, Leads, and SPRs to promote best instructional and assessment practices in the areas of global competencies and cross-curricular instruction to support teacher PLCs live and virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Desired Outcome 2.2.1a: Coordinators and Coaches/Leads will have the capacity to support requests for online learning and assessment with Microsoft Teams in their subject areas.

- Microsoft Teams created for each Subject area and ESS.
- Technology coaches working with ESS Staff.
- Monthly Coaches meetings include Professional Learning on MS Teams.
- Teams is routinely utilized to provide teacher support.
- Self-directed PL for coaches at the Microsoft Educator Centre.

Desired Outcome 2.2.1b: Coordinators and Coaches/Leads will have the capacity to support the embedment of global competencies in their subject area.

- **Global Competencies Formative Assessment Documents and Clipboard Cruisers created for K-2 Exploratory and 3-5 Cross-Curricular**
- ❑ **Piloted in five different schools and revised based on suggestions**

- **Coaches Meeting: Professional Learning on Global Competencies**
Topics for PL: GC Formative Assessments Exploration and Cross-Curricular and Checklists K-2 (November); Embedding Global Competencies in Outdoor Lessons (December); GC: Self-Awareness (January); Embedding Global Competencies (February)

- **100% Coordinators and Coaches have received PL on Global Competencies**

- **Report indicated 37 out of 230 (16%) Request for Support have verified Global Competencies were included in the request**

Desired Outcome 2.2.1c: SPRs will be able to provide coaching support to teachers with online learning and assessment with Microsoft Teams.

- SPR Guidelines updated, approved and shared.
- Myron Dueck professional learning session for high school teachers (late November).
- Optional Professional Learning plan co-constructed with Principals and SPRs:

55 of 69 SPRs (80%) registered and provided us with feedback (February 11 & 18, 6:30 pm). Topics identified: Overview of the updates to the SPR Guidelines, PL targeting Blended Learning & Instructional Coaching.

- Follow-up after the 18th session to see if there is an appetite for next steps during the pandemic.