



ELD Program Advisory Committee - Minutes

Monday, June 12, 2023 | 3:30-5:00pm | Pioneer Center

Meeting called by: Roberta Kramer, Assistant Superintendent

Members: Roberta Kramer, Jenny Ahn, Sandra Casanova, Kelli Dahmen, Jennifer Hamilton, Celeste Hufford

Members Absent: Jim Bruce, Zulekha Riziki

Call to order: 3:35

Meeting Minutes

Review meeting minutes (May 01, 2022)

Multicultural Night - additional comments from last meeting

- AAIP Club plans to hold another multicultural night event next year. Pullman High School teacher will serve as staff coordinator.

WIDA

- The committee review spring 2023 WIDA ACCESS assessment results. ELD teachers communicated some concern of the scoring of the annual language proficiency assessment. This is the second year of its administration and OSPI is taking this year's results for a contrasting group study to evaluate the cut scores used.
- Feedback regarding concerns has been provided to state assessments.
- ELD teachers shared their assessment administration experiences regarding observed student participation and testing spaces. For the next administration, ELD teachers will need to work with buildings to designate dedicated testing spaces.
- The secondary ELD teacher observed 98% growth in overall WIDA scores.

ELD Program Goals Discussion

- The committee discussed setting goals for next year and considerations for program structure moving forward. There was feedback and positive response regarding GLAD training for district teachers. The secondary ELD teacher has been working on co-teaching/co-planning and believes extending GLAD training to general education teachers would be helpful. It was requested that district supported GLAD training be available to teachers beyond team leaders at both elementary and secondary level.
- The committee discussed improving accessibility for secondary students by increasing use of visual vocabulary. This is something used at the elementary level and up to 6th grade, but a goal moving forward is extending this through the high school level.
- Developing program goals as observed through annual WIDA ACCESS scores were discussed.
 - The ELD teachers offered a goal of seeing all students moving up a level as demonstrated on improved WIDA ACCESS scores. Improvement can be seen as moving from tier A assessments to tier B/C. And for those assessing in tier B/C, observing score improvements.
 - The committee considered articulating a goal of setting a percentage of students improving on writing as demonstrated by their WIDA ACCESS score. ELD teachers communicated that this goal would tie into collaboration with general education

instruction, but they would need to look into this further as a collaboration between ELD and general education teachers. ELD teachers will look at the Collaborative Literacy curriculum used at the elementary level on how to incorporate lessons for English language learners.

- It was also expressed that SIPPS training to be utilized.
- There is also the goal of ELD students visible in the school improvement plan.

Ending Goals

- At the close of the meeting the following goals were identified,
 - Space for WIDA testing
 - Training for SIPPS
 - GLAD training

- 4:31 Meeting adjourned