

STANLEY-BOYD AREA SCHOOLS

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Curriculum, Instruction, and
Assessment

Director of Instruction Report for
2012-13



Curriculum	Professional Development	DPI and RtI Center
<p>All teachers have transferred curriculum data from C4Schools into Build Your Own Curriculum (BYOC)</p> <p>Math Curriculum is written for K-12 and includes learning targets/ activities. Assessments continue to be updated.</p> <p>BYOC is our district’s primary curriculum tool. However, for English/ Language Arts (ELA) we will be using the tool Curriculum Companion. Secondary ELA (9-12) writing is completed in BYOC. Revisions will be made to Curriculum Companion. Elementary and MS ELA curriculum work will begin during the Literacy Conference June 11-13, 2013, and continue in 2013-14.</p> <p>*From this writing process, we can start the transition to standards-based report cards.</p>	<p>Developing our capacity as a Professional Learning Community (PLC) continues to be our over-arching goal. Staff attended the PLC Institute in MN in July. CESA facilitated a staff survey re: our effectiveness as a PLC. Two additional groups of teachers/ admin visited Adlai Stevenson HS in Illinois.</p> <p>The large focus of prof. development (PD) re: curriculum during 2012-13 was on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), specifically math and ELA.</p> <p>The scheduled PD days within the district were on CCSS and specifically, the alignment of ELA standards in all content areas. On Jan. 28, our own staff presented to their colleagues re: ELA in all content areas.</p> <p>Conversion from C4Schools to BYOC also took place. (See Separate PD Report)</p>	<p>Again this year, SB Elementary and MS were recognized as Spotlight Schools. We welcomed 4 visiting school districts this year. The majority of the \$25,000 award was spent on professional development.</p> <p>SB Elem. was also noted as a Response (RtI) to Intervention Demonstration Site School for the 2nd year. Numerous professional development opportunities were made possible by this grant. We welcomed 2 school districts for RtI visits this year. Although this grant has officially ended, our connection with the DPI/RtI Center staff will continue to provide support for us.</p> <p>SB was invited to present at 2 conferences in April sponsored by DPI for identified focus schools.</p> <p>A teacher /admin team attended DPI’s Educator Effect. Pilot Training (See Separate PD Report)</p>

Looking ahead to 2013-2014

- A review of math curriculum work/standards will take place summer 2013 to identify gaps and overlaps that need to be addressed in the 2013-2014 school year.
- K-12 ELA curriculum will be completed; K-8 ELA curriculum will be written; Secondary ELA curriculum will be revised into Curriculum Companion
- SB will be piloting the Educator Effectiveness Model from DPI using the on-line tool Teachescape.
- Next Generation Science Standards were released April 2013; 7-12 Science will begin aligning their curriculum to the new national standards.
- Profess. Development will focus on PLC Training in July and Differentiation within our Universal Level of Instruction during the school yr.