

Curriculum Review Committee  
October 27, 2015

**Agenda:**

1. Review September Minutes
2. Testing data and continuous improvement plan
3. World's Best Work Force
4. Review curriculum review cycle progress and set topics for study
5. ELA philosophy

**Minutes** for Curriculum Review Committee

October 27, 2015

Members in Attendance: Sherry Benson, Caren Putrah, Nalani McCutcheon, Deb Scheil

1. September minutes were reviewed.

A question from September about the length of time between the November and February meetings was discussed. Another conflict with a member for the March meeting was brought forward.

**Note** that a meeting on January 28, 2016 will be added and the March meeting will be on March 22, 2016 instead of the 29th.

2. Nalani reviewed the MCA results from FY15 and Deb explained how the grade level teams looked at the data to the benchmark level. This information was related to the former Continuous Improvement Cycle Diagram. Discussion about growth scores and proficiency scores in math and reading brought to the front the complexities of these measures. Potential reasons for success and suggestions for increasing success followed. Deb will make notes on the Diagram and get to Nalani.

3. The World's Best Work Force goals were reviewed as they appear in the Academic Performance section of the CRSS Annual Report. Pages 16 - 32 of the Annual Report show data about academic progress through the lens of the Audubon Center of the North Woods (CRSS Authorizer) goals. Discussion about the responsibilities of families to ensure academic success, the role of the teacher in moving all students forward academically, and the ways that CRSS is identifying students who need help took up the remainder of the meeting.

4. Deb reminded the group that the Social Studies and ELA curriculum work would be going on this year.

5. The almost final draft of the ELA philosophy was distributed for review and comment by the group either before or at the next meeting.

Next meeting: November 17, 2015 1:15 - 2:45 at Old Main

Minutes submitted by Deb Scheil, Curriculum Committee Leader