



# Curriculum Council Meeting

## April 21, 2009

### Minutes

**Present:** Roger Anderson, Shawn Bishop, Molly Bruzewski, Jamie Cain, Mike Dewey, Deb Dunbar, Terie Elbers, Linda Engelhardt, Brian Johnson, Gary Marchel, Dave McCloy, John Mertz, Allen Pauly, Doug Trombley, Mike Vieau, Lisa Zettle

**Absent:** Michael Knoff, Sandy Miner, Jennifer Parrish, Kim Prime, Randy Schantz, Pam Sook

1. **SVSU** – Dave McCloy gave an update from the SVSU Math Science Center. Please visit [www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center](http://www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center) for additional information. Highlights included the following:
  - a. K-7 Science Content Expectations Rollout – May 20\* (\*please note date change)
    - Register on-line at [www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center](http://www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center)
    - Room for 55 teachers // \$25pp Registration Fee
    - Highlights: Updates in K-7 science // review of the new documents // Science Builder vocabulary program // matching current district documents to the new documents
  - b. Summer Short Course Offerings
    - Enrollment by June 5<sup>th</sup> will determine which workshops will run
  - c. Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids (SMEK) Day
    - SMEK Junior Camp; July 7-9 (3days): grades 2-4; \$120
    - SMEK Senior Camp; July 13-17 (5days); grades 5-8 \$170
  - d. Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative – SVSU will be submitting a planning grant to become a “hub” for the Great Lakes Stewardship which would bring dollars to our region.
  - e. Great Lakes Day – May 19 – Inaugural Celebration
    - For project ideas, lesson plans, and links visit <http://www.greatlakesday.com>
  - f. Earth Day – April 22 The following is a list of links:
    - <http://earthday.gov/>
    - <http://earthday.net>
    - <http://my.nature.org/earthday>
    - <http://holidays.kaboose.com.earthday.index.html>
    - <http://dln.nasa.gov/dln/content/catalog/details/?cid=1659>
    - <http://www.earthday.expo.org>

## 2. Curriculum –

- a. **High Priority Grant** – Deb Dunbar stated that she had been contacted by MDE that there is some High Priority Schools money available at the state level that BAISD has been invited to apply for. If this money is received, could offset some of our future training costs for our districts. Deb will keep you informed as this process takes place. Certain regulations will apply.
- b. **Michigan Model Evaluation Press Release** – was distributed.
- c. **SPLASH Project – (Shaping Positive Lifestyles and Attitudes through School Health)** - several school buildings have been added to the project which will run October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010.
- d. **P.E. Curriculum** – The PE curriculum writing team began meeting on March 26 with Dr. Ann-Catherine Sullivan from SVSU. Dr. Sullivan provided a detailed review of the physical standards, benchmarks and GLCEs, MMC guidelines, and companion documents. Future meeting dates are scheduled for April 24 and May 7 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- e. **MiPHY** – (Michigan Profile for Health Youth Survey): Next year will be the next cycle for schools to participate in the MiPHY survey. Security agreements from the previous survey cycle are still valid IF the same individuals are overseeing the implementation of the survey. If you have new people who will be doing this, a new security agreement is needed. Please plan on scheduling the survey between September 2009 and May 2010. Visit [www.michigan.go/miphy](http://www.michigan.go/miphy) for the security agreement and other assistance.
- f. **BAISD Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Grant:** BAISD has applied for this grant in the amount of \$328,000. If successful, this grant will include National Incident Management Systems training, the development of additional plans addressing special needs students in an emergency, infectious disease and food defense. Pam Sook is contact.
- g. **Curriculum work in Standish-Sterling, Pinconning-** Molly explained her curriculum process that has been done in both districts through a 4 step process. For more information, please contact Molly Bruzewski at [bruzewskim@baisd.net](mailto:bruzewskim@baisd.net) or 667.3246.
- h. **Curriculum Consultant position/timeline** – The Curriculum Consultant job has been posted through April 30, resumes will be reviewed at that time. Your voice is important. Curriculum Council members will be invited to participate in the process during May.
- i. **DIBELS** - Barb Peters provided an overview of DIBELS - a project with a Special Ed and ELA initiative which focuses on grades K-2. She has been working with Arenac Eastern, Au Gres, and Standish-Sterling. She will begin working with Pinconning with other districts to follow.

- j. **Orton Gillingham** - BAISD has made 3 year commitment to provide Orton Gillingham training to our districts – This year Essexville-Hampton, Standish-Sterling, and Au Gres and Arenac-Eastern were trained. Over the next two years the remainder of the districts will be trained. The schedule for the final two years training will be shared at the next Curriculum Council meeting.
3. **Personal Curriculum**
- a. The personal curriculum training took place at BAISD on April 7. Salle O’Neill led the session and positive feedback was received. A special thank you goes out to Brian Johnson and Doug Trombley and all others for their help in this process. If you would like to hold something locally in your district, please contact Salle O’Neal at [oneills@baisd.net](mailto:oneills@baisd.net).
4. **Professional Development**
- a. BAISD will be distributing a summer professional development brochure that will highlight the classes which will be offered over the summer. Please watch for more information.
  - b. Summer Leadership Academy – The BAISD Summer Leadership Academy will be held on June 22-24, 2009 at Apple Mountain. This three day format guides participants to take the essential action steps for building their capacity to create and sustain a professional learning community. For more information, please contact Deb Dunbar at [dunbard@baisd.net](mailto:dunbard@baisd.net) or 667.3224.
  - c. **Teacher Academy** – Barb Peters will be leading the Teacher Academy which is for new teachers and teachers that are new to their positions and will run August 17 – 21. There will also be a Teacher Academy Crash Course for those teachers hired after August 21. Teachers must attend all five sessions, as each session builds on the previous session. For more information please contact Barb Peters at [petersb@baisd.net](mailto:petersb@baisd.net) .
  - d. **Great Lakes Bay Region Summer Institute** – Linda Engelhardt discussed the upcoming Great Lakes Bay Region Summer Institute to be held on June 23-26 at Saginaw ISD Transition Center. For a full agenda and addition information please visit [www.delta.edu/techprep](http://www.delta.edu/techprep) in mid May.
5. **Data Warehouse** – Lisa Zettle distributed region-wide Fall 2008 MEAP results
- a. Data Warehouse – Lisa showed the updates made to the Data Warehouse since the last Curriculum Council meeting.
  - b. **Regional MEAP Snapshot Reports** – Lisa distributed customized snapshots for each district. She will email electronic versions to each district also.

- c. Sample building-level profiles – Lisa has been working on sample building level profiles as requested. If you are interested in this please email her at [zettler@baisd.net](mailto:zettler@baisd.net).
- d. **Pearson Assessment** – The next Pearson training is on May 19, from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., immediately following the May Curriculum Council meeting. Lunch will be provided for all those who stay.
- e. **Data 4 SS** - Data 4 SS will be available to all districts free of charge through a Grant received by Calhoun ISD, Macomb ISD and Shiawassee RESD. To find out more about this data driven decision making tool, please visit [www.data4ss.org](http://www.data4ss.org) . Fall 2008 data has not been loaded yet, but will be shortly. BAISD will provide training sessions on how to do MEAP queries and produce reports using D4SS.

6. **LEA Planning Cycle** – Consolidation Application

- Michelle Sandro MDE Rep. will be at Bay-Arenac ISD on May 26 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon for an informal session to go over any questions that districts may have regarding the LEA Planning Cycle
- MDE Field Reps will also be available at Saginaw ISD to answer any questions on June 1, 2009. Please email Michele Sandro for an individual appointment at [sandrom@michigan.gov](mailto:sandrom@michigan.gov).
- New Training Videos regarding the LEA Planning Cycle are available for viewing at [www.mistreamnet.org](http://www.mistreamnet.org).
- Stimulus update – newsletter we distributed

7. **Great Expectations** – Curriculum Council members were invited in to preview the Great Expectations session.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: May 19, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.**

cc: Superintendents