
EACS High Ability Broad Based Planning Committee March 27, 2017

*additional discussion points in red

Agenda: **Introductions**

1. Review of Documents:
 - a. EACS HA Plan-additional letter for exits (CogAT)
 - b. EACS HA data card (2015)-do scores count for AP exams?
Can HA grant fund AP exams for Psychology, World History, Govt, etc...Counselors need to know how to guide with AP exams and AP v. Dual Credit. Need to code correctly. K and 1 identification is up from 0%
 - c. EACS HA 2016-2017 Grant/Budget-good to go...revising as needed

2. Discussion:
 - a. CogAT Screener and top 20% successful and positive feedback
 - b. Identification of HA per grade level (4% goal)-Kindergarten done as well-were at 0% in K and 1 last year...thinking that we didn't get it reported correctly, because we do have some 1st and 2nd grade students identified in our schools currently
 - c. Field trips-plans for next year-Grades 3-10 same as this year (2 per year)...Grades 1-2 will have 1 per year, Grades 11-12 will have 1 per year

3. Grant for 2016-2017:
 - a. Goals-revisit and discuss-Committee is formed at district level, Grouping will be implemented 2017-2018, Acceleration decisions being discussed
 - b. PD update-Feb. In-service, workshops in buildings this spring, PD next fall and will continue

- c. Budget % toward each area of high ability education-**testing 30%, salaries 30%, PD 25%, Supplies 15% (approximately). Petition for state to pay for testing materials.**
 - d. New leadership at state level-Identification plan is “solid”
4. High Ability Licensing
- a. Money available through Title II funding...please spread the word on this. We would like to get more people licensed-
Norm: money for teachers to get Dual Credit Certification? Ms. Watson?
5. Assessment:
- a. Grades K, 2, and 5 completed
 - b. Recommended students in other grades were given book tests
 - c. Dates for next year-2 and 5 in fall, K in spring
 - d. Looking to donate or sell back book tests-**shredding and securely discarding them, 5% discount, working on that**
6. Next meeting-October 2017

***Members would like to see an HA Newsletter with communication about new ideas, what is happening in EACS, etc...**

BBPC Members 2016-2017 (highlighted names in attendance):

1. Carrie Shappell	EACS High Ability Coach
2. Deborah Watson	EACS Assistant Superintendent, Secondary
3. Marilyn Hissong	EACS Assistant Superintendent, Elementary
4. Teresa Knoblauch	Title III Director
5. Neal Brown	Principal, Leo High School
6. Brad Bakle	Principal, Cedarville Elementary
7. Jana Gepfert	Counselor, New Haven High School
8. Norm Meintel	Teacher, Heritage High School
9. Lori Fendel	Teacher, Woodlan High School
10. Deb Pollom	Instructional Coach, Heritage Elementary
11. Christine Brames	Instructional Coach, Woodlan Elementary
12. Garrett Remenschneider	Teacher, Cedarville Elementary
13. Amy Dillingham	Parent, Leo Elementary
14. Jennifer Sorg	Parent, Heritage Elementary
15. Emily Sorg	Student, Heritage Elementary
16. Brenda Kitzmiller	Parent, New Haven High School
17. Rachel Kitzmiller	Student, New Haven High School