

EACS High Ability
Broad Based Planning Committee
October 9, 2017

*additional discussion points in red

Agenda:

1. Review of Documents:
 - a. EACS HA Plan-on website, working to get it approved by the school board every year.
 - b. EACS HA data card (2016)-looking at data on ISTEP Pass + and AP courses
 - c. EACS HA 2016-2017 Budget-only returned a little over \$3000 to state out of entire grant. Working with Lois Goeglein to do a better job of estimating salaries and benefits this year.

2. Discussion:
 - a. CogAT Screener and Post-Screener: Any ?s or comments
 - b. Identification of HA per grade level (4%-20% goal)-lower % at younger ages
 - c. Additional letter for exit based on CogAT-approved through email last year, low number of exits for this reason. Hoping these will decrease even more now that we have streamlined the way we identify.
 - d. Newsletter-info for teachers in Curriculum Connection, info for parents on website (sending email to parents soon as a reminder)

3. Grant for 2017-2018:
 - a. Goals-East Allen County Schools will increase services in our junior high/middle school high ability programming.
 - b. PD-Ongoing at our schools

- c. Budget-35% testing for identification, 25% HA Coach salary, 20% PD, 20% Programming
- 4. High Ability Licensing
 - a. Money available through Title II funding-teachers interested
- 5. Assessment:
 - a. Grade Level 2 and 5 are completed, identification in progress
 - b. Dates for Kindergarten are January-February
 - *other grade levels being done paper/pencil when recommendations are made or parent petitions are sent in
- 6. IAG State Conference: December 10-12
 - a. K-12 representatives this year
 - b. I will be presenting
- 7. Next meeting? March of 2018. I will e-mail as input is needed and if we need to meet before then.

Other Suggestions: look at ISTEP Pass + and NWEA scores per school for HA students, get student input on field trips

BBPC Members 2017-2018 (highlighted names in attendance):

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| 1. Carrie Shappell | EACS High Ability Coach |
| 2. Marilyn Hissong | EACS Superintendent |
| 3. Deborah Watson | EACS Assistant Superintendent, Secondary |
| 4. Teresa Knoblauch | EACS Assistant Superintendent, Elementary |
| 5. Chris Baker | EACS School Board |
| 6. Neal Brown | Principal, Leo High School |
| 7. Brad Bakle | Principal, Cedarville Elementary |
| 8. Jana Gepfert | Counselor, New Haven High School |
| 9. Norm Meintel | Teacher, Heritage High School |
| 10. Lori Fendel | Teacher, Woodlan High School |
| 11. Deb Pollom | Instructional Coach, Heritage Elementary |
| 12. Christine Brames | Instructional Coach, Woodlan Elementary |
| 13. Garrett Remenschneider | Technology Coach, EACS |
| 14. Amy Dillingham | Parent, Leo Elementary |
| 15. Jennifer Sorg | Parent, Heritage Elementary |
| 16. Emily Sorg | Student, Heritage Elementary |
| 17. Brenda Kitzmiller | Parent, New Haven High School |
| 18. Rachel Kitzmiller | Student, New Haven High School |