



Our Mission: The Sioux City Community School District exists to educate students to **believe** in their talents and skills, **achieve** academic excellence and **succeed** in reaching their potential.

Facilitator: Kari Webb

Recorder: Gloria James

The Teacher Quality Committee (TQC) met on Thursday, May 19, 2016, in the Educational Service Center, Professional Learning Center. Copies of the *Agenda and the April 14 minutes* were available for distribution.

Committee Members Present: Brian Burnight, Sandra Cannon, Kristi Flewelling, Karlys Gries, Tim Foix (for Charlie Hoberg), Kristine Snavelly, John Beeck, Mary Motz, Julie Thiele and Deb Padomek
Committee Members Absent: Joe Malsam

1. Minutes & Updates

A. Minutes – review and approve minutes from April meeting. After short discussion regarding some semantics concerning whether or not there was discussion at the April TQ meeting about ELL teachers having already started the mandated ELP Modules, there was no vote to amend the minutes; Brian moved/Sandra seconded the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

2. Action Items

A. Use of TQ funds to support online ELP Standard Modules. Discussion of impact on previous decision in light of the DEs change in requirements communicated in a letter dated May 6, 2016. Specifically, the Modules first thought needed to be completed by all certified teaching staff was amended to ELL teaching staff only, and those staff members have completed the Modules. Tim moved/Brian seconded the motion to rescind the option for teachers to complete the six hours online for per diem pay through TQ. Motion carried. Kari will communicate with the principals regarding change in plan for use of TQ funds this summer.

B. Other Items

It was suggested that a meeting be scheduled for July, but the consensus was to give the new director some time to align PD with the district's strategic plan. There was discussion regarding whether or not the TQC has voting authority for dissemination of Iowa Core funds. Tim suggested making the motion to approve summer curriculum work, to be charged to Iowa Core. Brian moved/John seconded, and the motion carried. Tim further suggested contacting the state pursuant to discussion to determine the TQC's voting authority on Iowa Core dissemination.

3. Next meeting of the *Teacher Quality Committee*, Thursday, September 15, 2016, 9-11 A.M., Professional Learning Center, Room 105, Educational Service Center.

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

