



**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: April Tidwell

Recorder: Erin Greenwood

The Teacher Quality Committee (TQ) met on Monday, December 12, 2016, in the Educational Service Center, Professional Learning Center.

Committee Members Present: Karlys Gries, Tim Foix, Julie Thiele, Kristine Snavelly, Deborah Padomek, Emily Lloyd, Charles Hoberg, Jim Vanderloo, Brian Burnight  
Committee Members Absent: Sandra Cannon, Christine Poeckes, John Beeck and Mary Motz.

Items for discussion and vote:

1. TQ Funds being used to cover the cost of the ASCD online courses and 15 hours of per diem for each teacher that completes the online course.
  - A. Tim suggested two different pay dates for the online courses for those teachers who don't have the time during the school year to complete.
  - B. Tim made the motion to accept the terms stated above, Julie seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Leadership academy being supported by Iowa Core funds.
  - A. TQ Committee discussed Iowa Core funds, carry over & balance.
  - B. April is requesting Iowa Core funds to pay teachers \$30/hr who attend the Leadership Academy as well as offer license renewal credit for completing.
  - C. Tim made the motion for Leadership Academy to be funded by Iowa Core, Julie seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. The next meeting of the Teacher Quality Committee will be February 3, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Educational Service Center, Professional Learning Center.