



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: Gloria James

The Teacher Quality Committee (TQC) met on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, in the Educational Service Center, Professional Learning Center. Copies of the *agenda, February 3 minutes, Iowa Core Comparison Budget and TQ Detailed Budget* were available for distribution.

Committee Members Present: Brian Burnight, Sandra Cannon, Tim Foix, Emily Lloyd, Mary Motz, Christine Poeckes, Kristine Snavelly, and Julie Thiele

Committee Members Absent: John Beek, Deb Padomek, and Karlys Gries

1. Minutes & Updates

A. Today's Agenda – review and approve agenda for today.

- Addition to the agenda; PD Program Review. Agenda reviewed and approved with added line item.

B. Minutes – review and approve minutes from February 3 meeting. Tim moved and Sandra seconded the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

2. Discussion Items and Action Items

A. ASCD Online Courses update

1. 811 registered, 510 completed by May 1
2. There are approximately 220 completing the course for credit
3. District will only be billed for teachers who complete the course
4. April will research course options for 2017-18 and solicit committee input
5. Courses need to be varied to avoid duplication
6. Comments are overwhelmingly positive

B. TQ Budget Update

1. Carryover is approx. \$81,000
2. TQ day on August 17, 8 AM to noon (optional)
3. Building-based and teacher-driven PD
4. Approx. cost, \$150,000
5. The four, one-hour Mondays were attended by approx. 500 staff each session
6. Cost was approx. \$100,000
7. April will email final budget amount by July 1

Sandra moved and Tim seconded the motion to offer a half-day, optional TQ session on August 17. Motion carried. Sandra moved and Tim seconded the motion to offer the ASCD online courses again in 2017-18. Motion carried.

C. Iowa Core Update:

1. 594 are registered for the Iowa Core Institute
2. The focus will be on literacy
3. Teachers will be paid for the time they attend, but must be present for all 15 hours in order to earn licensure credit
4. The next meeting of the *Teacher Quality Committee*; August 16, 2017, ESC, ROOM 105 11:30AM-12:30 PM.

Addition to the Agenda

A. Professional Development Program Review

1. In general, questions about professional development's effectiveness
Questions/comments from the committee members about what kinds of questions should appear on a survey;
 - There is no feedback instrument.
 - How have ASCD courses helped support you in the classroom?
 - What were you able to implement?
 - Why did you not stay for Monday TQ PD?
 - Do you consider contact hours with students more or less valuable than PD on early-out Mondays?
 - How is PD delivered in your building?
 - Is it inclusive/appropriate?
 - What is the minimum state requirement for PD?

April will welcome more input via email. Sandra moved and Julie seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Gloria James, Recorder