

**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 Wednesday, August 16, 2017, in the Educational Service Center, board room. Copies of the *agenda, May 23 minutes, Iowa Core Comparison Budget, TQ Detailed Budget, and tentative ASCD Course Titles* were available for distribution.

Committee Members Present: Sandra Cannon, Tim Foix, Emily Lloyd, John Beeck, Kristine Snavelly, Charles Hoberg, Karlys Gries, Angela Holcomb, Deb Padomek, and Julie Thiele

Committee Members Absent: None (?)

## 1. Minutes & Updates

- A. Today's Agenda – review and approve agenda for today.
  - Agenda reviewed and approved. Introductions were made to welcome new member, Angela Holcomb.
- B. Minutes – review and approve minutes from May 23 meeting.
  - Tim moved and Sandra seconded the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

## 2. Discussion Items and Action Items

### A. 16-17 Budget Updates

1. Starting budget for 2017-18 is approx. \$999,230. Next meeting will have more precise numbers available.
2. FutureReady cohorts are to be expanded next year
3. Discussion on the possibility of a second Iowa Core Institute for 2017-18
4. 590 were registered for 2017 Iowa Core Institute
5. 143 received license renewal credit
6. Proceed in 2018 with the format as it was for this past summer
7. More information on the specifics of spending of Iowa Core dollars (what is accepted, etc.)

### B. TQ Budget Update

1. Approx. 500 staff took advantage of the four TQ Mondays
2. Waiting on word of the allocation of TQ dollars

### C. 17-18 ASCD Courses

1. A summary of comparison of last year's courses vs. this year's
2. How many staff registered but didn't finish and how many registered but didn't start at all.
3. Working with Kim Neal to design or locate online courses more specific to nurses
4. Ten courses will be offered, with open registration in the fall and coursework to be completed by January 31
5. Tim moved and John seconded the motions to 1) use the ASCD online courses for license renewal credit; 2) create or locate online courses more pertinent to nurses; and 3) offer the courses in the fall with completion scheduled for the end of January. Motion carried.

A. Professional Development Program Review

1. Global questions about professional development's effectiveness

- What were you able to implement?
- Do district's/building's PD plans align with the district's/your building's focus?
- Is PD consistent district-wide?
- Do district staff know about PD taking place in the district?

April will work with Ms. Mayo to formulate the survey; based on the responses to the survey, the global questions will be answered.

April will notify members of next meeting date. Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Gloria James, Recorder