

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: Heidi Anthony

Recorder: Gloria James The Teacher Quality Committee (TQC) met on Thursday, September 24, in the ESC board room. Copies of the *agenda, May 20, 2020 minutes, ASCD courses information, Iowa Core comparison budget, and TQ comparison budget* were available for distribution.

Committee Members Present: Terry Gardner, Stacie Henderson, Jolynn Meier, Catherine Moseman, Kristine Snavelly, Kathy Sandoz, Deb Padomek, Brian Burnight, Julie Thiele, and Angela Holcomb. Guest was Synthia Edwards.

1. Minutes & Updates

- A. Today's Agenda: review and approve-Julie moved and Kathy seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- B. Minutes: review and approve-Julie moved and Jolynn seconded the motion to approve May 20, 2020, minutes as presented. Motion carried.

2. Discussion and Action Items

- A. 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 TQ and Iowa Core budgets, including CHAMPS.
 - Books purchased for the CHAMPS training were funded via Title IV for general education teachers and special education for special education teachers.
 - Most curriculum work for the 2020-2021 school year has been delayed due to sub shortages.
 - Kristine Snavelly requested data on FutureReady be presented since such a large percentage of the IA Core budget is allocated to this program.
 - The line items of the budgets may be modified as data becomes available.
 - Cat moved and Kathy seconded the motion to approve the TQ comparison budget and the Iowa Core comparison budget. Motion carried.
- B. ASCD courses via Activate 2020-2021.
 - Start date-Heidi will communicate with teachers initially on October 12, 2020. Sign up will close at 5 PM on October 23, 2020. Course begins November 2. Deadline for completion is February 21, 2021 by 11:59 PM to be paid on March 14, 2021.
 - License renewal credit is available; \$25 paid on your own.
 - Sixteen ASCD courses were presented; the committee members deleted eight, leaving ten (or twelve, if the district virtual courses can be added by November 1). Deleted courses this year could be offered next year.
 - Discussion included the possibility of creating two district online courses; one for elementary and one for secondary, focused on virtual instruction. Experiences of virtual teachers could be included.
 - As always, time and effort are factors; to create quality courses takes time.
 - The courses might be able to be offered in the spring if they cannot be developed well by November 1; families need training as well, but not from IA Core or TQ funds.
 - Cat moved and Angie seconded the provisions discussed regarding the ASCD courses. Motion carried.
- C. Next meeting date, April 14, 2021, 8-10:00 AM. ESC-TBD. Kathy moved and Stacie seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried.