



MWA Curriculum Review Committee

Semi-Annual Update

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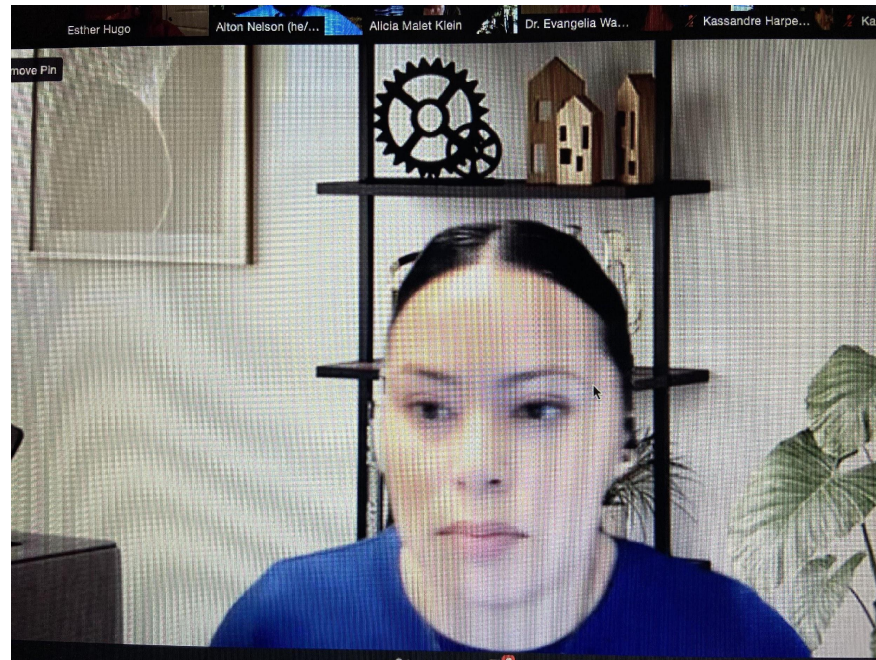
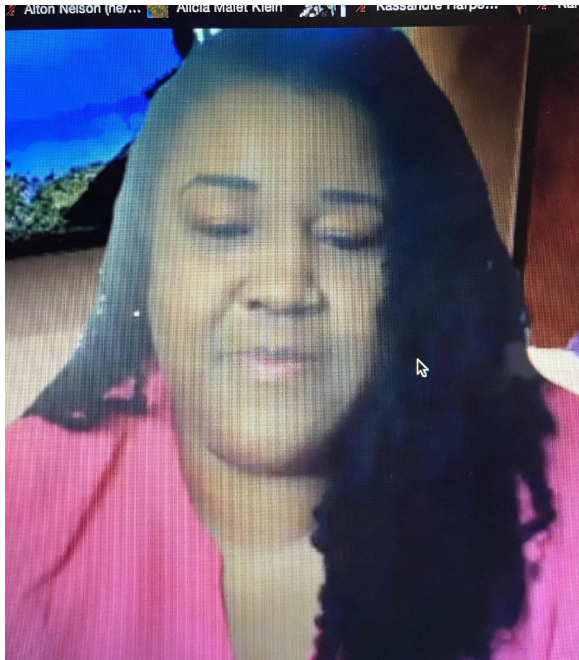


Presentation Overview

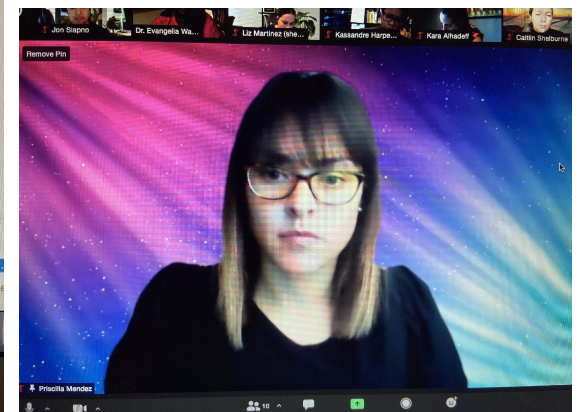
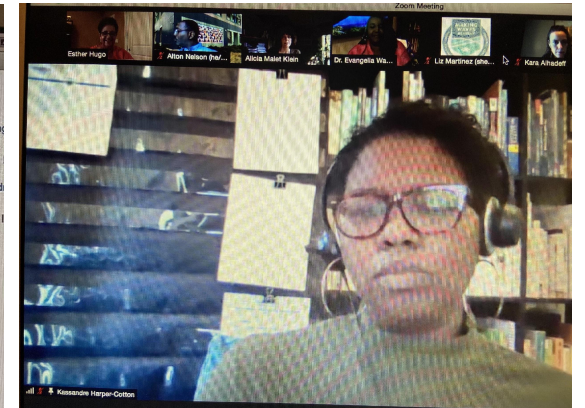
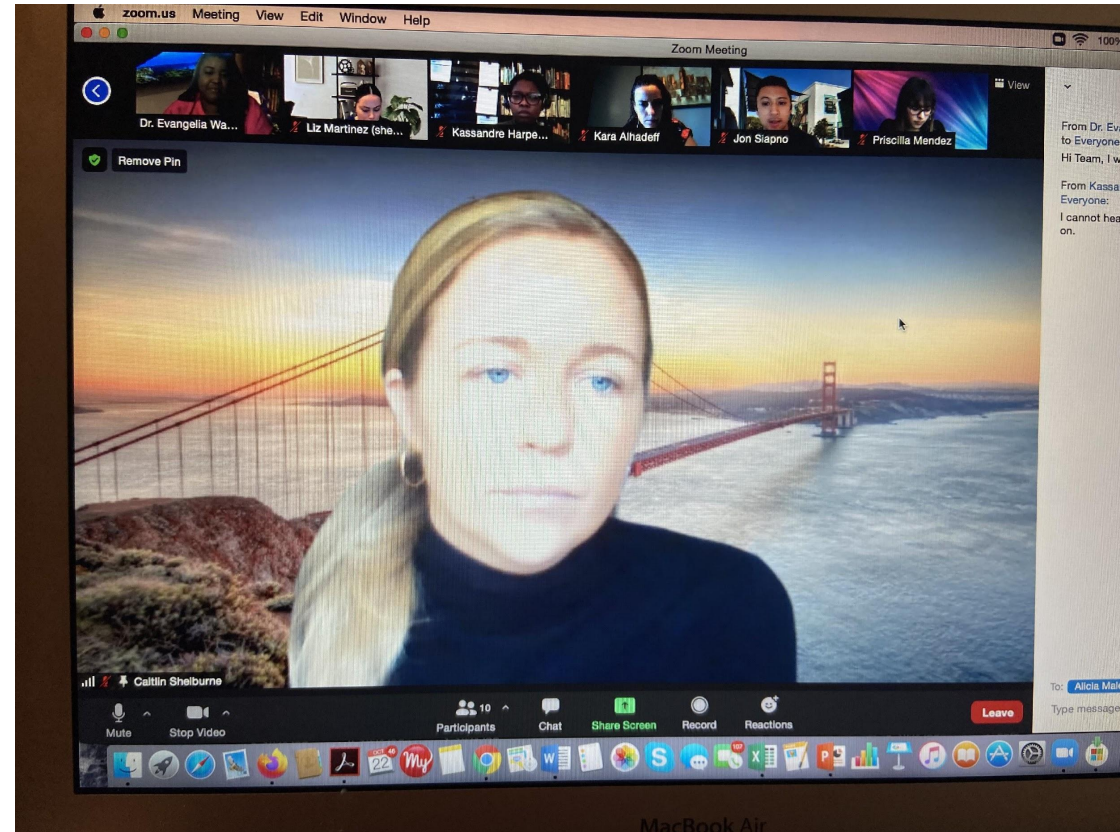
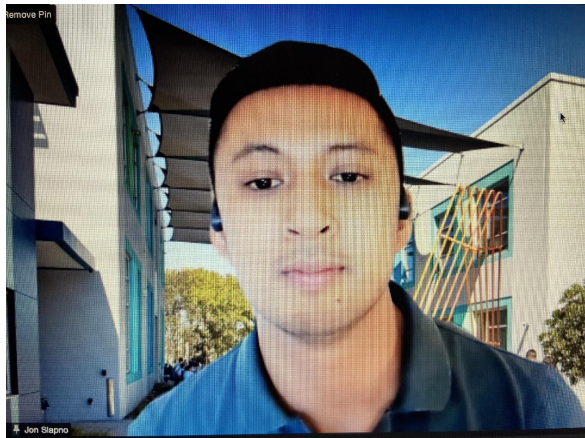
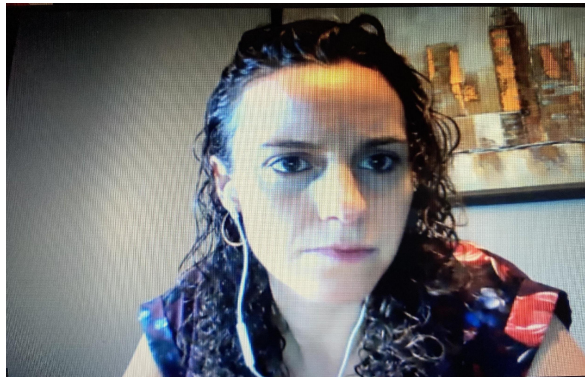
- Voices at the Table:
Leadership Weighs In
- Curriculum More Important
than ever due to COVID
impacts
- Updates on:
 - Math
 - History
 - College and Career
 - Sex Education



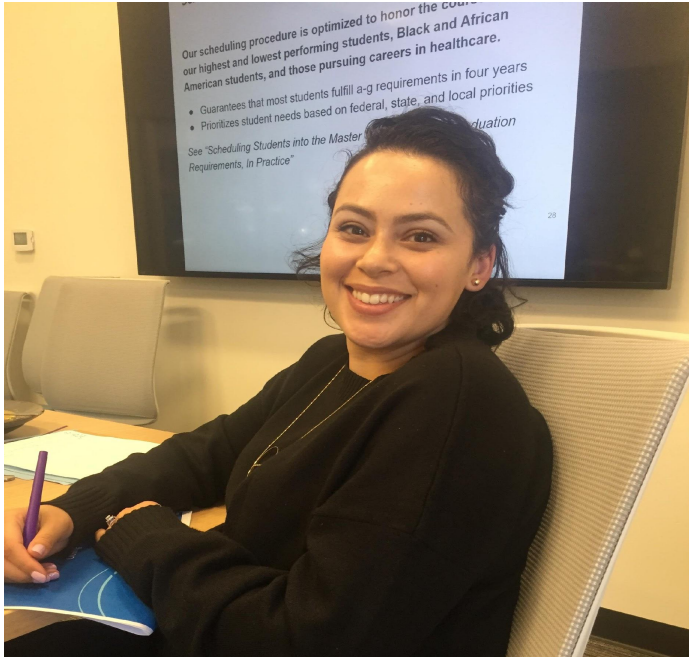
Leadership Weighs In – COVID-era



Leadership: COVID-era

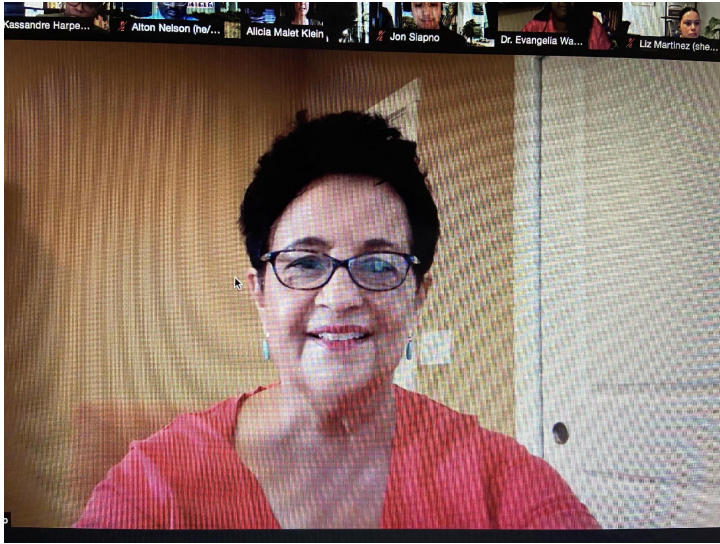


Leadership Before COVID

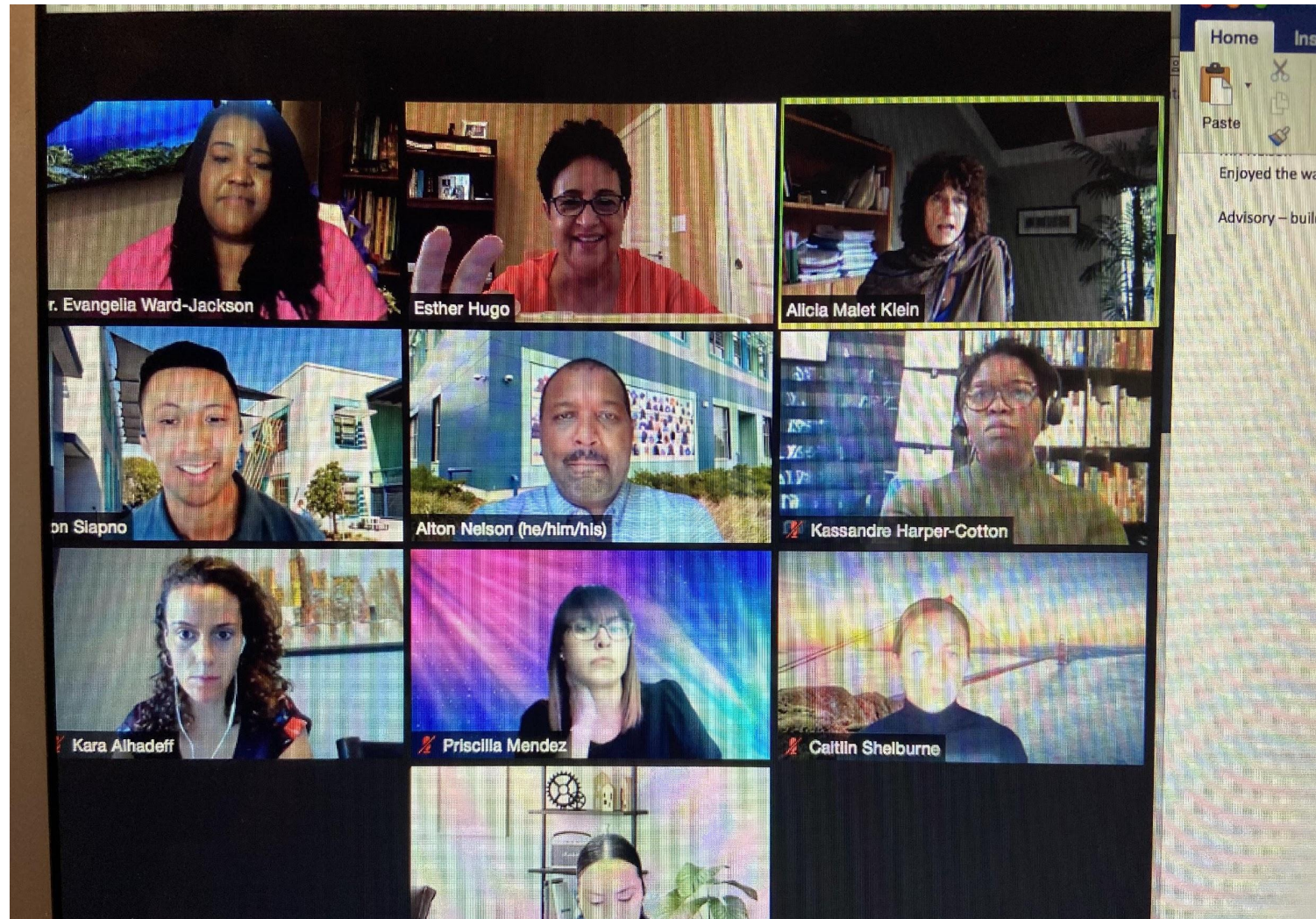




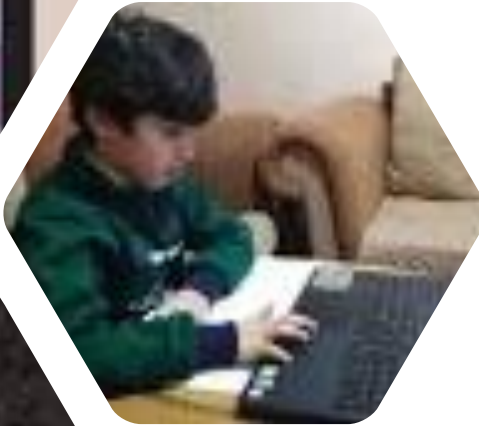
KEY CURRICULUM LEADERS BEFORE COVID



Board Members Represent You



Leadership
Team,
Assembled!



Distance Learning Produces Curricular Benefits: Innovations, Approaches and Products

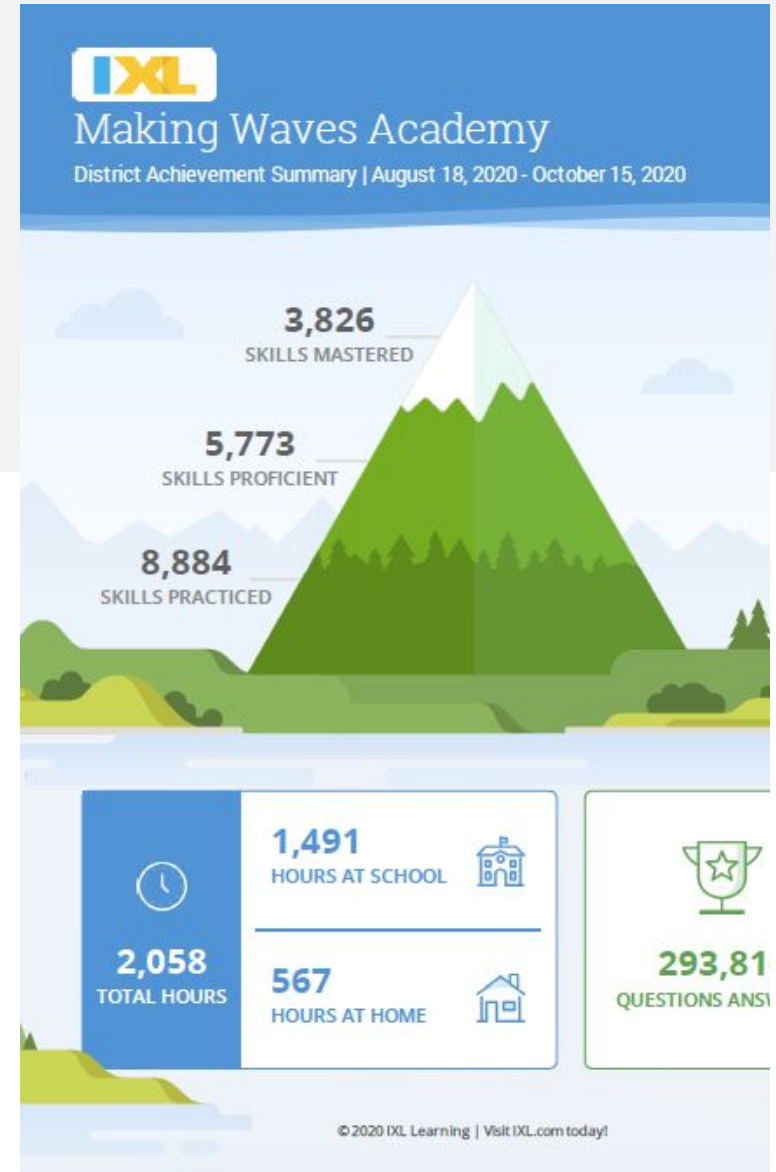
- Doc Cam Hac
- Science Demo Labs
- Art and Nature “Studios”
- DIY Equipment



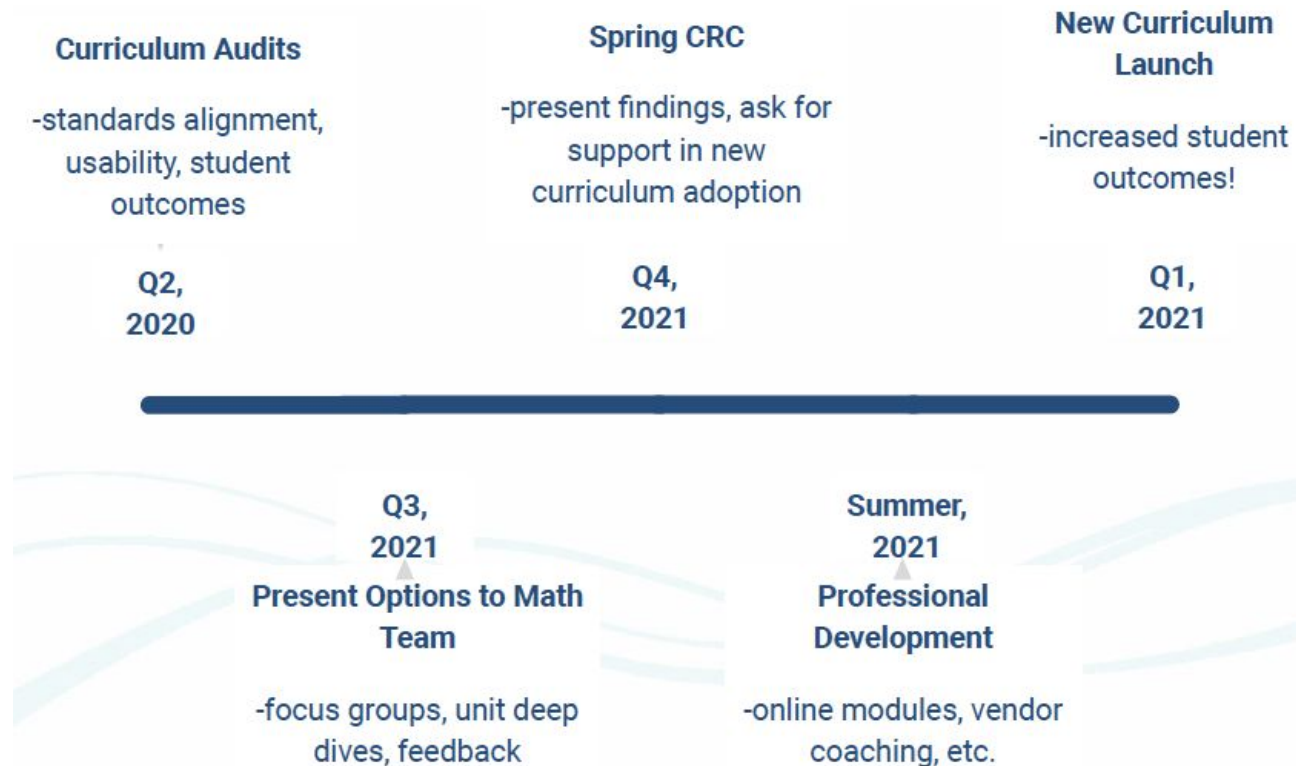


Math Deep Dive: Ensuring that Concepts, Fluency, and Applications are Aligned

- Common Core and Math Standards Emphasis
- User-friendly for faculty, students, and staff
- Relevant to Assessment
- Strong Scores for Latinx Students



Math Curriculum Adoption Timeline



- Audits
- Options
- Findings,
- Professional Development in Summer
- Launch 2021

History Update: Framework Shift Creates Options in the Humanities

Framework is investigative, research-based, and interpretive

Build knowledge for civic engagement

Three themes:
• Complexity
• Evidence
• Knowledge

Shift focused on Student Outcomes



Interventions Needed in Humanities

- Relational and Informational Texts for 5th graders +
- Integration of knowledge and ideas – 50% students struggle school-wide
- Comprehensive, use of historical knowledge an issue
- Alignment to Common Core and culturally relevant



College and Career Update

- Optional Testing for College
- Using 2019 PSAT scores to determine eligibility
- MWA and CAP becoming more aligned – according to Strategic Plan
- CTE Advisory Group Formed
- Advisory Restructured

College and Career Readiness



Advisory Session Revamped & New Courses



- Focus on Relationship building
- Impressive Themes and Schedule
- College and Career “Push-Ins” equals 20-25 days over course of school year
- AP Statistics – 3 Sections!
- No AP Computer Science – no teacher

CAP and MWA Alignment Advances

- Students required to apply to CAP
 - Application promotes accountability and buy-in
- College experiences pushed to 5th grade
- Partnering with Families beyond “updates”



REDEFINING READY

Preparing the Workforce of the Future



SchoolLink

College and Career: Areas Evolving

- Supporting multiple post-secondary pathways
- Digging deeper on CTE
- Higher sense of self-agency around "choice points"
- Intentional and structured college experiences
- Reducing the "stigma" of community college choice



College and Career is Further Exploring...

- Examining students who are not as successful
- How to meaningfully involve parents
- Cultivating relationships with college admission officers
- Creating communities of MWA grads on large campuses
- Affirming student choice

LET'S TALK

SEX

**New Sex
Education
Program
Coming
Next
Semester**

SEX EDUCATION
KEEPS OUR KIDS
SAFE





Questions from our Audience?