

## **Academic Director Report**

## October 2021

- Assessments/Data
  - NWEA Benchmarks
    - Fall 2021 window closed the second week of school
    - October 14, 2021, data meeting with NWEA
      - The goal for this meeting was to find a solution for analyzing data since some student did not test due to remote testing, absences, late enrollment, and students exiting the school
    - Remediation with MyPath for English and Math through Edgenuity
      - Zero period
      - Jr. High Success class
      - High School Credit Recovery Classes
      - Additional time in class
    - Next steps for NWEA
      - Teachers to administer student practice assessment
      - Administration and data team to meet about Fall 2021 data
      - Additional training for all staff
      - Students added to the correct program code for accurate reporting
  - o MyPath with Edgenuity
    - Students placed in a leveled course based on their NWEA Benchmark assessment scores
    - Grades 7-11 take the remediation or advanced course
    - 12 graders are working on the College and Career Readiness course
  - o PSAT
    - Administered to 78 students grades 10 and 11

- Students received study guides prior to the assessment
- Initial ELPAC
  - ELPAC coordinator assessed 14 students based on CALPADS
  - 9 students were IFEP
  - 5 students were designated EL
- English Language Consultant
  - Met with EL team and Collaborative Educational Services to build a solid English Learner program
  - Plan to support levels 1-4
  - o Suggestions for EL pullout with EL teacher and coordinator have been put into place
  - o Follow up meeting to happen towards the end of the semester to see progress
- The Master Teacher
  - Virtual trainings to begin in November of 2021
  - Collaboration within departments
- Labster
  - o Online virtual science labs for Independent Study Students
- Tutor.com
  - o September report states we had 18 students log on (short month)
  - o 4.75/5 rating for Tutor.com
  - o 100% of the 18 students were tutored for Math
  - Student Feedback
    - "Glad Encore is offering this"
    - "I love this!!!!"
  - o Counselors, teachers, and aides share tutor.com with parents and students
- Edgenuity Review
  - Met informally with a group of students
    - Out of district students are excited and have previous exposure to Edgenuity
    - Returning Encore students are still adapting to the curriculum change

- Second in person training is tentatively scheduled for November where teaching staff and I will work on Edgenuity data
  - Data Management and Progress Monitoring Workshop
- Rock My Campus
  - o Social Emotional Learning Program for all staff and students
    - We learned and shared new experiences/feelings about the staff and Encore along with the tools that we need in order to assist everyone day to day
  - O Two-day event on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
  - o Zoom meetings are once a month with staff
  - o Administration meetings are once per quarter
  - o Rock My Campus will return for students during next semester
- Special Education Professional Development
  - O November 2, 2021: Online Accessibility for Students with Disabilities
  - o November 10, 2021: De-escalation Strategies for Educators
  - o November 10, 2021: WebIEP/DocuSign Question and Answer Afternoon Session
  - o Monthly Meeting through June 2022: Behavioral Intervention Plan Principles
  - Monthly Meeting through June 2022: Real Talk Autism Edition: Resources & Support for Educators
- Academic Equity Workbook/Data Professional Development through Hanover Research
  - o Pretraining took place in September with all academic staff
  - Handbook completion and Goal setting meeting set for October 29, 2021, with NWEA and curriculum data
- Additional Trainings with the CDE
  - o ELPAC and The California Spanish Assessment
  - o ELA/Literature and Math State Summative Assessment
  - Science State Summative Assessment
  - Interim Assessments and Tools for Teachers
  - Accountability and Assessment

## WASC Update

- As previously mentioned, Denise and I had a meeting in July with WASC to discuss the process and next steps for our WASC visit
- Visit to take place on property
- o WASC webinar on October 4, 2021
  - Next steps
  - Report process
  - Q & A
- o Second meeting with WASC Teacher Committee with writing the report October 26, 2021

## CTI

- o Coach for induction this year is Cindy Roach
- Three candidates
  - One: second year
  - Two: First year