



## *High Student Achievement District Committee*

*Thursday, April 24, 2014*

*3:15~4:00 p.m. District Conference Room*

**Present:** Carolyn Blankenship, Cindy Hansen, Dorothy Walston, Shannon Kelley, Rob Warneke, Patrick Johnston, Becky Collins

### *Review of High Student Achievement Initiatives* ([\*school board update on May 1<sup>st</sup>\*](#))

#### **Develop a review process to monitor Minnesota state and local assessment results:**

- *Assessment advisory provided recommendations based on survey results*

#### **Explore the need for data coaches, a plan and implementation:**

- *We have active data coaches*
- *“Data Days” will be incorporated into the testing schedule*

#### **Ensure alignment of curriculum and assessment to state standards:**

- *Power standard work*
- *Vertical alignment tool (multiple step process)*

#### **Strengthen Professional Learning Communities:**

- *Reorganization and more active structure*
- *Regular updates to principals*
- *Trip to Adlai Stevenson High School*
- *To Do: survey to gather baseline data regarding PLCs*

#### **Verify that local assessments are aligned to essential skills:**

- *This is an area for continued discussion*

#### **Explore flexible delivery of instruction and other research based instructional strategies:**

- *Restructure HSA meetings to include a “sharing time” ~ invite teachers to share what is happening in their classrooms*

#### **Assess inclusion of STEM courses and programs in district curriculum; determine path forward from results of this assessment:**

- *Continue feedback on Project Lead The Way*

#### **Endorse the Staff Development Plan:**

- *This will be done in the Fall*

#### **Develop a review process to monitor and enhance Talented & Gifted programs:**

- *Continue open communication with Mr. Mollo*

