Strategic Planning Committee Notes: 10/11/12

MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT MODELS

Chair: Bonner Montler

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Jin Peterson

Norms:

If you don't know, ask; Be here; Be present at every meeting; Consider everyone's opinions respectfully

Purpose of the Group:

Explore multiple measures of assessment and see how they can be effectively be used for student achievement and educate parents on how we use them.

Example: A B C D F- Doe that have meaning? (Bonner)

If can be if everyone is using it consistently and it is calibrated across the board (Julia),

Goal is come up with an assessment philosophy to effective meet state standards and needs of all stake holders.

Common Core State Standards(CCSS):

Adopted by the state over a year ago but the STAR assessment model will sunset in two years. After that the *Smarter Balanced Assessment* will be used and that will reflect the Common Core Standards.

- o Common Core came about because the federal government wanted more rigorous standards and that were consistent across states. Ten percent of each state's current standards may be used.
- o Two great documents- Common Core State Standards Initiative (This gives the college and career readiness anchor standards for Reading, etc). Such things as applying, analyzing, evaluating, collaborating...

- o Resilience and perseverance will be key components woven into the Common Core in math. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others: an example of a standard. For other sample items go to wwwSmarterbalanced.org
- o Computer-adapted testing will require completely different test taking strategies. Some parts of the test will need to be hand-scored.
- 1. What actions do we need to take as a district to prepare our students and staff for the upcoming SBA and the college career readiness goals.
- 2. What about creating rubrics for 21st century skills that students will need for college and career readiness?
- 3. Go to the School District website then Superintendent then *strategic* planning. You will be able to review the timeline and goals of our group.
- 4. What kind of resource constraints do we have in recommending various assessments/measures? (workload, time, equipment, money) Practical?

HOMEWORK: Research the Smarterbalanced websites Bonner will send us.

Presenter for next ACI meeting: Jim Rosa