

SMCAA CENTRAL REGION GROUP

MEETING: 9/20/21

TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

LOCATION: NH SCHEPPERS BUILDING - JEFFERSON CITY, MO

COVID Safety Protocols: Distanced seating, Masks available

Agenda

- I. Greetings & Welcome - introductions
- II. SMCAA Organization Updates
 1. Building sold
 2. New Titles & Roles
 - a. Roblyn Melton - Director of Programs
 - b. Janie Pyle - Learning Coordinator
 - c. Julie Riley - Director of Business Operations
 3. Reviewed upcoming PD - updated yellow tri-folds distributed
- III. DESE Updates
 - A. Personnel Changes
 1. DESE Curriculum Director -Science position is open
 - a. Kristin McKinney is now working for Sedalia school district in the classroom - has agreed to help DESE out as needed until position is filled, but this will be limited
 - b. Roblyn & Kristin have worked very closely together and even co-trained in Science Next Generation work. Call Roblyn any science-related pd questions and she will probably be able to assist.
 2. DESE Curriculum Director - ELA position is open
 - a. Debbie Jameson has moved to the Heart of MO RPDC where she is serving as a literacy specialist.
 - b. Lisa Scroggs, who was recently moved to the Office of Early Childhood, will take a move back to ELA until a replacement for Debbie is named.
 - B. SMCAA recommendations for best use of SY 20-21 MAP/EOC data
 1. BE SURE YOU GET TO A REGIONAL MEETING IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. Janie and Roblyn have made recommendations for best use of the MAP/EOC data being released by DESE. Their recommendations are almost identical to the ones outlined by Dr. Vandeven in her address to the State Board of Education.
 2. Regional meeting recordings are available to attendees within a couple of hours of the meeting. They are available to all who were registered within 24 hours. If you do not at least register for the meeting, the recording will

not be posted to the Members Only website until a few days after the last regional meeting date.

IV. Benchmarking Assessment Tool share out

1. Assessment tools shared included the following:

- a. i-Ready
- b. DRA
- c. Evaluate
- d. STAR Literacy
- e. NWEA
- f. Formative
- g. Pontis & Pinell
- h. USA Test Prep
- i. AIMS-Webb
- j. Illuminate
- k. Study Sync

2. Foundational programs shared were:

- a. ELA - Wonders K-5
- b. ELA - Fusion
- c. ELA - American Reading Company (ARC)
- d. MA - Bridges K-5
- e. MA - CPM (Bridges for Middle School)

V. Set Meeting Dates for the Remainder of School Year.

A. All are encouraged to attend the FALL Conference on October 26-27. Register now!

B. Next two meeting dates:

1. Tuesday, November 9, 2021 9:30 am
2. Monday, January 24, 2021 9:30 am

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.