

Seattle Public Schools Science Instructional Materials Adoption Committee Meeting (K-5 and 6-8 combined committees)

March 22, 2019, 8:00am – 4:00pm, John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence Auditorium

Committee Members in attendance:

Adoption Coordinator: MaryMargaret Welch; *Curriculum Specialists:* Christine Benita, Alisha Taylor, Brad Shigenaka; *K-5 Committee:* Cynthia Adams, Danielle Alon, Nell Baughn, Charles Bosse, Julie Breidenbach, Karin Britt, Rebecca Christl, Heather Christothoulou, Trent Comer, Catherine Comings, Emma Cornwell, Angie DiLoreto, Paula Eisenrich, Kelli Elder, Ruby Geballe, Charrie Gibson, Chelsea Gilgore, Andrea Hildebrandt, Debbie Nelsen, Lissa Ongman, Hiromi Pingry, Greg Pittman, Jeannie Revello, Holly Sawyer, Geoffrey Smith, Anna Wallace, Carolyn Whipple; *6-8 Committee:* Jolene Anderson, Megan Batty, Matt Brewer, Marni Campbell, Mark Collins, Emily Elasky, Charlie Ellis, Eric Fisk, Aimeé Hall, Sara Hoofnagle, AJ Katzaroff, David Ketter, Katie Koressel, Girard Montejo-Thompson, Dana Nelson, Marjorie Olmstead, Anastasia Sanchez, Alder Strange, Brad Street, Karen White, Julia Ward.

Meeting commenced

The Adoption Coordinator welcomed the Committee.

For this meeting, the K-5 and 6-8 committees began their work together, but then separated for the remainder of the day, following the schedule below.

Time	K-5 Committee	6-8 Committee
8:00-9:00	Introduction to the day	Introduction to the day
9:00-10:00	Continued preparation	HMH Teacher Panel
10:00-11:00	HMH Teacher Panel	HMH Deliberations
11:00-12:00	HMH Deliberations	Amplify Science Panel
12:00-1:00	Amplify Science Panel	Amplify Science Deliberations
1:00-1:30	Lunch	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Amplify Science Deliberations	TCI Teacher Panel
2:30-3:30	TCI Teacher Panel	TCI Deliberations
3:30-4:00	TCI Deliberations (to continue 3/23)	Adjourned

The three teacher panels were composed of field test teachers. The Adoption Coordinator facilitated the question and answer session, using a pre-generated list of questions that was shared with the teachers and with the committee members. Committee members took notes during the presentation, while the Adoption Coordinator ensured that every voice on the panel was equally represented. Questions that were answered in the course of responding to others on the list were then skipped to avoid redundancy and allow for time for follow-up questions at the end from the committee members.

A transcript for each panel was prepared.

The committees then retired to a separate room to deliberate in small groups on the feedback received from the field test teachers, quantifying the feedback based on the 0-4 rating scale used on the Review Criteria Tool. This information was then held for the meeting on March 23, 2019, at which point work was planned to continue.

Meeting Adjourned

The 6-8 Committee adjourned after completing their deliberations on the TCI Panel. The K-5 committee adjourned before completing their deliberations on the TCI Panel, with plans to continue this work at the beginning of the next meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for the next day: March 23, 2019.