

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Professional Development Steering Committee

Meeting Notes April 28, 2015 9am – 12pm District Office

ATTENDANCE:

Michelle Thomason, Kevin Downs, Jeff Ambrosier, Angela Brown, Michelle Fournier, Shanna Johnson, and Christine Ermold

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting convened at 9am

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Evaluated data associated with 2014-15 professional development >Just in Time Training
 - >Student Growth Maps pilot
- Reviewed results from 2014-15 Needs Assessment and implications for 2015-16 planned professional development
 - >Workshops for Health and Science adopted materials
 - >Win Win Discipline
 - >Smart Board collaboration and Google training
- Transition from Moodle to Canvas LMS
- Reviewed coaching data and PD Coaching Checklist
- Blended Learning Initiative Cohort 2 selections for 2014-15

ACTION TAKEN:

- The Ed Tech blog http://edtech.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/ will be used for a teacher shared resource list
- Teachers needing a quick response to questions can Lync their building coach. If the coach is available, the teacher will get a quick reply. Otherwise, the coach will make contact at their earliest convenience.
- The committee recognized the need for either onsite or adopted materials training through Lync. Teachers will be surveyed (high, elementary, K-12) to assess the need before moving forward. Identifying site "experts" in this area would build capacity and facilitate support for use of adopted resources.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 12pm on April 28, 2015.

Submitted by: Michelle Thomason