



Title: Subject/Division Association Meeting

Date: October 20, 2006; 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Superior Room 2nd floor; Macdonald Block, 900 Bay Street

Item: ELO (E Learning Ontario) Presentation & Discussion; Lynn Dunn and Urs Bill

- Boards must apply to participate
- No H&PE E learning courses available currently
- Lots of H&PE content in data base
- Contact Baiba.stjohn@edu.on.ca for more info

Item: Assessment and Reporting Unit – Update; John Ryall

FSL (Federal Funding)

- Double by 2015 number of students taking FSL in immersion
- Proposal for projects being reviewed currently
- 180 projects submitted by school boards

Boys Literacy

- Teacher inquiry research based teams
- Looking for best practices
- \$5000 lump sums provided to needy schools across province

Consistency in Assessment practices (CODE) – code website

- Much more concise than Policy To Practice

Item: Student Success/Learning to 18/OSS – Update and Discussion; Anne Sasman

Student Success – Learning to 18

- Every student deserves a good learning outcome
- Relevant learning opportunities
- Build on strengths
- Transitions
- Improved graduation rates
- Spring 2007-release of OSS 2007
- 2007/2008-implemenetation begins

OSS Revisions

Four Pillars

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Pathways
- Community, Caring and Culture

Specialist High Skills Major

- Health sector has been dropped for this year
- It may be kick-started in future if boards/industry are demanding it
- 9-11 credits - at least 2 co-op credits
- Ontario Skills Passport
- Reach Ahead dual credits (with colleges and some universities)
- 5 sectors for now:
 - Tourism/hospitality
 - Manufacturing
 - Forestry/landscape/mining/agriculture
 - Arts/culture
 - Construction

Item: Curriculum Review Unit – Update; Karen Gill and Ruth Swan

- H&PE still scheduled for 2007/08
- Social Sciences and Humanities postponed to September 2007/08
- Everything else unchanged

Item: Curriculum and Learning Resources Policy Use – Update; Julie Williams

- Website: curriculum services
- Month resources being posted
- Many roots, many voices – ESL
- Trillium – Textbook approved guidelines
- Raised policies posted on website
- Changes to submission requirements for publishers

Curriculum Unit Planner

- Fully updated except for kindergarten
- Updating curriculum units and new expectations as curriculum area is reviewed
- Need to integrate with new technology (ELO, TVO, etc.)

Item: 2007 Meeting Date

- May 11, 2007