**Teaching and Learning Team Update**

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**District Service**

 After Governor DeWine ordered that schools be closed, the Teaching and Learning team completed a monumental project to move all K - 12 ELA, Mathematics, and disciplinary literacy professional development into an online format. There are now four sites, one each for our contracted districts of Crestline, Lucas, Galion, and Northmor. Each site has content chosen specifically for the district’s needs.

 Carrie Wood created Mid-Ohio sites to house dozens of Google Classrooms with extensive modules, resources, and “assignments” for teachers to study and interact with team members. Carrie also created the work for English/Language Arts, while Leanna Ferreira and Rick Rawson were responsible for the construction of the Mathematics portion of professional development online. Each district’s site and the online professional development housed within were customized to replicate the professional development the team would have provided in person throughout the rest of the school year. Each assignment will be monitored by the Teaching and Learning team. Teachers may earn CEUs or graduate credit from Ashland University for successful completion of the modules.

 In addition, all team members will provide professional development and individual/group support through Zoom meetings, Google Hangouts, blogs, and phone calls to teachers and administrators to provide personal contact in the coming months.

 The completed sites were released to superintendents and principals at Galion, Northmor, Lucas,

and Crestline on Monday, March 30. The Teaching and Learning team will monitor all teacher work online and set up personal contacts as needed. Time spent to build each district’s site and the hours spent working with teachers online and in virtual meetings is logged to track the completion of contracted days for the districts. The team will continue facilitating online PD through early June to fulfill each district’s days for 2019 - 2020.

**Networking Meeting**

 The final Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment meeting is scheduled for April 24 and will be conducted as a Zoom session. The curriculum directors will examine important topics and then have a sharing session to learn from each other, particularly at this difficult time.

**ODE’s New Literacy Grant**

 I am assisting Lisa Cook, Carrie Wood, and Sherri Richter with the writing of ODE’s new Comprehensive Literacy Consortium Grant. My tasks range from writing responsibilities to data analysis and editing. If awarded to Mid-Ohio, grant funds will provide English/Language Arts professional development, coaching, and training from members of the Teaching and Learning team. Grants will be awarded in August 2020.