**Governing Board Report**

**Lynn Meister, Director of Teaching and Learning**

**June 16, 2021**

**Teaching and Learning**

1. All T&L contracted days in 2020 - 2021 have been fulfilled in each district, for a total of **180 days** of service
2. For 2021 - 2022, Crestview Local and Plymouth-Shiloh Local are each new clients for a unit of T&L each, and Mansfield City is adding an extra unit, bringing the team up to 8.5 units with 7 districts, (**total of 270 days**). This is a significant increase in the amount of our contracted services.
3. I am in contact with the curriculum director at Mt. Gilead about possible T&L projects in the fall
4. T&L is adding the option for client districts to contract for small projects (up to 5 days per district) scheduled around contracted districts’ time; the goal is to give them a sample of T&L service to encourage additional commitments for contracted services
5. We saw exponential growth in the need for literacy PD and coaching throughout the year, including four inservices in June; literacy inservices will begin again in early August
6. We welcome Lisa Walter as the T&L team’s new Educational Consultant for literacy in 2021 - 2022
7. Ally Schleichert also joins us as gifted consultant one day per week in the fall and two days second semester; she is assigned to T&L for mathematics and MTSS/special education connections the remaining days of her contract
8. The T&L team will have one full-time consultant, Lisa Walter, and three half-time consultants, Leanna Ferreira, Sherri Richter, and (for MTSS) Ally Schleichert. In addition to my director duties, I provide a number of days of professional development in literacy for our contracted districts.

**Gifted Team**

1. As noted above, Ally Schleichert will join the gifted team in the fall; she will serve Mt. Gilead and Lucas
2. The team had a very successful year for service and student events!
3. Highland Local increased its contract to 2 days per week; Jenny Pennell will now serve two days each in Highland and Galion, while Ally Schleichert will pick up Lucas Local services for 1 day per week
4. Leanna Ferreira served again as the team lead and worked closely with me to refine gifted services and student events

**CLSD Grant**

1. The grant is led by Lisa Cook, who is joined by Kelly Britton (half time coach) and Kalin Wilburn (part-time technology and team member); they had a very successful first year and provided outstanding professional development and coaching to both model sites despite the disruptions caused by COVID.
2. Teachers have learned the tenants of the Science of Reading, the basis for the new Right to Read Law for dyslexia identification and services. The team is ready to lead teachers to implement these practices in the fall.
3. ODE recently conducted a virtual site review of the grant and was impressed with the depth of the work and the amount of detail that has gone into the planning and implementation of the grant’s action plan; the team just uploaded the required Spring Review of all grant components.

**Striving Readers Grant**

1. Dena Kirby is completing the final spending of the few thousand dollars left out of the original award of $1,200,000. The money has been well spent in the last four years to forward the work of Ohio’s Plan to Raise Literacy.
2. Dena completed the final upload of the Spring Review for the SRG
3. All expenditures must be invoiced and paid by June 20, 2021