

CDEP Committee – February 5, 2020

The CDEP committee met on February 5, 2020. At the meeting Mr. Castle provided the committee with an overview of the New York State ESSA Accountability system. Mrs. Herrington presented updates from the NYS Office of Curriculum and Instruction and explained how the District is aligning our programs accordingly. Additionally, she provided an overview of the K-2 Reading pilot and professional development for reading teachers that is taking place this semester. Mr. White and Mrs. Parete informed the committee of the work being completed by the District-Wide Special Education Team and will continue to provide us with the status of their work throughout the next school year.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hasbrouck provided the committee with an overview of district initiatives. Mr. Brown explained that there is a team working on revising the District K-8 RTI plan. Mrs. Hasbrouck outlined the State's focus on early childhood learning and the professional development being offered to our teachers to assist them with the incorporation of inquiry-based learning in grades K-3. In the afternoon the CDEP team worked in groups answering questions disseminated by New York State to gather feedback on what we want our students to know and be able to do before they graduate. Mrs. Herrington will share the group's feedback with the State on March 3, 2020 at a conference being held at Ulster BOCES.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2020, in the high school auditorium from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The CDEP Committee will also present to the Board of Education on March 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.