

11/27/2018 - Reading and Writing Committee Notes

Present: Jones, Smith, O'Quinn, Smith, Kirik, Holmes, Moscowitz, Rogers, Rees, Peterson, Donly, McConnell, Hartman, Apadaco, Dilks.

-FSA Portal:

Dilks- Asked 3rd, 4th, and 5th if anyone has been on the portal and looked at the questions. Showed examples of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade questions with the different answer grid formats. Students will need to be introduced to this different format even before the March/April practice test. You get everything on the FSA portal.

-AAA Math & Reading Camp:

Dilks- There was concern about new materials for the AAA math and reading camp, so new Rally practice workbooks were purchased to use for the AAA Math & Reading camps. Several schools in our Cadre recommended them. Students will be taking I-Ready diagnostic next week, which is how they are placed in AAA camps. Make sure students are prepared for the diagnostics and are ready to do their best.

-Elementary Learning Resources in Canvas:

Dilks- Reviewed resources in Elementary Learning Canvas course including the standards, learning goals & performance scale, key vocabulary, math manipulatives. Committee members spent time exploring the resources and will share it with their teams. Evidence of sharing to be listed in team meeting notes.

-Guided Reading:

Dilks- I've come around to see many classes during guided reading. Provided is a "Look-fors" to use for planning guided reading. Everyone is doing a great job.

Meeting adjourned