

Notes ELA Committee meeting 11/15/16

Members Present: Kevin Dufresne, Craig Kueffner, Casei Marlan, Christie Lehman, Shannon Huff, Mark Sunderman, Jeremy Mills, Erika Fitzgerald, Jeremy Cunningham, Krista Sherman, Lance Delbridge, Melissa Netzel, Sarrah Gani, Jeri Loomis, Cynthia Hyaduck, Katy Campbell, Delena Allegoet

Members Absent: Ted Berryhill, Jen Sauser, Laura Lange, Shelley Probstele

Additional People Present: Mike Prelesnik, Lara Slee

4:15 meeting called to order. Last meeting activities were refreshed. Focus on Pearson products 6-12 introduced.

Difficulties with rubric parts were discussed. For example, alignment with CCSS is difficult to complete in the moment. Revised version of rubrics were discussed as evaluative tools.

Discussed revised timeline that was introduced in prior meeting. Ideas for revision were discussed (i.e. subs for a day). New calendar was introduced. 4 hour meeting is still on schedule, but will only feature 2 publishers with time to talk. New meeting on January 10th was scheduled for secondary publishers. The stated goal is to have an elementary text before break and a secondary after break. This allows for purchase timeline to stay intact with maximum staff feedback. The committee accepted the new timeline with no further revisions offered.

Groups separated to explore Pearson Products: Prentice Hall and My Perspectives. Groups used either the old rubric or new rubric to evaluate each product over approximately 45 minutes.

Meeting was closed with a look to our meeting in 2 weeks at further K-5 products.