Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion ELA Secondary Curriculum Audit

Core Team Meeting February 18, 2021





OUR WORK FOR TODAY



GOALS

- Understand the DEI ELA Secondary Curriculum Audit process and Core Team responsibilities
- Understand Working Group Orientation plan

AGENDA

- Ice Breaker and Introductions, All
- Why the DEI ELA Audit, Colleen
- Staff Wishes & Wonderings, Sharee
- Audit Process Overview, Sharee
- Working Group Orientation, Sharee
- CRE Scorecard & Data, Megan
- Next Steps, Sharee

Ice Breaker and Introductions

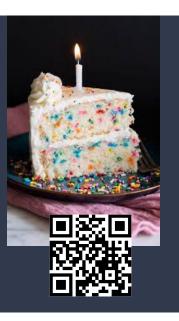
Use the QR code or go to www.Menti.com and use the code 12 15 48 4 to respond to:

In one word, DEI ELA Curriculum Audit is like this cake because...

Be prepared to introduce yourself, your role, and

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your response.

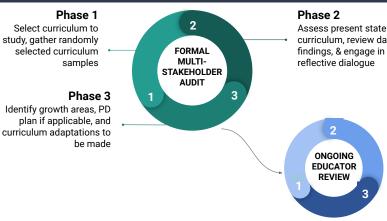


Why a DEI-centered ELA Audit?

01	Part of 5 year quality curriculum review cycle	 5 year cycle Began with vertical alignment First step of an ongoing process for all core content review 	
02	First Step in Asset Based Curriculum Development	Identify present state and degree of culturally revitalizing and sustaining curriculum	
03	Diversify literature and teaching resources	Provide comprehensive, inclusive curriculum which aptly prepares students for realities of race present both within and outside of the school district	

Bexley Curriculum - Big Picture Review Process

Community Engagement & Communication



Assess present state of curriculum, review data

> As a department or grade level, conduct CRE process as a unit is being planned in order to identify strengths and areas for improvement, identify needed resources to support improvement. and take action to implement necessary changes.



- Volunteer opportunities as part of working group
- Summary of process, meeting notes, recommendations on district website
- Feedback form in available on website
- Summaries to Board

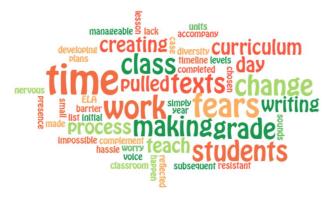
ELA Staff Wishes

- Diverse curriculum materials and text
- Widening choice and opportunity for all students
- Text that represent the lives of all students



ELA Staff Wonderings

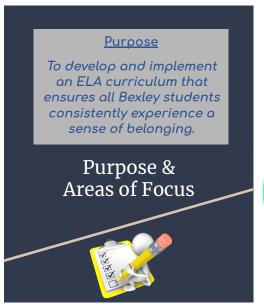
- Time for reflection. curriculum adaptation, & development
- Curriculum quality
- Lack of genuine effort to change

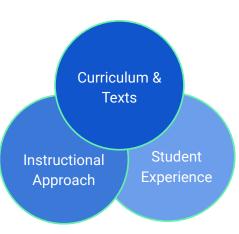


DEI-centered ELA Curriculum Audit Purpose









Purpose

To develop and implement an ELA curriculum that ensures all Bexley students consistently experience a sense of belonging.

Assessing Areas of Focus



Curricula & Texts

 Working Groups use CRE Scorecard for randomly selected units and related texts

Instructional Approach

- ELA staff use CRE Scorecard
- Participate in staff survey & reflective dialogue

Student Experience

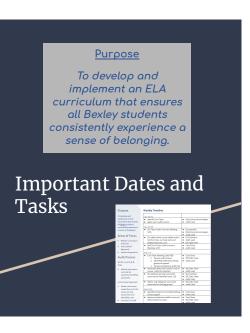
 Students complete CRE focused student survey and participate in focus groups

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Core Team Roles and Responsibilities

- Represent the perspectives of stakeholders
- Help to ensure participation and engagement in working groups
- Engage in Parent-Community
 Working Group curriculum audit
- Review data findings and develop recommendations
- Agree upon recommendations and action steps to be proposed to the instructional staff and district
- Participate in weekly planning meetings



Feb. 18	 Review Audit Process and assessment tools Review Working Group process and recommendations
Feb. 25	 Facilitate Parent/Community Working Group Orientation
Mar. 11	 Facilitate Parent/Community Working Group Feedback Session
Mar. 25	 Review Working Group feedback, develop recommendations
Apr. 8	Review feedback, develop CRE support district recommendations

Working Groups

PARENTS-COMMUNITY

•Audit sampling of 6-12 ELA Curriculum •Identify strengths, needs, and desires for the ELA curriculum •February 25 & March 11

STUDENTS

- •Participate in student survey and focus group discussion
- •Identify strengths, needs, and desires for ELA student experience
- •February 22-March 10

STAFF

- •Deep dive, audit, and self and group reflection on ELA curriculum through CRE Scorecard
- •Develop CRE focused commitments
- •Review CRE recommended texts, resources, etc.
- •February 22-April 15

Parent-Community Working Group Orientation

Culturally Responsive Curriculum Scorecard Representation

Diversity of Characters Tal

Girl/Woman

February 25, 2021, 4:00 pm

- Review purpose and goals
- Review rubric
- Breakout rooms
 - ELA Core Team teachers provide an overview of the curriculum materials
- March 11, bring findings
 - o Discuss strengths and desires

Enter Name of Unit: Instructions: enter the number of characters from the text that fall into each cell below Do not enter anything into the gray cells, the numbers will calculate automatically Diversity of Characters Count Girl/Woman Boy/Man Non Binary Total Middle Eastern Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African Black/African Instructions: enter the number obelow Do not enter anything into the gr Diversity of Author(s) Diversity of Author(s) Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African

The CRE Scorecard & Scoring

Representation

- Character & Author Tally
- Diversity of Characters
- Accurate Portrayals

Social Justice

- Decolonization,
 Power, & Privilege
- Centering Multiple Perspectives
- Connect Learning to Real Life & Action

Teacher's Materials

- Texts
- Activities
- Lesson Plans
- Assessments

Planning for Working Group What questions working groups may ask?

- Where do materials come from, what type of access do students have to texts?
 - o Given as loaners in the classroom
 - Libraries carry texts for personal checkout
 - o A lot of texts are digital
- Is there reading outside of what is in curriculum that is encouraged?
 - Students are expected to participate in independent reading, once a year done in a literature circle at the HS level
- What if they don't have time to read everything?
 - Asked in advance if they have the time to commit
 - Will ask the group to give us feedback along the way, if more time is needed, we can allow
- What if they don't know the answer to something?
 - o Mark "unclear"



- Review CRE Scorecard and Curriculum samples
- Plan to attend Parent-Community
 Working Group Orientation, Feb. 25
- · Reflect on processes as outlined
- Send any questions or recommendations



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