

## Language Arts K-12 Meeting

Date: 2-10-16

Present: Sarah Fox, Crystal Ballivian, Emily Feehery, Jeremy Hyler, Sara Walden Lezlie Hauck, Jim Goodspeed, Lori Misenhelder

- We discussed our pacing guide/curriculum map that was developed last year. There was confusion on the naming of this as we feel it is more of a curriculum map than a pacing guide.
- The following question was discussed; Should we have completed a pacing guide before we create our illuminate tests? Others mentioned that they created their pacing guide as they developed the illuminate tests.
- We talked about illuminate and how it is going for all of us. Discussion was held concerning the test being tied to common core standards.
- We discussed a common method of how grammar is taught across the grades. We shared that many teach grammar independently, and then later tie it into writing. The challenge for most students is applying what they have learned in their writing. Even though they seem to master the concept independently, they often revert back to old habits and don't apply these skills to their daily writing.
- We had a good, positive discussions between grades and schools. Positive feedback was shared with all.

Respectfully Submitted by

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