

Report to Policy Council
Education Program Area
January 2018
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1. New Personnel – 2017-2018 will bring a lot of changes to the Education Department. We are pleased that we are hiring new staff for open positions. New hires/changes in position are as follows:
 - a. Teacher: Kelsey Ickes (CB B) NEW
 - b. Teacher Assistant: Kara Hoover (GW10) NEW, Deanne Evans (WJ C) NEW
 - c. Classroom Support Staff: Kelsey Clinger (GW 10) NEW, Kathy Deihl (HB2) NEW, Donna Meyer (WJ 1) NEW, Courtney Cruse (FOT) moving from part-time to full-time, Lauren Kroll (HB A) NEW, Rachel Meyer (WJ B) NEW

The Education Supervisors and myself are currently working on filling a few vacancies we currently have. We will be interviewing for Teacher and Classroom Support Staff positions.

2. Lindsey, Krystal and Casey have completed Teacher Observation #2. They will be completing CLASS observations for the month of January. In the month of December:
 - Lindsey has completed nine Teacher Staff Appraisals, two Recheck, seven Staff/Parent Conference Observations and sixteen Mentoring Visits
 - Krystal has completed eleven Teacher Staff Appraisals, five Rechecks, two CLASS Observations, nine Staff/Parent Conference Observations and twenty-four Mentoring Visits
 - Casey has completed eleven Teacher Staff Appraisals, three Rechecks, nine Staff/Parent Conference Observations and nineteen Mentoring Visits
 - Julie has conducted thirty-two coaching visits/sessions. She will continue to work with four out of the five teachers to enhance teaching practices. One teacher has achieved her goal and her coaching sessions have ended. Another teacher has been selected for coaching and Julie will conduct a formal observation in January.
 - Alison has complete thirteen informal classroom observations. Five teachers have been selected for Practice Based Coaching and Alison will begin formal observations in January. Alison will be attending the Practice Based Boot Camp in February.
3. Teachers have completed Battelle Screenings (developmental) for children who began at the beginning of the school year. Battelle Screenings will be completed as new children enter the program.
 - 4 referrals from the Battelle screening have been submitted to CDE Supervisors
 - 1 child have been referred for Cognitive
 - 2 children have been referred for Overall Score concerns
 - 1 child have been referred for Cognitive and Communication concerns
4. Education Advisory and School Readiness Committee was rescheduled for Thursday, January 11th. We will be reviewing the Fall Aggregated Data and the School Readiness goals.
5. Substitute Training has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 23rd through Thursday, January 25th.
6. I have recently reached out Tina Swineford to set-up an on-site Kindergarten registration for the Greenwood building during the week of Winter Staff/Parent Conferences.