

**School District of Beloit**  
**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**  
**Kolak Education Center—Room 106**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting was called to order by Pam Charles at p.m.

Committee members present: Pam Charles and Laurie Endres. Member Absent: Kris Klobucar.

Also present: Dennis Baskin, Shelly Cronin, Wendy Sanchez, Anthony Bonds, Tony Bosco, Mitch Briesemeister, Rachelle Elliott, Latricia Johnson, Jacqueline Jolly and Darrell Williams.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

*moved approval of the agenda. seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.*

**3. Approval of February 2018 Meeting Minutes**

*moved approval of the February, 2018 minutes. seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.*

**4. Data Reports (no report this month)**

There was no report this month.

**5. Achievement Gap Efforts**

SDB Early Literacy and Community Literacy

Rachelle Elliott, Director of Early Literacy, provided an update of the Early Literacy program and upcoming community driven literacy initiatives.

*This item was for information only. No action was taken.*

Achievement Gap Reduction Mid-Year Reports

Bonds, Latricia Johnson and Jacqueline Jolly along with principals from the elementary schools presented a summary of the implementation of the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) contract requirements, its performance objectives and its success in attaining the objectives.

*This item was for information only. No action was taken.*

BMHS Academies Update

Jolly, along with Carole Campbell, High School Principal and Janay Banks Wilson, Assistant Principal provided an update on the progress toward implementation of the college and career academies at the high school for next year.

*This item was for information only. No action was taken.*

CTE Course Proposals

Briesemeister, Director of Career and Technical Education, explained the proposal for the Craftspeople with Character course.

*moved to recommend that the full Board of Education approve of the Craftspeople with Character course for the 2018-19 Summer School Session. seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.*

Briesemeister explained the proposal for renaming the Early Childhood Program to Foundations of Early Childhood Education course.

*moved to recommend that the full Board of Education approve the Foundations of Early Childhood Education course change proposal. seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.*

Briesemeister explained the course proposal for Early Childhood Education II change in curriculum from ECE Curriculum Planning to Foundations of Education to match Blackhawk Technical College since it is offered for dual credit.

*moved to recommend that the full Board of Education approve the Early Childhood Education II course change proposal. seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.*

**6. Academic Achievement Ad Hoc Committee Update**

Bonds provided a brief update of the work of the Academic Achievement Ad Hoc Committee.

**7. Future Agenda Items**

Second Step - Child Protective Unit

Math Curriculum Workshop

Youth Options for First Semester 2018-19

DLI Curriculum Recommendation

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at p.m.