

# District Advisory Council

May 20, 2014

3:45-5:00

Board Room at Central Office

**In attendance:** *Mary Cooksley, Stacy Bandy, Rusty Raymond, Andy Hotek, Dawn Collins, Kathy Akers, Shelli Eveland, Laura Brehm, Madonna Bowie, Efrain Garcia, Ethan Farner, De Thostenson, and Bob Morris*

**Not in attendance:** *Russ Reiter, Tim Veiseth, Nik Rule, Brooke Caves, Clint Gingerich, Jill Ewing, Karen Hartl, Kim Tighe, Lona Brager, Mandy Hafner, Melody Feldt, Michelle Smith, Mollie Roach, Naomi Cochran, and Wendy VanRoekel*

Dr. Cooksley opened our meeting at 3:45

## **1. Update on Vision/Mission Signs**

a. Mr. Kargol and his students showed us what their "Vision" and "Mission" project looks like at this point and we voiced our opinions of changes needed—Dr. Cooksley stated that there will be one for the HS, MS, Webster, and Elementary in our district, and one for the Central Office. We hope to conclude this project next fall.

## **2. Site Visit**

a. Date—They will visit in November of next school year; official date unknown at this time  
b. Procedure/Questions—Hand out of questions was given for us to review—these will be the questions the state will ask us about our district when they are here

## **3. APR Goals**

a. Review Iowa Assessment Data—Dr. Cooksley explained the results of the Iowa Assessments and how we were to read the data

### **i. Did we meet our goals set?**

In order to meet the APR Goals each grade level must have, on average, grown a minimum of one year based on the National Standard Score (NSS)

- We took the data and with our analysis we found that grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 met the reading, math, and science goals. 10<sup>th</sup> grade met the

Reading Goal only. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup> grade didn't meet the reading, math, or science goals; 10<sup>th</sup> grade didn't meet the math and science goals.

ii. What are our goals for next year? Dr. Cooksley had us compose 2 new annual goals, one for social studies another for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.

### **New Goals for the Annual Progress Report and Annual Improvement**

#### **Goals will read:**

**Reading Comprehension:** Oskaloosa's average reading comprehension score will show one year's growth in grades 4-11 as measured by the Iowa Assessment National Standard Score

**Math:** Oskaloosa's average Math score will show one year's growth in grades 4-11 as measured by the Iowa Assessment National Standard Score

**Science:** Oskaloosa's average Science score will show one year's growth in grades 4-11 as measured by the Iowa Assessment National Standard Score

**Social Studies:** Oskaloosa's average social studies score will show one year's growth in grades 4-11 as measured by the Iowa Assessment National Standard Score

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills:** 100% of students in Oskaloosa's 6<sup>th</sup> grade "21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills" course and 100% of HS students in the "Real Life Business Application" course will achieve a minimum of a "2" and 90% of students will achieve a "3" as measured by rubrics for each Grade Level Benchmark.

### **5. Listening Post**

a. Questions/voice concerns—none were heard or noted

Meeting adjourned at 4:55

**Next Meeting - September 16, 2014**

Respectfully submitted,  
De Thostenson

**Vision**

**"Believe, Achieve, and Create with Pride"**

**Mission**

**"Engaging ALL Students to Embrace the Power of Learning"**