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LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

K-5 Science Review Committee Meeting Summary

February 6, 2017

Rescheduled: February 27, 2017

- Introductions and Clock Hours

Attendees: Michael Aguilera (LR 3), Carol Best (WM Principal), Kirsten Bourke (WM 5), Chris Cocklin Ray (WM 5), Rebecca Hedlund (IMS 6 Science), Julie Hovind (Tech TOSA), Moira Hutchinson (NW 4), Jenny McAlaine (LR Principal), Angela McCann (LR 5), Sam Moseley (IP 2), Christy Shiers (Parent), Brigit White (IP Librarian), Meaghan Williams (IP 4)
Absent: Katy Gibson (WM 1), Nina Kitchen (IP K), Emily Temple (Literacy TOSA),

- Charges of the Committee

- Develop Curriculum Criteria - in conjunction with Next Generation Science Standards
- Review Curricula - leading towards adoption
- Develop Implementation Plan

- Review of Screening Rubric – the rubric was reviewed in anticipation of the vendor presentation

- Presentation from Vendors

Time	Vendor	Presenter(s)
9:00 to 9:30am	TCI – <i>Bring Science Alive</i>	Christy Sanders
9:45 to 10:15am	Carolina – <i>Building Blocks of Science</i>	Jeff Frates
10:30 to 11:00am *	Activate Learning – <i>Active Science*</i>	Dan Toberman/Ellen Mintz
11:15am to 11:45am *	Amplify – <i>Amplify Science*</i>	Caitlin Dwyer
12:30 to 1:00pm	Foss – <i>Next Gen Edition</i>	Craig Gabler
1:15 to 1:45pm	Accelerate Learning – <i>Stemscopes</i>	Paul Riopel/Suzan Morris
2:00 to 2:30pm	Houghton Mifflin – <i>Dimensions</i>	Kari Sborov/Kaye Kamp
2:45 to 3:15pm	Cengage/National Geographic – <i>Exploring Science</i>	Shawn Lowrie
3:30 to 4:00pm	DiscoveryEd – <i>Science Techbook*</i>	Jolie Vigen/Denise Phillips

*via Virtual Presentation

All presentations happened in the timeframe noted above.

- Deliberations

Committee members discussed the various vendors. It was agreed that we would meet again in two weeks after committee members had time to review the materials again to make final decisions about the curricula to move on to the next stage.

Jennifer agreed to contact vendors regarding pacing guides.

- Next Steps

~~○ Draft development of extended rubric~~

- Future Meeting Schedule

March 14, 2017 – 4:15pm to 5:45pm