

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Curriculum Development

Instructors continue to adapt content for remote learning and are providing both synchronous and asynchronous instruction on virtual days. Two new tools available to instructors in the MS Teams platform are the add-ins *Pear Deck* and *Book Widgets*.

Instructors met with their Professional Learning Committee Group Leaders on January 8 to discuss successes and areas for improvement with the virtual learning platform and tools. Lesa and Joe completed “Remote Instruction Walkthroughs” to observe remote learning practices in December and January.

To begin the next phase of our curriculum development, the PLC Leaders (Michael Miller, Joe Salorino, Kelly Schoullis, Matt Walter and Danielle Wilber) participated in a CTE-360 train-the-trainer session. The leaders learned to use the system to develop unit plans and to track student progress on program tasks. Both state and local tasks are integrated into the system for tracking.

NOCTI Testing

Mary Foulkrod and Sandy have started planning for April’s NOCTI testing. Written tests will be administered the week of April 12. Instructors are contacting evaluators for the performance test scheduled for April 19-27. We have approximately 200 seniors testing this year.

Special Education

Second quarter grade reports for students with disabilities were sent to the special education teachers, case managers and guidance counselors. Our instructional aides are working with students on project completion, organization, and portfolio completion.

Instructional Aides

Instructional aides participated in professional development training on the *Pear Deck* and *Book Widgets* add-ins for Microsoft Teams on January 7th. On January 12th, they completed professional development training on the NavigGate Prepared emergency response system.