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eSchool Governance Board Meeting

5/7/2009

• Business to Re-visit:

- We discussed all proposed changes and will revisit again on May 7th with more plans on moving forward. Main items included:
 - [Waves of start dates](#) (**Updated to reflect agreed upon format**)
 - Staffing of waves and postings?
 - **Waves will have start dates and end dates for full time students: Update slides with new dates and waves discussed at meeting.**
 - **Cohorts (for part-time) will have start dates, but still flexible end dates based on their pace chart completion goals.**
 - **Flexible and "nimble."**
 - **Explore ALEKS and E2020 for non-cohort start dates (admin placements, other reasons for beginning outside start dates).**
 - **ALEKS prescriptive**
 - **E2020 has some prescriptive and some with teacher going through lesson with the student.**
 - Full-Time eSchool teacher(s)?
 - What classes do we put in what wave and how does that affect staffing?
 - **Send email to Yvette Dunlop to use IDEA \$\$\$ for ALEKS, E2020, other Prescriptive courses we could offer w/ eSchool & Naviance**
 - **Wave 1:**
 - **Comm. Arts**
 - **???????????**
 - Cohorts to replace rolling enrollments for Part-Time Students
 - **Yes, with exception of single placements in prescriptive programs.**
 - Counselor software

- **Naviance**
 - eSchool Location? ...**part of email above.** :)
 - Office
 - Computer Lab
 - Satelites at each high school?
 - One time Stimulus Money to pay for improving "Appleton Virtual Programs" infrastructure for the future of Virtual Learning in AASD and WI?
 - Tie in Title I?
 - Contact John Gee and DPI.
 - Revisit Mission and Vision
 - www.appletoneschool.org
 - **Mission statement looks good**
 - **Connie send core beliefs to add to website.**
 - Pilot ALEKS prescriptive math curriculum summer or fall 09-10
 - [Verona Feedback from using ALEKS as their primary math curriculum](#)
 - [Monte Vista On-Line Academy, Monte Vista, CO](#)
 - [Delta Cyber Charter School, Delta Junction, AK](#)
 - **ALEKS pricing is only \$40/student for an entire year of course work.** A student can complete as much as they can for \$40/year! This is an actual 52 week contract...works through the summer as well! No content management system...will save us money and uses AI and prescriptive learning.

• Items for Vote:

- **Waves of start dates for full-time students**
 - **Scenerio II**
- **Cohort start dates for part-time students (including admin placement for rolling enrollments)**
 - **Cohorts: Oct, Dec, Feb. (Feb. last date to start a full year class)**
- **Purchase Naviance** (Counselor Software for full-time virtual students)
 - Naviance will be in Green Bay May 14th doing a presentation at the [Wisconsin Association for College Admission Counseling.](#)
 - [Quote](#)
 - **YES**

• New Business

- State to enact random selection process for Virtual Schools as of May 1st. Results will be know by the end of the week according to Mary Jo Cleaver in an email sent to AASD? As of this morning! UPDATE: We have results: **614 Total Students accepted to AASD K-12...**needs to be sorted by grade level. **A Wait list of 295 to AASD.**
 - **PLUS! In email from DPI, families MUST decide by the June 5th date...this would allow for our necessary up front staffing. [They provided a letter.](#)**
- Governance Board Operations:
 - Autonomy
 - Compliance
 - Restructuring

- Defining roles, terms, who
- See Kaliedoscope's plan as an example in the linked page.
- What vs. How
- Others...
- **Governance Board Operations were discussed at the end with just a few people remaining at the meeting. Our next meeting will need to pick up with discussing board operations. Continue discussions....**
- Update Truancy Letters for 09-10 School year...
 - F2F meeting after 3rd offense rather than second offense.
- Current Enrollment Numbers (<http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/eschool/history.htm>)
- Explore new Content Management Systems
 - Angel
 - Blackboard
 - Moodle
- Provide a path for seniors who are within a credit or so to take eschool without dropping out?

• Where do we go from here?

- Hybrid classes
 - Using our curriculum to provide hybrid model for F2F classroom teachers?
 - Online requirement to graduate?
 - A couple states that require an online course: Michigan and Alabama
- Online registration with AASD???
- Facebook
 - Working on creating a eSchool organization page on Facebook for students to network and connect in the virtual world.
- **What topics are people interested in discussing or learning about at our meetings?**
Please post them below:
 - **Or post them here:**

Other Proposed Topics?