



ETA Update

6-14-2020

I wanted to provide an update on conversations centered around recent events as well as initial planning for the upcoming school year.

On Friday, Tony Sanders sent out a Resolution and Call to Action for Equity. This resolution will be presented to the school board on Monday night. I have been in ongoing conversations with the Superintendent as to what support ETA can provide with the district to address the issue of racial equity. Tony has asked for members of all five district unions, district administrators, and community members to sign this Resolution. I stand behind this resolution along with other ETA officers and ETA board members. This Resolution is in line with the already ongoing work by the school district and the District Equity Committee. The resolution is by no means the end of the conversation but a first step. The ETA will continue to develop further plans to support this work with the Equity Committee. Please read the Resolution and Call to Action and show your support by signing the resolution at the link below.

[Sign the Resolution](#)

School Year 2020-2021 Preparations

The work for the 2020-2021 school year is well underway. I have been involved in a number of meetings with Tony Sanders, Dr. Suzanne Johnson and other district leaders regarding what the upcoming school year structure might look like. This transition team is meeting regularly to address the concerns of instruction, operations, and health and wellness.

ETA voice is at the table in these difficult discussions. I know there are so many questions and concerns about the 2020-2021 school year and there are not any answers to those questions yet. I hope to have some more information that I can share in the coming weeks about what the 2020-2021 school year holds.

Also, 200 ETA teachers are working with the district and are building individualized blueprints for teachers in Canvas. The feedback received from this past spring's virtual is being taken into account. The blueprints will be part of Canvas and be the source for all teachers. In the blueprints, you will find curriculum frameworks, rubrics, common assessments, units in your specific courses, and links to digital resources. The curriculum being used and uploaded to these blueprints are from previously adopted School Board curriculum. In addition, training is being prepared for all, teachers, support staff, students and parents to help them navigate Canvas. The work is happening fast and you need to keep watching your email for important

updates.

Committee Survey

2 weeks ago, we sent out a survey to our committee members. All contractual committees are being reviewed by the ETA Board of Directors and we need to hear from you if you sit on any district contractual committee (this does not include building level SIP and SD teams). Please fill out the short survey by Friday, June 19.

[Committee Survey](#)

Professional Credit Tracking Website

We are coming to the end of the year to earn professional credits. Be sure to log into the Professional Credit Tracking website to confirm the work you have done. For committees, you must acknowledge that you did the committee work, CPDU's must be earned by June 30 and entered by July 31st in order to count for this year, and PLC work needs to be entered by June 30 to receive credit for this year.

[Professional Credit Tracking Website](#)

Transcripts

There are about 20 more transcripts in review. Teachers are being contacted as their transcripts are completed.

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If someone you know is not receiving these emails, send them to theeta.org and have them click the link to sign up for the newsletter. This is the best way to make sure they are receiving up to date information.

I hope all of you take some time over the next few weeks to decompress from what was a very difficult end of the school year. I know the questions for next year are lingering but it is more important than ever to take a moment for yourself and do something that brings you happiness.

Be safe and healthy,

Barbara Bettis
ETA President