

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHING FOR LEARNING DEPARTMENT SECONDARY ELA UPDATES • NOVEMBER 2018

IN SUPPORT OF *GOAL 4 - MASTERY OF ALL SUBJECTS*



Looking Back

ELA Department Head Meeting

The secondary ELA Department Heads meeting took place on Nov. 6th. Pacing windows for assessments and writing scaffolds in the guides were discussed and shared.

Curriculum Guides

Revised Module 2 curriculum guides for grades 6-8 were posted in October. Changes were recently made to Unit 2 and 3 of the 7th grade guide and it was reposted on 11/20.

Job Embedded Professional Learning

IBD Coaches have recently completed the second cycle of IBD job embedded coaching with high school teachers at DHS, FWHS, TBHS, and TJHS



Looking Forward

Writing Revision Teams Need YOU!

Our curriculum guides are living documents and will continue to be revised and improved. We are currently working to revise Module 1 for a second time based on feedback from this fall. You can give feedback through the links on Canvas at the lesson, unit/module, and assessment levels.

You can also consider joining our revision team.

6-8 Curriculum Guide Writing Team:

Contact Tami Smith tsmith@fwps.org if you are interested.

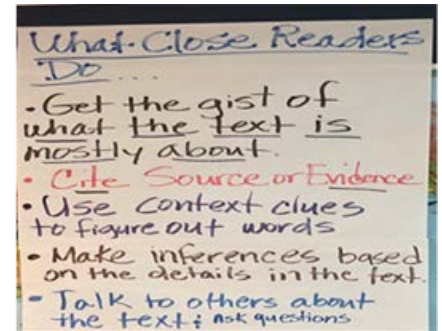
9-12 Curriculum Guide Writing Team:

Contact Diya Baily dbailey@fwps.org if you are interested.

K-12 Writing Framework

In response to our learning from Dr. Schmoker, the TFL department is reviewing research to develop comprehensive, systems aligned, K-12 writing recommendations.

Secondary ELA



Anchor Charts help us learn



8th Grade readers at Totem



We can find evidence from the text



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