

# Education Program Policy Task Force

## Minutes

Thurs., Nov. 9, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

Room 10A

Present: Cheri Howe, Jeana Albers, Lisa Anderson, Tom Johnson, Nevin Kamel, Rita Winchester; Absent: Michelle Mozzar

1. Any additional discussion on Policies 616 and 601
  - a. No additional thoughts from members
  - b. Cheri Howe talked with board member who deals with policies, Ken Thielman, about the No Child Left Behind Act at the end of the policy. After discussion, the policy was changed to ESSA.
  - c. Director should be responsible for discovering legislative changes for the policy.
2. Review Policy 603 Curriculum Development
  - a. Need to look at 613, 614, 615, 617, 618, 619 620 to check to see if we need to do it. Reviewing to see what they are and whether or not we need to implement them at MSA. These are not required policies.
  - b. Look at language for policy 616 to mimic in policy 603 for III. B.
  - c. Tom Johnston brought research forward about STAR vs. MAP testing. If bought STAR package, they provide specific areas where each student does low on. Provided curriculum can be then used to help with the specific skill. \$3300 annually for all middle school students. With the curriculum, it is \$8200. Tom will put together a comparison of STAR vs. MAP for next meeting.
  - d. Cross out cross-references
3. Continue timeline of tasks
  - a. Revised a few areas

### For next time

- policies need to be reviewed and determined if these need to be implemented at MSA. These are not required policies.
  - Albers, Kamel- 613, 614, 615 (Anderson)
  - Howe, Winchester- 617, 618
  - Anderson, Mozzar- 619, 620
- Cheri will put together a comparison of the 3 policies and tasks for various stakeholders (Director/BOD/Academics Committee/WBWF)

Next meeting: January 11th at 5:30 p.m. in room 10A.