

IASC Curriculum Review Process

Year One: Data Collection & Research

To assure the curriculum process includes the review of student achievement data, literature, and current best practice and research.

Analyze Data –

(Follow Timeline:)

Data to Review: -as applicable

- List courses offered in this content area
- MCAII scores -where applicable – (achievement levels by student groups and strands - district trends)
- MAP data - RIT scores by content & grade compared to Normative Study – district trends
- ACT scores in content areas that are tested
- Getting Prepared Report from MNSCU
- Local assessments
- Number of students enrolled in content classes *
- Number of students passing / failing / dropping out of the class in last three years
- Review and update curriculum frameworks or maps
- Identify strengths and concerns of present program
- Identify staff needs
- Identify material needs
- Surveys from students, parents, staff

Research

(Follow Timeline:)

- Identify Current Curriculum
- Philosophy of subject area
- State standards and benchmark review – which benchmarks are tested
- What are the expected learner outcomes (what should students know & be able to do)
- Exemplary Methods
- Identify Staff Development needs
- Contact successful districts to see what they are doing and what materials they use
- Attend related workshops

Product: A written report on the results of data and research findings to the district.

Year 1 – Evaluate Overview

Purpose: To identify the strengths and needs of the existing program and research exemplary methods

• Committee Name: _____

Date: _____

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Activity/ Product:

Date Due:

Person(s) Responsible:

1. Data Analyze Data: _____

2. Research Exemplary Methods _____

3. Program Report _____

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Year 1 - Evaluate Analyze Data

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Committee Name: _____

Date: _____

Activity/Product _____ Date Due: _____

Person(s) Responsible _____

Analyze Data _____

Examples of Data	Findings	Recommendations
MCAII		
NWEA/MAP		
Classroom Assessments		
ACT		
Getting Prepared MNSCU		
Other		
Other		

Year 1 - Evaluate Research

Purpose: To identify the strengths and needs of the existing program and research exemplary methods

Committee Name: _____

Date: _____

Activity/Product:

Date Due:

Person(s) Responsible

Research Exemplary Methods
Written Report

Research Results:
What did you do?

When did you do it?

What did you learn?

Should this be considered?

Ideas to consider: Examine research in field
Examine or conduct pilot projects
Review best practices
Review state and national standards
Visit to exemplary programs (schools, sites)