

PERA Committee Minutes  
December 15, 2014  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Present: K. Radostits, R. Leamanczyk, A. Nelson, J. Donmeyer, J. Spratt, C. Colbert, J. Youngren, A. Tilton, A. Larsen, K. Crandall, P. Steele

Begin: 3:30p.m.

1. Approved 12/1/14 Minutes for posting
2. Student Learning Objective Review (SLO)
  - A. Nelson wrote one for Roman Republic History for OHS
    - The word “all students” moving up a level on the RCD Rubric made us uncomfortable. That is a high expectation. It was decided that maybe 80% would be more reasonable.
    - Compared R. Leamanczyk’s Type I based on MAPS Reading and Type III SLO to A. Larsen’s similar samples.
    - Discussed J. Spratt’s OHS Physical Education SLO and the fact that he would target only students who have had 2 semesters of physical education.
    - Discussed whether we need to measure growth from student individual goals...yes, but there should be an easy way to come up with them, for instance, on MAPs.
    - Need to keep SLOs: Smart, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely (S.M.A.R.T.).
    - Discussion about RCD Rubrics and how they can sometimes box a student into a level below “proficient” due to only missing one or two minor items on the rubric to be proficient.
    - Discuss the fact that we may need some rubric training.
3. Question from 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher: Will they be able to choose which units to use to measure growth? (due to the fact that they have no Type I) Perhaps they should use AIMS Web and RCD unit of their choice.
4. Next Steps:
  - Work on menu that includes a visual for teacher as to which assessments qualify as Type I, II and III. (P. Steele has a sample from another district)
  - Work on a list of examples to form a menu for teachers on writing SLOs.

Homework: Adam will send us the ISBE guidelines for PERA to look at for the next meeting where we will begin working on these menus.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> (NOTE: someone needs to take minutes for Ranae as she has the first full week of DLR play rehearsals that week).

END: 4:30 p.m.