

PERA Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
3:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

Present: Adam Larsen, Jennifer Youngren, Ranae Leamanczyk, Kip Crandall, Jeff Donmeyer, Ann Tilton, Andrew Nelson

Begin: 3:35 p.m.

1. Reviewed and accepted April 13<sup>th</sup> Minutes

2. Data Growth Tool Open Sessions

- Attendance was low at first session, but much better at second session with a lot of good questions

3. How to support teachers in standards based assessment?

- Can we purchase a program that we can enter standards into and it generates questions and rubrics?
- Do we know of other districts that have used something like this? Bensenville School District?
- Discussion of what HMH provides...nothing exactly like above, but the tests in Think Central to tell you us which questions hit which standards.
- J. Youngren will look into this HMH and Think Central materials and take some notes .
- How does it transfer into standards based grading and what about subjects that are not covered under our HMH materials.
- We need more assessment training that is more specific to subject areas.
  - How about we strategically choose people to participate in and RCD Team on Rubrics (scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am)

4. Action Steps

- Adam checking with Kera from Leadership and Learning on our questions
- Principals will send out invites for May 26<sup>th</sup> Rubric Team.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30p.m.

END 4:05 p.m.