

**Board Meeting**

**BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Oct. 13, 2014**

The Board of Directors of the Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 met on Monday, October 13, 2014, in the Board Room of the District Office at 5:30 p.m.

**In Attendance**

All Board members were in attendance except Mr. Wallace and Mr. Wright. Staff members present were Laurel Browning, Superintendent; K.C. Knudson, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning; and Jeff Brown, Special Education Director.

Guests were Bryan Jones, Aaron Darragh, Meagan Dawson, and Brenda Booth.

**Call to Order**

President Howard called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**English Language Learning and Cultural Responsive Practices Progress Committee**

Lucille Umbarger Elementary Principal, Bryan Jones, provided an overview of the Cycle of Inquiry. ELL and Special Programs Coordinator, Meagan Dawson, provided specific data about the Problem of Practices and the Theory of Action driving district actions. Bay View Elementary Principal, Aaron Darragh, highlighted the importance of focusing not only on ELL students, but applying these effective practices for the success of all students. Mrs. Dawson shared various elements of measurements that will be used (qualitative and quantitative). She provided a list of current actions that are being implemented this year.

The Committee members and school members are partnering with the ESD for professional development.

**Early Learning Overview**

Special Education Director, Jeff Brown, opened with Dr. Hackman's economic impact of investing in early learning video clip. He provided an overview of predictors that determine school success. Mr. Brown shared the various partnerships connected to early learning and evolving to P-3.

### **All Day Kindergarten**

This year all schools have all day kindergarten. A kindergarten team is focused on developmentally appropriate practices that ensure quality kindergarten experiences in the classroom.

Washington State is the only state to define all-day quality program elements. Mr. Brown shared the components of Washington kids. He provided a website for the Board to view: [www.raisingofamerica.org](http://www.raisingofamerica.org).

### **Assessment Data**

Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, K.C. Knudson presented the district assessment data. He provided an overview of the Smarter Balanced Assessment. The Board discussed pas assessment impact as related to NCLB and discussed implications and impact of SBAC.

### **Adjournment**

At approximately 7:55 p.m., there being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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Board President

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Board Secretary