

Silver Summit Academy TSSA Proposal (2019-2020)

Measurement- We will measure the effectiveness of this proposal by comparing the results of student and teacher surveys which will measure user satisfaction, level of challenge, perception of success, and academic performance. We will review ongoing student performance on end of level testing once a baseline is established.

Proposal- The development of blended education requires a significant amount of professional development as much of the curriculum is created in house by each of our teachers. In order to ensure that our curriculum is meeting the desired level of rigor, instructional quality, and consistency of presentation I propose the creation of a blended teaching and learning coordinator to facilitate the creation of blended content for Silver Summit Academy as well as the South Summit School District. The duties attached to this title will include the following: Training teachers in developing effective Canvas courses for blended learning, monitoring blended courses for quality and consistency, observing teachers and acting as blended teaching coach, and working with Principal to develop course offerings which meet student needs with engaging, rigorous standards. While this person will be housed at Silver Summit Academy, they will be available to teachers throughout the district who are delivering blended content in their classrooms. I propose that the entire TSSA amount of \$13,012.85 be expended as a stipend to fund this position.