

Nina Dean, Legislative Assistant to Representative Kurt Bahr, District 102

Template for the report to the Speaker of the House:

Also, send out the suggested template for the monthly report to the Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

1. Name of Group: Elementary Math
2. Name and email of the Chair of the work group: Lori Reynolds lreynolds@bssd.net
3. Name and email of the Secretary of the work group: Cris Sheffel (sheffelc@mst.edu) & Bridget Cantrell (bridget\_cantrell@idschools.org)
4. Unfilled spots in the work group: Lieutenant Governor's Office; President Pro Tempore of the Senate (Michael Todd never attended); Speaker of the House of Representatives (Kimberly Bostic never attended); Speaker of the House of Representatives (still awaiting appointment); State Board-Head of Teacher Prep Program (awaiting appointment)
5. Days and locations where the work group met: 9/22/14 & 9/23/14 (Governor's Building); 10/2/14 & 10/3/14 (Jefferson Building); 10/20/14 (Jefferson Building)
6. Did the work group bring in outside people to help: no
7. Did the work group contact and ask opinions of outside people and who were those people: We contacted and met with the Secondary Math work group on 2 different occasions. Several members had informal conversations with local school districts
8. What progress was made this month in the work group? We have identified and labeled 5<sup>th</sup> grade domains and have started a draft of 5<sup>th</sup> grade standards. Currently, we have begun discussions on the Kindergarten standards.
9. What problems did the work group have and how were they resolved? There have been lots of issues. Besides the logistics, lack of draft structure, interpretations of the law, no financial support for travel or expenses, which resources we could or could not use this process was frustrating. Writing academic standards is a difficult job that is next to impossible to complete within a year.
10. When are the future meetings of the work group? November 7, 2014, January 30, 2014
11. Is there anything this office can do to help the work group?

Please answer the following questions:

- What assurance do we have as the elementary math work group that our standards will be considered?
- How will work between work groups be shared to assure continuity?
- Is there a prescribed public feedback time period?
- Will there be any compensation for our expenses.