

Instructional Design and Development

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Update on moves aimed at organizational clarity and effective service

- Talking Points**
1. Why instructional design & development
 2. Aim: coherent teaching system
 3. Frameworks, people structures, deep instructional work
 4. Collaborative vision and strategy processes
 5. Service and excellence
 6. No new positions

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Director

Angus Mairs
Executive Director

- Supports planning, budgeting and tracking for Title, LAP, other Teaching and Learning budget areas
- Supports school planning and budgeting aligned with SIP
- Carries out project management and implementation tracking methods and tools with team
- Manages ELL enrollment processes, sharing program and staffing support with Bernard
- Manages procedures and routines for critical support areas: Subs, PD documentation, materials
- Course approval process begins here

Courtney Vellan
Assistant Director

Manages operational aspects of entire department: budget, procedure, project management

Branden Mitchell
K-12 Literacy

- Coordinates K-6 with CEL consultant Elizabeth Shannon
- Coordinates 7-8 with CEL consultant Shannon
- Specialist Joanna Michelson reports to Branden for HS
- Collaborates with Sue Drenckpohl on Reading First work
- Supports coaches

Bernard Koontz
K-12 ELL

- **Goal:** Integration of ELL thinking across all instructional work
- Leads all service and instructional aspects of ELL programs K-12
- K-6 facilitators Kim and Rachel Hoff report to Bernard
- Supports secondary facilitators
- Will lead elementary ELL study starting fall
- Dual language

Cherrie Smith
Student Advancement

- **Goal:** Opportunities for every student at every level to advance
- AVID program K-12
- AP and IB strategies and support
- Recovery and alternative options: e.g. CoE, WASL Prep
- Highly Capable: Challenge, Explorer
- Credit equivalencies
- Summer school

Susan Wood-Megrey
K-12 Mathematics

- Coordinates K-6 with TDG consultant Jill
- Coordinates 7-8 with new TDG consultant Cheryl
- Collaborates with K-8 specialists Darci Downs and Paula McPhee
- Secondary specialists Sharon Hegewald and Carmen Gonzalez report to Susan
- Supports coaches

Susan Wood-Megrey
K-12 Science

- Susan to handle both math and science this year
- OSPI to build new science standards mid-year
- Major new work in science likely to form in response to standards
- We will approach staffing in science mid-year

Joe Pierce
Teacher Advancement

- **Goal:** Promoting and supporting the career path of every Highline teacher
- Working on partnership with major HR strategies via Rick Maloney
- Wendy Sayan to join team as Pro-cert mentor, will support Health/PE, Arts, Music, Social Studies, Languages, Librarians