

**MINUTES OF THE
INSTRUCTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON
March 12, 2024**

Chairperson: Mark Grossman
Notetaker: Katie Batten

Committee member attendees: Katie Batten, Mark Grossman, Holly Schweitzer (virtually), Danielle Sievert, Scott Bleck

Other attendees: None

Time convened: 7:01 a.m.

A. Public input
None

B. Program Updates

- Brian Yerkey- Career Technical Education Updates/High School programming, Pathways, Youth Apprenticeship, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

- ✓ School-age education YA (educator path)—would be funded by SDNL
- ✓ IT essentials YA—would be funded by SDNL
- ✓ Early Childhood Education YA (local daycare)
- ✓ Contribute to the community
- ✓ A day of service/volunteer requirement to graduate starting class of 2025

- American Reading Company/Act 20

RECOMMENDATION:

- ✓ 1st year of 4K all 4 units
- ✓ Focus on phonics

C. Every Student Succeeds Act ESSA Report (Federal Identification)

RECOMMENDATION: report is on embargo

D. 2024-2025 Anticipated Updates Brief

- Curriculum

RECOMMENDATION: many math textbooks are under revision and it does not make sense to adopt new program at this point

- Enrollment trends

RECOMMENDATION: most districts are declining enrollment

- Summer School

RECOMMENDATION:

- ✓ Booklet comes out next month
- ✓ Potentially more staff available

E. Future Meeting Date

RECOMMENDATION: May 14 at 7:00 a.m.

Time adjourned: 8:20 a.m.

Katie Batten, Notetaker