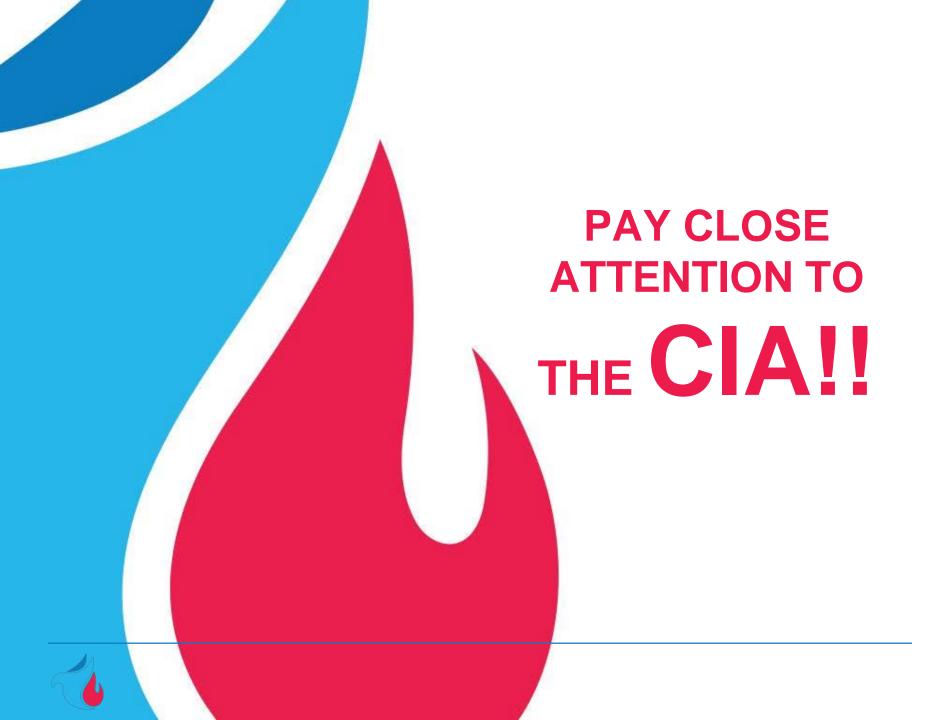
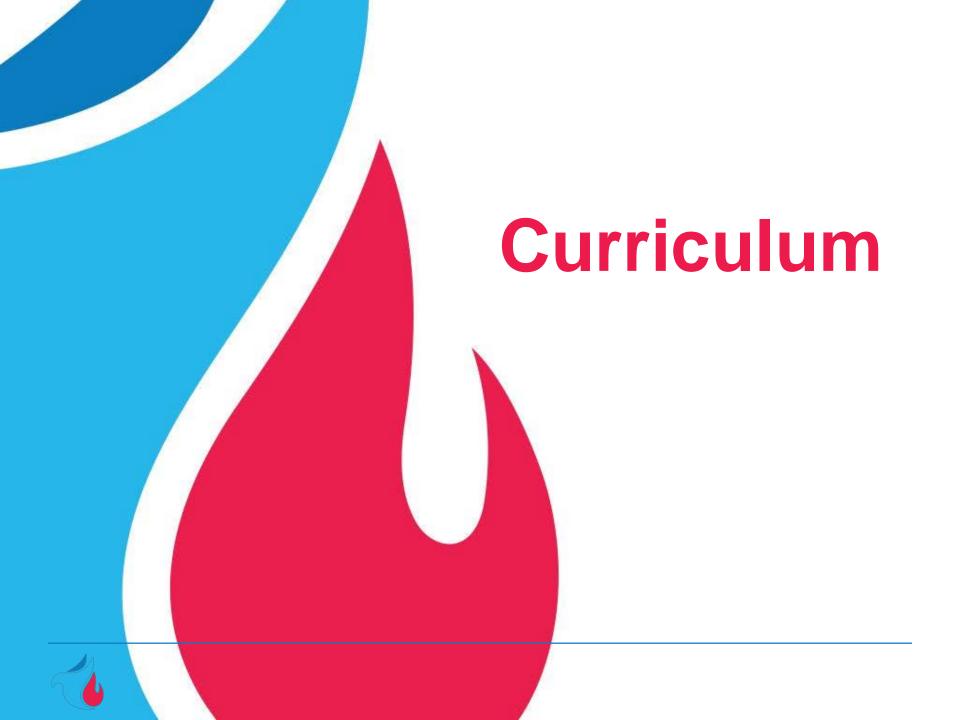


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#### **CURRICULUM**

- Focus on Curriculum
  - Defining Curriculum
    - Sources
      - Catholic IdentityCurriculumIntegration
      - CCSS, NGSS, C4, NFAS
      - PA State Standards
      - Diocesan guidelines

- Accountability
  - Administrators
  - Coordinators
  - Teachers
  - Students
- Direction
  - Role of OCE



#### **CURRICULUM**

## OrganizingCurriculum

- Goal Setting- Using Assessment Results
  - Overall school goals
  - Class goals
- Program Selection
  - Approved texts and programs
  - Pilot programs
- Collaboration in planning is essential

## ImplementingCurriculum

- Pacing
- Time Schedules
- Resources
- Learning Management Systems
- Virtual Learning



#### **CURRICULUM**

- -Looking at the "Big Picture"
  - How closely does the school follow the diocesan academic plan?
  - Is curriculum seen as interdisciplinary?
  - Does assessment guide instruction?



#### **CURRICULUM AREAS**

- Religion OCF, NCCB
- Math –CICI Honors math—STREAM
- ELA—Literacy across the curriculum—CICI
  - Reading, writing, speaking, listening
  - Spelling
  - Handwriting
- Science—Next Generation SS, STREAM
- Social Studies -C4 Standards
- Fine Arts

  Visual Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Media arts
- Physical Ed./Health
- World Languages
- Technology





#### INSTRUCTION

- Instruction
  - Planning for instruction
    - Understanding by Design
    - Essential Questions
    - Integration of content
    - Curriculum mapping
    - Preparation of Materials
    - Integration of assessment

- Resources used for instruction
  - Guidelines
  - Publishers' Programs
  - Muti-media materials
- Implementing Instruction
  - Rigor and Relevance
  - Literacy
  - Differentiated Instruction
  - Accommodations





#### **Assessment Drives Instruction**

Terra Nova Results

- Creating A Vision
  - Is the faculty consistent in implementing curriculum?
  - Are there opportunities to coordinate planning?
  - Are faith values integrated into curriculum?
  - Does assessment guide instruction?



#### **ASSESSMENT**

- Assessment
  - Standardized testing
    - Preparation for testing
    - Testing sessions
    - Use of results
  - Diocesan testing
    - End of level testing
  - Portfolio assessment



#### **ASSESSMENT**

- Algebra testing
- Benchmark testing
- Publishers' testing
- Teacher-prepared assessments
  - Formative assessments
  - Summative assessments
    - Tests
    - Projects
    - Demonstrations, reports
    - Performance Assessments



### Other Areas Related to CIA

Early Childhood

Accreditation



#### **Professional Development - ACT 48**

- Professional Development
  - Planning for Staff Development
  - Types of staff Development
    - Faculty Meetings (not Act 48)
    - In-Service Programs (Full day)
    - After School Programs
- WisdomWhere
- Long Range Planning
- Intermediate Unit staff development personnel
- Staff Development follow-up

#### **OTHER AREAS**

- Middle States Accreditation
  - http://msa-cess.org/
- Blue Ribbon
- Early Childhood
- Curriculum Committees
- CUSP

