



NCREST

District Implementation Plans for SECEP 2017-2018

District: Ypsilanti Community Schools

Design Principle: <u>STEM College Focused Academic Program</u>

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Current Level of Implementation	Number of Students	What do we want to make progress on in the implementation of this principle?	What professional development do you need?	What school structure do you need to put in place?	What resources will you use?	Who is accountable?	What evidence will you have to know if you have achieved your goal?
Produce/adapt rigorous STEM curriculum that align with the CCSS and college goals	1100	Math district and building design team to select curriculum and align to post secondary partner (WCC). HS team would like an end of course Algebra I/8 th grade math assessment to implement in MS to design HS math sequence Recalibrate assessments and curriculum so that it reflects the expected depth of knowledge	District is reviewing math curriculum and will move towards adoption and creation of common assessments, which all require instructional coaching. Training on NGSS for all secondary Science Staff Develop external benchmarks (i.e. mid and end of module assessments for now-leverage resources from Khan Academy) Greater number and variety of teachers attend	Math support classes, reorganize math sequence of courses, integrate 31A supports	31A, Title IIA and i3 funding I3 funding	Dr. Hobbs, Assistant Superindendant, Department Chairs	District has explicit math curriculum with common assessments aligned to WCC. Student support classes and instruction in place to address learning gaps. Math course pass rate and ALEKS scores increase. Increase # of students reading for Alg coming into the high school

Align STEM course content and pathways to college expectations	Identify SAT/PSAT/ ACCUPLCER/ALEKS college readiness benchmarks	i3/SECEP pd in August and throughout the year.	Follow newly adopted graduation requirements and 5 year course sequence	I3 funding	YCHS teacher leaders Holly Heaviland, Scott Heister & Linda Blakey	Increase number of WCC certifications received upon meeting the graudation requirements and the number of pathway options for our
	Senior math class (Intermediate Algebra) collaborated with WCC in order to aligned to and use book from Math 169		Math teachers need to take the Aleks test		Senior Math Teachers	students
Develop school, district and college partnerships to fully implement the STEM ECHS design	Formal partnership in place with WCC. EMU emerging. Create joint WCC & YCS faculty work teams in math and English, as well as STEM areas.	Observation of current robotics classes at WCC. Small work team to explore logistics and planning to make formal recommendation.	Expanding dual enrollment partnership that exists to provide transportation and other supports.	Teacher leader release time built in; no further funds except payment to WCC for course development, if recommended.	Scott Heister, STEMM Teacher Leader	Formal decision to add career pathway dual enrollment experience or not.
Implement STEM-focused curricula that provides a bridge to STEM postsecondary studies	Explore potential career pathway partnerships with WCC that students are interested in pursuing	Two teacher leads from YCS will participate with	Work time & board policy revisions (potentially)	I3 funds for creation of visual documents	Scott Heister and Jessica Krueger	Visual documents of career pathways created
Develop a 4 or 5 year academic plan that provides 12 free college credits to all students	Hold a second pilot section of WCC ACS 151 with approximately 30 students in Spring 2017	the WCC faculty to learn about Blackboard and support students.	Teacher supports for time and planning.	General funds	ACTech Staff	YCS students successfully complete the course. Look to replicate in fall 2017.

 Implement a technology class for college credit 	IC3 (Computer Applications) course is being taught at the 9th grade level	Professional development for new staff member	Course scheduling supported	I3 funding to cover cost of PD / conference		Students will be scheduled into IC3 class and will be credentialed at the end of the course
 Implement Student Projects that provide a bridge to STEM post secondary studies and careers 	Create more project based learning lesson plans infused in all core classes	Inquiry / PBL Number Strings Professional Development with Pamela Harris	Teacher time for professional learning and lesson development	I3 and Title IIA	Core teachers	Student STEM exposure interests increased.