

Curriculum Forum Committee Meeting Recap
4/15/2010

The group reviewed common assessment terms.

The Curriculum Forum Committee heard elementary, middle, and high school teachers present on their assessment practices.

Elementary teachers have been working to establish common universal screening and benchmark reading assessments. Teachers in k-3 will be administering the Rigby Benchmark Assessment in 2010-2011. Fourth and 5th grade teachers are collaborating in order to identify a common benchmark assessment as well.

Piedmont Middle School teachers discussed that they have been working with professional developer, Anne Benninghof, to revise rubrics in 8th grade and establish common writing assessment rubrics in 6th and 7th grade. The rubrics were shared with the committee. Sixth, 7th, and 8th language arts teachers will administer a common writing assessment in the 2010-2011 school year.

Piedmont High School reviewed its common writing assessment process and rubric. Discussion of writing assessment and grading has been a significant topic of discussion at PHS Site Council meetings.