(Bloomington, IN.) – Tonight, at its regular monthly meeting, Dr. Erin Stalbaum, Assistant Superintendent of Professional Learning and Certified Human Resources, presented on Strategic Plan Equity Goal #2: “Professional Learning”. This is part of the regular discussion on Board Goals and Priorities and the second time Dr. Stalbaum has presented on this Goal since Strategic Plan presentations began during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Dr. Stalbaum established that professional learning in MCCSC “results in equitable and excellent outcomes for all students when staff and school board are continuously immersed in professional learning cycles that prioritize rigorous content, transformational processes, a culture of collaborative inquiry, and the structures necessary to prioritize meaningful professional learning”.

Dr. Stalbaum provided current data on which platforms for professional learning MCCSC teachers would most likely participate. 90% of staff surveyed stated they were most likely to participate in corporation-wide professional learning events. 83% of staff surveyed stated they were most likely to participate in job-embedded instructional coaching. 83% of staff surveyed stated they were most likely to participate in an on-demand professional learning webinar.

On November 7, 2023, MCCSC is hosting a district-wide professional learning event that, as Dr. Stalbaum stated, “celebrates the collective knowledge and expertise of our teachers.” The day will offer over 100 educator-led professional learning sessions focused on equity, access, and opportunities.

Dr. Stalbaum shared input gathered from MCCSC staff and community members, which focused on topics and formats for professional learning.

A copy of Dr. Stalbaum’s presentation and a video recording can be found at www.mccsc.edu/strategicplan. Additionally, community members can use this link to access the form for community input on all of the Strategic Plan presentations.

Dr. Stalbaum thanked those who provided feedback and invited the community to submit questions and feedback for the November Strategic Plan Spotlight: Local Funding. A timeline of presentations on the Strategic Plan Board Goals & Priorities as well as progress and updates can be found here. To submit a question please click here.

The next regular meeting of the MCCSC Board of School Trustees is 6:00 p.m. on November 14, 2023, at the Co-Lab located at 553 E Miller Dr, Bloomington, IN 47401. A recording of tonight’s meeting of the Board of School Trustees can be accessed through the district’s website at www.mccsc.edu.

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