

**District ESEA Advisory Council (DEAC)**  
**Jan 20, 2010**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Michael Greening, Karen Christian, Kim Gogola, Sarah Olsen, Dave Copp

The District ESEA Advisory Council met to find the following:

- **The essence of AYP is success for all students. The Royal Oak staff is extremely committed to reaching out to all students.**
- Federal law applies sanctions to Title I schools that do not make AYP over several consecutive years. Three of our elementary schools accept Title I money. All of our elementaries have made AYP through the 2008-09 school year. The fall 2009 MEAP scores and AYP are not yet available.
- ROHS is not a Title I school and did not make AYP in the 2007-2008 or 2008-2009 school years. MME results and AYP results are not available yet for ROHS for 2009-2010. Extremely competitive and academically rich high schools often do not make AYP; this can be due to test participation and achievement gaps among subgroups.
- Teams at all levels are monitoring achievement data from previous grades as new classes enter their buildings. This data is used to inform instruction.
- Royal Oak High School has recently implemented a plan to complete an AIP (Academic Intervention Plan) for students in grades 9-11 who have been identified as “at-risk”. Information has been gathered for each student. The goal is to identify which interventions have worked well and which have not. In the future, this plan will allow at-risk students to receive the most effective interventions possible. This data was gathered by data coaches and counselors. Ongoing updates are the responsibility of counselors. A goal is to expand this plan to lower grade levels so that we can better help students at an earlier age.
- DEAC has determined that no school in Royal Oak is under any corrective action. While we are not legally under corrective action, DEAC recommends that all schools continue to work with the Instruction Office to monitor and improve instruction.

- **District ESEA Advisory Council (DEAC)** will meet May 19, 2010 to analyze this year's data.