AGENDA

MATH VERTICAL SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

Content “Leader” used loosely. I don’t claim to have the answers, but I will try to find the right individuals/groups to help us find the answers. I haven’t received training on being the math content leader. I will be attending a workshop in Johnston in October as well as the Math Network at the AEA (along with Ryan & Kathy).

I thought I could throw out some ideas and then we can get into smaller groups and brainstorm.

Are we “comfortable” knowing the core? Is the core being “covered”? – I’m not so sure all high school students are receiving the necessary core, since they can graduate with Algebra 1 being the highest level of math.

My understanding is the district still wants an emphasis on Gradual Release. Do we need to explore and/or research other methods of teaching? Is training available to elementary teachers?

Last time we met, I think we were in agreement we were ready for some action and some teachers have done I CAN statements. Is this the direction we want to do as a district or as buildings?

Are we in need of a new math series/curriculum K – 8? K – 12?

Are we prepared for smarter balance?

-Brainstorm:

 Goals:

 Needs:

 Resources:

Content dates:

 September 21

 November 30

 February 22