

## Newletter from the ES Council for Teaching & Learning

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Dear Teachers,

Welcome Back to school! You are receiving this email because you are a member of the MCEA ES community. If this information is inaccurate, please contact ERSC to modify your profile as you may be missing out on other important emails that apply to your current position. You can email us back and kindly inform us your position has changed. We can make edits on our list.

If you are not familiar with the CTL, it stands for the Councils on Teaching and Learning. We are a group of roughly 25 Elementary Teachers. Each grade/position level has between 1-3 representatives that work FOR YOU. I am your \_\_\_ grade representative, along with \_\_\_\_ (representatives introduced themselves here). We represent the interests of you across the county. We share these views in meetings with MCEA and MCPS regarding implementation of curriculum, instruction, and assessment. The CTL meets once a month to discuss issues that you bring to us.

For example, are you concerned about Synergy not working? Let us know, we can help find answers! Do you have questions about the ELA Curriculum and how it is supposed to be implemented? Let us know! We sit on meetings when MCPS decides crucial programs that affect all of us. But we can't do this job without your input and feedback. We have to know how to help you.

By clicking on <u>THIS</u> link, you are now able to add your concerns to the grade level list. Please click on the tab that is appropriate for you and we will monitor those concerns. Be sure to add a contact for the concern in the last column. Please remember though, this link is designed for curriculum, instruction, and assessment questions, not MCEA Union issues.



We want to make CTL as successful as possible and we want your voice to be heard when it comes to making you the most effective teacher possible. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, \_\_\_\_\_ whenever you have a question or concern. Our next meeting is October 18 so you can expect a follow up from this email the week after.

We look forward to working for you this year and appreciate you trusting us to be your liaison to MCPS.

In Solidarity, Your CTL representative