

## Newletter from the ES

# Council for Teaching & Learning



November 2023

Dear Wonderful Teachers,

Happy Thanksgiving! May you all enjoy a few relaxing days with your loved ones!

Last week we met for the third time this year. This time we focused on 2 main topics:

1. Ways to make CTL work better for you.
2. Collaboration with the office of *Strategic Initiatives*.

We met with our MCEA president Jennifer Martin who joined us in our discussion about ways we can make CTL better for you. We came up with the following:

1. We will continue to ask you for your questions and concerns ([linked here](#)) that we will synthesize and find the people who can answer them.
2. We will then communicate to you the information we learned both on the google chart and via the monthly newsletters.
3. We will work on developing collaborative relationships with different work-groups within MCPS in all areas related to curriculum and teaching.

We also met with John Landesman from the office of *Strategic Initiatives* who shared with us information regarding the [Pathway for College, Career, and Community Readiness](#). He would like us all to provide his office with feedback on a set of experiences we (you) think all MCPS students should have. The experiences are related to the [Pathway for College, Career, and Community Readiness](#). Please take a few minutes to look at [this website](#) as it provides all the information and a feedback form. Although it is a short turn-around, they hope to get feedback by the end of November.

Our next meeting is on December 12th and we will be hearing from Valeria Da Silva, Director, Student and Data Systems.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the successful engagement of our students!



Sincerely,

Your Representative