

USD 320 KESA Year 2 Update (April, 2019) by Dr. Siebert

During this second year of KESA implementation, the District Leadership Team has met approximately every month for KESA work sessions; the work has focused on our commitment to progress KESA Year Two monitoring tasks throughout the school district.

During the Fall 2018, a review of the Compliance & Foundations pieces of KESA was completed by Dr. Siebert; the audit was completed highlighting strengths and challenges identified.

Ongoing communication with stakeholders has been taking place insofar as Year 2 KESA work. This has been happening via our Building Leadership Teams in all schools, our Building Site Councils and our District Site Council. The BOE has been updated regularly as well. District and buildings created their Action Plans for their two goals identified. A total of 10 Goals with Action Plans has been completed. All Action Plans fall under the two goal areas: Relationships & Relevance. Below are the two KESA goals for the district as a whole. Each of our schools also have framed two KESA goals and action plans for their buildings. If you are interested in learning what each of our schools' two KESA Goals and action plans consist of, please contact the building administrators.

Goal 1 District: By the end of 2018-19 school year, Wamego School District will put into place a process to refine the existing **USD 320 District Strategic Plan** and align the Strategic Plan with KESA accreditation.

Goal 2 District: By April, 2022, Wamego School District will be implementing a **system-wide professional development plan** to support all staff and aligned to the two identified KESA Goals of Relationships and Relevance.

Note: The District KESA Site Council met on April 10th for an update on this year's work. The date scheduled for the annual Outside Visitation Team (OVT) visit is April 23rd. This will be an all-day onsite visit with all USD 320 administrators and the OVT for the purpose of sharing the work completed this school year, followed by questions and answers. Next year, the district will begin KESA year 3, which includes implementation of the action plans for all goals defined by the district and the buildings in USD 320. *If you have questions about the KESA accreditation work please contact either Dr. Siebert, Mr. Winter, or any of our building principals.*