



Director of Student Learning
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Board Report December 2017

District In-service

Our next district in-service will be held the morning of December 20st. Our agenda is listed below:

| Time | Location | Content Group | Topic- Presenters |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| 8:00 – 8:45 | Auditorium | All Teachers | KESA/MTSS Todd Evans & Jennifer Gatz |
| 8:45-9:00 | Break & Location Change | | |
| 9:00-11:00 | Commons | All Teachers | Classroom Instruction that Works Jennifer Hanni (Greenbush) Posting & Communicating Objectives Providing Feedback and Recognition |

New Teacher Mentoring:

Our new teachers and their mentors met at the district office on November 16th. Our professional learning focused on classroom management strategies. Additionally, we spent the day reflecting on the first quarter and goal setting for upcoming classroom observations. We have completed our first round of observations and the second round is scheduled for December.

KESA (Kansas Education Systems Accreditation):

District Site Council Meeting

As we move forward with the KESA accreditation process it is important to communicate with all stakeholders in the district. One of our stakeholder groups is our District Site Council. Our District Site Council met on November 29th at the district office. At this meeting Mr. Evans and I provided an update on the district data and programs associated with the state board outcomes. We discussed the KESA process and our next steps which include goal setting and creating action plans associated with the Relevance and Rigor components. As we continue with year two of our accreditation process the District Site Council will provide feedback and enhance communication throughout the district.

Outside Visitation Team

An additional requirement for stakeholder representation is the Outside Visitation Team. Each system is required to work with an Outside Visitation Team (OVT) of education professionals. Our team consists of Rhonda Frakes (Jefferson County West Principal), Jean Brintnall (Hiawatha Teacher) and Beth Clavenna-Deane

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(TASN-MTSS Support). Each year this team will visit the district to provide mentoring, coaching and support as we move through the KESA process. We have scheduled our OVT spring visit for April 13th.

Family Engagement Survey:

We appreciate all of our patrons that participated in our Family Engagement Survey. The district results can be found at [this link](#). We will work with TASN through our MTSS process to analyze this data and set goals for improvement.