



Director of Student Learning

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### May 18th In-Service

We began our May 18th ½ day in-service on a positive note celebrating our successes from this past year. We commended our staff members for the tremendous amount of work they have done to make our implementation year a success. Teachers were asked to reflect on their personal and professional celebrations from the year and we shared those using Answer Garden. Following this celebration the high school and middle school teachers attended a session on the Self-Regulation competency within the [College and Career Competency Framework](#). They will begin implementation of this competency in the fall of the 2018-19 school year as part of our Social/Emotional Learning initiative. At the same time the elementary staff members met with Mrs. Gatz to reflect on and refine the implementation of our Second Step Social/Emotional Curriculum. Additionally, we discussed state assessment results and began looking at our standards-based report card revisions. I felt we had a very productive morning of learning and sharing to wrap up our year as a district staff.

### District Summer Professional Learning

The Building Leadership Team (BLT) from each building met at Sabetha Middle School on May 24th to review our implementation of the MTSS process and set some goals for next year. Our TASN team was present to provide support as each building presented their assessment results from this year and celebrated their strengths and weaknesses. We discussed next steps and each building set goals for next year so that we can continue to revise our process to meet the needs of both our staff and students.

Our middle school and high school science educators met on May 23rd at the district office to begin writing our district curriculum aligned to our new textbook series and the Next Generation Science Standards. On June 5<sup>th</sup> our elementary science committee went through this same curriculum writing process with several middle school and high school teachers joining us on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We are scheduling both a webinar and in person training from the Pearson company to provide professional development on our new resources including the online components.

Our social studies content team is in the beginning stages of revising our social studies curriculum and adopting resources. We met on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to begin this process. Throughout the two days we participated in several webinars to begin this textbook adoption and curriculum rewriting process.

Once again Lisa Suhr has organized some awesome summer technology professional learning for our teachers. Additionally, we are encouraging staff members to participate in personalized professional learning utilizing a BINGO card with independent activities staff members can complete throughout the year. We are still revising and refining the resources for this process but I look forward to sharing the finished product with the board at a later date.