



Director of Student Learning

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September 21st PLC

During our PLC on September 21st our buildings looked at our FastBridge screening data to determine which students had a need of additional support in the areas of math and reading. We had support from Denise Brown and Natalie Patton from TASN to help us make decisions regarding grouping of students and utilization of our interventions. Additionally, each building worked on items related to their building action plans for KESA. It was a productive afternoon of learning.

MTSS Behavior Component

We recently finished completing the Social, Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRs) and MySAEBR in FastBridge. SAEBr is a 19 item scale that teachers complete about their students' social, academic, and emotional behaviors. These assessments provide us information related to the state board goal of measuring social-emotional growth. We also utilize these screeners along with course grades, attendance and office discipline referrals to identify students that may need an intervention or additional support. This is our implementation year for the behavior component of our MTSS process so we will spend time during our BLT and DLT meetings receiving training in this area to take back to staff for implementation.

October 22nd In-Service:

Our next district in-service is scheduled for Monday, October 22nd. During this in-service we will have Dr. Randy Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education, here to speak to our staff on the vision of education in Kansas. Additionally, our high school and middle school teachers will continue their work on the self-regulation competency and we will spend content team time on items related to our district action plan. We are looking forward to a productive day of professional learning!

Family Engagement Survey:

Family engagement is a component of both our MTSS (Multi-tiered System of Support) and KESA (Kansas Education System Accreditation) processes. We will be asking parents to complete a family engagement survey during our fall parent teacher conferences.

MTSS Conference Presentation

Mrs. Toedman, Mrs. Heiman and Mrs. Werner recently presented at the Kansas MTSS conference on the Walk-To-Intervention model used at Sabetha Elementary at the Kansas MTSS conference. Their presentation was well attended and several districts have reached out to us for more information. We have one school scheduled to come visit to learn more about our process in November.

KSDE Conference Showcase

Mrs. Evans, Mr. Glynn and Mr. Schnacker will be setting up a booth at the upcoming KSDE Conference Success Showcase to share the work they are doing with implementing the Individual Plans of Study advisory model at Sabetha High School and Wetmore High School. They will be sharing the great things that are happening related to the Individual Plans of Study in the conference exhibit hall where professionals from other districts will visit to learn more about implementation of several statewide initiatives.

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