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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

And we are off. Classes began with excitement. The change in leadership brought new ideas and feel to the campus'. The instructional plans are in place at each building and SLTs have already begun. September is a busy month getting to know the students, reviewing content and also getting all the students assessed for their benchmark data for literacy and math.

I've been busy making sure all the materials were ordered and are here. The schools that received the innovative award funding had a lot to spend in a little amount of time.



Professional Development.

During the week of September 9-13, we had opportunities for professional development. Mary Buck, Math consultant was here for grades 7-12, providing strategies to build skills and concept comprehension. Debbie Hunsaker was here to provide instructional coaching PD for the new coaches and also our follow up to the all coaches from our August PD. OPI was also here to support our district and each individual school with their instructional plans.

Instructional Coaches

September is a busy time for instructional coaches. Many mini-PD happen for new teachers as well as the veterans. These implementation plans were created during the August Principal/Coach planning time.

GRANTS

The Title I School Supports grants have been spent down. MCLP has carryover, but there will not be too much to carry over. The schools spent most of their allocation. I'm assured the new MCLP funding will be ready in egrants on the first

of October so I will meet with the principals next week to get their budget proposals ready so once the grant is available in egrants we are set to go.

Apparently, there was a discrepancy with the number of FIT students in our new ESSA grant so I have a conference call set up with OPI to figure out why the numbers are off. Once completed the ESSA will be completed. We need to make sure the FIT students are accounted for and receive their set-aside.

Assessments

I will have the Fall baseline assessments in October, once we complete assessing in September.

Have a wonderful month and thank you for all you do for us.

