

ELD/Bilingual/Library Board Report

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ESL & Dual Language

The first month of school has been full of testing and putting together parent notification letters. With MAP test results in, we are set to send out the notification letters. We're required to inform parents of their student's most recent language assessment results (either ELPA Screener or ELPA Summative) and their most current academic assessment results (Fall MAP testing). We are also required to explain the services that students will receive and the rights of parents, including the right to withdraw their student from services.

I have also had several sessions with Delma and Eric on their respective responsibilities and tasks after I fully retire. Slowly they're getting up to speed on the nuances and challenges of the program, and especially the importance of timely, accurate record-keeping.

We plan to work next week on how to create, maintain, and update EL files. With the blessing of ODE, we plan to move EL files from the students' cum files to a central location at the district office. This will make it easier for Delma to update and maintain them, but it will require communication between the office staff at each school and Delma, when students move and their files are requested by other schools.

Libraries

Over the past few weeks I have met with each school library assistant to provide basic training on library budgets, book ordering, and requisitions. It feels as if they are pretty much set to take on greater responsibilities.

McNary Heights, CVI, and CBMS are gearing up for another year of Battle of the Books. And, once again MHES and CVI find themselves near the top of the board for SORA checkouts in September. MHES was second for the entire region, while CVI came in a close third place. It's exciting to see an increase in enthusiasm for reading.

As usual, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you!

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