Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
November, 2026

Professional Learning

- This month our staff learning sessions include: Reading Academy Day 5, Mentor Training, Leader in Me Community Learning, Accountability Connections, Second Year Teacher Training, Really Great Reading Instructional Walks, LitCon at Region 7, Stacey Grant visits HISD, Instructional Coaching Collaboration, Assistant Principal Collaboration.
- Our department is planning sessions to provide staff in January based on campus leader feedback and requests.

Curriculum and Instruction

- HISD Essentials- Our department recently launched HISD Essentials, a new monthly initiative focused on instructional practices and strategies that strengthen Tier 1 instruction. We would love for you to check out some of the highlights submitted by staff across the district for October HERE. November's essential is focused around discovering ways to move learning forward for both our staff and our students.
- Leader in Me - This month, our schools are focusing on **Habit #3: Put First Things First**, which encourages students to focus on their priorities and focus on the important. They are encouraged to ask themselves if they are spending time on what matters most? In the words of our elementary students, “work then play.” VIDEO HERE
- We encourage our School Board to read more in our monthly newsletter: LINK HERE

Assessment

- HHS is giving the ASVAB Nov 10th.
- Hoskins trained Principals, Asst Principals and Instructional Coaches on this year’s accountability system and some tools to monitor how our campuses are performing throughout the year. That presentation has been emailed to the board. Please reach out with other questions.
- The SST Presentation previously mentioned has been postponed as TEA is hosting a webinar November 12th with more new information regarding what to expect. Once that information is shared, the administrators, instructional coaches and school board will be updated.