ELD/Bilingual/Library Board Report

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ESL & Dual Language

Over the next two weeks I will be working on the Fall EL Collection for ODE. I'll be working with both Eric and Delma on this. While it's not difficult, the fall and spring collections are probably the least intuitive projects required of the program. We had to wait for the collection to open, or we would have done this much sooner.

Other than creating EL files for new students, I have completely turned that responsibility over to Delma. Before I leave, we will tackle files for new students.

I've met multiple times with both Delma and Eric, and I'm getting close to being able to hand over pretty much everything.

Eric attended an ODE Title III webinar last week (while I had jury duty). I look forward to debriefing with him about the information that was shared.

Libraries

A few days before Halloween, I enjoyed my last story reading at McNary Heights. I read "Los Gatos Black on Halloween," "My Monster Mommy Loves Me So," "Room on the Broom," and of course, "The Tailypo."

I worked will all the library assistants on book ordering, and for those involved, on how to run a Battle of the Books tournament. Several of the libraries, with the assistance of Christie Boen from IMESD, have done some more weeding. At MHES it was mostly old, warn out picture books, which is an area that I haven't previously weeded. At any rate, be prepared for a few weeding reports in the next few months.

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

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