



# 2021-2022 District Instructional Focus

# ALEDO ISD FOCUS DOCUMENT

2021-2022

## WHAT WE TEACH

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Standards Driven  
Curriculum

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Teaching to the Depth  
of the Standards

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## HOW WE TEACH

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Focus on 8 Cognitive Skills  
*Thinking Maps*

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Fundamental  
Five

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Rigor & Relevance

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Workshop Model

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## AUTHENTIC LITERACY

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Cross-Disciplinary Literacy  
(listening, speaking, reading, writing, thinking)

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Write From the Beginning &  
Beyond

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Problem of Practice:  
*Students are not demonstrating  
yearly progress at expected levels  
and are not demonstrating  
proficiency in critical writing  
across all content areas.*

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Culture of Excellence  
Professional Learning Community



# Implementation Measures of District Instructional Focus

## PLC Goals

Reported Quarterly

### **Focus on Learning**

Goal 88% of CTs by June

### **Collaborative Culture**

Goal 93% of CTs by June

### **Focus on Results**

Goal 85% of CTs by June

## District Instructional Priorities

Reported Monthly

### **Lesson Frame**

Goal 100% of classrooms by June

### **Daily Critical Writing**

Goal 100% of classrooms by June

### **High-Yield Formative Assessment**

Goal 100% of classrooms by June

### **Student-Driven Learning**

\*Monthly report will consist of exemplars, rather than a percentage

## Progress Monitoring

Reported BOY, MOY & EOY

### **CIRCLE Progress Monitoring**

PK Reading / Math Screener

### **mCLASS Texas & DRA**

K-2 Reading Screener

### **IXL Math**

K-2 Math Screener

### **MAP Growth**

3-10 Reading Screener

3-10 Math Screener



# Aledo ISD

## Instructional Focus Implementation

Reporting Period 4  
December 13- January 14, 2022



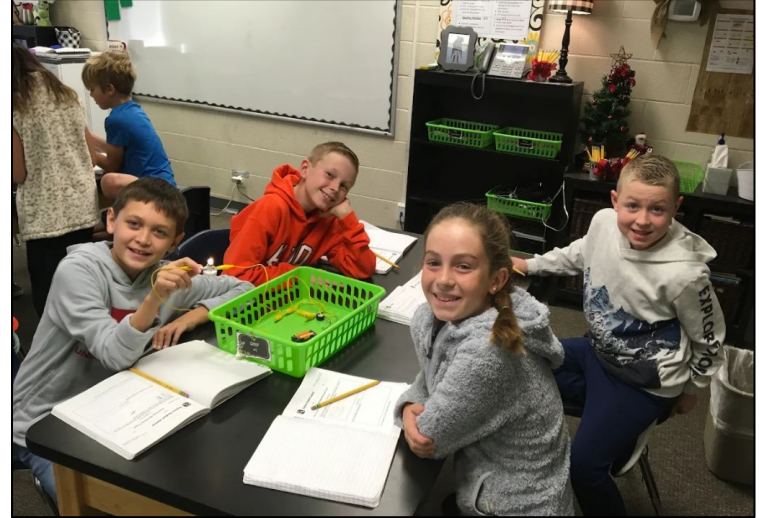
# Student-Driven Learning

Stuard Elementary:  
4th RLA, Ms. Thorp



Students used Hexagonal Thinking to synthesize themes, character traits, topics, and ideas from a variety of sources including their class novel "Cryptid Hunters" and recent Texas History DBQ over Cabeza de Vaca's exploration. Students generated their own hexagons and labeled connections, explored ideas presented by other teams, and used their connections to generate questions on a Canvas discussion board.

Vandagriff Elementary:  
4th Science, Ms. Miller

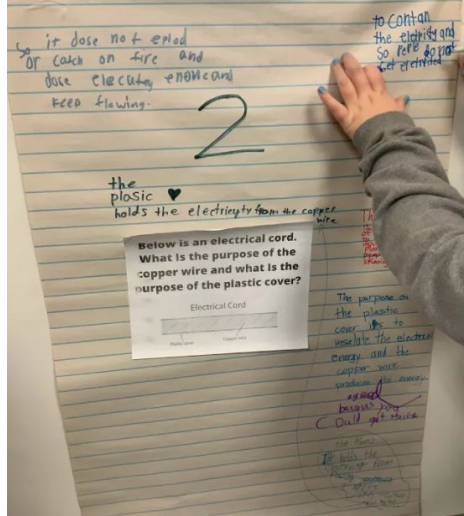


Students completed a science lab to discover how to make a circuit work and how to make a light bulb light up. Students received a basket with materials and they had to figure out how to put it all together to make the light bulb work.

# Student-Driven Learning

Coder Elementary:  
4th Science, Mr. Childress

Vandagriff Elementary:  
4th Science, Ms. Miller



Students engage in a chalk talk to review science concepts learned



# **AISD Featured Collaborative Team**

# AISD Featured Collaborative Team Walsh's Second Grade Team



Brittany Burns



Sarah Handley



Katelyn Patterson



Jennifer Watkins





# CTE Update

# Career & Technical Education



3 Endorsements for students to choose from.

- 1) Business & Industry
- 2) Public Services
- 3) STEM



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PROGRAMS  
OF STUDY

- AG – Vet Medical, Engineering/Welding, Plant Science
- Business Management
- Communications – Journalism / News Production
- Commercial Photo
- Computer Science
- Government
- Graphic Design
- Engineering
- Education & Training
- Health Science – C.M.A (EKG / Phlebotomy)
- Law Enforcement / Forensic Science
- Cosmetology – @Weatherford High School
- Transportation- @Weatherford High School



# Industry-Based Certification

## Adobe Certs

Photoshop,  
Illustrator, InDesign

## Microsoft Office

Word,  
PowerPoint,  
Excel

CCMA -  
EKG/Phlebotomy

CPR  
EKG  
Phlebotomy

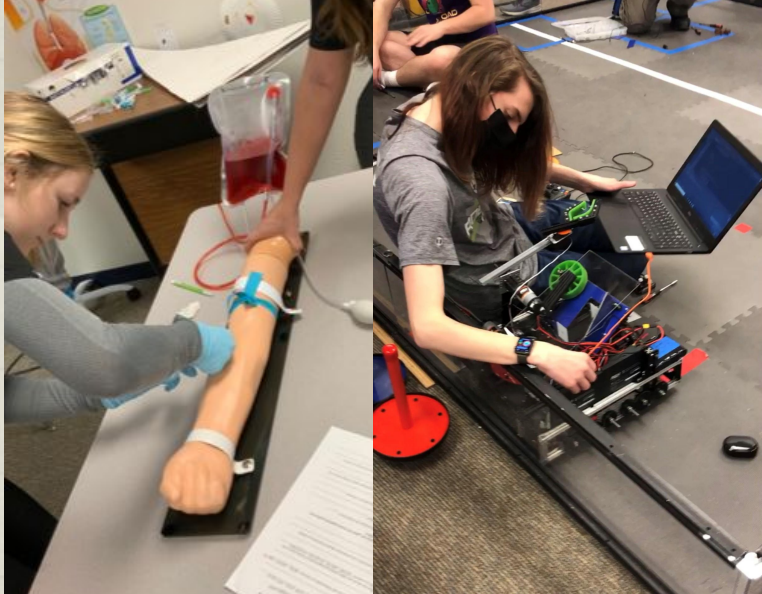
Floral - Level 1 & 2  
TX State Floral  
Design Cert.

Certified  
Vet  
Assistant

Welding - D9.1  
Basica Weldling

## CAREER TECH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (CTSO)

BPA  
FFA  
HOSA  
LAW  
ROBOTICS





**CTE  
Courses**

**Clinical  
Rotations**

**\*Project  
Lead the  
Way -PLTW**

**\*Practicum of AG  
\*Practicum  
Graphic Design**

**AMS Courses :**  
Fundamentals of Comp.Sci.  
Design & Modeling, Fight & Space  
Principles of AG  
Principles of LAW  
Principles of Arch.  
College & Career Readiness

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# Student Highlights

AG Programs - All 3 - Corbin Haber  
Business- Morgan Carter /Dillinger Stroud  
Computer Science-Ian Creed  
Education & Training-Hallie Dixon  
Engineering- Brandon Ferguson  
Graphic Design-Scarlett Grimes  
Health Science-Carson White  
Journalism/ Aledo Student Media-Faith Emmitte  
Law-Alexis Jorgensen

## 5 -Year Program Growth\*

	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Career & Tech FTE	217.749	371.440	153.691	<b>70.58</b>

	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2021-2022-Projected</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Career & Tech FTE	228.478	453.351	224.873	<b>98.42</b>

Data from Summary of Finance\*

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# Questions / Comments

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