

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Bloomingdale, Illinois  
Regular Meeting    September 24, 2018**

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**Subject:     Superintendent's Report**

Accelerated Program Update

The two vacant Acceleration Program teaching positions have been filled. Dr. Julie Devaud will be working to provide ELA and Math enrichment for Accelerated students in grades 3 - 5 at both Erickson and DuJardin. At Westfield, Mrs. Heather Shermak will be working with students in grades 6th - 8th to provide Acceleration for ELA, and Mrs. Natalie Thompson, Westfield Math Specialist, is working with the Advanced/high math classes to provide 6th - 8th Math acceleration. Dr. Duvaud and Mrs. Shermak will begin this week by observing in the Acceleration cluster classrooms to familiarize themselves with classroom instruction, get to know the students in the program, and acquaint themselves with District 13 curriculum resources.

Dr. Devaud and Mrs. Shermak will begin pull-out for Acceleration as soon as possible and will be in touch with Acceleration parents to introduce themselves and provide additional information on individual ACC student programming and progress.

To further explain how Mathematics will be differentiated for all students, Mrs. Natalie Thompson and Mr. Stefan Larsson will be making a presentation to the Board of Education on the Westfield Math Response to Intervention (Rtl) Diamond Program. An executive summary is attached.

IASA State Superintendents Conference –

This week, between Wednesday, September 26 through Friday, September 28, the Illinois Association of School Administrators will be hosting the 54<sup>th</sup> annual State Superintendent Conference in Springfield. I will be in attendance at the event and will be attending breakout sessions on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the use of video messaging, planning a building referendum, and research on stress management. I will also be presenting the efforts the District has made in standards based grading and reporting through an ignite presentation. I will be available by phone and email during the conference.

Professional Development Day -

On Friday, October 5, students will not be in attendance, but teachers and staff will be receiving a day of professional development. Dr. Waugh will summarize what experiences will be made available to our staff at the meeting.