

Sunray ISD
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Pat Armstrong

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To: Board of Trustees and Superintendent

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Re: March, 2017 Report

1. **Title I and State Compensatory Education** – Currently, we have 291 students who qualified for free/reduce lunches. This number drives our funding for Title 1 and SCE.
2. **ESC 16 Assessment Conference** – On March 2, the two counselors (Campus Testing Coordinators) and I attended the Assessment Conference at the ESC.
3. **Federal Fiscal Issues** – On March 9, I attended the session at the ESC on the new fiscal issues for ESSA. It is slightly different than NCLB fiscal rules. I am learning about ESSA throughout this spring.
4. **WTAMU Job Fair** – On March 22, Mr. Whiteley and I attended the educator job fair at WTAMU. Attendance seemed down but we had a wider selection of teaching fields.
5. **ESSA Webinar** – On March 24, I viewed the presentation from TEA on ESSA via videoconference.
6. **State Assessment** – On March 28th, testing season began. We tested 4th and 7th grade Writing, 5th and 8th grade Math and ELA I on the 28th. On the 29th, we tested 5th and 8th grade Reading and then on the 30th, ELA II was tested.
7. **Regulations Matter** – On the afternoon of March 29th, I viewed a webinar from TASB entitled Regulations Matter.