

**Curriculum Director Report**  
**February 23, 2026**

**Pana Elementary School Improvement Meeting**

We had a good meeting this month. We worked on root causes of our Children with Disabilities performance on State Testing. The next step will be for us to find solutions to these causes and create our School Improvement Plan. We are able to address one of the root causes, and all children with disabilities will be testing under the same conditions. In the past some grades were doing all of them together, while others were doing small groups. We are hoping that testing the students in small groups will improve student focus.

**State Testing**

We began the WIDA Access Testing for our English Learner students. Thank you to Mrs. Mahnke and Mrs. Soward for testing these students.

Preparations are continuing for all other state testing. Pana High School will be doing testing over 2 days. ISBE is allowing a flexible schedule that allows this. The hope is that we will get better performance with the writing on Day 2.