

# FEBRUARY 2024

## SPECIAL EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

### UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mid-Year

Planning!



NEARLY 60 TEACHERS, INCLUDING MOST SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF, ATTENDED AN OPTIONAL AFTER-SCHOOL WORK SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, TO WORK ON MID-YEAR EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS REQUIREMENTS. STAFF REVIEWED STUDENT DATA, LEARNING OBJECTIVES, AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GOALS. THEY COLLECTED PERTINENT ARTIFACTS AND NETWORKED WITH OTHER TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. ADMINISTRATORS WERE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST TEACHERS.

## FASTBRIDGE - NEW PROGRESS MONITORING TOOL



Students at the middle level and special education students receiving interventions will soon be able to use Fastbridge Progress monitoring. FastBridge is a web-based progress monitoring tool that helps educators track students' academic progress and identify areas where they may need additional support. It allows teachers to administer quick assessments in reading, math, and social-emotional learning to monitor student progress throughout the school year. This new assessment is much quicker than the ones used previously. By regularly collecting data and analyzing results, teachers can make informed decisions about adjusting instruction and providing targeted interventions to help students succeed. FastBridge progress monitoring is a valuable tool that can help educators support student learning and achievement. The program also provides teachers with possible interventions to utilize with students. Teachers will be trained on how to administer the new tool on the upcoming February Inservice Day.