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To: Shawn Petri, Superintendent  
From: Katie Harris  
Date: September 2025  
Subject: Instructional Services Update

## Instructional Services

*Director: Katie Harris*

### COOR ISD Instructional Leadership Team

- The team's next meeting is October 13th.

### COOR ISD Student Support Network

- The team explored the redesigned [COOR ISD Student Support Network website](#) and [regional team landing page](#) as tools to access resources and materials.
- Team members revisited the communication processes data, created Smart Goal(s) for Action steps
- In work groups, team members refamiliarized themselves with the priority practices and determined next steps

### K-5 Literacy

*K-5 Literacy Coach: Michelle Ewald*

Season 2, Episode 1 of the "Literacy Quick Hitters" podcast series will be released soon, with a focus on Michigan's upcoming K-12 Dyslexia Legislation.

Additionally, last season's episodes have been reformatted into an asynchronous professional learning opportunity for teachers in COOR ISD school districts. Participants are currently engaging with the content found in episode 2 (of 5).

- **Fairview Elementary** and **Mio Elementary** - working with building leadership in both districts to collaborate surrounding CKLA implementation; regularly scheduled professional learning and instructional coaching via a combination of staff meetings, PLCs, and individual teacher meetings, continue in both buildings.

- **Collins Elementary/HL** - ongoing support for Bookworms (new ELA curriculum) implementation through attendance at some grade level PLCs; partnering with the Northeast Michigan Literacy Hub for a parent involvement component at fall parent-teacher conferences.

- **Statewide Coaching Network** - working on updating professional learning materials for upper elementary teachers as a member of the 4-5 Literacy Essentials workgroup.

## **31n Team**

*Behavioral Health Coordinator: Michelle Culton-Ekstrom*

- CHA - several staff participating in the book study for The Anxious Generation led by Christie, Michelle, and Scott.
- TBRI practitioners attended a monthly training meeting in September and explored ways to keep the TBRI momentum going.
- A Monthly TBRI Introduction class will begin in October, led by Christie and Michelle. There are openings available.
- Providers enrolled in their Master's programs are making great strides.
- CATIC is becoming more aware of 31n and the support opportunities available.
- Crisis support - 31n Team members have responded to district crisis moments and will continue to be available as concerns arise.
- 31n Whole Child Specialists caseloads are filling up quickly.
- The Whole Child Assessment schedule has many openings. Dr. Sloane provided 9 follow up appointments in September.
- Several Whole Child Specialists are attending school SST meetings.
- Our DHHS shared Whole Child Specialists remain active and engaged with accepting referrals and participating in DHHS trainings and duties as well.
- Jamie Mead is working with students in the elementary, middle, and high school at RAPS. K-12 services are becoming more common in each district.
- TRAIL and other groups will be starting soon in several districts.