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1.. Professional Development at Ozona Elementary School.

- OES Staff has been using data such as attendance, STAAR results, grade distribution, Content Based Assessments and Mock results to identify areas of need, trends and instructional gaps.
- Verbalizing expectations, developing an Instructional Focus Calendar for the First Six Weeks, identifying Lesson Plan components and planning, setting grade level and campus goals, reviewing CScope documents, as well as working towards building consistency on a day to day basis are some of the discussions held during our first few days back.
- Pre-Kindergarten teachers developed guidelines or goals for the incoming 3 and 4 year old students that will shared with our local early childhood centers and programs.
- Kindergarten teachers developed and established written criteria and goals for students entering Kindergarten.
- At-risk established criteria for the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Readiness Assessment were reviewed.
- OES Staff has been very open to new schedule changes and they has been a lot of collaboration on data which will lead towards goal-setting. In addition, we are utilizing all of our resources and personnel to maximize student instruction and acceleration. A special thanks to all of our Teacher Assistants and OHS Cheerleaders for helping with Envision Booklets.

2.. The Texas Education Agency released the accountability rates for our Elementary Campus. The accountability summary report indicates that our campus is rated as "Improvement Needed".

- Brief discussion of the four indexes under the Performance Index Framework which includes student achievement, student progress, closing performance gaps, and post secondary readiness. OES failed below the target score of 55 with a 54.1% in Index 3, Closing Performance Gaps. There were also 8 identified System Safeguards, including Reading and Mathematics for our students, our economically disadvantaged, and our English Language Learners, which will be addressed during the school year as well as through our school plans.
- We are awaiting further notification from the Texas Education Agency for guidance and requirements needed to be completed as we work proactively towards improving our school.
- Cheryl Bricken has been named our District Coordinator of School Improvement and we will be working very closely with her. Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. Byrd and Dean Munn have helped Mrs. Munoz and I tremendously as we learn this new accountability system.
- There are plans being made for attending Part I of the Texas Accountability Meeting at ESC Region XIII in September.
- OES staff responded proactively and recognized that we have some areas that we need to address during the year as well as in our Campus Improvement Plan.

3. Tremendous amount of support from our local community, including DCP Midstream, the Methodist Church, Ozona National Bank, Devon Energy, our school board members and parents. Thank you for your continued support and appreciation for Crockett County CCSD!