

Sunray ISD
Curriculum, Federal and Special Programs, DTC
Human Resources Director
Pat Armstrong

Date: April 11, 2016
To: Board of Trustees and Superintendent
From: Pat Armstrong
Re: March, 2016 Report

- 1. Title I and State Compensatory Education** – We have 312 students who qualified for this program. This number drives our funding for Title 1 and SCE.
- 2. Region 16 Assessment Conference** – On March 3rd, I attended the region center’s assessment conference (instead of attending the state assessment conference).
- 3. TELPAS Calibration** – This year, the state required the annual rater calibration sessions to be monitored. I spent several hours monitoring our rater calibration sessions.
- 4. Leading Learning Day 4** – On March 8th, I attending Leading Learning with Stacie Jones and Pam Keisling. These sessions gave us a deeper understanding of using data and how to talk data with our teachers.
- 5. 504 Meetings** – in the month of March, I attended four 504 meetings at the elementary school.
- 6. WTAMU Job Fair** – Mr. Thompson and I attended the WT job fair on March 23rd. Met quite a few candidates mostly EC-6.
- 7. STAAR Testing** – Last week, was the first week of state testing. It was quite busy. We tested 4, 7 Writing; 5, 8 Math; 5, 8 Reading; ELA I and ELA II. For the most part, it went smooth. We had a slight glitch with the on-line testing. 2 out of our 5 students in 4th Writing show inactive, but the teacher was actively monitoring the test and watched the student submit their tests. The state is aware of the problem and is not supposed to hold us accountable for their test scores.
- 8. Social Skills** – Mr. Thompson and I continue to work with our special needs student twice a week.
- 9. CCR/Duns renewal** – I renewed our school district’s CCR/Duns number. This number is a requirement to collect federal funds.