



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: September 15, 2021

Agenda Section: Presentation/Report

Agenda Item Title: Academic Health Report

From: Theresa Servellon, Chief Academic Officer

Additional Presenters if Applicable:

Description: The Academic Health Report discusses academic initiatives which is essential reporting to assist trustees with academic progress monitoring.

Historical Data: This is a continuing report initiated at the August 2020 budget workshop; the report is presented by the Division of Academics.

Recommendation: N/A

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

Academic Health Report

September 2021



INSTRUCTIONAL PLAYBOOK

Non-Negotiable



South San Antonio Instructional Playbook

- ❑ **Curriculum Alignment**

(execute a guaranteed and viable curriculum)

- ❑ **Professional Learning Communities**

(mobilize your teams to intensely focus on the things that most directly affect high quality instruction)

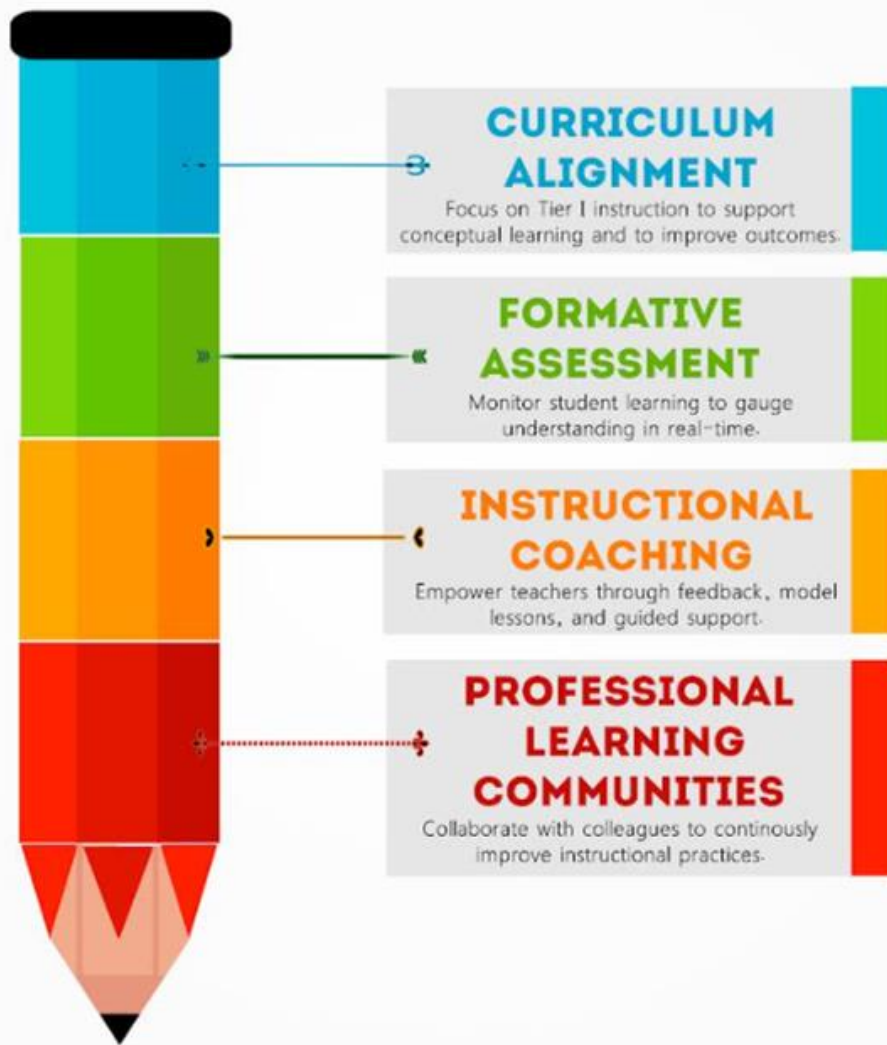
- ❑ **Instructional Coaching**

(build professional capital, folks who can “talk the walk”)

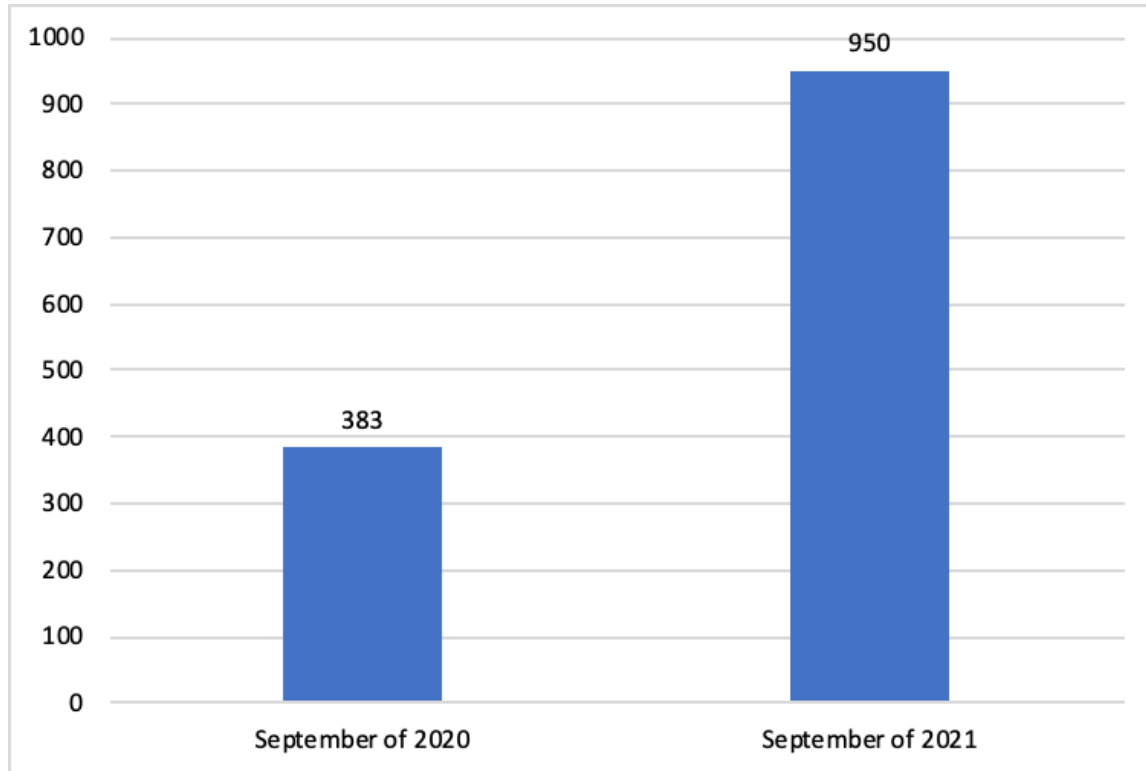
- ❑ **Formative Assessment**

(concentrate on assessment FOR learning, not OF learning)

Instructional Playbook



TEKS Resource System Unique Logins (1st six weeks)



**148% increase
from last year!**

Instructional Coaches District Days Calendar

2021-2022 Elementary Instructional Coach District Days			
August	Agenda	September	Agenda
Friday, Aug. 13, 2021	ELAR resources/warehouse	Friday, Sept.10, 2021	ELAR resources/warehouse
Friday, Aug. 20, 2021	Math resources/warehouse	Friday, Sept.24, 2021	Math resources/warehouse
Friday, Aug. 27, 2021	mClass Universal Screeners Review		
October	Agenda	November	Agenda
Friday- Oct. 1, 2021	ELAR & Math PL	Friday- Nov. 5, 2021	ELAR & Math PL
Friday- Oct. 8, 2021	Coaching Topic	Friday- Nov. 12, 2021	Coaching Topic
Friday- Oct. 29, 2021	Write Common Assessments	Friday- Nov. 19, 2021	Write Common Assessments
Thanksgiving Break-11/22-26			
December	Agenda	January	Agenda
Friday- Dec.3, 2021	ELAR & Math PL	Friday- Jan.7, 2022	ELAR & Math PL
Friday- Dec. 17, 2021	Write Common Assessments	Friday- Jan.28, 2022	Write Common Assessments

HIGH IMPACT TEACHING PRACTICES



The Formula for Quality Instruction

1. Framing the Lesson

the teacher gives the students a clear picture of...

What students will be doing/learning in class today, AND what students will be able to do with that knowledge.

2. Power Zone

teaching or monitoring in close proximity to students.

When a teacher engages in this practice, every other instructional practice is enhanced and made more powerful.

On-task behaviors increase, discipline issues decrease, and student retention of content improves.

3. Frequent Small Group Purposeful Talk

After every 10-15 minutes of teacher-driven discussion, or at the completion of a major instructional concept, the teacher briefly stops talking and has groups of 2-4 students briefly discuss a seed question related to the instruction or instructional activity.

4. Recognize & Reinforce

the teacher uses descriptive and specific praise

5. Write Critically

Critical writing does require dedicated time (5-10 minutes), but—when purposeful and intentional—will also increase rigor, relevance, and long-term retention.

Fundamental Five in Action: Social Media



Kindred Elementary School - South San Antonio ISD @SS... · Sep 7 ...

Kindred teachers engaged in PLC on Fundamental 5 Framing the Lesson. Great day for learning.

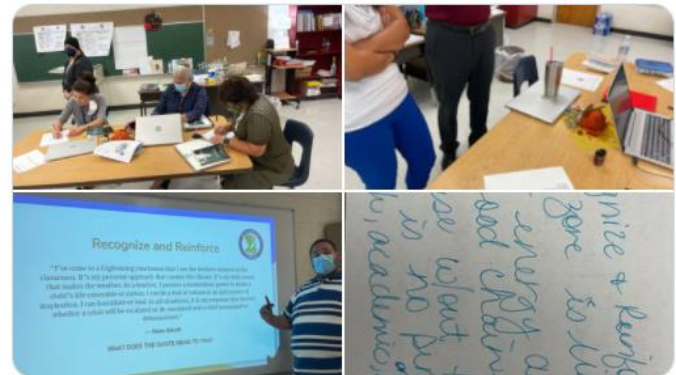


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SSAISDPriceES @Price_ES · Aug 31 ...

PLC at Price ES....Fantastic! Price teachers are truly engaged in the Power Zone & Recognize and Reinforce. What a great 😊 day.



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LEARNING WALK PROTOCOL



System to Build Professional Capital

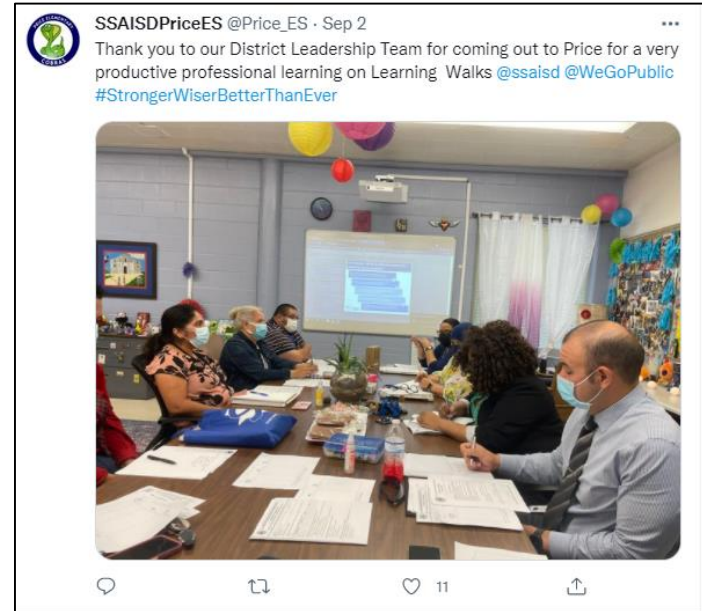
Learning Walk Goals

- ☐ High Levels of Learning for All Students
- ☐ Quality Instruction in Every Classroom
- ☐ Skillful Leadership Throughout the School and District

Why Learning Walks?

- ❑ **Instructional focus** on teaching and learning.
- ❑ **Gather data** about instructional practice and students' learning.
- ❑ Stimulate **collegial conversations** about teaching and learning.
- ❑ Learn from other participants through their **observations, questions, experiences, and perspectives**.
- ❑ Deepen understanding and practices by **continuous feedback and monitoring** of school growth.
- ❑ **Focuses the school's work** on school learning goals, instructional practices, and students' learning.

Learning Walks: Social Media



INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATES



Reading and Math Focus

- ☐ Literacy Framework/Reading Academies
- ☐ Springboard Curriculum
- ☐ mClass/Amplify Support K-8th
- ☐ Math Investigations for grade K-2nd
- ☐ Laying the Foundation for grades 3rd-5th
- ☐ Imagine Math for grades K-8th
- ☐ Accelerated Intervention Plans for grades K-12th
- ☐ Additional Days School Year
- ☐ Remote Conferencing Program

College Career Military Readiness Focus

Monthly CCMR
Strategy Meetings



- ☐ Realignment of Middle School Choice Academies
- ☐ Realignment of Middle School Math Course Sequence
- ☐ Employability Course [high school credit] for 8th graders
- ☐ Tiered Enrichment TSI Boot Camps with Shmoop Program Supports
- ☐ Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles for 9th-10th graders
- ☐ PSAT for students on grades 8th-11th and SAT Testing for 11th-12th graders
- ☐ P-TECH Early College Academy
- ☐ TAMUSA Partnership for Dual Credit Courses
- ☐ UT OnRamps Courses for 11th-12th grades
- ☐ 42 Hour Core Complete
- ☐ Teachers' Master Program through TAMUSA Grant

Professional Development

- ☐ Professional Learning Coordinator
- ☐ Instructional Playbook
- ☐ Fundamental Five
- ☐ TEKS Resource System
- ☐ Dual Language Model
- ☐ Schoology Cohort
- ☐ Writing: Grammar Keepers
- ☐ Advanced Placement/Honors Courses: Springboard
- ☐ Professional Learning Communities
- ☐ Learning Walk Protocol

Professional Development Data (Eduphoria)

Texas SBEC = 24

REDACTED ADMINISTRATOR

Instructional Leadership Academy

[West Campus] BACK TO SCHOOL ACADEMY - DAY 1 - WC

FUNDAMENTAL FIVE / TEKS RESOURCE SYSTEM - WC

EDGE MEETING - SCHOOLGY AUGUST 11-12

EDGE MEETING - SCHOOLGY AUGUST 18-19

COUGAR HUDDLE 9-1-2021

COUGAR HUDDLE 9-8-2021

EDGE MEETING - SEPTEMBER 15-16

Enrolled

07/19/2021 08:00 AM

08/02/2021 08:15 AM

08/04/2021 12:30 PM

08/11/2021 08:00 AM

08/18/2021 08:00 AM

09/01/2021 04:30 PM

09/08/2021 04:30 PM

09/15/2021 08:45 AM

REDACTED TEACHER

Instructional Leadership Academy

TRS/Fundamental Five Principal Training

South San Antonio HS - PD Day 1

[Science Teachers (Grades 6 - 12), Social Studies Teachers (Grades 6 - 12), Foreign Language Teachers (Grades 6 - 12) - Morning Session]: Fundamental

[Social Studies Teachers (Grades 6 - 12) Afternoon Session I]: Nearpod in the Social Studies Classroom

[Social Studies Teachers (Grades 6 - 12) Afternoon Session II]: Bringing Maps to Life in the Social Studies Classroom Room A217

South San Antonio HS - PD Day 3

EDGE MEETING - SCHOOLGY AUGUST 18-19

Enrolled

07/19/2021 08:00 AM

07/27/2021 01:00 PM

08/02/2021 08:00 AM

08/03/2021 08:30 AM

08/03/2021 01:00 PM

08/03/2021 02:30 PM

08/04/2021 01:00 PM

08/18/2021 08:00 AM

GT Update = 36
Texas SBEC = 36

REMOTE CONFERENCING UPDATE



Remote Conferencing Data

- ❑ Start Date (August 18, 2021)... first in the city
- ❑ Three bilingual-certified teachers
- ❑ Three special education-certified teachers
- ❑ 600+ requests for remote conferencing services

2,588

Instructional hours delivered

that would have been lost without remote conferencing

South San Antonio ISD
Virtual Instruction Plan:
Remote Conferencing



2021 - 2022



THANK YOU!

Any questions?