

Assistant Superintendent Report to the Board

October 2016

Site Visits

Lester Park, 9/21/16

Denfeld, 10/5/16

Lowell, 10/13/16

Continuous Improvement Teams

This structure continues to be a primary driver for district and school improvement efforts. Team representatives attended a training in September to learn more about effective school leadership teams. Teams reviewed a leadership rubric that outlines best practice for school leadership teams and began action planning next steps for their teams. Additionally, teams were introduced to different ways to review school data as part of a comprehensive needs assessment. We will be supporting CITs in this work this winter to better develop targeted school goals and monitor goal progress.

Principal Development

Much of my time this fall has been working with individual principals or small groups of principals to address needs across all schools. I have been trying to attend CIT meetings at the building level to answer questions and provide support as needed. This has been very valuable time thus far.

Additionally, I have individual meetings scheduled with all principals in upcoming weeks to review their professional goals and student data as part of the ISD 709 Principal Development and Evaluation process.

Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

We have a strong ISD 709 MTSS Leadership Team that been working together for the last year. Members of this team along with myself have been meeting with school teams this fall to support their work in developing strong MTSS frameworks across schools. Much effort was put into several schools at the elementary level last year. This year our focus will be to expand that work at the elementary as well as at the secondary sites.