

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

Date: September 8, 2014
To: Board of Trustees and Superintendent
From: Pat Armstrong
Re: August, 2014 Report

1. Title I and State Compensatory Education - We started the year with 284 students who qualified for this program from last year. Ms. Jones is reviewing and processing the applications. This number drives our funding for Title 1 and SCE.

2. Migrant ID&R – On August 5th, Laura Loya and I attended the mandatory ID&R training at the ESC.

3. 2014 Accountability Training – On August 7th, Stacie Jones and I attended the 2014 Accountability Training at the ESC.

4. AMAO Training – On August 12th and 13th, Stacie Jones, Kim Lee, Esmeralda McDowell, and I attended the AMAO System Safeguards training. We missed AMAO 3 in 2012-13 and it appears that we missed it again last spring. AMAO 3 is the academic progress measure for our LEP students in Reading and Math. Our LEP students are progressing in their understanding of English (TELPAS scores) but are lagging in grasping the content in Reading and Math. 79% passing was the target for 2013-14 that our LEP students needed to make AMAO #3 (academic system safeguards). We missed the target in both areas- overall passing rate in reading for our ELL population was 62% and in math the ELL students performed at 60%. The people who attended this meeting wrote a professional development plan to help our teachers help our students attain this goal – this professional development plan will become part of the Campus Improvement and District Improvement Plans for 2014-15.

5. New Teacher Orientation – On August 14th, our new staff members attended the New Teacher Orientation meetings with Campus Principals, Brian Thompson, Denise Wilson and I.

6. MSIX Webinar – The federal Office of Migrant Education hosts a nation-wide database for Migratory Students. On August 21st, I viewed an hour refresher webinar on the MSIX database.

7. Smart Board Training – On August 22, Tammy Swartz from the ESC spent ½ day here to assist our new staff with SMART Board and interactive learning.

8. TEA Migrant Webinar – On August 25th, I viewed the TEA's Migrant Webinar.