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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Continued PD with our Wonders consultant was January 8-12th. At our debrief, we set items that will need to be covered on the next visit and in June. Progress is slow but happening

Our district consultant & MPDG for literacy spent the week of Jan 15-18th. Assisting with action plans and CIC as well as walkthroughs and SLT meetings.

The SSG consultants are providing good solid strategies for our teacher for mathematics. A most needed skill is Number Sense, which sets the foundation for all mathematics and this is focus. The Elementary consultant was here on Jan 16-18th and the MS/HS consultant was here on Jan 23-24.

Professional Development

In addition to the above PD, we also our Instructional coaches providing PD to individuals, groups and grade level teachers with Wonders, Math and strategies.

The following travel has been reported to me:

Napi: January 15, 2018-- Andrea Sangray and Genny Bragg attended "Teaching Gifted Kids In Today's Classroom" in Shelby Montana. Napi discretionary funds used.

BES- Dawn Marxer-Boggs attending Occupational Therapy PD on January 17th. BES discretionary used.

Corrina attended the Cal Crow meeting in Helena January 24th.

Instructional Coaches

Continue to provide coaching to individuals, groups and all staff in their perspective buildings

GRANTS

The 2018-19 Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant will open on soon. I'm told information will be sent out within the next two weeks.

In December we applied for the new literacy grant, Montana Comprehensive Literacy Project- MCLP. We should hear if we've been awarded by the end of January.

Fingers crossed 

District Committees

The monthly SLTs are ongoing at each campus. The SLTs drive the action plans, which are created to ensure positive change in student achievement.

The Test Coordinators met twice this month to take the administration tests and to prepare for WIDA.

The District Writing Committee has met and continue to plan via email in preparation for February's District Writing Assessment.

The Pow-Wow committee will meet on January 26th to discuss District PowWow and next steps.

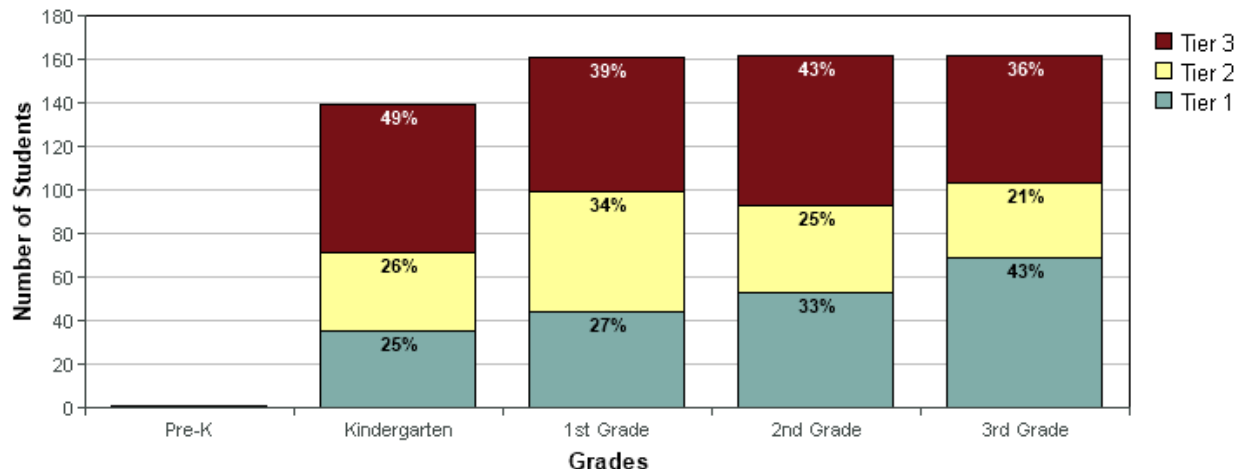
The monthly scheduled SBE, Coaches Collaboration and EL Committees have met. All agendas and meetings minutes are kept in a shared drive. SBE discussed our current implementation plans, Coaches Collaboration discussed ELA progress/concerns, Math progress/concerns and next steps. At the EL committee we discussed our new data base Ellavation and where we are with getting up and ready.

Assessment Reports

The State required WIDA assessment (ACCESS 2.0) window closes on January 31st. We have 613 EL students to assess. The majority have been completed.

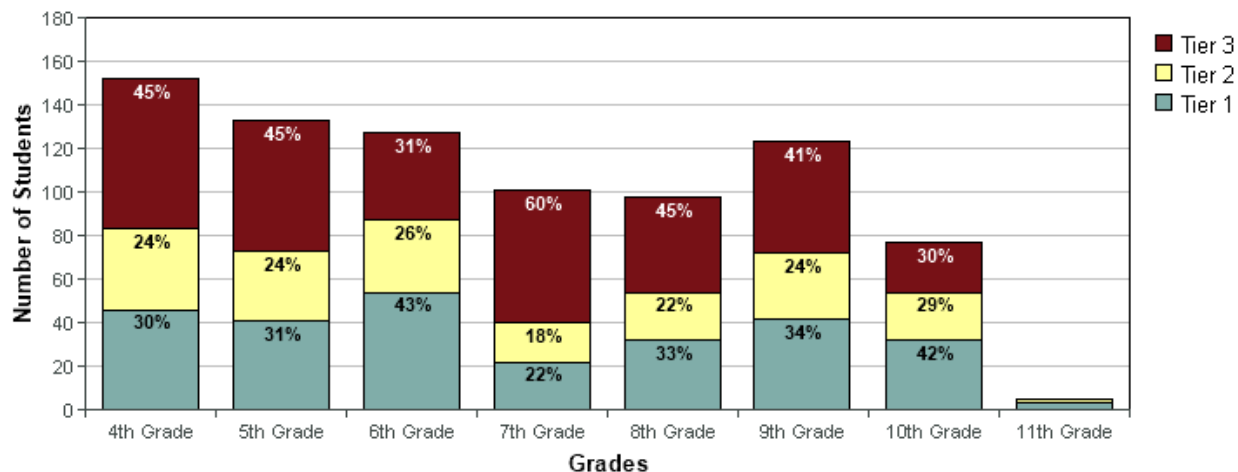
ISIP- Reading/Literacy

ISIP Early Reading Summary (December 2017)



Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Early Reading in December: 625

ISIP Advanced Reading Summary (December 2017)



Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Advanced Reading in December: 816

The ISIP assessment window for January closes on the 31st. You will see those scores on my February board report. I will also provide September's data so you have a comparison on growth.

Thank you and as always my door is open and I'm available for questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful month and winter

