

ELD/Bilingual/Library Board Report

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ESL & Dual Language

With less than 5 days (as I write this) until the ELPA window closes, I'm down to testing 1 student. We have now received some results for CVI, where a few of the students finished the test back in January. With those few test results, I'm cautiously optimistic about how we'll do as a district overall. With those limited results, there are already 5 students who have passed ELPA and will exit at the end of the school year.

Testing for the Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy begins next week.

Now that ELPA is nearly complete, there are several projects that I am working on, including finishing writing an ELD Plan (due by June) and preparing/submitting the Spring EL Collection for ODE.

Libraries

For the second month in a row, I am happy to report that CVI had the most SORA book checkouts of schools in all of eastern Oregon.

This month there is a SORA reading contest for students and staff going on throughout the region, with prizes for students in 3 categories, elementary, middle, and high school, and prizes for staff members with the most books read (including audiobooks) during the month. The last several years we've had several winners from Umatilla School District.

As usual, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you!

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