

Board Report
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Literacy Cooperative

Our elementary school has established a team that will be working in coordination with Education Northwest. The literacy cooperative will also include Melba, Gooding, Minidoka, Glens Ferry, and Fruitland School Districts. Our first initial training was held September 27th and focused on utilizing the new Istation reports to inform and drive instruction as well as collective teacher efficacy. Our work with them will continue throughout the year with our next training being held November 7, 2018.

Imagine- It Coaching

We are excited to have Jacque Scott return to our elementary for some refresher training on our ELA Curriculum. Jacque has worked with the district in the past and is an expert on Imagine-It. Mrs. Scott will be doing teacher observations and collaborating with grade level teams to identify needs. She will then work with both teams and individuals to provide professional development and coaching support.

CFSGA

We have received approval for all of our federal programs with the exception of Title III. I anticipate full approval within the next few days.

New Science Assessment

The state is looking for qualified science, special education, and English language learner teachers to review the content of the new science assessment and the item alignment to the new science standards. I have encouraged Homedale staff to apply. The new assessment will be rolled out in the 2019-2020 school year.