

Curriculum and Instruction

Professional Development

PD continues to vary by building. Consultants for both ELA and math have been making their visits. Colleen Wilson will be providing follow up PD for the writing program on January 19th to each of the building representatives. Administrators and building teams attended a rater training for DESSA. Most buildings are attempting to do the first rater screener this month. The middle school coaches and some teachers have received more PD in the Math/Read 180 and System 44. K-5 principals and coaches also received PD from ZEARN. The coaches were shown how to run reports and access different aspects of the program.

District Committees

The district committees did not meet in December. Meetings will continue this month.

Assessments

Each building has been administering Math, reading and SEL assessments this month. There will be data to share in the month of February. WIDA testing will be completed for the ELL students until the end of February. We will also be having the colonies and BMS participate in the NAEP test next month as well. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey will be given out along with the writing assessment when students are back in the building.