

Literacy Coach Report - September 2020

Role

Mr. Becker has been hired as the district-wide Literacy Coach responsible for implementing programs associated with the Comprehensive Statewide Literacy Grant. The Comprehensive Statewide Literacy Grant and the projects associated with it are directed by Arlie Swett, the five-district consortiums Literacy Coordinator. Over the course of the year he will be meeting with all teachers to improve their English Language Arts teaching abilities. He will also be a resource for teachers in reviewing data (such as the MAP report) and creating Responses To Interventions for students who are struggling as well as those who may need enrichment of their core content.

Current Projects

The first year of the grant focuses on developing Foundational Early Literacy Skills in grades K-3. Mr. Becker will be working with elementary teachers at all sites to help in building these skills. An emphasis will be on using the district's Houghton Mifflin Reading curriculum with fidelity.