

## Curriculum & Instruction Board Report December 2017

### **Data Review**

Members of the Curriculum and Instruction team recently designed and held a hands-on district data review for campus and district administrators. This evening of reviewing, comparing, and connecting included 2017 STAAR testing data and fall 2017 NWEA MAP data. Participants in the data review looked at historical data, compared student performances across years with cohorts, across grade levels, and across content areas. This review was driven by questions about trends, problems of practice, and possible solutions. Information from this hands-on district data review will now be taken back to campuses by administrators and shared with staff.

### **State Testing**

STAAR End-Of-Course testing took place the first week of December for high school students. Results from these assessments should be available mid-January.

### **Campus Support**

Members of the C&I team provided support to campuses as they recently hosted numerous academic events. Hillsboro Elementary hosted its first Family Literacy Night. Hillsboro Intermediate School and Hillsboro Jr. High hosted academic U.I.L. competition. Additionally, HJHS hosted a First Lego League Robotics competition. Along with supporting campus academic events, Mrs. Boyd, along with Pam Ziolkowski, a PSP, recently participated in classroom walk-throughs that focused on levels on questions and rigor.

### **Professional Learning**

Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Boyd, along with Mrs. Adams, attended the TASA Future Reading Superintendents Leadership Network conference in Waco. The 1 ½ day conference centered on transforming the school experience for learning, the importance of student agency in learning, and student entrepreneurship.

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