

Assistant Superintendent Report to the Board

January 2017

Happy New Year! Apologies for my absence at Education Committee this month. Please direct questions to Superintendent Gronseth or Dr. Cary. Please free to reach out to me via phone or email as well.

Site Visits

Lincoln Park
Lowell
Myers-Wilkins

Continuous Improvement Teams

Members of each school Continuous Improvement Team will take part in the 2nd session of the 4 part series of trainings to support development of their CITs on January 19. I will be facilitating this training along with Superintendent Gronseth and other district leaders, in collaboration with the Minnesota Regional Center of Excellence (RCE). The RCE is a resource from MDE that supports school improvement efforts across the state with work based in Implementation Science. I have also worked with Principal Sconiers from Denfeld to schedule a more individualized session for the Denfeld team on February 10. The RCE and I will be working closely with Principal Sconiers' team to plan the agenda for the day in an effort to ensure great results for this session. This session will look more specifically at the data from Denfeld and supports for their team as they begin to develop strategies for school improvement efforts.

Staff Development Day

January 27 is our 2nd full staff development day of this school year. Each school has specific plans for this day. Most staff will take part in a two hour session regarding how to support students facing gender identity and expression issues, as part of creating safe and welcoming schools and classrooms for all students. I have been working with principals to plan this day for their teachers. I look forward to working with teams in a variety of schools as part of this day and I predict great learning for staff as a result of their work!