

Who?

- **Carolyn Gonzalez - Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction**
- **Lisa Wills - Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction**
- **Amy Harvey - Director of Literacy**
- **Denisa Mendel - Math Coordinator**



- **Reading Specialists**
- **Reading Coaches**
- **Campus Curriculum Facilitators**

GUIDED READING



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Where have we been?



Summer 2012

- Trained K-2 pilot teachers in Balanced Literacy.
- All PK-3 bilingual teachers were trained in Balanced Literacy.

2012-2013:

- Implementation of Balanced Literacy
- Training on Figure 19/Comprehension Strategies for K-12 teachers

Summer 2013:

- Principals were trained.
- All 4th-6th bilingual teachers were trained.
- All K-2 and 3rd grade pilot teachers were trained.
- Continuous training for all K-3rd teachers and all bilingual 4th-6th teachers in Balanced Literacy.
- After the Bell sessions for K/1 and 2/3 for phonics.
- Writing Training with Region 18 for 4th, 7th, and Eng I & II teachers and Lead4ward Writing for 3rd-Eng II teachers.

Where have we been?

2013-2014:

- Continued support for all K-3rd teachers and all bilingual 4th-6th teachers in Balanced Literacy.
- Writing training/After the Bell sessions for 4th, 7th, and End of Course teachers.

Summer 2014:

- Trained general education 3rd-6th and all elementary special education teachers in Balanced Literacy.
- Trained K-2 Special Education teachers in Balanced Literacy.
- Trained ESL secondary reading teachers and 7th grade reading teachers.
- Trained Reading Specialists in Writer's Workshop to help K-6 teachers with writing.

2014-2015:

- On-going Balanced Literacy training for all new K-7th teachers.
- Continued training with K-6 Writer's Workshop with materials purchased through board approval.

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Where are we now?

- Purchased Classroom Libraries for K-5
- Classrooms will have their own libraries with books grouped by genre.
- English and Spanish titles are identical.
- Each library contains 6 books of the same title with lesson plans.
- K-92 titles, 1st-90 titles, 2nd-91 titles, 3rd-88 titles, 4th-70 titles, 5th-76 titles.



Reading Specialists and CCF's will receive Whole Group Instruction Training from Teacher Created Materials to continue training and supporting K-12 teachers with:

- Close Reading
- Text-Dependent Questioning
- Knowledge in Disciplines
- Assessment



Summer 2015

Trainings:

1. K-2 Six Syllable Types
2. K-2 Running Records
3. K-2 Guided Reading (3 day training offered 3 different times.)
4. 3-5 Guided Comprehension (3 day training offered 3 different times)
5. 6-8 Guided Comprehension (2 day training offered 3 different times)
6. K-8 Utilizing iStation (offered 2 different times)
7. 4-8 Plot and How Do We Teach It?
8. 6-8 Effective Writing Instruction Through Writer's Workshop (2 day training)
9. K-5 Literature Circles
10. 6-8 ELAR Success in 50! (offered 2 different times)
11. K-5 Guided Reading Make and Take
12. 9-12 Writing in a Nutshell

Trainings were offered for teachers at EVERY grade level.

Where are we going?

2015-2016

With the purchase of the Classroom Libraries, we received a job-embedded coach to support our campuses. Phyllis Fortenberry, with the support of the Reading Specialists, will work to meet this need. They will:

- Guide teachers
- Participate in on-site consultation workshops
- Provide model lessons
- Observe model lessons and provide instructional support
- Co-plan with teachers
- Co-teach with teachers
- Reflect and debrief with teachers

The Reading Specialists, Reading Coaches, and Campus Curriculum Facilitators will:

- Continue After the Bell sessions to support needs based on feedback and data
- Provide Reading/Writing Trainings for our K-12 teachers
- Reading Specialists will support 6-12 campuses as needs arise.
- Support the piloting of Balanced Literacy for 8th Grade





GUIDED MATH



Where have we been?

June 2014 - Campus Curriculum Facilitators and Reading Specialists received three days of on-site training in the 7 Principles of the Guided Math Framework, putting the 7 Principles within ECISD, and the First 21 Days of Guided Math implementation.

August 2014 - Campus Curriculum Facilitators trained the K-2 teachers throughout the district on Guided Math Implementation.

Teachers received numerous materials to support Guided Math in their classrooms. Each teacher received GM kits and access to online materials.



Where have we been?

2014-2015

Campus Curriculum Facilitators received additional onsite training and webinars to support GM instruction.

Teacher Created Materials Consultant, Netha Boucher, provided 50 days of classroom modeling and coaching for each elementary campus.

Teachers received additional training on the October PD day and during After the Bell sessions throughout the year.



Where are we now?

Summer 2015 - Using teacher feedback from Year 1, we offered:

- 1) Two "Make and Take" sessions to support workstations,
- 2) The 7 Principles of GM training (3 days) was offered as a refresher for CCF's, as well as, opening the training for K-5 teachers that were interested,
- 3) Two days of Guided Math refresher training on the basics of Guided Math for K-2.



Where are we going?

August 2015



K-2 Teachers - Refresher course on District PD day and ongoing training and support throughout the school year including whole group, small group, and workstation materials.

3-5 Teachers - On District PD day, teachers will receive an introduction to small group and workstation math techniques. They will also receive materials as they arrive.

During the school year, ALL teachers will receive additional training and support as needed.



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Year 2 Consulting...

Each campus will receive an additional two days with Netha Boucher during the 2015-2016 school year. Based on campus and/or district feedback, it will cover:

- Refining workstations
- Assessments/conferencing
- Academic Vocabulary
- Math Stretches/Warm-Ups
- Whole Class Mini-Lessons
- Differentiation techniques/strategies
- Data Analysis



How are we making an impact...
in our district and beyond...

Summer 2015

TEKS Resource System Conference

- Group 1 - Family Literacy
- Group 2 - Dare to Differentiate



- Group 3 - Where Books, Brains, and Technology Collide



Coming Soon...

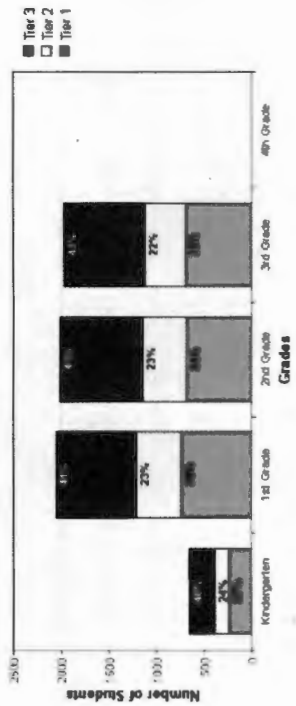
A team of our Reading Specialists were chosen to present at ASCD in October.



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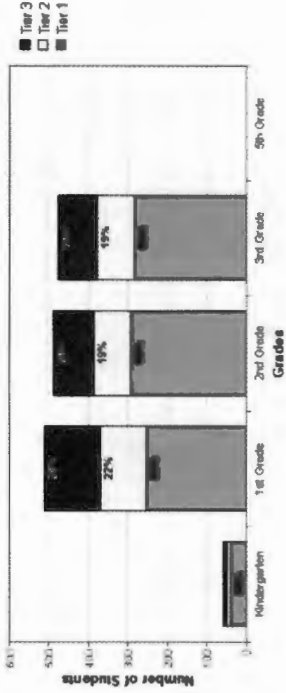
The Data to Prove it...

ISIP Early Reading Summary (September 2014)

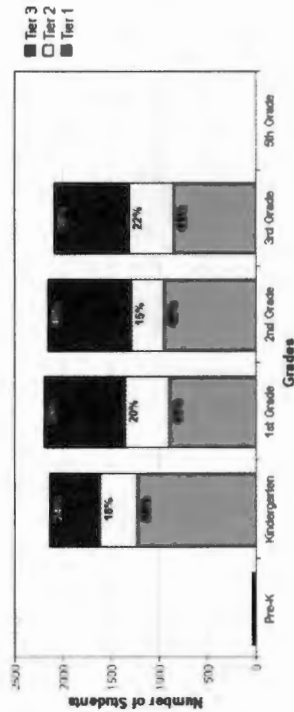


Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Advanced Reading in September. 8919

ISIP Español Summary (September 2014)

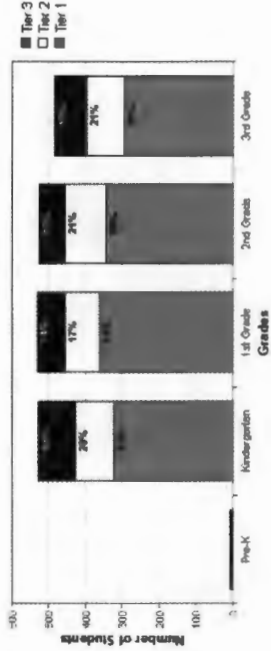


ISIP Early Reading Summary (May 2015)



Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Advanced Reading in May. 7154

ISIP Español Summary (May 2015)



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Balanced Literacy is really for...

