

October 2016 Report to the Marlin ISD Board of Trustees

Director of Teaching and Learning

Those same instructional systems and coaches are still in place, with, in many cases, much better teachers. Many of the strategies put in place last year worked very well, and we are continuing to use them.

1. Teaching Resources

- a. MISD has provided STAAR preparation guides, “Measuring Up” for each student in grades 3 through 9. These STAAR prep books will be used during each class to reinforce what was learned that day.
- b. The educational computer software for low readers from the Waco company CEI has been installed on computers at the Primary and Junior Academies. Several teachers have been trained on how to use the software, and those people can in turn train other volunteers.
- c. At the High School, a new program called Reading 180 has begun. This program combines on-line interactive programs with small group instruction.

2. Instructional Coaching

- a. A Reading consultant, Mrs. Barbara Fine continues to meet with the Reading teachers in grades 5-8. Additionally, a Writing consultant from Region 12 will continue to work with High School English and Junior Academy teachers to implement a system of effective writing strategies for students in those classes.
- b. Representative from Region 12 will continue to coach Math and Reading at Marlin Primary Academy.
- c. Math consultants from Region 12 are also working with 7th and 8th grade teachers at the Junior Academy.

3. CBA scores for CBA#1 and #2 are as follows:

	CBA #1			CBA #2	
	Passed	Avg		Passed	Avg
Gr 3 Reading	24	46	15	41	
Gr 3 Math	21	43	5	31	
Gr 4 Reading	66	73	47	64	
Gr 4 Math	13	48	31	53	

Gr 4 Writing				
Gr 5 Reading	44	63	55	67
Gr 5 Math	55		35	54
Gr 5 Science	88	79	37	58
Gr 5 Soc Stu	45	58	23	51
Gr 6 Reading	37	64	28	45
Gr 6 Math	10	37	14	45
Gr 6 Science	62	69	40	57
Gr 6 Soc Stu	32	53	32	53
Gr 7 Reading	28	54	43	61
Gr 7 Math	5	36	13	32
Gr 7 Writing				
Gr 7 Science	38	58	34	56
Gr 7 Soc Stu	53	66	47	66
Gr 8 Reading	45	65		
Gr 8 Math	59	72	41	65
Gr 8 Science	43	62	65	72
Gr 8 Soc Stu	4	37	41	65
English I	67	79	55	65
Algebra I	11	46	39	60
Biology	35			
W. Geography	75	78	50	70
English II	37	65	50	69
Geometry	12	44	24	49
Chemistry				
W. History	32	56	32	56
English III	42	64	44	64
Algebra II	45	65	13	37
Env Systems				
U.S. History	33		35	60

English IV	63	68	70	76
Pre-Cal	58	64		
Physics	90	82	5	42
Eco/Gov	33	65	40	66

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