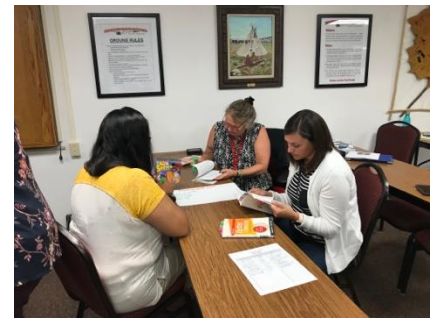




August 2019

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Leadership Week was August 5-9th. Each SLT come together to analyze how well each school had done with student achievement alongside the instructional plans that were done. Basically...What did we do? Did it work and why and if it did not work and why? We then passed the data to the next grade and began creating instructional plans for the students in each school/grade/content area. Something new this year was to add instructional plans for K-3 in Science since they are feeder schools and share the Science CRT results for grade 4. The same for grades 5-7 and grade 9. Generally, we had been looking at the testing grades 4, 8, and 10, but this year we had the feeder grades make a plan of change as well. Here is the link to the Leadership Week agenda. [Leadership Week Agenda](#)





Also new this year, I had each school use a shared template that reflected their instructional plans for the board so they were the same and easy to understand. Here is the link to view those Instructional Plans (We called them Strategic Plans-Board Report). [Strategic Plans \(Instructional Plans\)](#)



Professional Development.

The teachers who had attended the Math/Literacy SDE conference in Las Vegas in July have been invited to come to the August 28th board meeting to tell the board about their experience.

On Monday, August 5th from 8-noon, I provided PD to the Principals on their MCLP grant spending as well as their Innovative Award spending. In addition, we reviewed our books, Focus, Better Learning: The Gradual Release of Responsibility and Leading with Focus. We created posters of our combined understandings to help us throughout the year to remember the concepts and teachings in these books. Here is the link to agenda and the posters we created. [Administrators folder](#)

On August 12-13th, Debbie Hunsaker, with my direction, provided PD for Coaches and Principals to look at teacher and student level data to determine where the concentration of coaching needs to start for All staff, some staff and individual staff. Debbie will be back monthly to work with me and the coaches to ensure we are providing the best supports possible to teachers to hone their craft and deliver the most effective lessons. In addition, we will be touching base with principals and coaches to update the coaching plans as we go throughout the year.



Instructional Coaches

I've been busy planning the PD for our new instructional coaches in the district. We will have an opportunity to send them to Butte on September 5-6th. We welcome Genevieve Bragg-Wilson at Napi, Nicole Whitney at KW/VC, Tracy Momberg at BMS as well as Elisha Kennedy at the BES as the new instructional coaches in the district. We still have two opening at BHS and BES, but we will continue to train and work with our new staff. Thank you very much for allowing our district to have instructional coaches in every campus. We are so fortunate.

GRANTS

The Title I School Supports grants are being spent out with a deadline of August 31st. All the schools know this and have turned in their requisitions to Crystal. The MCLP grant is also being spent. We are fortunate this grant has a carry over allowability. The 2018-19 ESSA is being spent down to it's 15% carryover, much

of which is salaries. And the new ESSA is almost complete. I have a meeting with De LaSalle for their allocations and we should be good to go by Monday.

District Committees

I will bring forward the new committee list for approval in September.

Assessments

I will have the Fall baseline assessments in October, once we complete assessing in September.

Have a wonderful month and thank you for all you do for us.

