

Board Update  
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General Education

Add+Vantage Math Recovery (AVMR) Course 2 continues this month on March 7th and 11th. We are also in the process of getting a new group of teachers registered for Course 1 beginning in May. We are thrilled to be able to fund this training for our districts with MiSTEM Advisory grant funds. This work also aligns well with our state's prioritization on early mathematics as demonstrated by newly approved Early Mathematics Essentials, which are similar to the Early Literacy Essentials already in place.

The DIISD Career Fair/Mock Interviews are set for Tuesday, April 9th at Bay College West Campus. The planning committee has been working hard to schedule students with interviewers that align with their career pathway. A lot of time goes into planning this event and it would not be possible without the high school language arts teachers from each respective district coming together as a team.

Our literacy grade level teams will be starting their third round of meetings this month. Tara will be joining each group to go over student growth for educator evaluation with them. Stacy and Sue are also providing them with books for integrated read alouds in addition to their focus on writing this year. We continue to build on this network of teachers and have some long-term goals for weaving in early mathematics as well as early literacy.

Tara has been meeting with individual districts' administration teams to discuss student growth for educator evaluation. These conversations have helped alleviate some misconceptions around local vs. state data, etc. and have been very valuable.