Executive Summary Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting January 14, 2020

Early Literacy Inventory-Spanish Early Literacy Inventory

Board Goal: II. Teaching & Learning...In pursuit of excellence the district will

- a. Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessment that supports all students
- f. Advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time regardless of external mandates

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide the following 2018-2019 assessments results:

• Early Literacy Inventory (ELI) and Spanish Early Literacy Inventory (SELI) Assessment Program Status for Kindergarten-Second Grade students.

Objectives

ELI/SELI

• All Kindergarten, First and Second grade students will progress in their literacy skills and be on level by the end of the year.

Results

ELI/SELI

Early Literacy Inventory

The attached report highlights that 91% of the kindergarten students, 86% of the first graders and 89% of the second graders were Stage 2-3 (Progressing / On- Level) by the end of the year. The outcomes also show significant growth in all the literacy measures.

Spanish Early Literacy Inventory

The attached report highlights that 93% of the bilingual kindergarten students, 90% of the first graders and 87% of the second graders were Stage 2 -3 (Progressing / On-Level) by the end of the year. The outcomes also show significant growth in all the literacy components.

Performance Goals: Kindergarten

- o To decrease the district *Overall At-Risk* average of Kindergarten Students from 9% to 5% on the ELI by May 2020.
- To decrease the district Overall At-Risk average of Kindergarten Students from 7% to 3% on the SELI by May 2020.

Actions:

 Utilize the Reading Recovery/Descubriendo la Lectura (DLL) team to work with kindergarten teachers on Title 1/non-Title campuses on comprehensive literacy instructional strategies.

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- o Identify struggling kindergarten students for small group literacy intervention to be served by Reading Recovery/DLL teachers.
- Support the implementation of *Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Reading and Writing*.

Performance Goals: First Grade

- O To decrease the district *Overall At-Risk* average of First Grade Students from 14% to 9% on the ELI by May 2020.
- O To decrease the district *Overall At-Risk* average of First Grade Students from 10% to 5% on the SELI by May 2020.

Actions:

- O Continue the identification of struggling first grade students for entry into the Reading Recovery/DLL intervention from school-based to district-wide to ensure the most at-risk students are receiving the intervention.
- Utilize the Reading Recovery/DLL team to work with first grade teachers on Title 1/non-Title campuses on comprehensive literacy instructional strategies.
- Support the implementation of *Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Reading and Writing*.

Performance Goals: Second Grade

- O To decrease the district *Overall At-Risk* average of Second Grade Students from 11% to 6% on the ELI by May 2020.
- To decrease the district *Overall At-Risk* average of Second Grade Students from 13% to 7% on the SELI by May 2020.

Actions:

- o Utilize the Reading Recovery/DLL team to work with second grade teachers on Title 1/non-Title campuses on comprehensive literacy instructional strategies.
- Support the implementation of *Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Reading and Writing*.