

General Education Update for meeting on 6/21/18:

GSRP Updates

- Enrollment packets are being reviewed and families are completing intake appointments. We currently have 78 students processed and ready for enrollment release dates.
- Outreach efforts continue. We have ordered signs to place at GSRP sites and community locations.

Great Start Collaborative Playgroup Facilitators

- The Great Start Collaborative is contracting with two community members, Mari Nunez of Family Counseling Center and Kelly Castle, parent to facilitate the playgroup opportunities being provided as a result of the Trusted Advisors grant funding Hillsdale County GSC received. They will be continuing efforts of holding a monthly educational event for children and families as well as ramping up outreach efforts in the communities of Camden, Litchfield, Reading and Waldron. This funding will be available through the end of September 2018.

Great Start Collaborative Parent Liaison

- The Great Start Collaborative is shifting from a contract through PESG to a part-time support staff position to fill the Parent Liaison role through the HCISD. Interviews were conducted in May and an offer was made to the top candidate. Sara Clark will start in this position early July.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

- HCISD has hosted 2 of the 3 planned Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) Trainings for kindergarten teachers and support staff. Hillsdale County is included in the first implementation phase beginning in Fall 2018. Please visit the link for details on the KRA: [KRA Facts](#)

Summer P.L.A.Y/Literacy Pop Up Events

- Flyers are being distributed for the GSC and HCISD summer family events. We will be hosting 3 daytime P.L.A.Y. (Parents Learning About Young Children) groups and 2 evening Literacy Pop Ups. All events are geared toward families with children birth to age 10. Each event is centered around a children's book with a variety of activities for families to engage in. The dates are as follows: June 14 from 10:00-12:00 at Baw Beese, July 19 from 10:00-12:00 at Baw Beese, August 9 from 10:00-12:00 at Baw Beese, July 17 from 4:30-6:30 at Udderside, and August 8 from 4:30-6:30 at Lewis Emery Park.

[Summer Fun in Hillsdale County](#)

NGSX Facilitation

- We will continue our support of districts in science education but now with the added certification of NGSX facilitator. Further co-facilitating and independent work with schools will be on the agenda for the 18-19 school year. Students will be expected to understand the concepts shared through the instructional changes inherent in NGSS and NGSX. These will be measured and reported in the 2019-20 scorecards as we have the 18-19 school year to prepare.

School Improvement

- As the state determines how to best show student achievement and growth, instructional practices and social/emotional support, we will move toward sharing the MDE MTSS model. After having completed the coursework and trainings, I will be working with a MI Excel support staff to take a district through the MTSS model. We will then bring this model to all districts.

General Education Leadership Network

- On June 12-15, ISD instructional leaders from across the state met to establish statewide priorities for 2018-2019. Our focus will continue to be on literacy with a special focus on measuring impact of statewide initiatives and assessing implementation fidelity. .