



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Superintendent, Dr. Carol Kelley  
SUBJECT: Implementation Study of Supplemental Instructional Resources  
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Administration identified 16 supplemental curricular resources that are currently being used as interventions within the district. With Goal Area 2 (Building Collaborative Expertise) and Goal Area 4 (Resource Stewardship) in mind, the Administration expressed the need to conduct an implementation study of these tools which will give them the data needed to determine the value of each program. Once the study has been completed, administration will be able to determine whether to continue, modify and/ or expend purchasing and educator support for each of the 16 interventions.

Cooney Collaborative was selected to conduct the study scheduled to begin in late January and commence with a report to administration on April 29, 2016. The \$12,500 cost of the study falls well below the threshold requiring board approval; therefore, administration has made the determination that the study would be a valuable tool when making decisions on which programs to continue in the future.

The results of the study and administrators recommendation for next steps will be shared with the board in late spring.

Attachments (2)