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Special Education & Assessment Board Report

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Professional Development & Capacity Building

Over the past several weeks, our department has invested in targeted training designed to strengthen instructional support systems and compliance practices:

- NWEA Certified Facilitator Training – Completion of this certification allows the district to provide MAP Growth professional learning internally, ensuring sustainability and consistent training across staff.
- SUMMIT Training – Focused on Health & Safety with specific focus on RTI/MTSS implementation, this training equips us with additional strategies to better support student intervention, strengthen tiered systems of support, and monitor student growth more effectively.
- Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) Training – This professional learning ensures district alignment with statewide literacy goals, evidence-based instructional practices, and the Alaska Reads Act requirements.

Assessment & Accountability

- The fall assessment window is currently underway. MAP Growth and mClass testing are being administered across sites this week and next, providing us with critical baseline data to drive instruction.
- Elementary teachers are completing mClass calibration training to ensure fidelity and reliability in literacy screening, which directly impacts early intervention accuracy.
- We are preparing for DEED's upcoming monitoring, with focused attention on special education documentation, intervention processes, and assessment compliance. This collaboration ensures district readiness and demonstrates our continued commitment to maintaining strong accountability systems.

Celebrating Staff Growth & District Progress

I want to highlight and commend the dedication of our teachers and staff during this busy testing cycle. Their willingness to engage in additional training, calibrations, and assessment protocols reflects a strong commitment to improving outcomes for students. Through these collective efforts, we are not only meeting compliance standards but also building a culture of continuous growth that benefits all learners.

With the students of Southeast Island School District in mind,
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Special Programs Director