



Board Talking Points

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Quality professional development is a critical component of a district's strategic plan. Regardless of experience or job assignment, educators require consistent training to improve their craft. IMESD continues to network with our districts to develop and provide comprehensive professional development initiatives throughout the region.

Last year, component superintendents identified the need for a strong regional instructional coaching and mentoring program. IMESD responded by adding positions through funding in the Local Service Plan and Regional Educator Network. (REN) The IMESD instructional coaching program provides direct support to beginning and veteran teachers and administrators. We “meet them where they are!” Recent additions include an innovative Principal's Academy and special education teacher support program. It is our hope to continue to expand the instructional coaching program in the future.

As a reference, several of the instructional coaching activities are referenced in the attached REN flyer.

Have a wonderful spring break!

MISSION

To provide outstanding customer service to our school districts in four areas: special education, technology, school improvement, and administrative services.

VISION

IMESD strives to ensure the success of every child by providing equitable services to close the opportunity gap. We are committed to the values of antiracism and multiculturalism.