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Hello LPSD,

Well, our PEAK scores are now public. It has also been made public that we are going to do whatever we can to increase these scores and student achievement in general. We have crunched the data and I believe the most revealing piece is our level data. Out of the 178 students that were tested as of April 1, only 11% had completed the level in which they were tested. Many were close to completion, but on the flip side, many were not and they were assessed on content that they had never seen before. Simply put, we need to emphasize student pacing and do whatever we can to bring those lagging students up to their appropriate level. While we are self-paced and some students will learn a bit more slowly, 11% is not a number we can live with. Left alone, students will procrastinate and fall behind. It is our job as educators to push as hard as we can and be cheerleaders for completing levels.

We know that this will not happen overnight or even this school year, but we need to start the journey now. The district will do what we can to help with student teachers, online tutors, online resources, and onsite tutors. As I said in my parent letter, "this is work your school district and teachers are excited to engage in."

I look forward to working alongside you as begin yet another climb for students! Ty

We have done this before:

LPSD Benchmark (proficient or advanced) Student Comparison										
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
% benchmark in Math	33%	35%	46%	49%	58%	67%	68%	73%	67%	81%
% benchmark in Reading	55%	61%	68%	66%	67%	76%	71%	81%	71%	75%
% benchmark in Writing	46%	54%	51%	56%	62%	67%	70%	74%	72%	75%

AND we can do it again...

2017 PEAK Results

Language Arts

State-Wide Proficiency Rate: 38.3%

Lake and Peninsula Proficiency Rate: 28.5%

Math

State-Wide Proficiency Rate: 31.7%

Lake and Peninsula Proficiency Rate: 21.4%

School Site	Language Arts	Math
Newhalen	19% Prof. Rate	19% Prof. Rate
Nondalton	17% Prof. Rate	11% Prof. Rate
Lakeview	100% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Kokhanok	27% Prof. Rate	27% Prof. Rate
Chignik Lake	9% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Chignik Lagoon	29% Prof. Rate	14% Prof. Rate
Chignik Bay	25% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Levelock	14% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Port Alsworth	56% Prof. Rate	51% Prof. Rate
Pilot Point	11% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Perryville	21% Prof. Rate	14% Prof. Rate
Port Heiden	17% Prof. Rate	25% Prof. Rate
Igiugig	50% Prof. Rate	25% Prof. Rate