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## Keith Roberts - Director of Technology November 2025 Board Report

This month, our department has focused on strengthening our data and grading systems to better support teaching and learning across the district. At Prairieview, staff participated in training for the new standards-based, competency-based education (CBE) gradebook. This work represents a major step toward aligning assessment practices with our district's learning goals and providing teachers with the tools they need to clearly communicate student progress.

At Lakeview, the standards gradebook continues to evolve as we refine its structure and reporting capabilities. Each update brings us closer to a system that accurately reflects student mastery and supports teachers in delivering meaningful feedback.

In addition to this work, we have been reviewing department operations and analyzing job responsibilities to improve efficiency and balance workloads. The addition of the new Data and Systems Specialist position will allow us to streamline processes, improve support response times, and strengthen our capacity to manage data systems across the district.

As we move into December, our team is beginning preparations for next year's Skyward setup, ensuring that course structures, grading configurations, and student data are aligned and ready for a smooth transition into the 2026–27 school year. Starting this work early allows us to plan proactively and address any system updates well in advance. Some of the key areas I'll be focusing on are Gradebook, Registration Process, Reporting, and other family-facing systems.