

# Assistant Superintendent Report to the Board

March 2017

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*The following outlines district leadership efforts to support teaching and learning across ISD 709.*

## **Site Visits**

Laura MacArthur  
Myers-Wilkins  
Ordean East

## **Continuous Improvement Teams**

Members of Continuous Improvement Teams met on March 2nd for the 3rd time this school year. Each session has been focused on school improvement processes. We have been collaborating with the Regional Center of Excellence from MDE to build the agendas for each training. Our focus has been to build instructional leadership capacity among teacher leaders. Teams recently learned how to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment. The last session focused on how to use data to measure implementation of school initiatives as well as how to select data sources that measure whether student outcomes are positively impacted by school initiatives. The feedback from these sessions has been very positive. Our last session is on May 3rd.

## **Denfeld Support**

District leaders have been working with the Denfeld Continuous Improvement Team in recent months. In the fall I participated in several CIT meetings at DHS as they began their CIT work. In January and February we have been working more closely with the team to dig deeper into school improvement efforts. The Regional Center of Excellence joined us during our February meeting. We developed an action plan that outlines our next steps to review programs, review budget allocations and improve student outcomes. Dr. Cary and I plan to meet with the team throughout the spring as part of this planning process.

## **Secondary Registration Process**

Dr. Cary and I will be working with middle and high school principals to review student registration data. We will be working with the principals in the next month to determine number of sections for the courses we plan to offer at each campus. Once this process is complete, school staff will begin the process for developing the master schedule and student schedules.

