

ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: District Instructional Focus

PRESENTER: Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction;

Cathy Williams, Social Studies Coordinator

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

 The district instructional data dashboard provides the district with a systematic process for gathering multiple data points to track implementation levels of the district instructional focus areas and to monitor student progress data throughout the school year.

- The Curriculum & Instruction Department will provide the Board with a Social Studies teaching and learning update.
 - During the 2024-2025 school year, the Social Studies Department has continued to support student growth through:
 - Integrating RLA and Social Studies in elementary schools which provides for in-depth teaching of RLA skills while at the same time building social studies content understanding.
 - Offering a new Personal Financial Literacy and Economics course to seniors giving them the opportunity to learn about real-world application of concepts.
 - Attending ongoing professional development that focus on deeper implementation of the revised TEKS and R/R/LE Rubrics into daily instruction
 - Committing to the PLC process where our Collaborative Teams work diligently to analyze student data to drive instruction.
 - Engaging in explicit practice of building support in reading primary and secondary sources, answering questions with a claim, and supporting that claim with evidence.
 - Working tirelessly to design exceptional experiences based on empowering students to become informed citizens of our world, our country and our community.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Instructional Focus Presentation

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None