ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: 2018-2019 Aledo ISD Instructional Focus

PRESENTER: Amber Crissey

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):
- Learning- The District shall provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, preparing students to meet or exceed educational standards.
- Continuous Improvement-The District shall monitor and revise systems and processes to evaluate organizational effectiveness and stakeholder satisfaction.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
- Input from campus and district administration and an analysis of district-wide data patterns led to the development of the 2018-2019 Aledo ISD Instructional Focus.
- Campus and district administration identified high-leverage instructional practices that will lead to increased student performance and these practices will be the priority for teaching and learning for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Campus and district administration reached consensus on a district-wide system to monitor the level of implementation of the district focus areas and expectations.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:
- The Aledo ISD Instructional Focus was communicated to campus administration on August 1, 2018.
- The Aledo ISD Instructional Focus and district expectations will be communicated with all instructional staff during the beginning of year professional learning sessions, August 15-22.
- The Aledo ISD Instructional Focus will be monitored at the campus level through daily impact walks and will be monitored at the district level through the instructional rounds process.
- Data from daily impact walks and the instructional rounds process will be compiled and patterns and trends will be reported out to the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.
- Data collected from classroom observations will drive "just in-time" professional learning throughout the school year.

FISCAL NOTE:
- Campus and District expenditures will reflect the district's instructional focus areas (i.e., Thinking Maps, Write From the Beginning and Beyond, Balanced Literacy).

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:
- None, report item only.