## **Director of Literacy Services**

## Memo

To: Dr. Robey

CC: Board Of Education

Date: October, 2012

Re: Monthly Updates on Literacy Practices

<u>Assessments</u>: Continue to monitor ISEL Progress Monitoring. Talked with Title I staff and classroom teachers to ensure students are being PM.

<u>Rising Star Update</u>: Work with District Leadership Team to work on indicators that need to be monitored. The meeting will be with Mr. Zeller at District Office.

**Literacy**: Continue visiting schools to talk with administrators about Best Practices in Literacy and to discuss any concerns that administrators are seeing and or noticing.

- ~Complete Literacy Walks with principals to provide feedback to teachers to improve their Literacy Stations
- ~Meet with Literacy Coaches to begin to develop a 'Expectation' Checklist for each grade.
- ~ Continue to ensure that teachers have the necessary material to provide meaningful instruction in reading and the content areas.
- ~Continue to work and encourage the Title I staff to **Team -Teach** with teachers as they push into their classrooms to ensure that Best Practices are being modeled to better meet the needs of the students.
- ~Grants: Continue to work on the Title I Grant. Make amendments and additions. Continue gathering the data for the NCLB Performance Report (Oct. 31<sup>th</sup>) Gather the information to complete this report including Title IIA and Title IV-Drug Free. Finish the report by October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ~Begin to work on the NCLB Monitoring Instrument and the NCLB Title I Comparability Report which is due at the end of November.

**Common Core Committee:** Attend several meetings on Common Core to plan for the SIP day on November 13, 2012.