



## **ALEJO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** February 19, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** District Instructional Focus

**PRESENTER:** Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction; Staci Hammer, RLA Coordinator; Hannah McConnell, Instructional Specialist, Melissa Quisenberry, Instructional Technology 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 Reading Language Arts (RLA) teaching and learning update.
- During the 2023-2024 school year the RLA Department has focused on continuing to build literacy skills in students and teachers.
  - Building teacher capacity as literacy leaders through multiple levels of professional learning and teacher support across the PreK-12 program.
  - Building student capacity in writing through an introduction and support for a robust system of sentence, paragraph, and essay level strategies K-12 to build on our longstanding writing approach.
  - Building student capacity in foundational reading skills through explicit and systematic phonics instruction in grades PK-2.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

None

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Instructional Focus Presentation

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

None