

Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Katie Reynolds
CC: Dr. Scott Warren
Date: June 18, 2025
Re: Curriculum and Instruction Executive Summary

English Learner (EL) Program Effectiveness

The district is participating in the EL Program Evaluation Consortium through ECRA, a statewide network of school districts dedicated to using evidence-based data to understand the impact of bilingual and EL programs. The goal of the Consortium is to provide meaningful data that can inform local program decisions and support continuous improvement in EL services across Illinois. Through this partnership, the district will receive a customized analysis of its EL programs and services in comparison to statewide data, a broader analysis of Consortium-wide trends, and access to a network of districts via meetings and webinars focused on enhancing outcomes for English Learners.

Project Lead the Way Grant

During the 2025-2026 school year, the STEM course will implement the Project Lead the Way App Creators Module. To offset costs associated with the module, Maggie Patel successfully wrote and secured a grant from Project Lead The Way, Inc. The grant provided \$950 toward the District's PLTW Gateway participation fee for the 2025–2026 school year, and an additional \$950 toward the 2026–2027 fee. The estimated cost for PLTW Core Teacher Training registration, covering up to six training seats, is approximately \$7,200.

Student Health Data - Physical Fitness Reporting Requirement

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) requires each district to complete a Student Health Data – Physical Fitness report that includes the following data:

- Aerobic Capacity: Measurements typically obtained through tests like the PACER (Progressive Aerobic Cardiovascular Endurance Run).
- Muscular Strength: Data collected through tests such as push-ups or curl-ups.
- **Muscular Endurance:** Measurements from tests similar to those used for muscular strength, assessing sustained physical activity.
- Flexibility: Data from tests like the sit-and-reach to evaluate the range of motion.
- **Body Composition:** Measurements often include BMI (Body Mass Index) calculations based on height and weight.

This data helps assess the overall physical fitness levels of students and informs initiatives to improve physical education programs across the state. The report for this school year was submitted on June 6, 2025