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March 2025 Board Report

ELA Committee Update

The Amplify pilot team in grades first through fifth had the opportunity to zoom with the Amplify representative on March 10, 2025 to discuss planning best practices and support guidelines. An Amplify representative will be visiting the district on March 19, 2025 to provide additional immediate support and feedback to piloting teachers. The ELA Committee will meet again on March 21, 2025.

Access Testing

All students who have been identified as English Language Learners have been given the Access test as required by ISBE. The Access test assesses students in English in the areas of listening, reading, speaking, and writing.

Preschool for All Monitoring Visit

Representatives from McCormick Institute for Early Childhood will be visiting the Preschool for All classroom to monitor ISBE's compliance documentation. They will be utilizing the ECCERS-3 manual as well as the compliance checklist provided by ISBE. The staff in the PFA classroom have worked very hard to structure the classroom environment and routine based on these documents. We greatly appreciate their hard work and dedication to meeting the needs of all students.

Preschool Screenings

The Pre-Kindergarten team will be hosting preschool screenings on March 20th, March 21st, June 11th and June 12th 2025 at Zahnow Elementary. The purpose of these screenings is to share developmental information with parents about their child. We will use the screening information to assist in determining eligibility for Pre-Kindergarten and Early Childhood classes.