



Professional Development Update

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District-wide professional development embraces three core principles:

- Job-embedded, high-quality content
- Increased effectiveness of educators
- Improved student achievement linked to improved instruction....
tied to GLE's in Communication Arts and Mathematics K-8 and to deepen content knowledge and development at the High Schools



➤ July 19–20, 2011

First Year Principal Training – 14 new assignments

➤ July 26–29, 2011

Principal's Leadership Academy – 76 school leaders

➤ August 2–4, 2011

First Year Teacher Induction – 153 new hires

➤ August 9–10, 2011

❖ District-wide Back to School Professional Development –

❖ Approximately 1,900 teachers and staff received training during the PD Back to School sessions.

❖ Over 188 sessions were held at 40 different sites



September 23, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development
- Over 78 sessions were held at 30 different sites

January 13, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development (site based)

February 17, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development

April 6, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development (site based)



Targeted Professional Development – Blackout PD Days

➤ October 25–26, 2011

Grades 3–8 Mathematics Teachers

“Strengthening Mathematical Literacy “ – 310 teachers participated

Greg Tang

➤ December 6–7, 2011

Grades 3–8 Communication Arts Teachers

“Raising Literacy Achievement” – approximately 300 teachers

Patricia Eastman

➤ March 13–14, 2012

Grades 3–8 The Integrated Curriculum (Reading and Math)

➤ May 19, 2012

Grades 3–8 Reading and Math Institute



Response to Intervention (RtI)

- September 19–20, 2011
110 teachers were trained
- November 8–9, 2011
171 teachers were trained
- January 25–26, 2012

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September, 2011 * December 2011 – 35% of the certified staff has been trained



Other professional development within the department ~

- First Year Principals
- Principals
- Assistant Principals
- First Year Teachers
- Second Year Teachers
- Professional Development Committee
- Teaching and Learning Facilitators
- Interactive White Board Training
- Mentors
- Non-Certificated staff

Next Steps....

- ▶ January 2012 * June, 2012 – complete training for every certified employee in the district
 - ▶ July 2012 * December 2012 – complete training for non-certified employees
 - ▶ Reading and Math Institute Spring 2012
 - ▶ Continue Professional Development training ~ targeting Communication Arts and Mathematics
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