

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Board Agenda
Wednesday, January 28, 2015**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- For the February PD day, we will be having teacher experts present on a variety of topics. We have eight different staff members that have volunteered to present on this day. Currently, staff members are choosing which sessions they would like to attend.

ASSESSMENT

- We have received our Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) for 2015. These AMO's are based on our 2014 score and by taking the science scores out at the elementary and middle school levels and putting in K-3 Program Reviews at the elementary level.
- Mrs. Naomi Colliver administered the ACCESS test to the four students in our district that receive ESL services.
- EOC teachers are preparing to give their third benchmark assessment.
- LES is in the middle of giving KPREP practice assessments.

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

- The 7th and 8th grade language arts teachers gave a KPREP-like scrimmage test, in which students read a reading passage, answered multiple choice questions related to the passage and then answered a constructed response and/or extended response question. For the assessment we did live-scoring, which is where we had three or four scorers in each room and upon completing the written response, the students had their response read on the spot and then were given feedback on how to improve the writing. Students had the opportunity to re-write their response three times in order to get a perfect score of 4.
- The principals are in the midst of conducting mid-year reviews as part of the new evaluation system. For the mid-year reviews, principals are sitting down with each teacher to review their Professional Growth Goals and Student Growth Goals.

NEW TEACHERS

- Our sixth new teacher meeting took place on Tuesday, January 13. We discussed the chapter from Madeline Hunter's *Mastery Teaching* titled, "Guiding Their Initial Practice."