

Superintendent's Report

March 30, 2015

Chair David Jones, members of the Board; it is my pleasure to call your attention to a few items of special interest.

The **T**eaching, **E**mpowering, **L**earning and **L**earning Working Conditions Survey, known as TELL Kentucky, captures the perceptions of all school-based certified educators about teaching and learning working conditions through an anonymous process every two years.

JCPS has a 70% response rate as of today at noon and the survey closes tomorrow, March 31st. We have 143 sites that have met the response rate target of 50%; 15 schools had 100% response rates, but 24 schools (12 A1 schools) still need to reach the 50% rate in order to receive school level reports.

As of this morning, we have logged over a million hours (1,012,492.5) of intervention with 30,604 students.

The Diversity, Equity, and Poverty Programs Department is hosting a KSLou Day on April 16 for minority teacher applicants.

On March 23, a smartphone app and menu website was launched, <http://jcps.nutrislice.com/>. The platforms show each day's menu and include pictures and descriptions of the foods. They also list nutritional information for each food and include a filter for common allergens.

My update on the JCPS Citizen Transparency Website is actually announcing its launch. The link will be posted on the website along with an opportunity for the public to comment, transparency@jefferson.kyschools.us.

The Citizen Transparency site provides financial transparency to the public with easy access to Jefferson County Public Schools' expenditure and budget information for the current fiscal year, as well as a historical view of previous years. This interactive website can be used to search details of spending by category, department, function, fund, instructional level and vendor. The detail of financial data within this site covers every level of expenditures, from total spending by fiscal year to individual vendor payments. Employee payroll information is also available.

We know that it is not perfect, but it is ready for the public to engage. We are the first school district to provide this kind of information to the public.

The following members of the Tyler Technologies Team are joining us on a conference call:

- Kirk Cameron, Vice President of Development, Tyler ERP & School Division
- Vickie Ducharme, Manager of Product Control, Tyler ERP & School Division
- Lisa Chaisson, Manager of Implementation & Support for District Pulse & Citizen Transparency
- Jim Faunce, Project Manager, Tyler Technologies

Now an update on *Louisville Linked* — which is a systematic way to link resources and services to needs. 57,945 links were made through the 7th month serving 150 schools and 26,356 students.

Chair Jones, this concludes my report and my recommendation for approval of the consent agenda later in the meeting.