

2016-2017 Self-Reflection Growth Goal(s)

Growth Goal; Domain 1, Strategic Leadership

In the ever-changing realm of public education from the federal level to the state level, and from the state level to the local level, rapid changes tend to create new areas of concentration and emphasis in student learning. It is my belief that under the federal Every Students Succeeds Act, there will be a renewed focus at the state level for creating and maintaining a new and updated assessment for the children of the Commonwealth, as well as the expectation of comprehending ESSA well enough to facilitate the integration of federal education policy at the local level. As Commissioner Pruitt hosted "Town Hall Meetings" throughout the state, it was evident he was searching for stakeholder feedback as to how we can more completely define success. Activities to facilitate this would be active engagement at the state level during this reform, administrative briefings that will provide additional guidance at the local level, communication to various stakeholder groups to ensure understanding, and decisions regarding how we assess our students on a formative level as the state makes these modifications. Strategic leadership would also incorporate finance and how we make best use of our funds to ultimately promote innovative opportunities and student success to the 21st century learner. Further, the domain of strategic leadership could also include the new construction project, re-districting to ensure equality to all of our elementary and Pre-school students, and the vision to address the issues that vacating TES will leave us with. It is my belief, any or all of these could (should) be listed as potential growth goals for me as Superintendent of Spencer County Schools.