

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Board Agenda
Wednesday, December 13, 2017**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- For our February Professional Learning Day, all staff members read Eric Jensen's book, Poor Students, Richer Teaching, and sent me two to four strategies they were going to implement from the book. Teachers also had to get 3 hours of "Flex" Professional Learning, which is 3 hours teachers had to get on their own. If someone has not gotten the 3 hours prior to the February PL Day, they will come in on that day.

ASSESSMENT

- **LES**
 - Students just finished taking the second round on MAP testing.
- **DHS**
 - Seniors just finished taking the KYOTE assessment.
 - The second round of CERT testing for high school took place on December 12. Students in grades nine, ten, and eleven took the CERT assessment.
- The next state level testing for LES or DHS that will take place is the KOSSA assessment on March 13.

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

- We have revised our CDIP and our CSIP's. All of these documents will be up for approval at tonight's board meeting. Just like with last year, there was a focus this year to have the CSIP and CDIP be more closely aligned with each other.
- PLC and Flashback meetings have been taking place each week at LES and DHS. The focus of these meetings is on assessments, instructional practices, and analyzing student work.

NEW TEACHERS

- Our fifth new teacher meeting took place on Tuesday, December 12. Mr. Newsome joined our group and shared effective instructional strategies that worked for him. The group also discussed observing teachers in January/February. During the January meeting, Mrs. Marti Jo Griffith will join the group and share effective questioning techniques that she uses with her students.