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October Regular Board Meeting Superintendent Report

We have had a very busy month in the District and everything is going extremely well!

We have made a ton of progress this month on our corrective action plan (CAP). We had the first in district meeting with KDE and everyone feels like it went great!! The KDE team gave us quality feedback on the CAP and the issues we need to address. We have been notified that we have an approved CAP!

I participated in the first LSAC meeting with the commissioner since my appointment to the committee. I had an opportunity to speak with him privately and he commended the district for our hospitality and willingness to work with the KDE team to rectify our issues. He said he had been notified of the great work that was accomplished in the district level KDE meeting.

We have solidified the new look of what the district monitoring visits will be like. I want these visits to be more of a resource and support opportunity for our district team than an opportunity to point out mistakes. I have been told by staff that the last 4 years of monitoring visits had been the worse day of their school year. The central office will be the backbone of support for our schools.

Test scores were released this month and the district once again did well. We only had one school that was labeled as Targeted School Improvement (TSI). The school was Prestonsburg High School and it was due to the disability subgroup had not performing as well as their peers. The strange thing is Prestonsburg's proficiency scores led the district for high schools. We will get it figured out and get them back on the right track!!

I have been able to get into several schools and meet students and staff. I've also been able to have some great lunches with students! I watched a presentation on Narrative 4 and spoke to the Juniors and Seniors at Floyd Central. They are a wonderful group of students and it was a very exciting program. I'm looking forward to meeting the students that will join us from the Bronx.

The creek had washed out a portion of the bottom parking lot creek bank at Prestonsburg Elementary. Trees have stopped up the creek and forced the water onto our bottom. We have geothermal wells close to the portion of the eroded area. The repairs have been made and the project looks very nice.

It has been an extremely busy month for our athletic teams. The Prestonsburg Soccer teams have been very successful with the boys winning the region and moving on to state! The lady blackcats won the district but was beaten in the regional finals. The Floyd Central volleyball team won the district and lost a very fiercely fought game with Paintsville in the regional tournament!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent