

## **Teaching And Learning**

### **8-19-19**

- Standards Notebooks -- I met with both elementary and Jr/Sr High School administrators to clarify master schedule assignments, as well as many teachers to discuss assignment focus. All teachers at the elementary and jr/sr high were given a notebook with their content area standards.
- Non-negotiables - All instructional personnel were provided the 8 non-negotiables on Opening Day. A formulation which was spearheaded by Mr. Whalen and collaborated with myself and the rest of the administrative team, that will remain a living document.
- Student Data Rosters and Review (SDRR) - I completed this through a collaborative effort with Ms. James at the elementary level and Ms. Wooton at the jr/sr high level on 8-15-19. This is preparing for assignment of test scores that should be coming out in late September or early October -- more than likely early October.
- KDE is doing a lot of standards setting in September. They are taking feedback on blueprints in Reading/Writing, Math and Social Studies. The Advisory Panels are scheduled to finalize the blueprints by mid-September. The work group designated to develop the 5 Star Rating System are scheduled to complete their work in mid-September as well.
- New science standards are going to be developed this academic year. In speaking with some colleagues at KDE, there is a strong belief that they will be very closely aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards -which we are currently using.
- Future Focus - We will be reviewing the current RTI/KSI processes for possible updating. All students will be engaged in standards based education, which will be reinforced through a solid PLC process.