

Teaching and Learning

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CSIP/CDIP processes has entered phase 3. The CSIP/CDIP submissions as well as the superintendent assurances have been submitted in eProve. Phase IV is due by May 1st, and will include our NTI plans, LAU or English language Learner Plan and the professional development plans.

We have opted to take the ACT one last time as well as the required SAT. After a great deal of discussion, it is felt that we need to give juniors and seniors an opportunity with the ACT, as the SAT is a different test. It has taken a great deal of time acquainting ourselves with the SAT. Ms. Ethridge has done a fantastic job getting students assigned and ready to test. We have taken one pre-test and are preparing to take a second. The SAT is geared to more critical reading and thinking skills.

We are having lots of conversations about professional development for next year. We have modified the calendar for next year and have interspersed PD days through the year. This can be very beneficial for us.

All eyes are on the legislature again, as they are in for a full session. As always, there is a plethora of bills being introduced, and several of them concern education issues. The most prominent one is HB 257, which encompasses the United We Learn language that KDE has been pursuing most recently. I strongly believe that local accountability is going to be the future in Kentucky public education. We have begun working towards this, and will be stepping up that work in the future. Of note and in much need of watching is HB 500 - the budget. We need to monitor this closely and be willing to speak to legislators.

