



A-O Elementary School Improvement Leadership Team Agenda

Date: September 18, 2017

In attendance: Clayton, Kennedy, Vaught, Porter, Murray, Hornaday, Schmidt, Williams, Barker, Naessens, Geiger, Potter, Gravely, Parnell, Price

- I. Greetings, Announcements, Good News, Attendance:**
- II. General Celebrations:**
 - ***A-O exceeded growth with a 2.67 growth margin!! Woo hoo!!!***

***** Let's move to the last item on the agenda first today, so that Ms. Bivins can get to the middle school :-).***

**III. Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis for Goal 1,
Literacy:**

- ***NC Check-ins***
- ***Benchmark Schedule***

**Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis for Goal 2,
Math:**

- ***NC Check-ins***
- ***Benchmark Schedule***

**Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis for Goal 3,
Science, Social Studies, Other Content Areas:**

- ***Grade level plan for meeting DLCs; digital learning committee to meet on Sept. 25 about upcoming staff meeting foci (we know that Google classroom needs to be a focus)***

- *5th grade A-O technology “Capstone Project” to be phased in? Ideas moving forward? Possibly saving digital work from kindergarten forward and making a digital portfolio in 5th grade year... possibly picking a research “theme” in 2nd or 3rd grade and adding to it each year, through culminating touches and presentation in 5th grade year? Could gr. 3 form a Google site and add to through 5th gr. Presentation? Could gr. K or 1-2 teachers keep a Google drive folder on each student with any digital work they have and then share that folder with the next grade level’s teacher? Could we invite community stakeholders/business leaders in to see 5th grade Capstone presentations?*

**Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis for Goal 4,
Student Habits and Behaviors for Learning :**

- *Gr. 3-5 Study Island “competition”... brainstorming*

**** Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis for Goal 5,
Environment for Teaching:**

- *Calendar committee decisions/feedback (Laura Bivins)*
- *Reading Buddies (Erika Kennedy)*

III. Closure/Launch:

“Be. Move forward. Cease to complain. Your words move others. Your words move you. Make yours send everyone in the right direction. Complaining once less a day chokes off 365 seeds of negativity a year.”

-212, p. 73

-- I love that schools in NC are now site-based and have a protocol for everyone having a voice; things were not always this way. Likewise, it is my hope that our SILT “hears” everyone who wants to have a voice, makes positive impacts on our school environment and culture, and handles issues constructively. When we take news back to grade levels, let’s remember to

**set a positive tone and to try to combat negativity, if at all possible.
Administration is always open to your ideas, solutions, and question :-).**