



A-O Elementary School Improvement Leadership Team (SILT)

Agenda

Date: January 29, 2018

In attendance: Taylor Schmidt, Ashley Parnell, Christine Naessens, Michelle Williams, Ashley Barker, Natalie Hornaday, Kim Murray, Kristen Gravely, Will Price, Nikki Walsh, Mrs. Vaught, Erika Kennedy, Lelia Geiger

I. Greetings, Announcements, General Celebrations, Attendance

- A. Canvas prints**
- B. Donors Choose success stories**

II. General Topics:

- **Accreditation evidences matrix final product**
- **Accreditation Walkthrough... please take back to grade level and do a grade level self-check/discuss**
 - **April 2018 - Zonal walkthrough**
 - **They will be evaluating A-O based on seven standards**
 - **Take this tool back to grade level and rate yourselves as a team**
- **Rolling of computer carts into classrooms and locking of classrooms at night (one per grade level for now. By next year, all?)**
 - **Key system - everyone locks their own door at the end of the night**
- **Please make sure everyone is Progress Monitoring "at rate," yellow and red.**
- **"Possible Retention" process... suggestions from last year's process? Questions/Concerns?**
- **Emergency Sub Plans and buddy system**
- **A-O Digital Continuum (grade level continuum) and state DLCs... how are things going? Training needs? Please discuss at grade level**

- Paying for subs for “Data Days” vs. Paying for subs to cover testing of students... which would you prefer?
 - We discussed the idea of some grade levels having data days and others having assessment days based on need.
- Vendor meetings... **expected attendance (professional representation of employees) by ABSS**. I tried to avoid an afterschool meeting, so one was scheduled for today.

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

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

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

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

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

III. **Closure/Launch:**

“Some men give up their designs when they have almost reached the goal; while others, on the contrary, obtain a victory by exerting, at the last moment, more vigorous efforts than before”

- Polybius, *212*

“When you’re working out, complete an additional repetition in your exercise because you know the big results are driven by the final repetitions, not the first.”

-212



The second half of the year, going into the home stretch, is a difficult time of the year. It's not only difficult for you but for our kiddos as well. Help them to see that they CAN be victorious in their growth by showing them glimmers of hope in their data and by setting goals to "exert more vigorous efforts than before."

And, remind them that there may be times when we have to go back and revisit a standard that wasn't mastered... because big results are driven by final repetitions.