

School Board Retreat
February 8, 2014
Day 2

TIME ON FEBRUARY 8	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTERS	TABLE FACILITATORS	NOTES
8:00 – 8:30	Breakfast Snacks, Coffee and Juice				
8:30-10:00	Recruitment/Benefits/ Employee Climate	Background information provided prior to break-out on current employee benefits, recruitment process, and employee climate. Background will include potential impacts of recent legislation.	David Neter Doug Thilman	David Neter Doug Thilman Edward McFarland	Break-out Sessions
10:00-11:30	Communications	Presentation about communications office, current work, strategies and tools for internal and external communications. Also discussion by board and staff about their needs and thoughts on internal and external relations, as well as governmental interactions.	Stella Shelton and staff Christine Kushner	Stella Shelton Marvin Connelly Cathy Moore	Break-out Sessions
11:30-12:00	Lunch				
12:10	ACTION ITEM	READ TO ACHIEVE ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT REQUEST	Cathy Moore	NA	Board Vote
12:10-12:45	WCPSS Data Overview Literacy Measures/Achievement Gaps	Presentation to show foundational data to inform the discussion regarding the closing of achievement gaps as well as K-12 Literacy programs. Trend data over time and specific subgroup data will be shared with a focus on student performance in reading assessments.	Cathy Moore Brad McMillen	Kathy Chontos Edward McFarland Todd Wirt	Break-out sessions
12:45-2:00	RTI Framework and Closing Achievement Gaps	Presentation of the RTI framework and how the framework will support targeted efforts to close achievement gaps while improving instruction for all students	Cathy Moore Kathy Chontos Denise Tillery	Clinton Robinson Rose Anne Gonzalez Cathy Moore	Break-out sessions
2:00-2:15	Break				
2:15-3:30	K-12 Literacy	Presentation of current efforts that support K-12 Literacy instruction, framed within the tiers of RTI. Staff will share future plans and work around literacy and resources needed to support those efforts. The board will be asked to take a close look at the efforts, look for areas in need of additional support, and frame expectations moving forward.	Todd Wirt James Overman Brian Pittman John Williams Sherri Miller	Andre Smith Pam Kinsey-Barker Lloyd Gardner	Break-out sessions

3:30-4:00	Summary and Next Steps		David Forbes and John Connolly; Christine Kushner; Jim Merrill		Whole Group
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