CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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INSTRUCTION

-Leadership team walkthroughs have concluded in both schools. For the remainder of the year, we will use learning walks to provide intentional time for teachers to observe fellow teachers. While walkthroughs involve only the leadership team, learning walks extend opportunities for observation and professional collaboration to teachers.

ASSESSMENT

-On October 20, 25 sophomore students interested in attending YSA took the SAT.

-The fall administration of the Alternate Kentucky Summative Assessment is upcoming.

-Materials have been ordered for ACCESS, the assessment of English language learners' progress in English language proficiency.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

-Professional development planning is underway in both schools for November 2 and 3. Each school will participate on the day opposite its family engagement day. The emphasis will be on the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA), including data review, instructional and motivational strategies, assessment writing, and dedicated planning time.

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

-We participated alongside Fort Thomas, with whom we share services, in a collaborative review of our English Language Learner program with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). The review was positive, and KDE provided considerations for future program planning and improvement.

-A Gifted and Talented identification meeting is scheduled for October 30.