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Report to the Board
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August 25th – 28th: New staff orientation was held on the 25th. We provided district wide information and guidance for our new staff. Our new staff also had the opportunity to meet with Red Cliff division of education staff and participated on a tour of the area which included the fish hatchery, ECC, Family ICW office and the new tribal administration building. I big thank you goes out to Carmen VanderVenter for her assistance. All staff reported on the 26th -28th. Collaboration and important information on the Educator Effectiveness evaluation process for our 2014/2015 school year were provided.

Daily Collaboration: As you know starting this school year our staff now have the opportunity to collaborate on a daily basis from 7:45 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. This is an exciting opportunity for our staff to increase communication and analyze student data that will guide instruction to meet the needs of all our students. Information and guidance was provided to our staff during the August in-service.

Troller Time: This year also marks an important opportunity for our secondary students and staff. We have built into our schedule “Troller Time.” This is from 1:31 – 2:03 p.m. that runs on a daily basis. The goal for this time is to provide RTI intervention and student engagement opportunities that will increase communication and consistent interventions for our secondary students. Jeff Gordon and I met with our 6-12 grade students on September 2nd and provided the purpose and goal for “Troller Time.” Students were understanding and did well on the first day of implementation.

NAEP Assessment: Just a friendly reminder that our District has been selected to participate in the 2015 administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is the largest nationally representative measure of student achievement across the country. Our participation provides NAEP an accurate and representative picture of student performance. From January 26 – March 6, 2015, NAEP testing will take place for math, reading, and science assessments for grades 4, 8, and 12. More information about NAEP can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>.

September 11:

I will be attending the AWSA “Leading the Big Three” workshop. This will build upon the strong foundation of leader insight, strong implementation, and relevant and accessible resources as we continue to move forward with the Common Core, Educator Effectiveness, and the WI Student Assessment and Accountability System.