



## Agenda Item Details


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### Dean of Curriculum and Instruction Monthly Report

Date: January 17, 2024

- Forward testing will start the week prior to Spring Break. The state requires ELA testing to be completed within the first 3 weeks of the testing window, which is March 18-April 26. Teachers agree doing the ELA before Spring Break is best for students, and I agree. Math (3-8), Science (4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>), and Social Studies (4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>) will be completed after Spring Break. To learn more about the ELA changes [Click Here](#).
  - Bayfield 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on February 28-29. Mike, Chris, Shellie, and I met with our NAEP coordinator and have made the preliminary scheduling decisions. There are a few steps I will be working on the next couple weeks to get all the I's dotted and t's crossed.
  - The ACT test will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> and the PreACT on March 20-21. The ACT will be conducted online and in small groups in high school classrooms. Stacy Peterson, Micaela Hall, and I will facilitate the PreACT in the library. The students in SPED who have accommodations will test with Laura Comer and Ali Erickson.
  - Winter MAP testing has started. The window will close on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teachers do an awesome job administering the test, but still need support. It is fun to support them and the students, since I enjoy being in the classroom.
  - Stephanie, SPED caseworkers, and I received training on FastBridge. This is going to be an awesome tool for progress monitoring, and they have a behavior screener as well we will pilot. It takes teachers about 1 minute per student to complete the behavior screener and it assesses social, academics, emotional, behavior, and risk (SAEBRS).
  - I continue to work with a new teacher on developing their instructional skills. We are also working on classroom management strategies. The teacher is very knowledgeable and is working hard on creating engaging lessons.
  - Laurelei and I will our third Xello lessons with students in grades 6-8 the first full week of February. We are still working on what our engagement activity will be.
  - As you all know ACT 20 (Wisconsin Reads) was passed this past Spring. This Act will require changes in curriculum and instructional practices, with a focus on 4K-3. I have been staying on top of the updates and wanted to share the links I check from the DPI.
    - [Wisconsin Reads Website](#)
    - [ACT 20 FAQ Webpage](#)
    - And, for some light reading...[ACT 20](#)
  - December PBIS staff awards:
    - Melinda Sueflow
    - Joel Shilman
    - Ruby Peltonen
- Respectfully Submitted by

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Dean of Curriculum and Instruction

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