



Federal Programs

BOARD REPORT

Month: August 2019

Pillar I. Student Achievement

- The Indian Education Program collaborated with the Red Willow Center as well as other community organizations to facilitate the back to school event for all Native American students on August 16th, from 3:00 – 6:00. 93 families attended, and 202 supply packets were distributed. Extra packets are being housed at the Red Willow Center and are being handed out as families are coming in.

Pillar II. Educator Excellence

- Literacy coaches have started their work with teachers to implement the district goal of interdisciplinary literacy, with a focus of academic vocabulary, into ALL classrooms. This is to include all content areas as well as elective classes.
- Literacy Coaches have worked on the comparison of the district literacy plan and the state literacy plan and identified areas in need of growth and strength.
- Literacy Coaches are working to identify areas of professional development needs with teachers in the district.

Pillar III. Communications/ PR

- On August 13 I participated in the Taos County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting. Our district goals/initiatives were communicated to the committee: AVID, interdisciplinary literacy, and community schools. A data base is being created by the committee to provide schools with members of the community who would be willing to share their career choices with students. The goal is to expose students to more career options and career paths. It was communicated to the committee that the school district is now 100% free lunch for students at Enos Garcia Elem, Arroyos del Norte Elem, Ranchos Elem, Taos Middle School, and Taos High School. They will help to share out this information to the community.

Pillar IV. Safety & Wellness

- All Federal Programs staff participated in the school safety training on August 13th. Tiwa Language teachers were invited and attended the training to ensure that Federal Programs service providers were aware of safety needs within the schools.

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