



Quality Performance Department Newsletter

Thompson R2-J Systems Alignment Update

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Spotlight on Quality

Updates

Thompson School District Award of Excellence Honorees

Elaine Axon	Dan McQuaid
Roger Boettcher	Kathy Myers
Monica Brundeen	Patricia Roberts
Shana Garcia	Laurie Shearer
Melissa Kimball	Diane Spearnak
Jill King	Carol Swalley
John Libretti	Mary Ellen Wild
Michelle Malvey	Susan Williamson
Sherree McLaughlin	Linda Worthington
Kay McMullen	Big Thompson— Elementary Staff

Updating District Communication — Looking at district meetings and developing protocols is what this team will be doing this year. Check out their work on the wiki at districtcommunicationtsd.wikispaces.com

Updating Professional Development Practices — Are you looking for an opportunity to participate in designing a professional development system for Thompson School District classified and APT employees? We are interested in your ideas!!! Contact Annette Overton x-5010 for details.

Differentiating Instruction — This team is recruiting volunteers who have a passion for instruction and a desire to see differentiating instruction reach new heights in TSD. Contact Diane Lauer or Carol Swalley for details.

Licensed Performance Management/Evaluation Tool — Launching the pilot evaluation tool! Four sites have agreed to participate in the program this year: Thompson Valley, Turner, Cottonwood Plains, Ivy Stockwell. Hats off to the employees and administrators at these sites who will be using the tool and providing feedback on its effectiveness.

Classified Performance Management/Evaluation Tool — This team will be reviewing the current classified evaluation tool. With a new process drafted, now it is time to get your feedback on the tool. Keep your eyes open for details from the C-PET team!

APT Performance Management/Evaluation Tool — The administrative evaluation process and tool will be explored by this team. The project leads are in the planning stages now. If you are interested in participating and you are a school administrator, contact Annette Overton for details.

Streamlining and Consolidating Initiatives — The new process for identifying and introducing new initiative to TSD has been established. Check out the new process on [First Class > District > District Resources > District Forms > Streamlining Initiatives Forms Folder](#).

HR Hiring Process — After launching the Applicant Online last spring, it is time to reflect and check the process for hiring in TSD. Vicki Mivshek will be soliciting feedback on this process during the fall semester.

Customer Service— Developing the “Thompson Way” of providing excellent customer service and establishing our own best practices will be just a few of the items this team will be researching. Project leaders Barb Swanson and Robbi Stokovaz will be leading the way!

Dates and Times for Work Sessions

Committee for System Improvement (CSI)–
August 12th @ 3:30 p.m.

Licensed Performance Evaluation Tool Training-Turner Middle- August 12th @ 7:30 am, Cotton Plains Elementary & Ivy Stockwell Elementary is August 25th @ 2:45 in RM 128 at the Administration Building

Colorado Performance Excellence Site Visit-
September 16 & 17