



Clay County District Schools Superintendent's Update

November 2019



Presentation Objectives

- ❖ Identify Current Trends and Patterns Observed in Classrooms
- ❖ Update on Grant Accomplishments
- ❖ Veteran's Day Celebrations
- ❖ Champions of Change



Superintendent's Message

Overall Observations: ELA

Commendations

- ❖ Evidence of:
 - Deeper Exposure to Read Discuss Read Strategies
 - Moving Beyond Basics with i-Ready Reading and Achieve 3000
 - Rolling Knowledge & Vocabulary Journals in Secondary Schools to Build Comprehension
 - Increased Opportunities for Writing with Purpose (Reflections of Learning)
 - Text-Based Writing to Source Documents
 - Increased Exposure of Grade Level Text in Literacy and ELA Classrooms

Areas of Opportunity

- ❖ Need to:
 - Build Professional Development Plans that Support New Teachers in Literacy
 - School-wide Writing Strategies all Schools
 - Establish Systematic Writing Plan
 - Work to Develop Lesson Studies and Coaching Cycles to Enhance Mastery of Content
 - Providing Appropriate interventions in Literacy for Students
 - Scaffolding Strategies

Overall Observations: Mathematics

Commendations

- ❖ Evidence of:
 - Blending Usage of Digital Tools, Textbooks Resources, and Mini-Lessons
 - More Confidence of Eureka Math Implementation
 - Greater Planning and Pacing in Math Classrooms
 - Teachers Maximizing Supports via Google Classrooms. Math Resources Available

Areas of Opportunity

- ❖ Need to:
 - Get to Concept Development vs Procedural Fluency in All Grade bands
 - Plan & Implement Instructional Framework and Gradual Release of Responsibility
 - Focus on Higher Order Questioning and Use DOK. Track Quality of Questions Posed in Classrooms and Share. Reflect on How to Make them More Complex
 - Use New Resources on a Regular Basis or at All to Expose Their Students to Rigorous, Grade Level work Instead of Skills
 - Teachers intentionally planning for probing questions, rigorous work, and daily assessing of students' understanding

Overall Observations: Science

Commendations

- ❖ Evidence of:
 - Elementary 3rd-6th teachers are more aware of their fair game benchmarks on the 5th and 8th grade SSA assessments. Implementing Aligned Investigations in Classes
 - “I can” statements posted to help students describe the goals for their learning in conjunction with essential questions
 - Increase in teachers that are implementing instructional framework consistently
 - Teachers are asking for Model Lessons

Areas of Opportunity

- ❖ Need to:
 - Utilize HMH text interactively through reading, applying critical thinking, and communicating effectively around science content
 - Less instructional time spent on vocabulary copied from the consumable text and more instructional time on vocabulary through application
 - Expand opportunities to extend higher order thinking and discourse into writing in science journals
 - Consistent checks for understanding throughout the lesson and exit tickets (or other closing technique) at the end of the day



Next Step Professional Development Sessions

- ❖ Identify how to utilize practical strategies for sharpening the quality of lessons in all subject areas.
- ❖ Understand how to promote deeper understanding, higher-order thinking, and student independence with strong instruction.
- ❖ Implement practical strategies to operationalize our theory of action in order to raise student achievement.

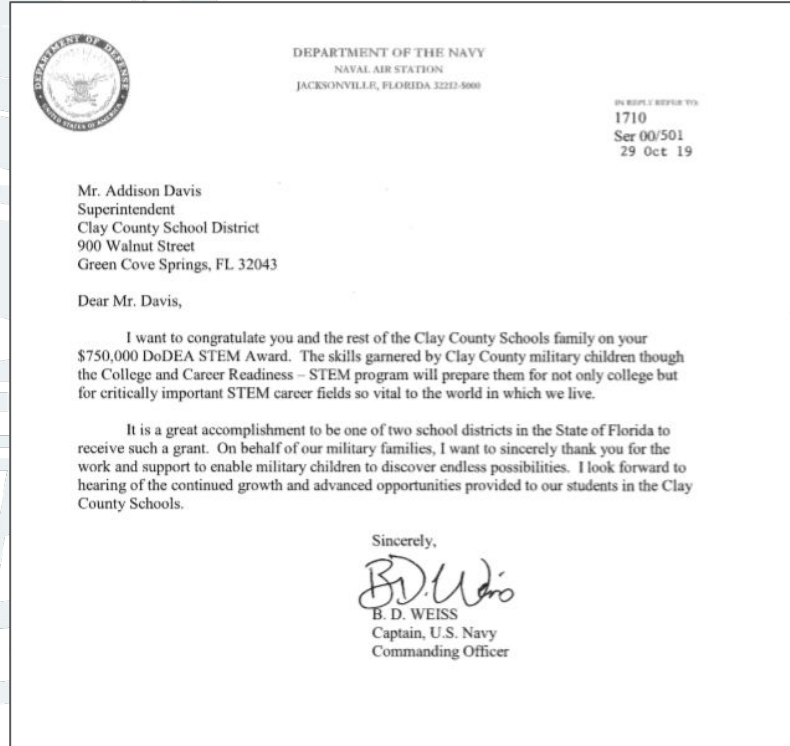


Grant Updates



Grants Notifications Obtained in Last 30 Days

- ❖ DoDEA Grant Award
(\$750,000.00 for STEM)





Grants Notifications Obtained in Last 30 Days

- ❖ Dark Fiber Infrastructure Award
(Up to \$36,000,000 Million)



Celebrating Veterans Day



HAPPY VETERANS DAY



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED,
AND TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING.





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Chloe Norman

8th Grader

Oakleaf Jr. High

- ❖ Chloe won the state competition for her essay about her great grandmother Rosa Pallas, who was a Cuban immigrant.
- ❖ Chloe was presented with a four-year Florida PrePaid College Scholarship from Governor and First Lady DeSantis!