

# **ILTexas Academic Board Report**

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## **2021-2022 ILTexas Priorities:**

Increase capacity of principals/APs as instructional leaders (w Dr. Seaberry as lead):

- a) Instructional Leadership Professional Development (PD)
- b) Observation/ Feedback Support & Instructional Rounds
- c) Clarity/follow through with academic non-negotiables, roles & responsibilities (campus-area-HQ)

Improve Tier 1 Instruction:

- a) High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM)/ Lesson Plans
- b) Improved Instruction: i) Intellectual Preparation Process during Professional Learning Communities, ii) PD from Deans/ICs during PLC time and iii) Coaching Observation Feedback efficacy
- c) Improve fidelity to DLI program implementation
- d) Ensure special populations have the supports they need

System for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS):

- a) Improve Access to Tier 2 Diagnostics/Diagnostic Data Analysis & clarity of available academic and behavior interventions
- b) Ensure campuses have a system for tracking and monitoring MTSS
- c) Reading & Math Accelerated Learning (w/ weekly implementation data)

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Have held 2 work sessions and have solicited/gathered stakeholder feedback around key roles anchored around our primary teacher actions. By the end of January will have a more refined Instructional Leadership Roles and Responsibilities document.

Improve Tier 1 Instruction:

\*Have hosted 3 department specific Course Lead trainings.

\*Math Department has refocused the department specific lift around content Professional Learning Communities (anchored in our protocols and rubrics).

\*December 13 (Houston) & December 14 (DFW) hosted an Academic Department end of semester 1 retreat to reflect and refine our practices around our key priorities; namely, those anchor in improving Tier 1 instruction.

System for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS):

Developed a Training of Trainer (ToT) module for our campus coaches to deliver to teachers, by grade band during an upcoming campus level professional development opportunity addressing Tier 1 accommodations & Tier 2 & Tier 3 interventions. Campus coaches will have the ability to differentiate this module for the needs of each specific campus and grade level.

**ILTexas hosted the DFW Model United Nations Regional Summit this past Sat. 12/11 with over 200 participants (representing over 30 countries) discussing critical world issues. Pictured below are ILTexas student delegates:**



Highlighting the team of campus, area and HQ leaders who spent a couple of days this month in collaboration with over 500 school districts at the Lead4ward Conference.



# **ILTexas Educator Preparation Program**

Approximately 18 months ago, Mr. Conger charged us with developing and applying for ILTexas to host our own Educator Preparation Program (EPP) to help us address our teacher certification needs (namely, Bilingual/ESL teacher certifications).

ILTexas submitted our application to the state about a year and worked through the tasks around receiving TEA approval and then subsequent State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) approval.

This past Friday, during the SBEC meeting in Austin, ILTexas received approval to begin serving teachers on January 3rd. Today, our EPP program was officially turned on. We look forward to providing our teachers needing certification a quality, affordable EPP program provided around their work schedule and ILTexas calendar.







**Thank you! ¡Gracias! 谢谢!**