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To: Navigator Schools Board of Directors

From: James Dent

Re: Academic Update

The year has started off with a roar! We have launched our three priorities in a positive manner with our clearest focus yet at the beginning of a school year. Below are key activities supporting the Site Leader and Math priorities.

Site Leader Development Priority

- Eight leaders are attending RELAY Graduate School of Education Instructional Leadership Program this year
- Four leaders are attending Innovate Public Schools Start-Up Fellowship
- Navigator has trained site leadership staff in the following areas
 - Observation and Feedback
 - Three-way coaching
 - Live Coaching
 - Leading a Data Driven Instructional cycle
 - Leading Effective Meetings
 - Running School Walkthroughs
 - Developing a strong school culture
- www.navilearning.org now has live leadership development content for leaders

Math

- Navigator has developed Visions of Excellence for:
 - Concrete, Representational and Abstract math instruction (CRA)
 - Math Fluency
 - In-school math intervention
 - After school math intervention
- We have held a total of 16 hours of math professional development for the math team
- Initial results on weekly quizzes are showing strong improvement over last year's quizzes
- Walkthroughs and weekly observations show that instruction and mathematical modeling has taken a large leap forward at the sites