

VUSD Teacher Voice Feedback Forum – October 20, 2014

Grade Level: Fourth Grade

Response to Intervention	What Needs Adjusting	What is Working
Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some schools need more intervention specialists (teachers, paras) – more kids served • More math intervention • Feedback/goals from intervention • ?? What about before/after school “Study Hall” that is <u>not</u> optional? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTI Coordinator – fabulous resource • Started right away • Markham – Int. Support Team (new) • Para support (FMT) • Triumphs – Treasures • Measureable student growth
Common Formative Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoring – SC vs. teacher • Double check content + wording of CFA • Time to get scores back • Rubric – unclear? • How they are named - confusing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New format is good practice for SBAC • SC to take CFA is good practice • More flexibility with when to give CFA • More site to site uniformity
Use of School City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not user friendly • Need more hands on training • Scoring – turn-around time is too long so you can’t have the information during the instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra clerical is <u>great!</u> • Ind. Student cards are helpful • Questions/answers are randomized student to student • Hand scoring is pretty easy • When using computer it decreases teacher time

Common Core Implementation	What needs Adjusting	What is Working
Math Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non school day options • More guided planning time • Training more in line with our current pacing • Review board math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam is great! Her info and resources are immediately useful • Really nice to learn the different levels • Ppts available to staff • Hands on practice with staff • Grade level specific
ELA Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More conceptual – need more hand on practical resources to take into class next day • Disproportionate time spent with DOK – wanted more examples • Not enough “spots” for the afterschool and summer times (Saturday) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non school day options: Summer and afternoons • Deeper understanding of CCSS, not comparison • One page chart!

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<p>Curriculum</p> <p>Math</p> <p>ELA</p> <p>Science</p> <p>History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student HW pages for ENY (some allow books to go home) • Stick with one program for entire topic (Pearson or ENY) • No Spanish with ENY • Review board math • Where are we going? • Writing – curriculum + rubrics + lessons – What about Treasures? (Student writing book) • More time to do • Supplies and materials for hands-on • Workbook – not so useful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grateful to have the ENY student workbooks – much less prep • More familiar – helps make it easier • Developed routines • Treasures – comes in Spanish • Wonders – good for Science/SS • Resources for UA • Familiar • Interactive workbooks – great!
<p>Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials referenced in PG, but not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student workbook bound for as • Increased technology
<p>Pacing Guides</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFA = summatives →look into this (CFA chart) • ENY lesson pacing is unrealistic • Pacing is affected by diff. curr./pilot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site specific grade level planning time • Flexibility – approval for this!! Don't feel pressured to be exactly on • Students enjoy ENY
<p>Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable internet • How to get students/parents accessing School Loop/resources online • Parent technology night OR other training • Document cameras (good) in every room • Ability to upgrade and maintain what we have • Faster turn-around on tech tickets and ability to give feedback • COW issues • Updating operating system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having Chrome Books and other technology is great! • Brain Pop/Safari – great resources • Excited to have more • Scheduling COW/lab time