
Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment |

- Project Based Learning (PBL) Leadership Academy April Institute
 - I accompanied two teachers from WIS and two from WHS to San Diego where we were able to tour High Tech High and see PBL in action and see the types of exhibitions they have. Student ambassadors provided us tours and answered questions we had about assessments, engagement, and student exhibitions. We also learned about planning and pacing a project. The team was able to connect with another district and share the project their students had completed this spring and were provided ideas for spreading the scope of PBL on their respective campuses.

State Testing

- CAASPP (ELA and math) and CAST (science) testing–WCHS has completed CAASPP and CAST testing; MES, WIS, and WHS started with ELA testing; next WIS will start the science test and MES and WHS will complete the math test.
- ELPAC testing–Murdock has completed 100% of their ELPAC assessments. WIS and WHS are finishing up the speaking portion of the test. WCHS has one more student to test.
- Physical Fitness Testing has finished at WIS and the high school has a few they are finishing up.
- Our ELD and Spanish teachers, Bibiana McNeil and I are planning a celebratory dinner for our reclassified students and our high school students who receive the Seal of Biliteracy and their families. The tentative date is June 1st. We have our fingers crossed that our ELPAC test scores arrive before that.

State & Federal Activities |

- We are working on the CALPADS End of Year (EOY) Reporting. They have changed the timeline and only require two submissions instead of four this year. The two new dates are July 17, 2026 and August 17, 2026.
- The reporting window for the Spring Consolidated Application (CARS or ConApp) for state and federal categorical programs opened May 1st, with a deadline of June 30th, 2026. This will be completed and come to the Board at our regular June meeting.
- LCAP Update–
 - We held consultation with our bargaining units WUTA and CSEA in April
 - We also held focus groups with students from Willows High and Willows Community High
 - Our Bilingual Liaisons have made phone calls to parents to get additional feedback

- We are hosting two afternoons the first week of May to get help evaluating the effectiveness of our current LCAP action items
- We have our last DELAC and ELAC meeting of the year on May 5th at 5:30 at WIS. Maria Briones Ballet Folklorico group will dance, and we'll have aguas frescas made by our own Nora Ayala and Rafaela Quezada and duritos.
- Our LCAP Advisory meeting will be held on May 20th at 5:30 at the District Office conference room.