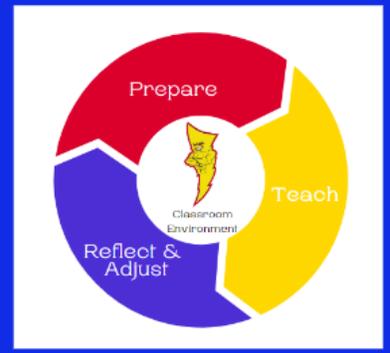


Santa Fe Trail USD 434 LEARNING SERVICES UPDATE

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Learning Services Update - March 2025

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Goal 3: Recruiting and Retaining Highly Qualified Staff

● Current and Future Actions

Resource Allocation

The school district has made resource allocation a top priority, investing in new curriculum materials to support teachers and enhance instructional quality. By providing up-to-date, high-quality resources, the district aims to ease the workload for educators, making lesson planning more efficient and effective. This commitment not only strengthens classroom instruction but also serves as a key strategy for recruiting and retaining teachers, ensuring they feel supported and equipped to succeed in their roles.

Highly Qualified Mentors

Integrating HQ Mentors as classroom coaches provides crucial support, particularly for new teachers, by fostering their instructional growth. Through training, coaches are equipped to assist with classroom management, instructional strategies, and navigating the complexities of a new district.

Learning Services Department Update

Assessment

- State Assessment window opens March 25 - April 24
 - ELA & Math grades 3-8 and 10
 - Science grades 5, 8, 11
 - HGSS Assessment - Project Based Assessment grades 4, 7, 11 - due last day of school
 - We will not receive scores from assessment until Fall of '25.