Presentation: Mr, Robert Copeland, LMSD Superintendent presented State of the District

I. Strategic Plan Strategies
   A. Universal Success: concept that every student works to his/her abilities and we take pride in every student's success
      1. Tailor programs for what kids need versus fitting kids in it
      2. Technology
         a) A. Universal design for learning (UDL)
            (1) Create universal construct which allows each kid to design the best way to learn for each kids
            (2) Principles
               (a) Respect how kids learn and let them make some choices in their own process.
            (3) Challenge: technology vs. ability to engage
   B. Strategic Plan needs to adopt to prepare kids for the unknown in the future
      1. Scarcity of resources
         a) More kids are coming to LMSD - Over 8400 students at start of 2015-16 school year
         b) Pay attention to how we are spending.
            (1) e.g., LMSD provided a bus for summer school, . Found that this made a difference in kids getting to school and being present.
   C. Everything works but how well
      1. We have to be able to develop programs
         a) not big research all the time - but small programs too
      2. According to research on meta analysis - shoot for a program that are higher than 4
         a) look at each number and then look behind the numbers to see how it fits for students

II. Test Scores
   A. Build strong programs and the numbers come
      a) Don’t chase numbers - if all you care about is numbers it doesn’t work
   B. Instruction Sensitive tests
      1. State needs to work on this to do a better job

III. Goals
   1. Get the strategic plan up and running
   2. Managing district growth
   3. Managing special services
   4. Achievement gap