

Meeting Minutes - ISC General Meeting

Location: District Administrative Building (DAO), Room 264
Date: September 22, 2015
Time: 9:30 am

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