

Minutes from Elementary Design Team 2/10/11

Teachers discussed feedback/concerns from their schools. These were the noteworthy suggestions:

1. Benefits of pre-k or afterschool
2. Administration changes
3. Roles of facilitators at schools (math and reading)
4. The effects of co-teaching
5. The effects of the common core/new curriculum
6. Parents education level (poverty in schools)
7. Technology, or lack there of
8. Discipline at schools (referrals)
9. Safety issues in the neighborhood
10. Benefits of PTA (How would this be measured)?

Teachers discussed the need for more feedback from special areas and EC/ESL teachers.

News from Andy Baxter:

Andy explained that there must be a pre and posttest for kindergarten.

Andy assured teachers that nobody would have a measure tied to money that have never seen before.

Next Week:

We will move forward with this list and onto the next phase of the VAM.