

Interdepartmental Collaborations

Partner	Project	Collaboration
Technology	PARCC Readiness	Create readiness for PARCC through joint testing and tech coordinators; common help desk and joint site visits.
Curriculum and Human Recourses	IMS Replacement	Staff served as key advisors for the IMS replacement. Along with school staff, Curriculum and HR staff helped identify the most appropriate IMS replacement.
Middle School Superintency & Title 1	Develop Common Interim Assessments	Through this collaboration Accountability has designed a pilot project supporting school staff in developing common interim assessments. Each participating school will be provided on-going intensive support throughout the year. Facilitated data retreats will be sponsored after critical benchmark assessments to support teacher joint planning.
Curriculum	Interim Assessment Alignments	New units of study aligned to the recently adopted core program. This math collaboration allowed Assessment to work with middle school staffs to create interim assessments tightly aligned to the new units and eMP3 (new program).
Finance	Scheduling	Collaborations to evaluate scheduling efficiencies at Middle & High schools. New funding formulas were modeled as a cooperative effort to help the district identify impact of block scheduling and analyze the current staff allocation for different schedule models.
Facilities	Science Kit Distribution Center efficiencies.	An ongoing collaboration with Facilities staff is helping the Science Center improve its kits processing methods as part of the relocation.
Special Education	PARCC	Early & continuing work with Special Ed included joint PD sessions addressing Special Ed accommodations and Special Ed Student PARCC participation; universal design team helped introduce accommodations available to all students.
Special Education	Inclusion Study	Special Ed & Middle schools are creating an inclusion pilot in 4 schools. Accountability staff of R&E working with the team at conception to identify outcomes & design an evaluation that R&E will implement.
Human Recourses	STARS reporting HQT	HR staff & STARS team work closely to meet all HQT requirements through a coordinated effort of reporting, monitoring & plan development.
Accounts Payable	School Pay	School Pay is an online convenient pay

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		system allowing parents to pay fees & fines on-line. Accountability staff are working closely with Accounts Payable staff to pilot School Pay & develop associated procedural directories.
Virtual School & Technology	Setting up on-line registration as a fast track implementation.	On-line registration will accommodate families registering for the virtual school & present a coherent virtual concept. Accountability staff will train school staff & provide on-site support.
Grants Management	Return on Investment	The ROI collaboration is focused on identifying effective & cost-efficient programs to increase social return on investment & provide policy setters guides for scalability.
Capital Master Planning	Data Visualization	Research & Evaluation staff are providing analyses for CPM staff's support in mapping the analyses for improved visualization
Special Education	Dual Discrepancy	Research & Evaluation researchers develop dual discrepancy models for diagnosticians us in evaluating student, provide support & training in its use.
Office of Innovation & Communication	School Choice Dashboard	Develop mock up for approval of key performance indicators of interest to parents & post on website.
Communication	ParentVue Video	Modified from PED proposal - video promotes awareness of ParentVue step by step process to set up account.