

Teacher Weekly Nov. 1: Additional Resources, Opportunities

Know Talented Student Musicians? Encourage Them to Audition

Do you have students who perform in bands or hip-hop groups? They can audition for the chance to perform at the Ogden Theatre with The Record Company and Tracksuit Wedding at the fourth annual Sing It to Me Santa concert. During the audition process, eight bands will move to the second round, performing in the Take Note Colorado Battle of the Student Bands at the Larimer Lounge Nov. 12. The victorious group will perform at Sing It to Me Santa Dec. 9. Students should enter their audition video by 7 p.m. Nov. 5. Read more about the contest and rules at takenotecolorado.org/events.

New K-5 Literacy Snapshot Report Available in Teacher Portal

Access the new Literacy Snapshot for Teachers report for a condensed view of the Literacy Report to help with progress monitoring students' literacy skills. The Literacy Snapshot, which was created with feedback collected from DPS teachers last spring, highlights students' READ Act assessment scores and Running Records information against the aimlines to show progress over time.

Find the report in Teacher Portal > Reports > Student Records > Literacy Snapshot. For literacy questions and support, please connect with your network's C&I Literacy Partner. For technical questions about the Literacy Snapshot, contact Sharyn_Li@dpsk12.org.

New Teachers: Resources for Your First Year in DPS

For teachers new to Team DPS, take a look at the resources provided below to better understand and navigate available opportunities and support throughout your first year:

- Visit the [new educators website](#) to find information on [English language acquisition](#) requirements, information on the [induction process](#) and what needs to be done in your [first 30 days](#) as a new teacher in DPS.
- Learn more about the [new teacher supports](#) that are available to you during your [first year](#) in DPS.

If you missed New Educator Welcome Week, please be sure to check out the opportunities to [make up any required trainings](#). If you have any questions, please email us at newteachers@dpsk12.org.