



## *A Community of Learners*

### **Informational Memo: Strategic Plan 2017-2018 Annual Goals Monthly Update**

TO: School Board


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Monthly updates representing key progress toward Reaching All Learners goals are reported at every Board meeting. These monthly updates serve as highlights, and are not meant to include all progress that has been made nor are they necessarily inclusive of all indicators. A comprehensive end-of-year report will be provided at the June 6, 2018, Regular Board meeting.

#### **Reaching ALL Learners Update**

Targeted Indicator	Highlights
<b>2.1 - Provide meaning and context for our major assessments, for teachers, parents, and students.</b>	Mailed communication and reports regarding Illinois Science Assessment for students who participated in the Spring of 2017 as fifth graders. Sent communication to families regarding PARCC exams. Completed administration of PARCC exams.
<b>2.2- Utilize inquiry projects and real world applications to enhance high readiness access and challenge</b>	The District is piloting a Math Problem solving project. Ten Sixth grade students have an opportunity to serve as a student Math Mentors to 4th grade students in the District. Students will learn how to become a math mentor and further develop problem-solving skills. Fourth-grade students will work with their 6th grade mentors on complex problem solving through the Math Forum.

	Completed inquiry learning strand with 25 Winnetka teachers from all schools. Teachers brainstormed and developed exemplar inquiry project-based lessons.
<b>2.4 – Establish a District-wide Special Education Service Delivery Model</b>	The visual continuum that reflects consistent District wide service delivery options is completed. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a preview of this visual representation of the services we offer.
<b>2.5- Ensure all students demonstrate the outcomes of utilizing the design thinking process (collaboration, empathy, communication, resilience) in their experiential learning opportunities. (2-year goal)</b>	<p>New Trier Tech Expo Schedule has been completed. This was a joint effort of a subgroup of the Township PLC. The event is the morning of Saturday, April 28, 2018. The entire program can be <a href="#">found here</a>. Two Skokie students won the t-shirt design contest for the Expo.</p> <p>Hiring is underway and near completion for the elementary Resource Center Director and Technology Specialist.</p> 

Attachment:  
2017-2018 Annual Goals

[Link to mid-year update](#)