

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 21, 2017



FOCUS AREA 1: IMPROVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- We purchased a student metric dashboard software (Athena) that will provide administrators and teachers a one-stop website where they can see student data in attendance, behavior, and standardized assessment performance on NWEA and MAP, and also has the capability to add L2 assessment data. The dashboard is being built for us now and should be ready to be used by staff in early August.
 - Individual student MAP scores are in and we can see that the students in the middle school made demonstrable growth in English and Math. Future data analysis will be forthcoming for all languages. Early results trend positive.
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- We ended the school year with 745 students and due to the higher enrollment, were able to receive more funds from DESE, thus contributing to the much higher fund balance for FY17—the highest fund balance SLLIS has ever had.

FOCUS AREA 2: IMPROVE INTERNAL SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES

- We continue to recruit K-1 students for next year. As of June 20, we have a total of 755 students projected for next year and are still working hard at reaching our initial goal of 770. As a comparison point, please note that K enrollments in French and Chinese are higher than they were last year at this time (French had 8 enrollments last year at this time versus 33 for next year).
- Senior leadership reviewed the Action Plan Assignments and we selected owners and timelines. At future Board meetings, the Board will receive regular updates on the status of Action Plans.
- Today I met with UMSL to review the draft of the SLLIS Annual Review. They noted much progress at SLLIS, especially in the area of internal systems and structures. I look forward to providing the Board with UMSL's final Annual Review report sometime in August or September.

FOCUS AREA 3: STANDARDIZE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES

- The new SLLIS Handbook for staff has been completed. We are currently working on a new Family Handbook that will be issued to families in August.