

VAN NUYS MIDDLE SCHOOL
A California Partnership School
Response to Intervention Committee
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In Attendance: N. Williamson, J. Moche, D. Phillips, A. Windokun, J. Arreola, H. Kolb,
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AGENDA

1. Survey Results
2. Session 2 Update
3. Concerns/Comments

Survey Results

- See attached survey

Mr. Williamson: The survey results are generally positive. In general, most teachers are comfortable with *What's Happening*.

Concerns/Comments:

- 583 enrolled in English/math skills classes. Balance in School-Wide Reading
- Some concern about balancing S.T.A.R. classes
- J.Arreola: We need to look at our numbers to balance the classes out a little better.
- Williamson: Next year's 8th graders will be reading the same articles as this year's 7th graders. Needs fixing.
- Williamson/Moche: We need a better match-up between the ELA Pre and Post-test. (Being worked on)
- From now on, all pre and post tests will go directly to coaches for scoring
Most English/Math Skills Teachers are getting through 70 – 75% of curriculum
- Average attendance over 84%
- Williamson/Phillips: The S.T.A.R. vs. Homeroom first is split down the middle per the survey. Any change to present order it is premature.
- Some teachers have requested an in-service for presenting *What's Happening*. Dorothy Phillips suggested a brief 5 minute presentation at the next faculty meeting. Teachers who want additional assistance could request it by putting a note in Mr. Williamson's box.