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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 16, 2008

To: School Board Members

From: Steve Atwater, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction *Steve Atwater*

Re: District Instructional Team Update

At our January worksession, the District Instructional Team (DIT) will provide an overview of the content of the January 19th District-wide inservice. This inservice is a significant event for the District; more than 650 of our certified staff will be present.

The DIT has two main goals for this day. The first is to introduce a proposal for a systematic improvement to our instruction, assessment and reporting. The second is to provide a venue for the gathered staff to express their thoughts on this proposal. Should there be an adequate level of staff support, the DIT will then more formally bring the proposal forward to you.

During the worksession the DIT will make the case for why the proposal is needed, show how the proposed instructional changes will lead to an increase in student achievement and most importantly, explain how it will positively affect our staff's sense of purpose.