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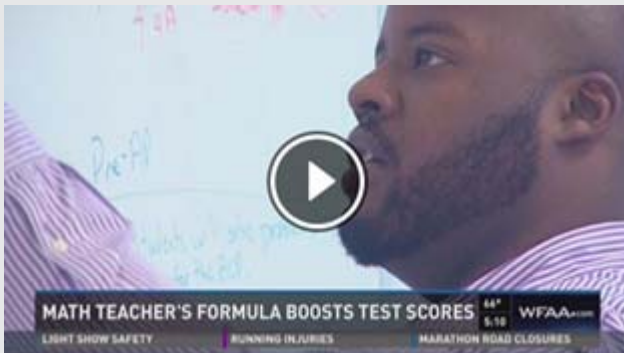


# News for Teachers

## MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

### Have you Heard?

WFAA highlighted the *great work of one of our teachers*. His impact is going far beyond his own classroom.



### Important Reminders

- The SLO Goal Accomplishment window is open in Schoolnet. If you teach semester long courses, please remember to administer your post-assessment, upload your student score sheet, and submit your SLO Goal Accomplishment by December 15.
- Are you a DTR-eligible teacher looking for help completing your DTR application? Do you need clarification on what to expect from the DTR process? We encourage you to sign up for a DTR Process Training [by clicking here](#), and watch a brief overview video [by clicking here](#). DTR notification of eligibility for teachers who are a part of wave 2 was sent on December 7.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### December 15

SLO Goal-Accomplishment submitted (one semester course only)

### January 14, 2016 at noon

Wave 2 DTR application submission deadline

**SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE**

**K-2 Curriculum & Instruction:**

K-2 Content Area Night for Math: 1/12/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes  
K-2 Content Area Night for RLA: 1/14/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes  
K-2 Content Area Night for Science: 1/19/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes  
K-2 Content Area Night for SLAR: 1/21/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes  
See the Professional Development Catalog (links below) to register for these sessions.

**STAAR/EOC Intervention for High School Teachers:**

Teachers will receive the most recent updates from the legislature as well as explore instructional strategies and best practices for the assessed curriculum in the following content areas--Algebra I, Biology, English I/II, US History: 12/15/2015 and 12/16/2015 @ 2:30 - 5:00 at H. B. Bell School Support Service Center

**Math Olympiad Goes Viral!**

District employees may sponsor a student or group of students in grades 3-12 in a video math competition. Sponsors/ Students submit an original video solving and explaining a TEKS-aligned, grade-level mathematics problem provided by the STEM Math department. Register [here](#), deadline is December 18, 2015.

Did you know Dallas ISD has a robust professional development catalog with workshops available by subject matter? You can browse the catalog and register for the workshops through the links below.

[Elementary](#)  
[Secondary](#)

The Reading Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Departments are offering training to deepen content knowledge, increase student engagement levels, and strengthen teacher practice:

[Academic Facilitators](#)  
[Campus Instructional Coaches](#)



Questions?



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