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# News for Teachers

## MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

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 will be sent on December 7.

**DID YOU KNOW**

"Students who have the misfortune of receiving ineffective teachers for three years in a row rated as much as 50 percentile points lower on statewide assessments than those who benefited from a three-year string of effective teachers."

Finding of Research  
by William Sanders

## IMPORTANT DATES

**December 7**  
DTR portal will open for Wave 2 DTR-eligible teachers.

**December 15**  
SLO Goal-Accomplishment submitted (one semester course only)

**January 14, 2016 at noon**  
Wave 2 DTR application submission deadline

## SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE

### 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

Dates: 12/15/2015 and 12/16/2015  
Time: 2:30 - 5:00  
Location: H. B. Bell School Support Service Center

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](#)

Don't miss the [Dallas ISD Listen and Learn Podcast Series](#).



Questions?



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