



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Glenbard partners with consortium for system assessment

Glenbard Township High School District 87 is preparing to undergo a school district assessment that will provide an external perspective of school district operations.

Later this month, Glenbard District 87 will participate in the Consortium for Educational Change's system assessment, which is designed to examine Glenbard from a district perspective to provide insight into the school district's efforts toward continuous improvement.

Superintendent Mike Meissen said, "We believe that the district assessment will provide the opportunity for an independent, objective group of educators to provide feedback to our district on what we are doing well and what we could improve upon."

On Oct. 31, the Consortium for Educational Change will send a team of educators to visit Glenbard District 87, review its documentation, and speak with groups of stakeholders connected to the schools to gather information. From all of that data, the visiting team will develop a few key recommendations.

Glenbard District 87 has partnered with the consortium to work on many of the initiatives outlined in the district's strategic plan.

One of these initiatives has been the K-12 curriculum articulation, which was adopted by the boards of education of Glenbard and its feeder elementary school districts last year. In that work, the school districts outlined how they will work together in the areas of curriculum, staff development and communication.

The Consortium for Educational Change is an association of more than 50 Illinois school districts and professional organizations working together to make strides in student achievement and instruction.

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