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LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRINCIPALS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TEAM ENGAGE IN POWERFUL DAY OF DATA, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION WITH INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT TREVOR MCDONALD

Buckeye, AZ (July 24, 2025) — The Liberty Elementary School District kicked off a dynamic day of professional learning and collaboration as school principals and Educational Services staff participated in a full day of data analysis, team building, and leadership development led by Interim Superintendent Trevor McDonald.

The retreat-style session focused on *intentional leadership*, student-centered planning, and building strong instructional teams. The day served as a foundational step toward developing actionable plans for the 2025–2026 school year—grounded in student data and designed to move the district forward with clarity and purpose.

“Our students deserve our best thinking and most intentional leadership,” said Superintendent McDonald. “Today was about investing in our leaders, examining what the data tells us, and building the relationships and strategies that will help every student thrive.”

Key components of the day included:

- **In-depth data dives** to identify academic trends, areas of growth, and opportunities for targeted intervention.
- **Team-building activities** designed to strengthen trust, collaboration, and collective accountability across schools.
- **Leadership sessions** focused on instructional excellence, goal setting, and developing “Instructional Champions” at every site.
- **Strategic planning** to align school site goals with district priorities for student success.

“Today was a powerful reminder of what we can achieve through collaboration,” said Lynzee Booras, Principal. “Great things happen when we work together in a positive, supportive environment to ensure high levels of learning for all students.”

Bruce Nieminski, Principal, echoed the sentiment: **“The opportunity for principals and district administration to gather and collectively celebrate our achievements, as well as to problem solve challenges at the outset of the academic year, was extremely energizing.”**

Participants left the day energized and aligned, with a renewed focus on student achievement and equity. The event marked an important step in cultivating a culture of continuous improvement and shared leadership across the district.

“We’re not just looking at numbers,” McDonald added. “We’re looking at the lives and futures of the students behind those numbers—and building a leadership team that’s ready to do whatever it takes.”

As Liberty Elementary School District prepares for the upcoming academic year, district leaders are united in their commitment to data-informed decisions, strong instructional practices, and building relationships that put students at the center of everything they do.

If you would like to connect with Mr. Trevor McDonald, please contact Minnie Kamarata, Administrative Assistant, at mkamarata@liberty25.org.

About LESD25

Founded in 1887, the Liberty Elementary School District No. 25 spans 285 square miles including rural and suburban settings. It has grown from a historic one-room schoolhouse, to seven kindergarten through eighth grade schools between Buckeye and Goodyear, educating more than 4,500 students. Each school is tailored to serve students based on their interests through unique signature programs. LESD25 prepares all students for success in high school and beyond with engaging and challenging learning environments. Through individual accomplishment, personal leadership, and contribution to their community, children flourish. Discover more at liberty25.org.

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