

Homer CCSD 33C

Department of Curriculum & Instruction Board Report



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Summer Professional Learning Highlights

Date & Event	Group/Grade Level	Focus/Accomplishment
June 4 Elective Planning	Grades 5-8 Elective Teachers	Collaborated with instructional coaches to develop scope and sequence documents and strengthen curriculum alignment.
June 8 K Units of Study	Kindergarten Teachers	Prepared for summer curriculum work with consultant by reviewing instructional priorities and planning for unit refinement.
June 22-25 K-1 Units of Study	Kindergarten-1st Grade Teachers	Refined reading and writing units, analyzed priority standards, and strengthened instructional consistency across classrooms.
June 29 StudySync Implementation	Grades 2-5 ELA Teachers	Analyzed priority standards, strengthened vertical articulation, engaged in backward planning, and refined unit assessments to improve implementation.
June 30 StudySync Implementation	Grades 6-8 ELA Teachers	Strengthened StudySync implementation, analyzed priority standards, refined common end-of-unit assessments, and collaborated on consistent assessment practices and instructional expectations.



Summer Professional Learning Outcomes



- Strengthened implementation of district instructional resources.
- Increased vertical alignment of priority standards K–8.
- Continued development of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).
- Refined common end-of-unit assessments aligned to grade-level expectations.
- Established next steps for instructional coaching and job-embedded professional learning for the 2026–27 school year.

Summer Professional Learning: Preparing for 2026–2027

Date	Participants	Goal of Professional Learning
August 5	Guiding Coalition (Board Members, Administrators & Instructional Coaches)	Introduction to the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process
August 12-14	New Staff	District onboarding, curriculum resources, and instructional expectations
August 13	Grades 6-8 Math Teachers	Reveal Math implementation and instructional planning
August 14	Grades K-4 Teachers	Eureka Squared implementation and instructional planning

All summer professional learning is intentionally designed to support high-quality instruction, successful implementation of new curriculum resources, and increased student achievement.

THANK YOU!

Are there any questions?

