



Illuminate Implementation and Professional Development

August, 2017



DnA and ISI

- Spring, 2015-SVUSD purchased Illuminate Data and Assessment System (DnA)
 - Improved Web-based system for student data analysis and warehousing
- Jan, 2017-SVUSD purchased Illuminate Student Information System (ISI)
 - Complete system that houses student information
- Benefits:
 - Opportunity to collaborate and share with nearby districts, both assessments and student data
 - Provides greater support for teachers and administrators in using the system, creating assessments, running reports

System Implementation

The ***process*** involved data clean up, data transfers, creating time blocks, configuring courses, creating schedules, merging parents from all schools, setting up pre-registration, attendance overhaul, creating truancy letters, accounts, setting roles and permissions.

Home Connection portal and messaging were enabled for ***parents***. Parents updated contact and student information through Illuminate. Pre-registration for existing parents implemented.

In process are transcripts, behavior, chronic absences, third party integration, and other processes.

Training provided to our users

- Whenever possible, trainings:
 - Are lead by our own teachers who have necessary skills to lead the trainings
 - Are differentiated so that time is spent on specific user needs
- Professional Development August 17, 2017 for all teachers
 - Gradebook Training for teachers
 - Choice of Workshops, including DnA, Attendance, ISI and Google

Follow up and next steps

- Feedback by staff after the 8/17 training has guided further trainings in the following areas:
 - How to use the Illuminate parent communication tools
 - How to use the Illuminate Gradebook
 - Continued training on how to use and create assessments and run reports
 - Opportunities to practice with trained facilitators, ask questions

* Ongoing support for our users will continue, using Power Users, Data and Assessment Coach, District Office staff and Illuminate staff