

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

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- 1) In-service training on implementing reading strategies in the classroom was held on August 27th, and 30th. This training, facilitated by Dr. Jean Faieta, focused on how students learn to read and on specific strategies instructors can use to enhance the reading comprehension of students. Our instructors were very receptive to the techniques and we are seeing implementation in the classrooms.
- 2) Our instructional aides are working with our special needs students, providing direct service designed to help each student reach their full potential.
- 3) We have been working with teachers who completed summer curriculum revision on the next stage- implementation. We've designed a system of recording grades, reporting grades to home schools and adjusting time elements for individual courses as we go through the pilot process. The new report cards will have a professional look, identifying course titles completed and providing much more information to parents, students and sending schools.
- 4) We have been working with teachers to assess the rigor and relevance of assignments given to students.