

# **Superintendent Board Report**

## **March 2026**

- Dupo High School recently held its Career Fair Day. Professionals from various fields shared their expertise, and following a keynote address, students attended breakout sessions tailored to their specific career interests.
- During our recent School Improvement Day, Bluffview staff focused on Newsela, Wonders ELA, and a deep dive into Bridges Math standards. Meanwhile, the junior/senior high school staff participated in professional development regarding co-teaching strategies for students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), Canva AI for Education, and a collaborative book study.
- At Bluffview, we concluded an exciting Dr. Seuss Week with our annual Read Across America event. This is always a highlight for our elementary students, offering them a fun way to engage with community professionals while focusing on the vital importance of literacy.
- The Bluffview PTO hosted a successful Taco Night and Book Fair on March 11. We had a fantastic turnout; students enjoyed shopping at the Book Fair that evening and continued to do so during the following school days.
- Additionally, our high school hosted the Cahokia Conference Math Roundtable this week. Beth Lenz and Brad Weier did an outstanding job leading the professional development for math teachers across our conference.
- I attended a State Legislature meeting at the Capitol Building with IASA and met with Senator Cappel, who chairs the Senate Education Committee and serves on the Appropriations Education Committee. She discussed many issues, such as Tier 2, possible remediation laws for teachers, early childhood programs, short-term licenses for paraprofessionals, and other hot topics. Then, along with the other superintendents, I attended the Senate Education Committee meeting and listened to key discussions on pending legislation.