

Alvord Unified School District

"Courage, Inclusiveness, Innovation, Integrity"
Instructional Support Services

Literacy

Equity

Dear Teachers,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 School year!

This volume includes our Units of Study for the course you have been assigned to teach.

Our Units of Study have been created by our Curriculum Review Teams. Additionally,

- 1) They are not lesson plans.
- 2) It is expected that our units of study will be used by teachers.
- 3) Units may be adapted and/or modified to teach the standards but there should be evidence of their use in the classroom.
- 4) Supplemental materials and resources can be used to enhance the teaching of the standards.

Each unit has a common pre-test and a common post-test which must be administered at the beginning and end of each unit and entered into EADMS.

- 1) The results of the assessments are to inform instruction and are not evaluative for teachers.
- 2) Pre-tests should not be used to grade students' performance.
- 3) Post tests may be used for grading purposes.

Please know that instruction and support will be provided to all teachers and administrators regarding the use of our units.

Best wishes for a wonderful year with your students. We appreciate your dedication and passion to teaching and learning. You make a difference!

Sincerely,



Dr. Salazar, Superintendent



Leigh Hankinson, President, Alvord Educators' Association

Our Promise: All Students will realize their unlimited potential.

STUDENTS

TEACHERS

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT