



# Advanced Academics in Action

## Welcome Back to School!

We are so excited to be back this year! All the new changes and improvements to our system are just invigorating!

This week, we will be in your PLC's discussing

with you how our department is going to support you. This will be a little different than previous years, but as always our focus is the success of our students and the happiness of

our teachers.

We are looking so forward to talking to you all soon!



## Birdville ISD

August 27, 2012

### PLC Critical Questions:

- ☺ What knowledge and skills should every student acquire as a result of this unit of instruction?
- ☺ How will we know the student has acquired the essential knowledge and skills?
- ☺ How will we respond when some students do not learn?
- ☺ How will we extend and enrich the learning for students that are already proficient?

## Summer GT Hours and Yearly Updates

If you attended any GT training over the summer, please place 2 copies of the certificate in your Advanced Academics Specialist's box with your employee number

written in the upper right hand corner.

Please stay tuned: We will be sending you information regarding your GT 6 hour updates.

Our department is working on an efficient and streamlined way for you to get your hours within the work you are currently doing. More news to come!

## Quote of the Week:

"In successful change efforts, empowered people create short term wins...and build momentum."  
(Kotter and Cohen, 2002, p. 125)