2016-2017 Kindergarten - Sixth Grade
ELA and ELD Instructional Materials Pilot
(Program 2)

75 teachers piloting Benchmark Advance
73 teachers piloting McGraw Hill Wonders

Teachers attended 2 days of training and meet each month to share successes and challenges, learn more about the program they are piloting and about the other program.

“LIFE IS TRYING THINGS TO SEE IF THEY WORK.” – RAY BRADBURY
**Positives of the Programs**

- Non-fiction texts
- Abundance of materials
- Integration of ELD
- Focus on close reading
- Leveled readers
- Student collaboration
- Opportunities for personalized learnings

**Challenges of the Programs**

- Increased complexity of text
- Fitting in all the components/pacing
- Utilizing online resources

**Share Out/Questions**