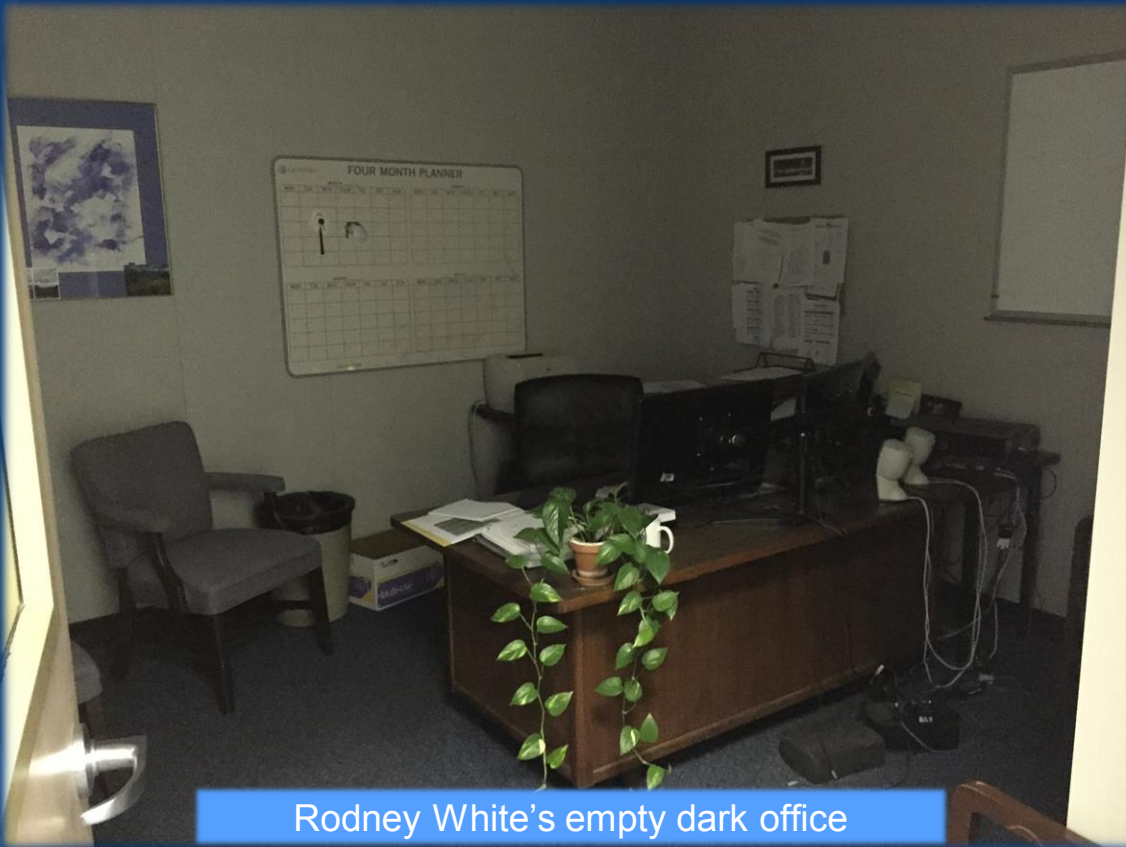




Student Focus



Rodney White's empty dark office



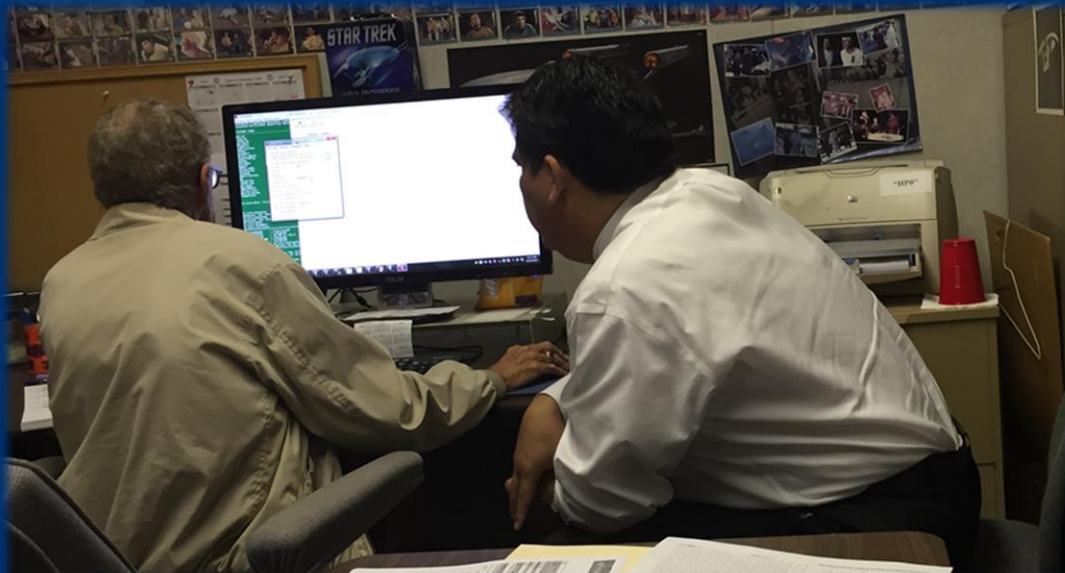
Rodney White

We miss you Rodney!

A very special heart felt thanks to the ISA team for pickup up Rodney's pieces of the pie so that he rest comfortable while he was out knowing that everything was getting done.



Business Focus



T Traweek

Mark Flores

T Traweek and Mark Flores, director of payroll and insurance, joined by John Crumbley and Eric May, are pictured here working on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) reporting requirements.

This is the most important project the finance team is undertaking. Every qualified employee must receive a form indicating when they were offered health care. This information will then be sent to the federal government. It is critical that this process be completed correctly and on time.



T Traweek

John Crumbley

Mark Flores

Eric May

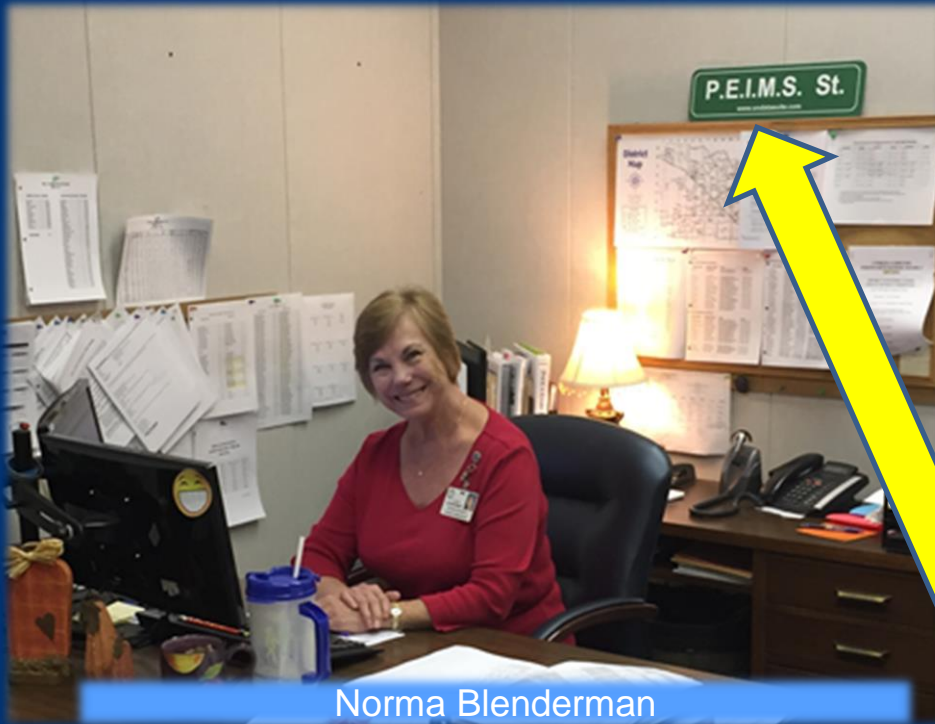
Information Services and Applications (ISA)

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PEIMS Focus



Norma Blenderman

Norma Blenderman, Coordinator for PEIMS Services, is busy working on her Fall Submission TEA for PEIMS data.

Since TEA has converted CFISD to the new reporting system, Texas Student Data System (TSDS), Norma and her team are having to learn the new processes, as she will not be able to submit data through the old system.

The new system operates very differently than the old system. This is requiring Norma to spend a great deal of time learning and attending training session.

Norma jokes that she feels like she is living on '**PEIMS St.**' right now.

Benchmark Testing

Checking for understanding

This is the best way to ensure that students are learning. Teachers teach many lessons to students. To check for understanding, the teacher has to ask the student, "Do you understand". The best way to accomplish this is to quiz the students. This quiz needs to be quick and easy, as not to take away from the instructional time.

Walker Elementary was in the middle of this process when they realized they did not have enough toner on hand to complete the printing of the answer sheets. Liz Trask, the testing coordinator at Walker Elementary contacted Tammie Bartkowiak with ISA to see what could be done quickly, so the testing would not have to stop. Tammie agreed to take the toner to Walker herself, so that Liz could keep working with the teachers.

This small act made a big difference to the Walker Community.

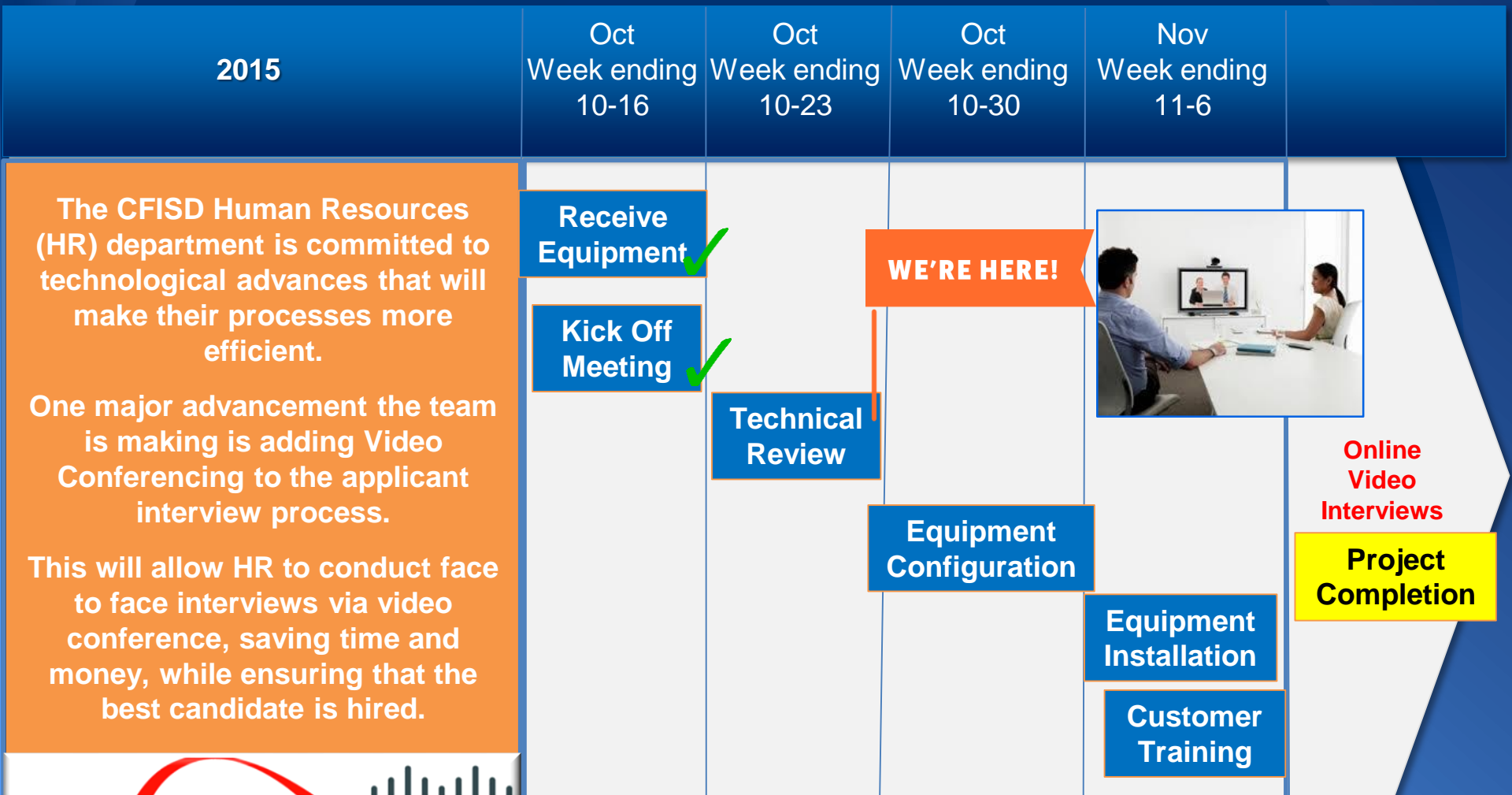


Liz Trask Tammie Bartkowiak





Human Resource Video Conference Project Timeline





Leadership and Reflection



Video Conferencing (which is now the current HR Project)

Thankful the double neck-tie hasn't come true... yet.



Learning without reflection is a waste. Reflection without learning is dangerous.

Confucius

Back to the Future! As I watched the coverage of the anniversary of this fun film, I paused to reflect on the predictions from that movie, and how bold they were to put them into a movie for all to see. This is exactly how I feel about the current bond initiatives.

Courageous leadership delivers bold results. In years to come, I want us to look back and say, "We did that". -**John Crumbley**

Due the hectic schedules of the ISA leadership team this week, the team used the digital online meeting agenda to report progress.

The agenda can be viewed [here](#).