Math Vertical Meeting 11-30-16

Lori Mueller came from the AEA and led the meeting. Lori gave us a sample math probe given to students across the nation for the teachers to take. We then discussed the most common wrong answers and possibilities of student thinking. Emphasizing the importance of having the students explain their thinking and not just selecting an answer.

We also discussed the advantages of I can statements and understanding the standards for our level as well as levels on either side. Lori also showed us the website for Smarter Balance Assessments for us to take practice and training tests.

We ended with a discussion on a booklet called Nix the Tricks which emphasized the importance of using correct mathematical terms as well as making sure the students understood the mathematics and not just a mnemonic to remember the process.