STACKED WINS

OCTOBER 2026

MARION TRANSFORMATION ZONE

October was a month of looking closely. The first ILEARN Checkpoint gave teachers real data on where students stand, on-site support continued in both buildings, and the Transformation Zone's story reached families through three new initiative videos.

WE DID

Analyzed ILEARN Checkpoint #1 results across both schools.

PRIORITY 1 · TRANSFORMATION ZONE

WHAT THIS INVOLVED

Checkpoint results were disaggregated for Justice and McCulloch to surface instructional trends, identify priority standards, and pinpoint where targeted support is needed. Findings were organized into checkpoint folders for each building so leaders and teachers work from the same picture.

HOW KIDS WILL BENEFIT

Students get help on the specific standards they have not yet mastered, months before the spring assessment, rather than after the fact.

WE DID

Deepened on-site Exploration Block support at Justice.

PRIORITY 3 · JUSTICE

WHAT THIS INVOLVED

Exploration Block continued to gain momentum throughout the month, with students demonstrating increased confidence and familiarity with the learning process. Students are becoming more intentional in their collaboration, taking greater ownership of group decisions, and growing more comfortable navigating challenges through critical thinking and problem-solving. Classroom observations and instructional coaching highlighted these positive shifts as teachers continued strengthening the learning experience across grade levels.

HOW KIDS WILL BENEFIT

Students experience a more consistent Exploration Block from classroom to classroom, with the full block spent on purposeful work rather than on getting started.

WE DID

Published three initiative videos and expanded the website.

CREATIVE WORK · TRANSFORMATION ZONE

WHAT THIS INVOLVED

Videos on CREATE2THINK, Momentum Monday, and Synergy with AI were produced, edited, and published. The Transformation Zone website gained new content, and building principals received VOICE and social media training along with tracking documents to keep communication consistent across buildings.

HOW KIDS WILL BENEFIT

Students' learning is visible to the people around them, and families and community members can see what the three initiatives actually look like in classrooms.