What was the most valuable information you learned during the June 1, 2017 professional development with Dr. Rich Allen?	Please add any feedback from the sessions you attended either day:
Use movement and music.	MUSIC
Have a purpose behind what you do. Get the kids moving.	I got more from Dr. Allen than I did my sessions from the extravaganza. He gave us real life classroom experiences with all the resources and ideas he provided. My sessions did not do that.
MOVE MOVE! Music intergration	LOVED Rich Allen, not just entertaining, but several resources given to help us wrap our brains around it over the summer.
It was amazing. How to engage students every minute. Music and activities.	Share Technology session was useful to learn how to use your laptop and tablet more effectively
Incorporating music into the classroom/let go and let the students do the work and learn!	Dr. Rich Allen's motivational seminar was excellent!! The day went by so quick I could have listened to much more.I came away with a very upbeat and positive attitude.
Engagement leads to learning.	To include visuals, movement and music in my class more. To teach the same thing different ways, to let the kids talk to each other.
I should add more music and movement to my lessons	We need to let kids move more. Find ways to make learning engaging.
To use music in the classroom for a purpose. I also loved his memorization strategy he taught us. I feel that will be very useful for the kids.	The sessions were all wonderful! I love having it at the beginning of the summer so we can really reflect and try to implement the new information for the new school year.
music and movement are essential to learning	Always remember to teach in a way that excites students about learning.
Adapt, Apply	Love the choice given for specials teachers. Dr. Rich Allen was a great way to end the school year.
Oh, my gosh! He was amazing! I have not laughed so much in a long time! Using music for all sorts of things in the classroom will make it a happier place. And, letting the kids talk and stepping back and watching what happens was pretty good, too.	This was the best Elementary Extravaganza yet!
How to implement music into learning, which resources to use for music (themed songs), ABC and Number charts on the floor, Using memory games	Rich Allen was excellent, one of the best we have had. Very enriching and motivating.
Kids love music, movement, and talking, so I need to incorporate these,	Dr. Rich Allen was awesome. He was fun and enlightening.
Make learning fun!	All of the sessions I attended were very good and I will be bringing things back to the classroom that will be useful.

Re-affirm that kids learn better with fun, with movement and music. There is not just one way to help them to learn. Give them opportunities to communicate and talk in class is essential for their learning.	Teaching with music! LOVE his incorporation of music in to every aspect of the day.
I am getting the courtyard painted with a 100s chart. Music!	more movement, purposeful music
Learning should be more fun and engaging	Music, Movement and to do nothing.
this guy was INCREDIBLE!!! please bring him back. He inspired me to be a better teacher.	I really appreciate the thought that was put into planning these sessions. It was not just something that was thrown together. I really will benefit from everything I learned these last 2 days. I didn't walk feeling like it was time wasted.
How to make learning engaging simply by taking active meaningful breaks. Implementing musicality within the classroom.	I loved the pegboard memorization strategy and was able to start teaching it to my personal children.
Teachers to stand back and allow the students to talk to each other about the lessons. Get the students physically engaged and use music. Get the students moving more as we adapt, adjust, and apply.	There was something from each session I attended that I can take back and use the first week of school and throughout the year.
I loved all of his presentation. It was super engaging considering we were sitting in a whole group setting the whole time. His music caught my attention immediately. I liked all of the strategies he taught and really liked the memorization strategy.	I really enjoyed all of the sessions we attended. :)
Affirmation that music can bring so much to the classroom.	Everything was fantastic - thank you for all your hard work!
Gosh. He was so phenomenal. He really opened my mind to the importance of keeping students engaged and teaching them to take repsoinikoty for their own learning. Everything he spoke on has significant value and as a first year teacher I will be delighted to begin my journey in the classroom with an open mind while trying his methods.	Thank you so much for these opportunities.
Incorporating music into my classroom environment.	Movement is key. Get the students up and involved
Music, movement, and memory strategies	
Using movement and music.	More action Based learning, and the ever importance of music.
Incorporate music & make them talk more LOVED this day!	have fun and use more music

Great student engagement ideas and reminders about classroom atmosphere	Thank you!
If the kids are having fun they are more likely to remember what they learned. Contect activity to learning objective	Use movement and music more often. I really enjoyed this professional development. There were new ideas presented that will be easy and effective for the classroom.
To connect movement, music and learning.	I enjoyed and learned a lot from both days.
Just to make sure that I continue to be passionate about children learning. We can't forget that all children learn multiple ways. Stop trying to teach one way!	I really was glad that we ended our PD with Dr. Allen. How can someone not walk out with a grin after all those fun activities.
Make the kids do the work and have fun	That it is important to incorporate music into our student's learning which I plan to do next school year.
Music, movement, and games are essential in the classroom	Thanks a lot for everything you do! I enjoyed every session.
Don't be afraid to let loose, have a little bit of fun and get students moving! Also, the memory peg was simply AMAZING!	Dr. Rich Allen is simply genius in his approach! I loved "every minute" of this professional development and thought about it all day long! I am so excited for the new year to begin, so that I can implement what I've learned from him as well as what I've learned from all of the other presenters at the Extravaganza!:-)
Everything was AMAZING, movement and making learning fun is a huge step to take in our teaching. I would love to see him for convocation, he is the type of teacher that I wish I had when I was at school. With him yesterday a phrase stick in my mind. What is not to try? We should try everything with our students, EVERYTHING and do be afraid.	Music and how it changes people's mood
Music and drawings to support other subjects	Everything was awesome!
I absolutely LOVED Dr. Allen. He helped me understand that's it's ok to have movement and music in the classroom because it is purposeful. The ideas he suggested were very much useful and applicable in my grade level. Can't wait to try them all out next year!	Use music to help student mood.
Helping students remember what they have learned	LOVED, LOVED LOVED him!!!! All the examples of different ways to get/keep students engaged.
There is not enough room here to write it all down. There was so much given, and I am still processing but I will be implementing those ideas in the 2017-2018 school year.	The movement and music ideas were great. I plan to implement some of his ideas on the first day

Ways to get the students moving more and integrate music. Also the way to memorize information was very helpful!	Dr. Allen was amazing!
Music as a tool for classroom management	It was well organized. I would like to have more technology integration sessions.
Movement, music, memory	It was PERFECT
Allow students more responsibility through many avenues	Dr. Allen was good presenter and I appreciated receiving a book.
That music can be apart of every part in your classroom.	Everything!!! He was amazing!!!
The memory thing and the letters and numbers on the floor.	Loved Dr. Allen. I didn't feel like I wanted to be somewhere else.
Use more music and movement in the classroom to improve engagement and learning!!!	Dr. Rich Allen was AMAZING!!! I have been a teacher for 13 years and he is by FAR the BEST presenter I have ever heard out of the many, many professional development trainings that I've attended over the years. He was SO comical, engaging, but yet realistic and practical. Dr. Rich Allen "GETS" teachers! I could say so much more but I'll just leave it at this PLEASE bring him back for future trainings! He is ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!!
That my district supports my use of new and unconventional methods, as long as it's what's best for students.	Excellent two days! Well done!
I need to become more comfortable with students taking the reigns and allow more movement in my classroom.	I liked the humor.
Memorization session	It was great I was really happy with the information I learned.
He was very engaging! I look forward to reading our book and spending time making it applicable to my classroom.	All of the information was valuable and I learned so much! It was a great session. I couldn't pick just one thing because I truly feel that everything that was presented was valuable.
Music! Use it in class , make learning fun for yourself as well as students he was a great presenter!	Loved Rich Allen presentation
Loved him! He made learning fun and had fresh ideas; exactly what we should be doing in our classroom. Music in the class. Implementing more talk time for students. Memory techniques.	Free pizza and cold waters being passed around were both great ways to bounce back after the "issues". Thank you!

I've already started making my playlist! I need to have more fun with my job and get the kids moving more throughout the day, not just during transitions.	The use of music
I learned that movement can make a world of a difference in the classroom. It makes school FUN for everyone present!	I got a lot of affirmation. He was very interesting and I like that he understood that any ideas/suggestions he had to be adapted to our personalities and our demographic. I really enjoyed the learning with music and kinesthetics.
Use of music and movement in the classroom	Lots of great ideas!
I loved the idea of incorporating music and movement in the classroom.	Keep it active, the memory tricks
I loved his ideas and theories on Movement and Music in the classroom. This is something I have always wanted to try, but have not yet been able to incorporate in a purposeful way.	I enjoyed every session I attended.
In order for students to learn they need to be able to get out of their chairs to engage in some type of content based activity. Also, while this is going on, their is content based music in the background.	Have high expectations and focus on the kids.
He rocked. So many neat ideas.	I hope our campuses will make a day of inservice in August where we can make all the neat things Dr. Allen showed!
Movement is essential, use more music	
Use more MUSIC!!! I use some but want to incorporate more music!!	I love learning from other teachers who are in the trenches with me!! They are always realistic yet effective when talking about what they do!
The value of using music more in my classroom, using memory devices such as "pegs" using body parts to answer questions, making a grid on the floor as a hopscotch to incorporate movement and learning. His session was awesome!!!!!!!!	I will absolutely use some of Rich Allen's ideas.
So many great ideas for incorporating movement and music into my classroom! He showed us action based learning activities with a purpose and showed us subject specific activities. It was a fantastic professional development!	I thought they were well run, and I was grateful that the books from Dr. Allen's session were purchased for us!
Oh my goodness! Learned so much but the memory thing was unbelievable!	Thank you for all you do to make New Caney a great place to work!

Be willing to let go of the control of a classroom by letting them get up and move around.	I really enjoyed the session with Dr Rich Allen. I plan to use many of his ideas next year.
Implementing movement and music in the classroom	How to keep kids engaged!
I loved this presentation, he gave great ideas on how to make learning fun and exciting for students.	To give students time to talk.
"Adapt, Adjust, and Apply"	Thank you for everything you do!
It's ok for me to have fun I don't have to be so Rigid and structured	How to integrate music more fluently and connect it to content.
Bringing music into the classroom that fit in with theme, entry & exit.	Thanks for allowing workshops specifically for art teachers.
Movement and Music is necessary	Dr. Rich Allen was absolutely amazing and provided a wonderful all day seminar!
It's okay to step back and breathe to allow students time to engage.	Dr. Allen's session was amazing and useful in so many ways. This will be a session we can talk about among all teachers and help one another with ideas on campus.
Reminders to use music/actions and HAVE FUN!	LOVED Dr. Rich Allen!
I enjoyed learning different teaching techniques and ways to get students moving by using music. Everyone loves music!	Loved Dr. Allen. This was a dream come true professional development day for me! I so appreciate the district's effort to provide teachers with the up and coming changes that are so beneficial to students. I hope to see teachers follow through with the use of movement and music in the classroom. I would also be happy to further support teachers in this endeavor in any way I may be able!!
Making teaching change with students as they change, more student led learning	Thank you for providing quaility profession development to help teachers and students.
I loved the idea of getting my babies out of their seats more often and want to try it more and more! Even the little things like having them get their own papers. I feel that would have helped me so much this year but look forward to implementing it next year.	I LOVED the Rich Allen training! He was great at motivating me and getting me to think of all of the ways that I could actually incorporate his ideas into my own classroom. They were not ideas that were impossible to implement and I appreciate that.
Getting kids moving through the use of huddles, four corners, music, and floor charts.	I felt these were both very beneficial days.
ALL OF IT!!!	Wow! This was the best time I have ever had at a

	insight into music in the classroom.
Oh my goodness, where do you even start?? I loved everything about this training. The BEST professional development that I have ever been to. How can we get him on our campus? I will definitely be implementing more of the music, more activities getting the students to talk and as the teacher just WATCHING. I came home so excited yesterday to start the year because of all the fresh ideas I have now.	Implementing music and movement allows the students to learn in a fun way!!
I loved the information provided about Wordtoons. I will also implement a Hopscotch on the bottom part of one of my area rugs to practice vocabulary.	MUSIC is important to education.
I absolutely loved this session and look forward to implanting so many of his strategies, most importantly allowing students to move around the classroom and letting them do collaborative talking.	This was an incredible day. We were not exactly looking forward to an all day speaker but Dr. Allen did not disappoint. He rejuvenated my inner teaching spirit. A spirit that was really really tired. He presents a number of ideas that I can immediately implement into my classes.
Use MORE music and movement!	
How to implement music in the classroom to improve performance.	All sessions were very informative!
Implementing more movement and music into the classroom with a purpose.	Dr. Allen's session was very interesting , fun with good information.
Learning should be fun, exciting, and should involve movement. I think sometimes as teacher (for sure me at least) feel like if it looks like playing you may get in trouble. Fantastic PD, would love to see him again!	Dr. Rich Allen was fabulous! Encouraging and Inspiring!
The huddle, using music, recalling information techniques, word toons, traveling to get paper, getting the kids movingAll very good to revamp and refresh things in my classroom	I got greats things from both days!
movement and music	Dr Allen was the best workshop I have attended in a long time!
Music for everything :)	All sessions were informative and applicable. Rich Allen is the best presenter I have ever heard!! Thank you for bringing him in. If teachers begin to apply these green-light strategies, our classrooms will be filled with amazing learning experiences daily on every campus.
Ways to motivate students learning through music and movement.	Rich Allen was amazing!!!
All of it was very useful. I plan on using more visuals, music, and movement with my students.	Drawing pictures using the word to help remember

There are so many strategies, I don't know where to begin. The floor grids for math and spelling, memorization techniques, etc	Very interactive and engaging, all PD should have many of the components that he incorporates into his presentation.
Making learning fun with movement, music and allowing students to interact verbally versus sitting in a seat being quite is the most successful way to teach and reach your students.	I would love to see Dr. Allen back at the beginning of the next year. He would really get the teachers hyped for the school year!
Ways to incorporate music and movement into the class	The origin presenter was AMAZING. would love to have him back. As well as Rich Allen
 Confirmed that music is a main factor in the classroom. the memory strategy 	Movement!
Music! Music! Music! Grids on the floor!!!	Great job ladies! I thoroughly enjoyed this PD. I was not looking forward to it with it being the end of they year. BUT it was fabulous and I value everything that I learned! Thank you!!!
The importance of movement to help students learn more, and the use of music with a purpose.	I greatly enjoyed the session with Dr. Allen because he made it pertinent and useful for teachers.
Loved the entire day's training! * Music with a purpose.	Let the kids interact with their learning don't talk at them all of the time
To get kids up and moving and active in their learning - that after 10 minutes of sitting on the carpet I need to give them some kind of outlet to get up, move, talk, something.	I really enjoyed both of them. Thank you for putting in so much effort to prepare beneficial days for us to learn and grow. Y'all are awesome!!
To provide purposeful music to keep students engaged and to have students be more independent when getting materials.	Movement, work smarter not harder-let the students do almost all work so I'm not so tired. Utilize music in class.
Movement, Music and Memory!	I was impressed with the level of pd that is being offered in district! NCISD ROCKS!!!
Its okay for teachers to do nothing! lol I enjoyed several things that we learned from him!! He was a great presenter.	They were all good.
It's ok for teachers to do nothing as their students collaborate during the school day. Movement and music helps create a more fun and inviting classroom.	Let kids move and music with a purpose
More activities involving music and movement.	Dr. Rich Allen was awesome and I would love to have another session with them.
Everything was great! Music in the classroom is one of my favorite ideas that I already do. I loved all of his ideas and the concepts that he presented.	I really enjoyed all the sessions. Great job to the presenters.

I loved his session. Making the classroom engaging for student learning, making student independent, and responsible for their learning as well. To guide them not tell them. Make in an environment the want to learn in and return to.	It was very enlightening .
Have more music in our classes!	I really enjoyed all the presenters this year. Thank you!
ADAPTADAPTADAPT! I always knew this worked for me, but I was beginning to feel I needed to have a script ready to teach my students. MUSICMUSICMUSIC! Confirmation, not my imagination, that MUSIC works with children and teachers!	Dr. Rick Allen was awesome! Mrs. Cainmath curriculum coachloved her presentation!
DRAWINGalso essential when working with children!!	
Loved it all!!!	Instruction should be kid driven, interactive and fun! Music and movement matter!!
I learned so much from Dr. Allen. It was the best training of the year. I will implement more music and movement in my classroom and have designated things that will help them know when it is time to talk. I love the wordtoons and will also use the memory tricks that he taught us.	I really enjoyed the implementation of music, movement, humor, and word-toons
This was by far the BEST PD I have been to. I loved the strategies and implementing music into the classroom.	. Teach in a different way so that students do not get bored. 2. Engage learners through movement, conversation, and music
Music can change the entire classroom environment	Students need to move
Engaging students!!!	Wonderful!!!! Thank you for the opportunity
Great music and movement.	Very helpful
Ideas of ways to include music and memory strategies in my class	More music
Wordtoons and use of music; loved the memory activity	I feel the Action Based Learning supported all of the ideas Dr. Rich Allen presented.
How to incorporate movement and music in my classroom. I loved it!	Dr. Allen did an amazing job! I learned so much for my classroom next year. I look forward to implementing all the things I've learned for years to come!

Using music to enhance content	Incorporating music and movement into the classroom.
Everything!!!!! THE BEST PD I'VE EVER ATTENDED!!!!!!	BRING DR. ALLEN BACK FOR CONVOCATION!!!!!!
Use music and movement to enrich students' learning environment.	I was pleased with the PD courses I signed up for on the 31st and felt like 3/4 of them were very beneficial. I LOVED the presentation on the 1st. I walked away feeling energized with plenty of tools in my toolbox.:) Thank you for the continued effort to provide PD that is useful in our classrooms. Our district has come a long way since I first started in 2001.
Too many things to list! He was an EXCELLENT and ENTERTAINING presenter!	
How to be more hands-off, the importance of getting the students to move around, and how to incorporate music in our daily classroom routine. I learned a lot of game-like activities that I can implement in my classroom (i.e. tarp activities for ELAR/Math, hop scotch, etc.)	Thoroughly enjoyed and have gathered many ideas from the sessions this time that I can implement in my classroom next year. Dr. Rich Allen was incredible!
The most valuable thing I learned was the connection between movement and memory. It was a blast, too!	That incorporating music into your lesson and getting the students up and moving is vital to their learning!
Using music helps students to be more engage and have a good environment to perform better.	I loved Dr. Allen's presentation! As a dyslexia teacher, I am excited to use WordToons and Spelling Squares with my kiddos.
The fact that we can teach the sudents while everyone is having fun. Movement is important for students to relate to learning.	He should be the keynote speaker for our commencement.
To make teaching fun by having students moving around and using music.	I loved all the information in the Rich Allen session. I was not ready to leave at the end of the day. He was an incredible presenter and had great information to share!
He was fantastic!!! I loved the ideas for movement, creating time to talk, and using more music in the classroom. The memory techniques were fantastic too. I'm so glad I got to stay for the entire day.	The candy, cookies, popcorn, and water and decorations and give aways and the food trucks made everything seem like a big celebration. THANK YOU for your attention to details to make everything seem so fun!
Everything on the workshop was amazing!!!!!	I can't even begin to sayHe was excellent and I learned a great deal
Music as a tool for behavior management, even to managing working time/group conversations.	Autism session was fantastic as was Math Strategies.

Not only was Dr. Allen entertaining and very knowledgeable, he gave us ways to make our job more fun for students and teachers alike! His ideas will be easy to implement and will help us keep our students hooked on learning. I am very excited about using some of his ideas in the classroom involving music, and movement. His thinking is straightforward, and he clearly has mastered the concept of keeping kids engaged, having fun, and learning every step of the way. I will be reading ALL of his books this summer!	To keep learning fun, use more music, and tricks for memorization.
How important active classroom are and how important it is to include music in the classroom.	How to use music to reach students! Exciting new ways to teach. (the hopscotch alphabet and numbers chart)
I his ideas on Music implementation in the classroom. I am looking forward to going more in depth by reading his books.	Dr. Rich Allen's session was very intriguing. I loved his humor!
Incredible PD! This was the most I have ever enjoyed a PD in all of my teaching. I loved all of the resources and ideas he gave us. I will be trying to implement many of these ideas next year. Especially the alphabet floor mat and the music in the classroom.	Thank you for all your hard work putting these PD days together for us! :)
Using music in the classroom	I would love to have Dr Allen back again. He made the day entertaining but also educational.
Music, movement is the key. We need to have more of that. Students retain more when they move.	I loved Dr. Allen. He should return at the beginning of year.
The importance of using music in the classroom.	Dam! More music!
Get students moving	Music and movement in the classroom
Keep the students motivated and use music in your classroom. Keep thinking out of the box even though some might think that you are crazy.	They were all great!
Work smarter not harder, kids in charge of their learning.	
Movement!!! Creative ways to teach memory skills. Kids talking about what they've learned. MUSIC is purposeful.	LOVED Dr. Allen. Best professional development we've ever had!!

Gosh, where do I start? I just loved everything he shared with us! I plan on making the floor grids, and incorporating music in my room. I already try to get the kids moving, but I got lots of new ideas for movement!	Really loved both days! Thank you for making it meaningful and inspiring. I know it is hard to inspire teachers at the end of the year, so great job!
Music and movement in classroom.	Great sessions. Love food trucks but not enough.
Everything. All day I learned different strategies from this wonderful guy. They where all valuable in my opinion.	Both days where wonderful and I learned a great deal. I can and will use some ideas at VRE for my PE classes.
I need to keep kids moving and incorporate music more often.	I thought both days were very productive and will allow me to incorporate many new ideas next year.
I learned to always keep looking for ways to grow AND add fun to the classroom	
Importance of movement and music	Great job on presenters. I loved both days.
So many things. This was one of the most enjoyable and valuable professional developments I have been to. I can't wait to try more music and movement in my classroom.	I thought it was strange to have a motivational speaker at the end of the year, but changed my mind when I received his book. Usually, motivational speakers are at the beginning of the school year and if books are given, I am too busy at the beginning of the school year to take the time to read. This time, since the motivational speaker was at the end of the year I will have time to read the books given during summer. It ended up being a great idea to have him at the end of the year!
The memorization techniques were so much fun!	It was one of the best trainings I have ever attended in my twenty-six years of teaching.
He offered so many ideas to make learning fun! We had music in our PD this morning and his books are on my summer reading list. I will be trying the ideas he gave for creating excitement through learning in PLC and classrooms next year. I'm very excited about what 2017-2018 has to bring!	What a great way to end the year! I know it was hard work for the curriculum team, but the effort did not go unnoticed! Our teachers came back with so many ideas to share this morning from both sessions. I think the big idea from each of the sessions I attended was to make learning engaging and fun, and the PD sessions modeled that precisely! How are you going to top this year's PD next year?!?
Memory Trick and strategies in keeping students actively participating in class.	Memory technique and movement

use music, have fun, enjoy your job	Keep students motivated and moving
integrating movement and music in class. Memory pegs	Movement, Music, and Engagement! 📦
I LOVED him!!!! Make learning fun!! Stop cramming things down their throat and give them some time to absorb the information. Let the students lead the lessons!!!	I LOVED the session with Dr. Allen! I was honestly not looking forward to it, but it was so great. I walked away with many ideas and strategies to use in my classroom. I will implement more music, and games into my classroom this next year.
Making learning engaging	Loved Rich Allen, great ideas
How to implement music in my classroom.	Frankly, both days were enjoyable. I learned a lot and will take that knowledge back to my classroom and use it next year. Thank you for organizing these meaningful events.
Movement is key in learning!	Using movement and music daily!
Using music for transitions.	
Strategies for the classroom	They were great.
more music!	I wish the Extravaganza sessions/days were offered more than twice a year
Movement in the classroom.	Music, music, music. He was fantastic!!!
Reassured that I am a great influence to my classroom/ learning atmosphere.	Learning can involve music without being a distractor
More damn music	Music Matters!!!
Music in the classroom, strategies to make some subjects more appealing to students and activities for students to be more engaged in the classroom.	Kids up and moving more and fun music in the classroom sets the tone
Incorporate music in everything in the classroom. Don't be afraid to bring out your funky side. Let teaching be theatrical, the students will eat it up! Absolutely loved this session and would be ecstatic if he was the presenter at convocation.	Absolutely loved Dr. Allen's session and would be ecstatic if he was the presenter at convocation.
music and movement	I loved the session with Dr. Rich Allen. I loved how he taught us to incorporate music throughout the day!
More movement in my classroom!	I love this Extravaganza was at the end of school year because we are fresh with ideas to work on summer!
That music is important in the classroom.	I loved Dr. Rich Allen, he modeled his presentation in a way that we could see how to implement these strategies in the classroom.
Music is a powerful motivator One of the most fun sessions in a long time!	Motivates me to add things to my math lessons.