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1. **State Assessments:** The summative assessment footprint will be reduced by approximately 60% next year with the state putting more emphasis on the Kansans Can initiative and less on assessments. At the High School we will be testing sophomores in Math and Reading and the juniors in Science. We will start these after spring break. There will be no more summative performance assessments.
2. **Kansans Can:** I have talked about this new state initiative with my site council and my Building Leadership Team. We are going to take some ideas that the BLT came up with and present them to the site council at the February meeting. We hope to be able to present some new ideas to the board in February or March.
3. **Math Team:** Our math team has been meeting once a week with Mr. Chaney. They will be doing some online contests this spring and also have a couple contests scheduled in April at Emporia State, Washburn, Kansas State and Pittsburg State.