

# The Way Forward!

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**How are you to find out?**



# Keywords

***Coherence,  
Literacy skills, Personalized  
learning, Relationships,  
Vision***

**Focus on student success starts with a vision...**

**"Our students will be successful in the Palauan society and the world."**

**"A rengalk er a skuul a mo ungil chad er a Belau me a beluulechad."**

# Focus on Student Success

What outcomes do we desire for our students?

- First dual enrolled high school student graduated at PCC (2020)
- Equivalence of 1<sup>st</sup> year at PCC by 10<sup>th</sup> grade in high school

# Focus on Student-Centered Learning

- How do we encourage and support young people to be successful in Palauan society and the world?
  - ✓ Personal connections
  - ✓ Interactions with others
  - ✓ Helpful to others
  - ✓ Relationship matters

# Start with the End in Mind

- ROI (return-on-investment)
- Reading success in 4<sup>th</sup> grade determines college success
- Systemic change

# Implement

- 10-Year Education Master Plan (2017-2026)
- WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) Accreditation
- Teacher Certification (RPPL 10-32; 12/26/18)

# Looking Ahead

- Reading and writing across curriculum
- Leverage technology
- Context, time, motivation

# Looking Ahead

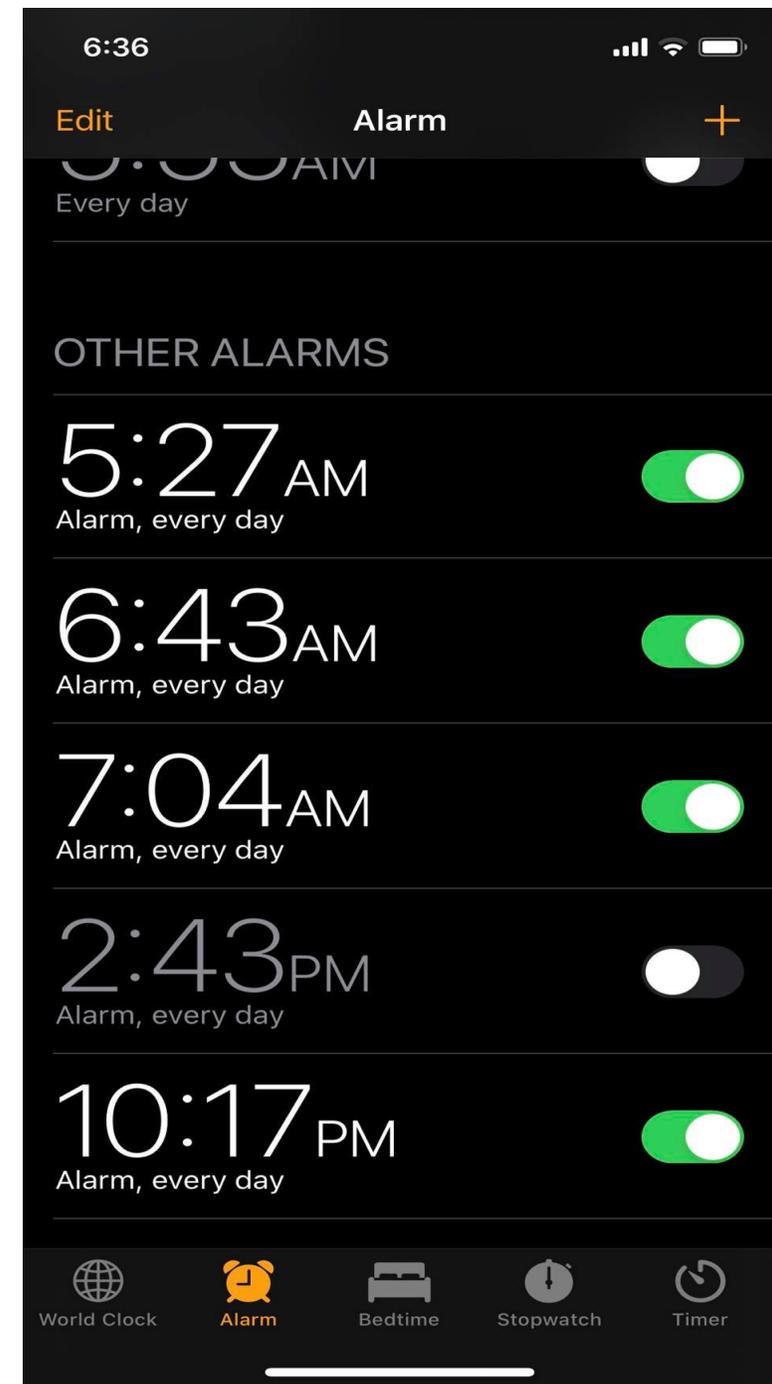
**Context matters!**

**“We want to prove that we were there, that we saw, that we know what we saw.” (Williamson, 2020)**

# Looking Ahead

## Time as barrier

Time management  
VS  
Self management



# Looking Ahead

# Motivation

“Third grade reading proficiency matters - enormously. It is eerily predictive of academic and career success; students who don't reach this benchmark are four times less likely to graduate from high school on time.” (Marsha Creary, 2019)

# Recommendation

- **Policy: Read by 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Ending...**

**“Every job is noble. Training life for pay is making a contribution to society.” Jim Rohn**

**Passion & Purpose**

**BEST OF GOOD LUCK!**

**Thank you**

**References in Reading and Writing Folder**

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