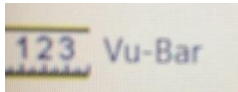# SD71 ACCESSIBILITY TECH TIP

Using Vu Bar with Databases, Websites, e-text or computer program

ABOUT: In this activity, participants will learn how to use Vu Bar (loaded on SD71 computers) with the District Databases, websites, e-text or any computer application. Vu Bar is a reading window that helps students who have difficulty processing text or who have a visual impairment.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED: Vu Bar loaded on your computer and ERAC Databases, website with text, computer program (Word…) or website open. In your computer search bar type in Vu Bar and open the program.

1 To move Vu Bar around left click hold and drag the Vu Bar over the text so the text shows through the window.

2 To customize Vu Bar right click on the bar and make changes to:
1. Width
2. Height
3. Colours

3 Change the Width or Height based on the text being read.

4 Change the colour of the Bar based on student need or preference.

Addition info or advice: Often Yellow or Turquoise are good colours for attracting attention/ focus, visual impairments or allowing for ease of processing text.