

2018-2019 Professional Learning Update

September 4, 2018

Create a positive learning environment for all District 97 students that is equitable, inclusive, and focused on the whole child.

PLC Mission, Vision, & Values

The mission of the District 97 professional learning committee is to create a comprehensive system of support for staff in their efforts to create a positive learning environment for all District 97 students that is equitable, inclusive, and focused on the whole child.

District 97 professional learning is strategic, job-embedded, reflects our district vision, and is connected to our students' needs.

We value professional learning that is collaborative, focused on student learning, differentiated, incorporates educator voice and choice, and reflects a belief that all educators can grow.

Professional Learning Highlights

- **Summer Professional Learning**

- 97 teachers across 12 events
- Support from Instructional Coach team & external consultants

- **Professional Learning Calendar**

- Specifically designed for elementary and middle schools
- Reflects changes per the new contract

- **Job-Embedded Supports**

- Support for school-based professional learning communities
- Instructional coaching, both with D97 Instructional Coach team & external consultants
- Support for Building Leadership Teams

- **Workshop-Style Sessions**

- Expert-led sessions, including Meenoo Rami, Paula Kluth, & Dr. Yvette Jackson
- Institute Days

Learning Forward Academy

Problem of Practice Statement

Organize, align, and focus professional learning for District 97 teachers to

increase the impact of professional learning on student outcomes

throughout the district by December 2020 through the

development of a long-term, strategic professional learning plan.
