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Under Dr. Gent's leadership, the Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) department has implemented district-wide aligned essential standards for all grade levels and content areas. To support the implementation of these standards, the department developed detailed unwrapped documents that include ELA learning progressions and identify common mathematics misconceptions. The Professional Learning Community (PLC) process has been strengthened by integrating the Solution Tree resource, *Amplify Your Impact: Coaching Collaborative Teams in PLCs at Work*. Additionally, Dr. Gent reinstated the role of Instructional Coaches, who have been trained in the Marzano Model of Instruction, while all administrators and coaches received training in the *Amplify* framework to ensure instructional consistency. The C&I department is also executing a comprehensive professional learning plan through 2030 aimed at increasing student mastery and the application of concepts through standards. Moreover, NCSd learning coordinators will provide an NDE-approved Science of Reading course that they have written for all K–5 staff starting in August 2026. By systematically executing Dr. Gent's strategic plan, the C&I department established a clear operational course to realize the district's mission and vision.