# Ends Policy Update: 1.2 & 1.3

February 24, 2025



# Guiding principles

Clarity

Intentionality

Conditions for learning

Professional development

Partnerships

#### LUCKY

High results, low understanding of antecedents

Replication of success unlikely

#### LOSING

Low results, low understanding of antecedents

Replication of failure likely

#### LEADING

High results, high understanding of antecedents

Replication of success likely

#### LEARNING

Low results, high understanding of antecedents

Replication of success likely



#### ENDS POLICY 1.2

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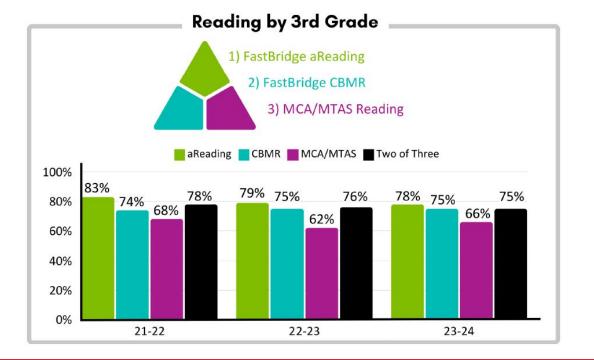


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#### Targets:

• 3rd graders meeting 2 of 3 indicators: 80%



## Focus: Third Grade Reading Growth

- Conferring
  - Just right books; the power of books at students' independent reading levels
  - Providing a next step; setting a goal
  - Intentional scheduling of conferences to personalize learning for each
- Small group instruction
  - Power Reading and/or Intervention
  - Multilingual push-in and pull-out groups
  - Weekly Fastbridge progress monitoring to ensure student growth
- WIN time
  - Targeted small group instruction personalized to student needs
  - o Read Theory for additional practice at individual reading level all students
  - FastBridge comprehension check to monitor comprehension progress 1x/week
- Vocabulary
  - o Direct and intentional instruction of vocabulary as part of CCC
  - Alternate weeks
    - Collaborative Literacy vocabulary practice activities
    - Cloze reading created by ChatGPT with unit vocab words for additional practice



IDR allows students to apply the **reading skills** they have learned in a book they are reading **independently**.

- 20-30 minutes per day, depending on grade level
- 5 days per week as part of the literacy block

Setting the Purpose	The language at the beginning of each IDR lesson <b>identifies</b> the strategy students will use and the <b>texts</b> they should be engaging with as they practice the Strategy.
Action: Independent Reading & Conferring	Students build <b>stamina</b> for independent reading while <b>applying</b> their learning to a self-selected text at an appropriate level. The teacher <b>confers</b> with students to deepen their thinking, encourage them to apply strategies, offer support as they read increasingly complex text, and reinforce their strengths.
Share Out	Sharing and reflecting is essential and intentional. Every IDR lesson includes an opportunity for students to share their <b>books</b> , their <b>thinking</b> , or <b>strategy</b> use with a partner, the class, or in their journal.

## Conferring in Action

To develop the **engaged, inquisitive, risk-taking readers** we all want our students to be, we need to enter each conference as **listeners**, with an attitude of respectful curiosity about the **student's perceptions and interests**. (Being a Reader Implementation Handbook)

Checking In	How is the student doing? What are they reading? What do they think of it so far?			
Read Aloud	Have the student read aloud from their text.			
Explore	Use open-ended questions to explore the student's thinking about the text. Listen for their strengths and the most interesting thing they say, maybe something about the text they're just beginning to grasp. Prompt the student to find places in the text that inform their thinking. Consider what strategies they're using. Utilize CCC Resource Sheets for IDR Conferences.			
Prompt / Praise	Tell the student the great things you notice. Prompt them to go a bit further or deeper based on what you observed, or to apply a strategy that may support them. Have them practice with you, and praise their reading.			

# IDR/Conferring Coaching

#### 2023-24 Focus: Technical Components of IDR/Conferring

- PD for teachers around daily IDR structures
- Guidance for conferring moves and instruction
- Resources shared for tracking conferring notes and focuses
- Spring 2024 Learning Walks to observe trends and determine areas of future professional development

#### 2024-25 Focus: Adaptive Components of IDR/Conferring

- PD for teachers around Conferring stances and responses
- Guidance for assessment during conferring
- Resources provided to deepen and refine conferring notes and conference tracking
- Spring 2025 Learning Walks will observe trends and determine next steps in this important instructional time

# K-3 Impact of Quality Conferring

**Comprehension** is the goal of reading instruction, comprehension strategies are not the goal (OL&LA)

K-3 Conferring Impacts for Students at Cedar Ridge:

- Accuracy/decoding is increasing
- Automaticity/fluency is increasing
- Reading comprehension is increasing
- Reading growth is on target in both fluency and comprehension
- Student reading enjoyment is increasing!



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## Review of the policy

<u>Ends Policy 1.3</u>: Each student achieves individual growth and proficiency expectations annually in, but not limited to, Language Arts, Math, and Science.

- Goal: The percentage of students in grades 3-8 proficient on the MCA/MTAS will increase two percentage points from the previous year's final results
  - Reading: +2 percentage points from 23-24 results
  - Math: +2 percentage points from 23-24 results
  - Science: +2 percentage points from 23-24 results
- Goal: Of 12th grade students who have taken the ACT and PreACT, 80% will meet or exceed the ACT score predicted by their PreACT
- Goal: The average GPA across each curriculum area of business, fine or applied arts, health, physical education, social studies, technology, and world language will increase by 0.1 from 23-24 results
- Goal: 40% of students (grades K-5) below grade level in reading/math will achieve aggressive growth from fall to spring
- Goal: The percentage of ML students meeting their growth target on the ACCESS/Alt ACCESS will increase 2 percentage points from the previous year's final results
  - +2 percentage points from 23-24 results



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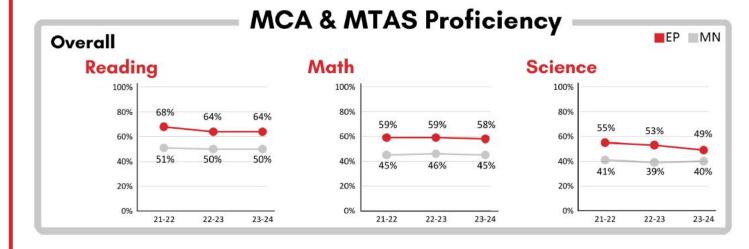
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ELEMENTARY: Aggressive Growth

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#### Targets:

- Reading proficiency: 66%
- Math proficiency: 61%
- Science proficiency: 55%



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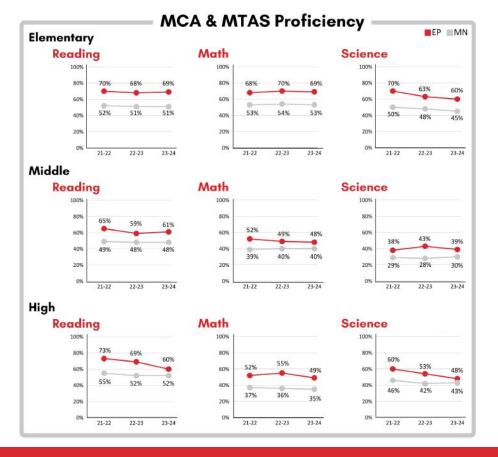
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## 1.3 Elementary Science

#### **Amplify Science Curriculum:**

- Students are scientists
  - Student engagement and critical thinking through experiments and inquiry work
- Literacy based
- Fosters communication skills
  - Whole group discussion, small group, and partner work

#### Impact on students

- Engagement, excitement, higher level thinking
- Fosters critical thinking skills, which will support science achievement

Amplify.

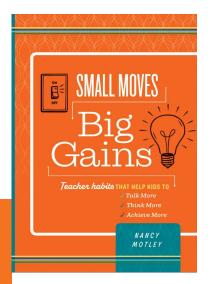
# 1.3 Science + Language Development

Oral language = Foundation for reading

#### Intentional, Research Based Strategies:

- Target the Talk
- First 90 Seconds
- Anyone's Idea

Benefiting **each** student



Amplify.



Where do you think the water on the outside of the cup came from?



I think the water on the outside of the cup came from . The reason I think this is because . .

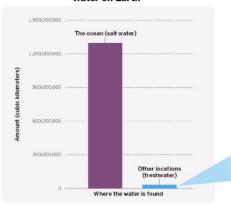
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# 1.3 Science + Literacy Development

#### Places Where Water Exists on Earth

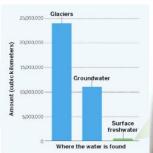
If you picture a globe, most of the blue that you see is ocean. In fact, 96.5% of water on Earth is salt water in the ocean. This means that a very small amount of water on Earth is freshwater. Of this freshwater, an even smaller amount is liquid water at the surface—much of it is frozen in glaciers, ice caps, and permanent snow, or fills the space between rocks and soil underground as **groundwater**. Only a tiny percentage of the water on Earth is in the form of surface freshwater, which is readily available for human use.

#### Water on Earth



This graph shows how much water on Earth is salt water in the ocean and how much is freshwater.

#### Freshwater on Earth



This graph shows where the freshwater on Earth is, including ice in glaciers and liquid water underground and at the surface. Freshwater also exists in plants and animals, as frozen ground ice, and as water vapor in the atmosphere.

Key focus through

# What's the gist?

In one sentence, write what the paragraph was about.

Put your name and block on the bottom.

# 1.3 Elementary Science

#### **Student Impact**

- Students eager to engage, participate, and share with the class
- Shift in science knowledge and learning → from a list of skills to scientific phenomena and 4Cs in articulating this
- Students are able to build and use academic language confidently and appropriately

#### Teacher Impact

- Immediate feedback with formative assessment to be responsive to students
- Partnerships with PLCs to support students throughout their day

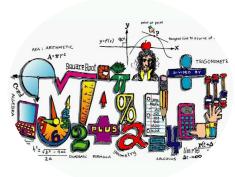
#### 4Cs

- Through inquiry, experiments, and discussion, students are able to critically think about a variety of topics.
- Students have grown in their critical thinking and reasoning skills
- Students have built skills to work with different groups of their peers to problem solve, communicate, and learn

#### 1.3: CMS Focus Areas







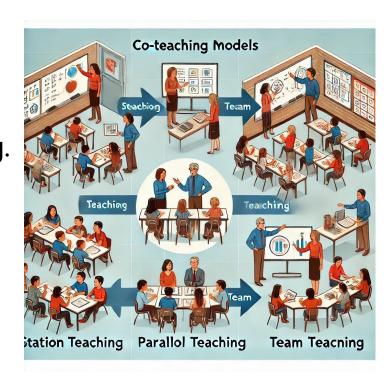
SCIENCE

- Co-teaching
- Focused Advisory Time
- Inquiry Based Instruction
- Student Engagement
- Blended Instructional Approach



## 1.3: Grades 3-8 MCAs: MATH

Co-Taught Math Instruction: Kari Moore provides push-in support in select 6th and 7th grade math classrooms to extend student learning. This **co-teaching** model allows for deeper exploration of mathematical concepts, critical thinking challenges, and differentiated instruction to support students in expanding their mathematical understanding.



## 1.3: Grades 3-8 MCAs

# Co-Taught Math Instruction to Support Multilingual Learners

To enhance math instruction and support multilingual learners, a co-teaching model is implemented in select classrooms. This approach provides students with access to grade-level math content while integrating language development strategies. By collaborating, math teachers and multilingual learner teachers will differentiate instruction, scaffold learning, and increase academic language growth to improve student outcomes.

### 1.3: Grades 3-8 MCAs

## Mathematics Intervention Support



#### **Math Intervention During**

Advisory: Beginning February 3, 2025, targeted math intervention will be implemented during Advisory to provide additional support for students needing reinforcement in key mathematical concepts.

# 1.3: Grades 3-8 MCAs: SCIENCE

#### Science INQUIRY-BASED Instruction

# BLENDEINSTRUCTION



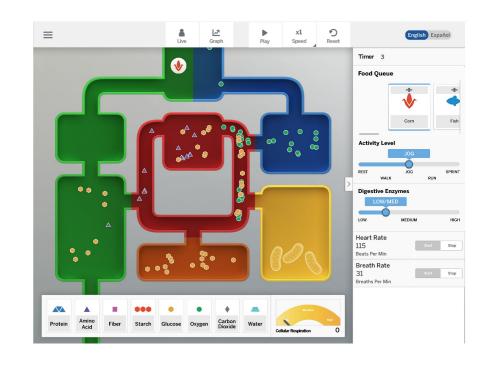
- Student Engagement real world, hands-on investigations, interactive simulations
- Blended Instructional approach
   digital tools, print resources,
   and hands-on



## **AMPLIFY: Metabolism Simulation**

Students engage in a hands-on investigation of a chemical reaction.

Standards addressed: math, ELA, and science





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#### Target:

• Average GPA: 3.47

Average GPA in Select Curriculum Areas					
	21-22	22-23	23-24		
Overall	3.43	3.37	3.39		

Average GPA by Select Curriculum Areas and Level						
	Middle School			High School		
	21-22	22-23	23-24	21-22	22-23	23-24
All	3.31	3.24	3.34	3.54	3.53	3.45
Business	n/a	2.91	3.12	3.60	3.58	3.53
Fine or Applied Arts	3.35	3.35	3.47	3.70	3.70	3.65
Health	2.92	2.97	2.98	3.57	3.50	3.47
Physical Education	3.74	3.40	3.49	3.80	3.67	3.58
Social Studies	3.27	3.14	3.25	3.42	3.43	3.30
Technology	2.99	3.34	3.50	3.41	3.46	3.32
World Language	3.28	3.24	3.30	3.48	3.48	3.51





















A strong culture and positive climate lay the foundation for meaningful learning and student growth



Culture of Collaboration

&

Shared Responsibility

**PEOPLE:** Roles, Relationships and Supports



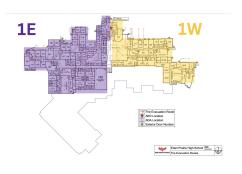




- Unified Admin & Security as one team
- Created three Student Centers
- Added security staff with regular admin meetings
- Established recognition and rewards for students and staff
- Partnered with the Activities Office to support student athletes
- Launch each term with standard-setting videos
- Implemented MTSS and Character
   Strong for holistic student support
- Introduced Staff Circles for community building



**SYSTEMS:** Operational Changes and Logistics



## THE STANDARD: \*\*EDF HALLWAYS \*\*EDF

#### BE SAFE

KEEP THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC - KEEP RIGHT BE AWARE OF PERSONAL SPACE

USE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND VOLUME

#### **BE RESPONSIBLE**

OUT OF CLASS, SHOW A PASS BE ON TIME MOVE WITH PURPOSE

- Upgraded security stations, protocols, and supervision
- Closure of an entrance during the school day
- Improved PBIS signage and communication throughout the building
- Rebranded "Flex & Connections" to EP Link & EP Focus with a set weekly schedule
- Added digital countdown clocks
- Implemented school zones with color-coded passes
- Closed lunchrooms and a single monitored open hour location





IN A COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE DATA FROM THE FIRST HALF OF THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR TO NOW...

#### **TARDIES**

HAVE DECREASED BY

14.3%

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

HAVE DECREASED BY

22.8%

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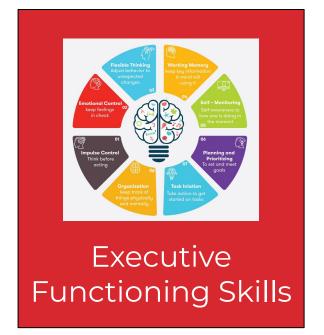
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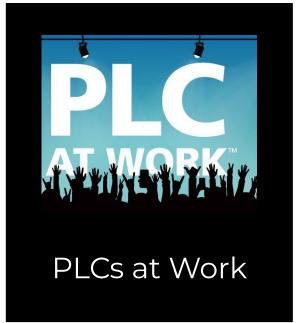


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**Principles of Online Learning: Course & Pacing Guide** 

New Student
Onboarding &
Principles of
Online Learning
Class

#### Description:

#### Week/Unit Overview:

	Week 1: Onboarding!	Week 2: Self-Awareness	Week 3: Academics & Organization	Week 4: School Etiquette & Self-Advocacy	Week 5: Create Final Screenshare Video
Topics	-Using Ipad/Macbook and Zoom -Google Suite -Navigating Campus & Schoology, submitting assignments -Organizing apps/website logins and passwords -troubleshooting	-reality of being an online student  -strengths and areas of improvement -proactive vs. reactive students  -using asynchronous time	-digital organization & checking grades regularly -workspace organization -assignment deadlines & using a planner -setting alarms & reminders -tutoring supports	-professional engagement -emailing & communication (checking & responding) -using chat and breakout rooms -recording videos -how to advocate and communicate when you're struggling	-practice screen recording -writing script -record & submit final video (How to be an EP Online Student)



# 1.3: Creating the conditions for learning (6-12 EPO)



Tier 1 Supports & Grade-Level Teams

Period	Times (General Classes Only)	Semester 1	Semester 2
Advisory	8:40-8:55	Connections	Connections
1st Period	9:00-9:30 (Support: 9:30-10:20)	Course 1	Course 5
2nd Period	10:30-11:00 (Support: 11:00-11:50)	Course 2	Course 6
3rd Period	12:30-1:00 (Support: 1:00-1:50)	Course 3	Course 7
4th Period	2:00-2:30 (Support: 2:30-3:20)	Course 4	Course 8



# 1.3: Creating the conditions for learning (6-12 EPO)



Tier 2
Engagement
Advisories

		Rock's Advisory Stu	dents	
		2024 Term 2 Final G	rades	
STUDENT A	English 12A	Hospitality & Tourism	Personal Fitness & Excercise	AVID
STUDENT B	Personalized Excercise	Music in World Cultures A	Geometry A	Computer Applications
STUDENT C	AP US History A	Chemistry A	Spanish 3A	
STUDENT D	Computer Applications	English 12A	Sports Medicine A	World History A- / C
STUDENT E	Music in World Cultures A	Physics A	English 11 A	World History A
STUDENT F	Chemistry A	Statistics & Probability	US History A	World History A
STUDENT G	Computer Applications	English 10A	English 11 A	Geometry A

# 1.3: Grade Point Average

EPHS: Goal: The average GPA across each curriculum area of business, fine or applied arts, health, physical education, social studies, technology, and world language will increase by 0.1 from 23-24 results.



# 1.3: Grade Point Average

What do we want students to learn?

What will we do if they already know it?

How will know if they have learned it?

What will we do if they don't learn it?

# 1.3: Grade Point Average

## **Three vignettes:**

- 1. Data-Driven Instruction (Formative Assessments as Data)
- 2. Targeted Interventions
- 3. Continuous Improvement

## **Data-Driven Instruction**

#### **PLC Protocol**

#### Reminder: Guiding questions of our PLC work

The four questions of PLC Work:

- What do we want student to learn?
- How will we know they've learned it?
- . What will we do if they don't learn it?
- What will we do if they already know it?

#### Data Analysis: Step 1

Individually separate your data into three categories based on the learning target/ELT.

- Green: Proficient/Advanced
- Yellow: Developing
- Red: Emerging

The count the number of students in each of the three categories

#### Data Analysis & Discussion: Step 2

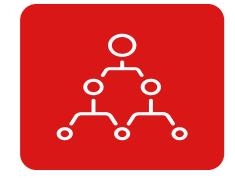
Think about individually and discuss with team members

- Share the formative assessment with group members
  - Ask if any clarification or guidance should be added to improve assessment
- Share data broken down in each of the 3 categories
  - See if group members can identify what separated the 3 categories
  - See if they agree on the data separation
  - What positive things are you noticing about the data breakdown?
  - What patterns are you noticing in the data breakdown
- Share possible problems of practice
  - What in YOUR INSTRUCTION may have caused students not to meet the learning target

#### **Action Plan: Step 3**

After hearing from your group members, identify your action plan to support ALL students in meeting the learning target. It should include:

- . What reteaching, if necessary, is needed for all students?
- What students need more time/support to meet the learning target?
  - Are there similarities where you can group students?
- How will you provide that time and support? What strategies will you use?
- How will you reassess students on the learning target?



# **Targeted Interventions**

Data analysis in our PLC





What will we do if students didn't learn it?



Attendance interventions and strategies for a language accessible classroom

# Continuous Improvement

How will we know they learned it?

Student driven improvement through creativity and critical thinking.



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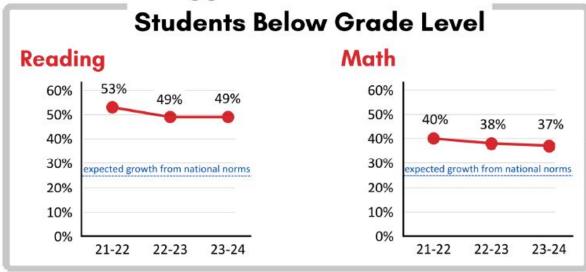
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#### Targets:

- Reading aggressive growth: 40%
- Math aggressive growth: 40%

## Aggressive Growth for



## 1.3: K-5 Aggressive Growth: Building Strong Foundation for Student Success

### **Relationship Building & Early Interventions**

- Belief that all students can succeed
- Establishing meaningful student connections
- o Initiating intervention support from the first week of school

### **Strengthening Core Instruction**

- Embedding skills taught in Collaborative Literacy throughout cross-content instructional areas
- Catalyst enhancements
- Ensuring rigorous, high-quality instruction for all students

# 1.3 Aggressive Growth: Driving Growth Through Team/Grade Level Collaboration

- Mindset: shared students
- Planning meetings outside of PLC time
- o Constant Communication: Supporting one another with student needs
- Grade-level teams setting shared goals for student growth
- Strong understanding of our Site Improvement Goal (SIP)

## **Collaborative Teaching Approach**

## We value and seek school/district partnerships + supports

- IEC, District Literacy Coordinator, Q-Comp Observer
- ML & SPED teachers (weekly planning/check ins)
- Admin/social worker/psychologist
- Interventionists, Reading Corps, Power Reading Paras
- Student teachers, Kindergarten paras
- Families

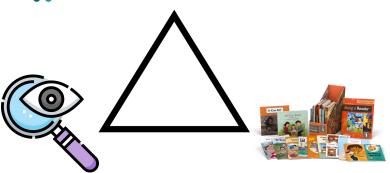


## Diving Deeper Into Data

#### **Refined Data-Driven Decision Making**

- Enhanced **Data to Action** processes to better track, understand, and respond to progress
- Targeted look at all students: Proficiency and Growth Low Risk, Some Risk or High Risk/modest/Typical Aggressive





## THE GOAL: Extending learning for all

#### **ACTION STEPS:**

- WIN time
- Instructional transitions
- Building student stamina = independent learners
- Enhanced personalized learning

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		2-5		low risk	typical	low risk		aggressive		
		2-5		low risk	aggressive	low risk		typical		
		3-4		low risk	typical	low risk		typical		
		3-1		low risk	aggressive	low risk		typical		
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Positive Impact: K-5 Students



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#### Targets:

• ML students meeting growth target: 33%

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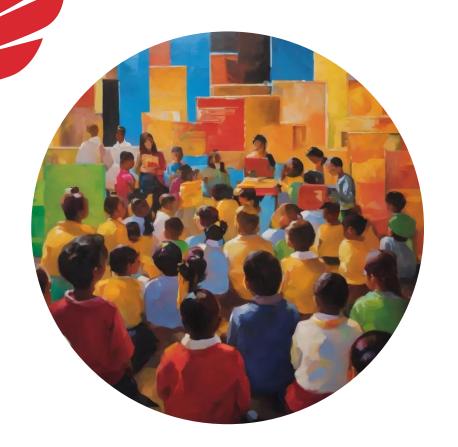
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ML Studen	ts Meeting A	CCESS Growth Target		
	21-22	22-23	23-24	
Overall	31%	31%	33%	

## 1.3: ML Growth



Key initiatives to enhance our educational program and support student success. These changes reflect our commitment to inclusive, high-quality instruction and professional growth

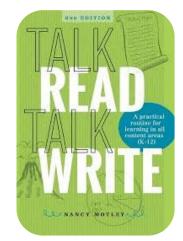
## 1.3: ML Growth

- A new Lead Position to support our academic initiatives and provide instructional leadership.
- Redesigned schedule features strategic literacy blocks positioned between co-taught science and mathematics periods, creating opportunities for content preview and review to deepen student understanding.
- All Multilingual Learners receive core mathematics instruction.



## 1.3: ML Growth

Professional development for staff focused on implementing **Talk Read Talk Write (TRTW)** strategies to increase student achievement.

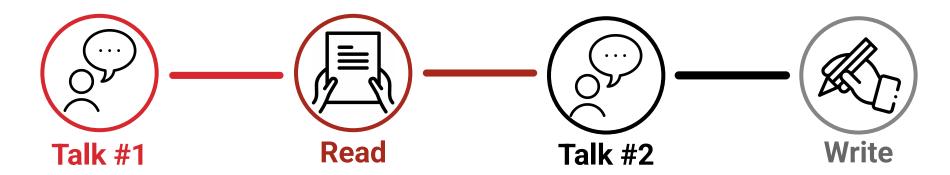








# Year Long Focus: Talk Read Talk Write



Engage with content concepts and set a purpose for reading using academic language

Read an academic text to develop content understanding

Process the text and prepare for writing

Communicate content understanding

# November Staff Meeting Focus: **TALK #1**



Open-ended question



Pre-exposure to content concepts



Marief and balanced



**Explicitly structured** 

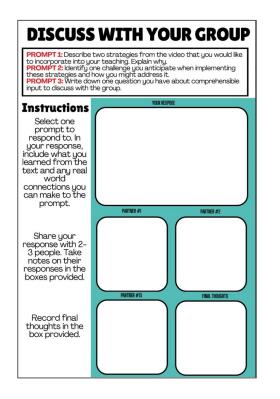


Clear expectations

1	WHY?	<b>N</b> #
	The goal of Talk #1 is to allow all students to participate in	0.00000
	iving students a structured opportunity to discuss a concer mmunicates an expectation for thinking. It also allows for c	
	tudents understand they are valued for who they are and w This is the time for teachers to access prior knowledge, provoking questions, give opportunities for students to eng concepts, and allow students to interact with their	sk thought- age with new
1	WHAT?	YES NO
0	Open-ended questions with <i>How?</i> or <i>Why?</i> to attract students' attention and tap prior knowledge	00
2	Pre-exposure to concepts addressed in reading to set the purpose for the reading	00
3	Brief (1-5 minutes) and balanced (teacher-talk vs. student-talk)	00
4	Explicitly structured so all students get the opportunity to talk	00
5	Clear expectations are communicated with accountability	00
· N	sk an interesting question.  • What if? Is it possible to? Do you agree with? Do you think  • Students discuss answers with each other  ske a choice  • What is the most important? If you were which would you pick  think is moreless interesting than Would you rather or  • Students explain and defend choices with each other  • Students share their thoughts about the visual with each other  • Students share their thoughts about the visual with each other  • Students share their thoughts about the visual with each other  • Students share their thoughts about the visual with each other  • Students share their thoughts about the visual with each other  • Students share their thoughts about the visual with each other  • Students share their thoughts about the visual with each other  • Students describe their (or their partners') reaction/response	k? Why? Do you ? Why? out in this photo? nell?



# February PD Day Focus: TALK #2



# How can teachers plan to have students read in class?

Teachers can plan to have students read in class by...

What adjustments are needed to ensure that all students can access the reading?

To ensure that all students can access the reading, I need to...

# 1.3: ML Partnerships

### Monthly meetings with each Elementary Site

- Partnership between district, site admin, IEC, and ML teachers
- Discuss and plan for instructional practices to share with site at collaborative meetings

#### Impact:

- Ability to provide consistency across the district with ML best practice.
- support teachers in 1:1 coaching, instructional planning, and responsiveness to students



## 1.3: Eden Lake: ML Partnerships

### Weekly staff "Collab meetings"

- Focus on putting learning into practice & collaborative planning
- Teachers are led through a 15 minute session focused on a personal fulfillment, opportunity "Small move", a research based practice for high leverage results.
- 30 minutes to plan & implement for upcoming lessons

#### Impact:

- Teachers are able to intentionally plan for *each* student using their curriculum
- Teachers have opportunity to partner with ML, Sped, other teams to support **each** student
- Student talk time increase
- Student growth in scores

 Continuous learning is essential for and success.



# 1.3: Eden Lake: ML Partnerships

#### ML teacher collaboration with classroom teachers

- ML teacher partners with classroom teachers individually to plan for scaffolds, supports, and goals for students
- ML teacher pushes in to classrooms to support students

#### Impact:

- Teachers are able to intentionally plan for students in their classrooms using visuals, sentence frames, and strategies from ML teachers.
- Student growth in scores, students highly engaged, students feeling confident



# Examples in Action

#### **Purpose**:

- Support each student in oral language development through intentional standards based, academic vocabulary use
- Less teacher talking more student talking

#### Impact:

- Scores rising for our students, ML students in particular
- Academic language use increased in the classroom

#### Comprehension Focus

- · Students visualize to make sense of a story.
- Students informally use schema and make inferences as they visualize.
- · Students read independently.

#### Social Development Focus

• Students analyze the effect of their behavior on others and on the

#### SHARING AND REFLECTING

6 Share Writing and Reflect

the following question:

Ask and briefly discuss:

Teacher Note

You may wish to put polysyllabic words that have common syllables on the word

I used the syllables

to spell the

Have the students bring their notebooks and gather with partners sitting together, facing you. Have them review their writing and consider

Q What words did you spell by listening to their syllables today? Choose one

of those words and tell us what you did to spell that word.

Ask a few volunteers to read aloud the ending they wrote for Beardream.

After each volunteer has shared, have pairs briefly discuss the following

- Q What's interesting to you about [David's] ending? Turn to your partner.
- Q What did you enjoy about writing your own ending to someone

Explain that they will hear the actual ending to Beardream tomorrow.

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#### Materials

Beardream from Day 1

a boat!

In this lesson, the students:

- · Contribute to a shared story
- Think and talk before they write

Then reread the last sentence on page 24 and continue reading to the end of the story.

4 Discuss the Story

As a class, discuss:

