

# Professional Development Goals & Update

## January 25, 2010

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### **In-District Professional Development**

#### ***Common Instructional Strategies***

- December 12, 2009 District-wide In-service
  - Reading Instructional Strategy
    - “Marking the Text”

#### ***Instructional Focus: Writing***

- November 4, 2009 School-based Professional development
  - Elementary: Review student writing work in district grade level teams and develop action plans to improve student achievement
  - Secondary: Review State Writing Rubric
- January 6, 2010 School-based professional development
  - Elementary: Professional development in “Be a Writer” materials
  - Secondary: Review Cornell notes & writing conventions

#### ***Professional Learning Communities***

- September 1, 2009 District-wide In-service
  - Introduced Parkrose District PLC Handbook
- Professional Learning Communities
  - Elementary: ~ once a month
  - Secondary: ~ twice a month

#### ***Common Formative Assessments***

- September 23, 2009 District-wide In-service
  - Introduced unwrapping power standards and Common Formative Assessments (CFA)
- October 14, 2009 District-wide In-service
  - Used protocols to review PLC work on CFA
  - Differentiated teacher groups

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### **Additional Professional Development Examples**

- Elementary
  - Sitton Spelling
  - Rigby “Understanding by Design” K-5 Language Arts materials
  - Literacy coaches training in data analysis, coaching, writing strategies
  - Science Inquiry
- Secondary
  - AVID
  - Middle School mathematics training in CFAs
  - MS & HS Science work sample
- Other
  - PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports)
  - RTI (Response to Intervention)
  - AIMSweb Assessment
  - Technology
  - Sheltered Instruction (English Language Development)