



# AISSD Featured Collaborative Team

Annetta Elementary 4th Grade Math



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## WHAT WE TEACH

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Standards Driven  
Curriculum

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Teaching to the Depth  
of the Standards

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## HOW WE TEACH

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Focus on 8 Cognitive Skills  
*Thinking Maps*

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Fundamental Five

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Rigor, Relevance,  
Learner Engagement

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Workshop Model

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## AUTHENTIC LITERACY

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Cross-Disciplinary Literacy  
(listening, speaking, reading, writing, thinking)

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Write From the  
Beginning & Beyond

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Culture of Excellence  
Professional Learning Community

# Implementation Measures of District Instructional Focus

## PLC Goals

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Goal 86% of CTs by June

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3-10 Reading Screener

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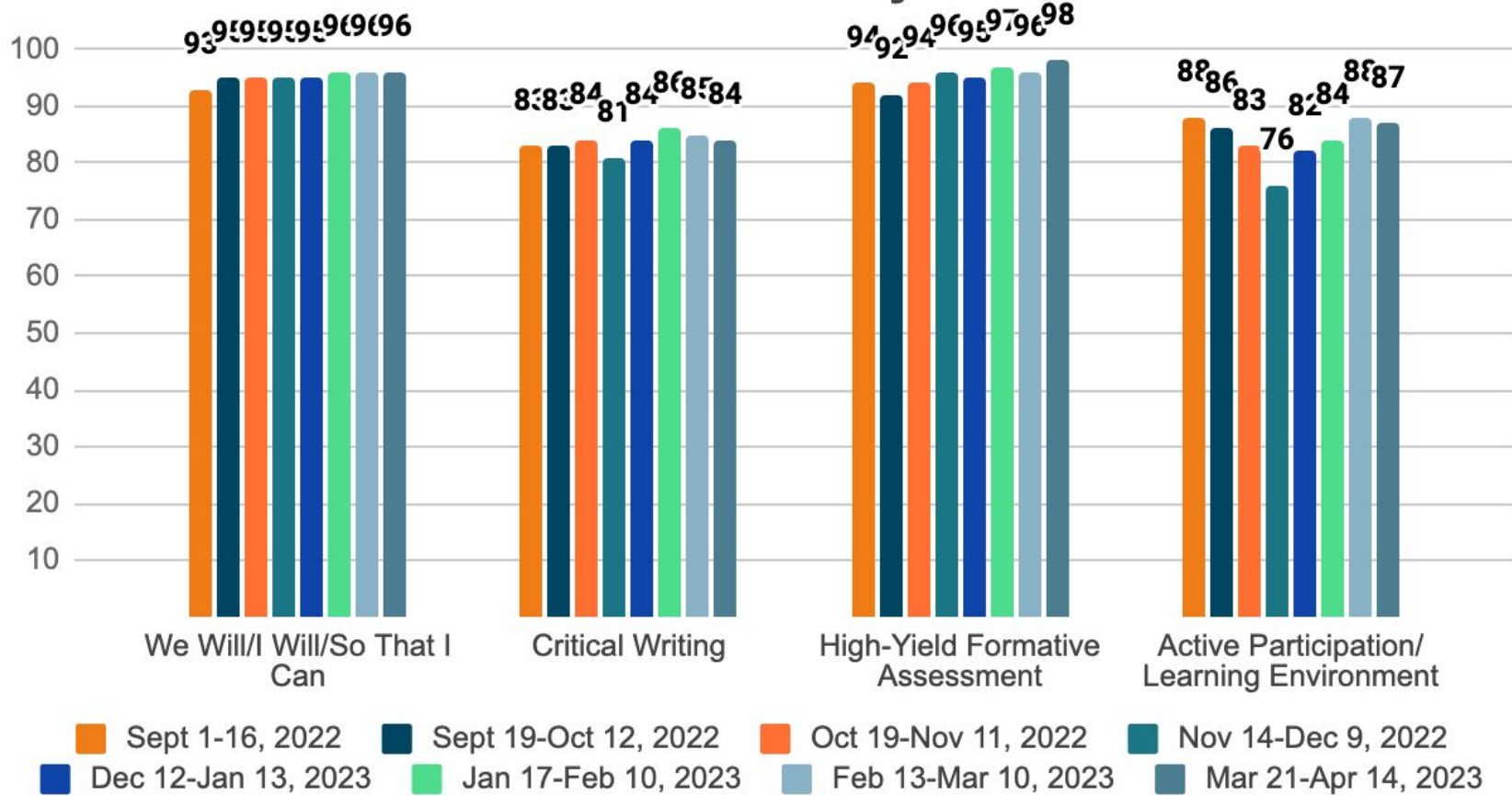
# Aledo ISD

## Instructional Focus Implementation

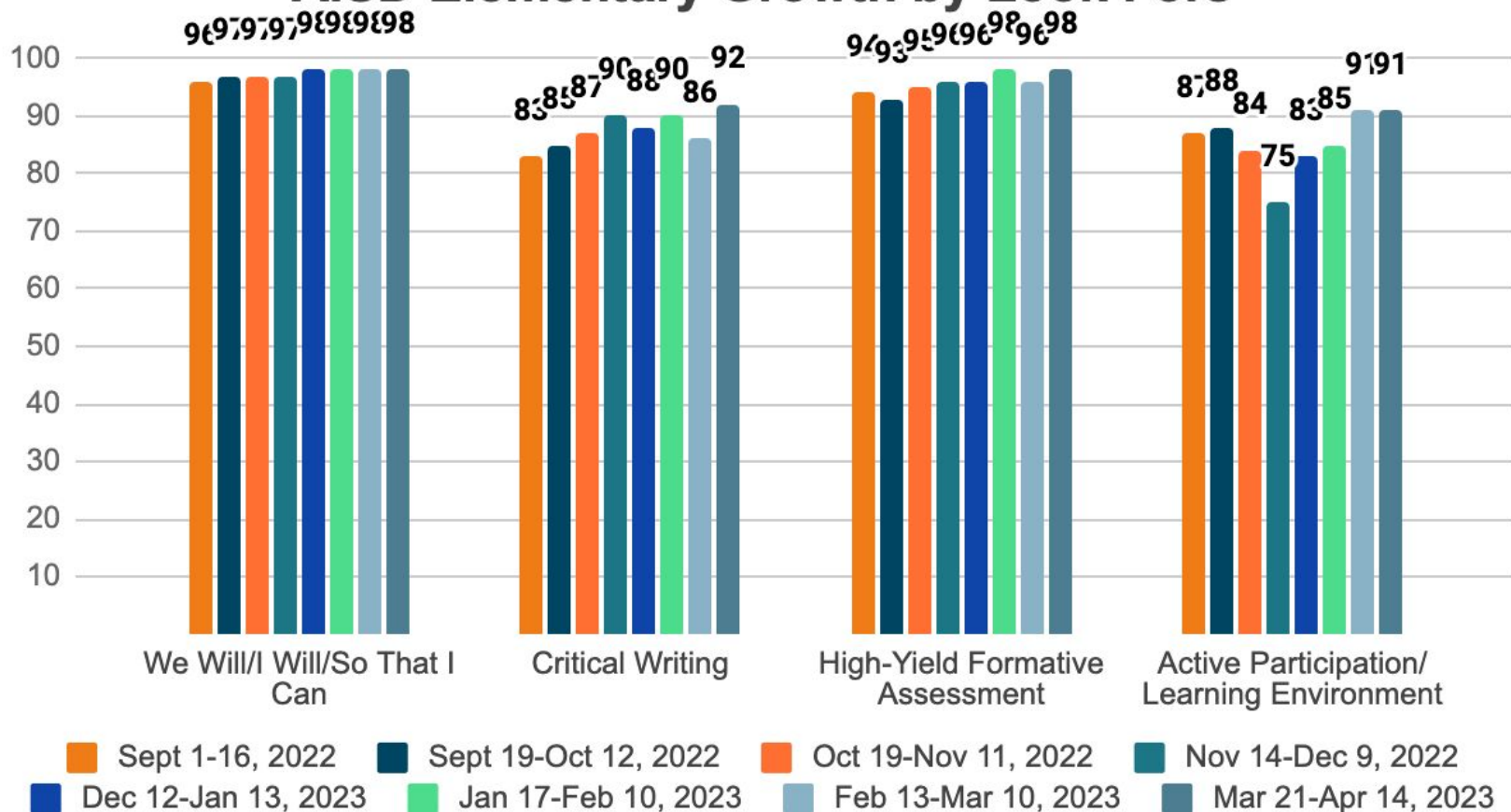
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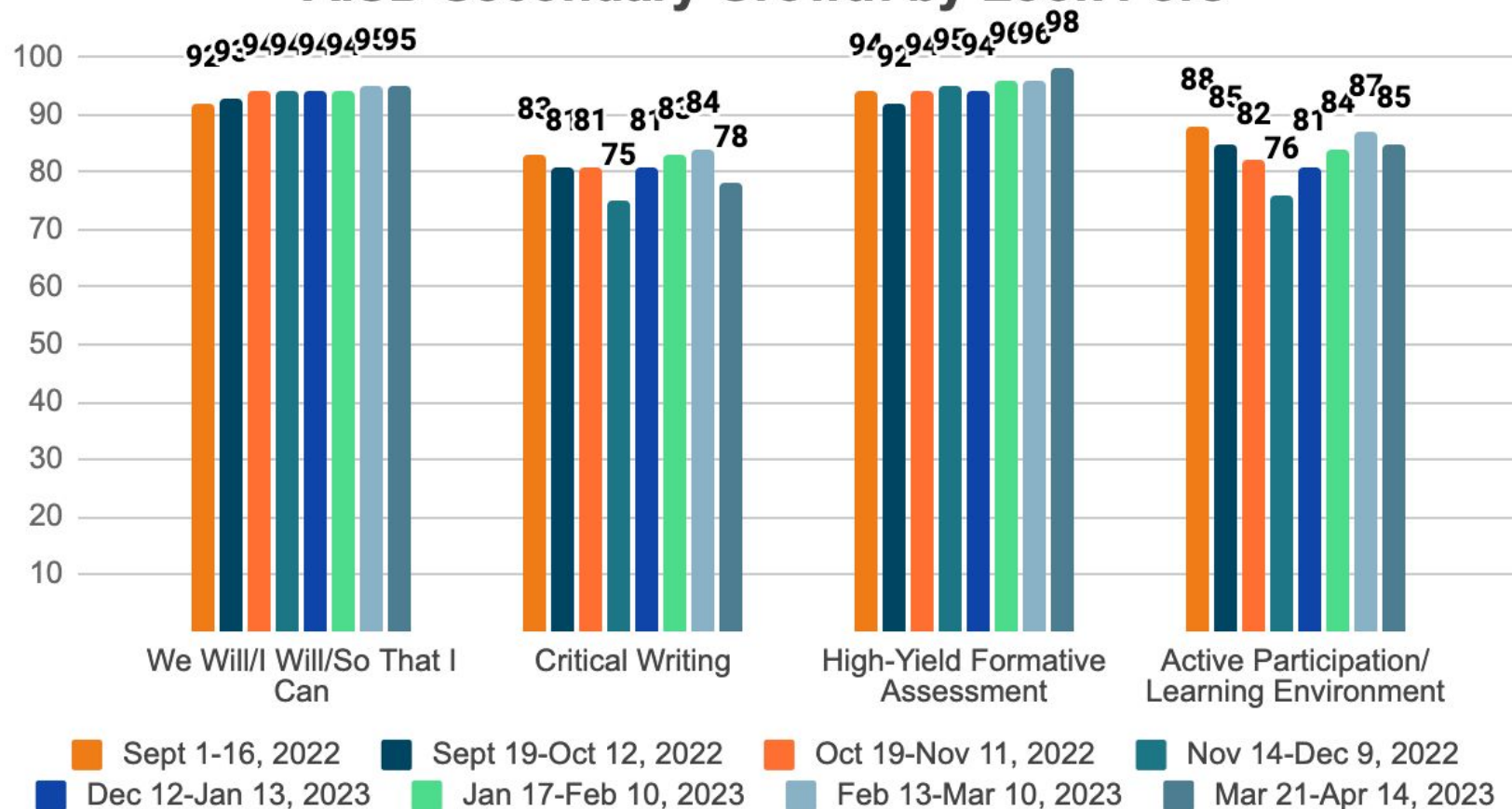
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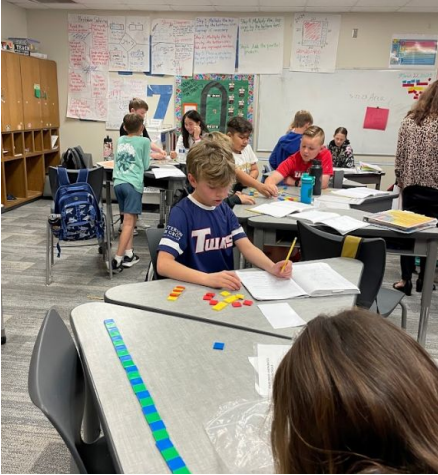
# AISD Secondary Growth by Look Fors





# Student-Driven Learning

Stuard Elementary:  
4th Grade Math, Ms. Caldwell



Students were working to discover the different possible dimensions of a rectangle that could create an area of 24 using manipulatives and visual representations as concrete evidence.

Aledo High School:  
10th Grade OnRamps Algebra, Mr. Clark



Students in Mr. Clark's OnRamps Algebra class are using the *Building Thinking Classroom* Model to review the rules of exponents in preparation for a lesson on logs the following day.

# Student-Driven Learning

## Walsh Elementary: 5th Grade RLA/Social Studies



Walsh 5th graders studied and celebrated Women's History Month by generating fake instagram accounts for famous women in history. The students chose a photo, created a screen name, and wrote a caption. They then added those into an Instagram post generator. The Walsh 5th grade hallway features posts from scientists, royalty, olympians, and more!

## Walsh Elementary School: 5th RLA, Ms. Kelley



5th graders in Emily Kelley's class used the Breakout EDU platform to dive deeper into a play they were reading in class called Fly Girls. Students interacted with various "locks" to explore the content. For one of the locks students needed to trace the path a character flew around the United States by using arrows. Another was a color code they had to decipher with their knowledge from the text.

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## Vandagriff Elementary: 1st Grade Science



Students are brainstorming ways that they can make a positive impact for the ecosystem in Aledo, including conservation and reuse of natural and man made resources.

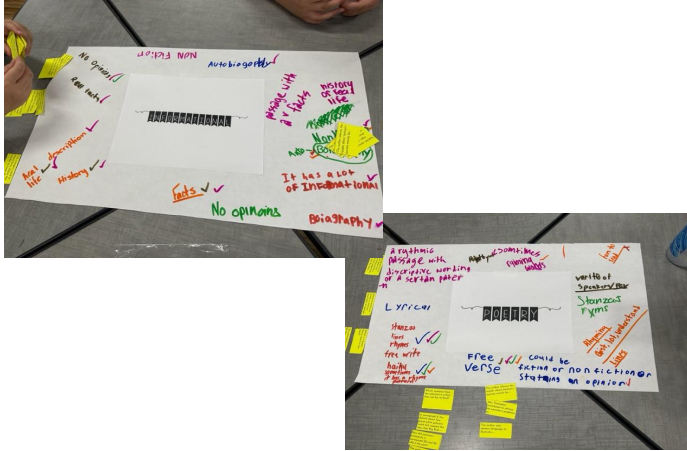
## McAnally Middle School: 7th Science, Ms. Salt & Ms. Myres



Students are using models and stream tables to analyze the effects of weathering, erosion, and deposition on the environment in ecoregions of Texas.

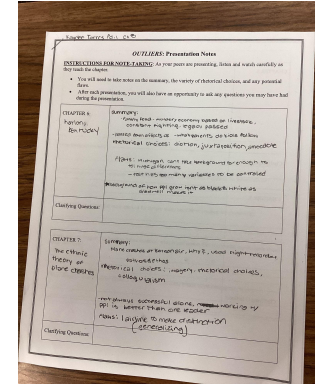
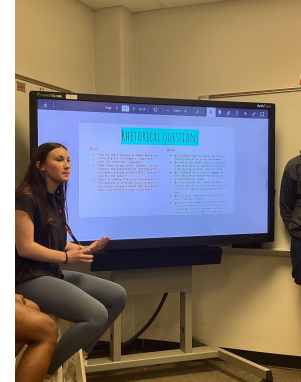
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## Annetta Elementary: 5th Grade RLA, Ms. Henderson



Student-groups moved from poster to poster to participate in a Chalk Talk, using their writing utensils to show what they know about each genre: conventions, demands, key strategies for analysis, and titles they know in that genre. Then they categorized assessment items related to each genre according to own understanding.

## Aledo High School: English II, Ms. Douglas

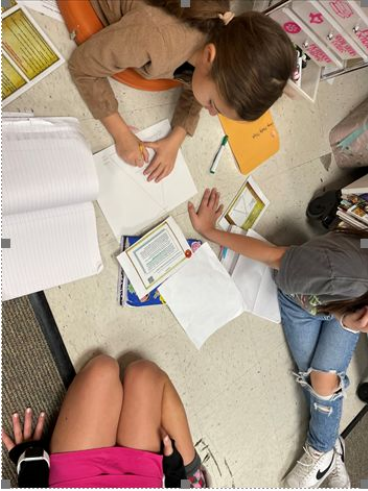


As each student group presented their analysis of the author's claim and rhetorical devices found in a chapter of Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers*, onlooking students were asked to summarize what they heard and log clarifying questions for the presenters.

# Student-Driven Learning

## Stuard Elementary:

4th Grade Social Studies, Ms. Banks



Students were learning the Texas Revolution and investigated documents about the events of the Battle of the Alamo to understand the various positions of the different parties involved.

## Aledo High School:

11th Grade U.S. History, Ms. Allen



The time has come for EOC review. Students are working together with a school year's worth of information and making connections between time periods.

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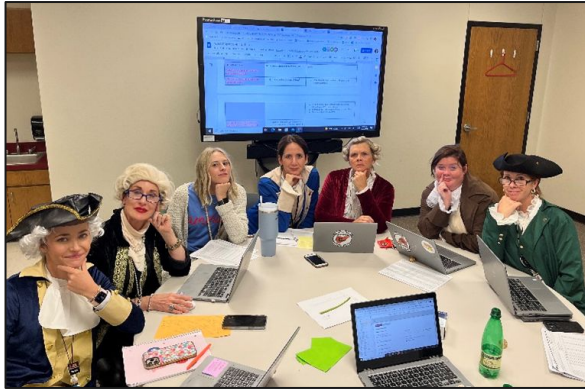
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# Aledo ISD is a PLC at work.



Focus on Learning

Collaborative Culture

Focus on Results



# **Three Big Ideas of a PLC at Work**

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# FOCUS ON LEARNING

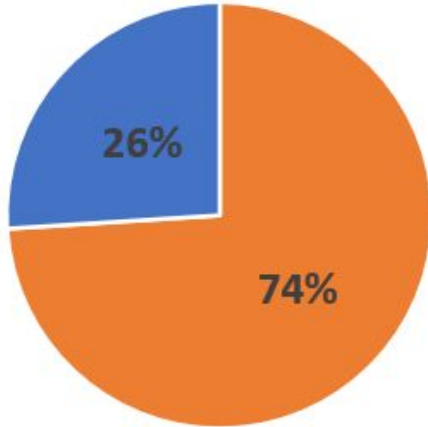
We acknowledge that the fundamental purpose of our school is to help all students achieve high levels of learning, and therefore, we work collaboratively to clarify what students must learn and how we will monitor each student's learning. We provide students with systematic interventions when they struggle and extension when they are proficient.

Indicator	Initiating	Implementing	Developing	Sustaining
We build shared knowledge regarding the TEKS, district documents, and trends in student achievement and work with our colleagues to clarify the criteria by which we will judge student work.	Teams are aware of the essential learning standards and some teachers use the district curriculum documents consistently.	Teams clarify the essential learning standards for each unit and most teacher lessons reflect the decisions made by the collaborative team.	Teams clarify the essential learning outcomes by building shared knowledge through deconstruction of the learning standards. All teachers work collaboratively as a team to study and backward design from summative assessments and agree on the specific success criteria students must achieve to be deemed proficient.	Teams possess a deep understanding of the TEKS and the success criteria that students must achieve to demonstrate mastery and use this information to drive instruction. Teams have a systematic process for backward design and are committed to providing students with instruction and support to achieve the intended outcomes, giving every student access to essential learning.
We monitor each student's mastery of all essential standards on a timely basis through a series of frequent, standards-based common formative assessments that are aligned with summative assessments students will be required to take.	Teams have yet to develop formative assessments to monitor student learning. Some teachers use data from assessments to drive instructional decisions.	Teams have begun to create common formative assessments to monitor student learning; however, data is used primarily to make individual decisions about instructional practices.	Teams build capacity by creating common formative assessments and using results from common formatives to develop more effective instructional strategies.	Teams determine the effectiveness of instructional strategies based on evidence of student learning rather than teacher preference or precedent.  Common formative assessments are used on a regular basis to identify students who need additional time and support for learning as well as provide another opportunity to demonstrate mastery of learning.
We provide a system of interventions that guarantees each student will receive additional time and support for learning if he or she experiences initial difficulty. Students who are proficient have access to extended learning opportunities.	Opportunities for intervention and extension are left to individual teachers to carry out within their own classrooms. Some teachers attempt to systematically intervene on essential standards when students experience difficulty.	While most teachers see the benefit of systematically grouping students, intervening and extending based on data is not an on-going cycle where teams continually adjust based on most recent assessments.	Teams track each student's proficiency on essential standards and utilize results from common formatives in a timely manner for interventions and extensions.	The system for intervention and extension is proactive, fluid, and directive rather than invitational. Achievement of each student is monitored on a frequent basis, and all students are guaranteed access to this system of intervention.

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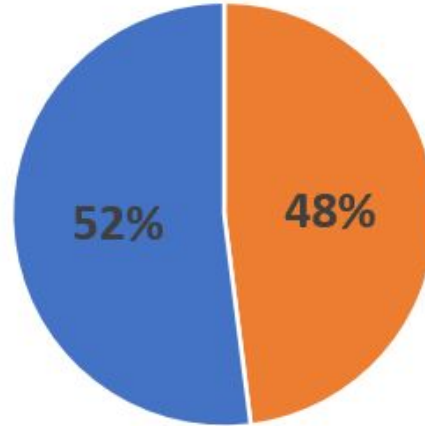
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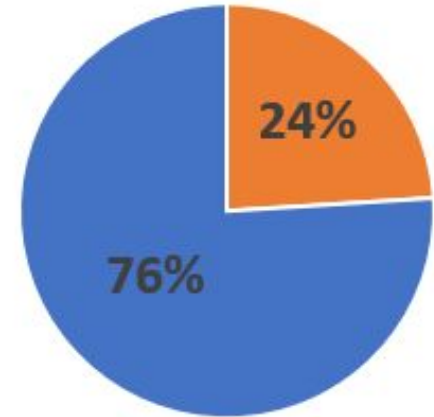
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2nd Grading Cycle



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3rd Grading Cycle

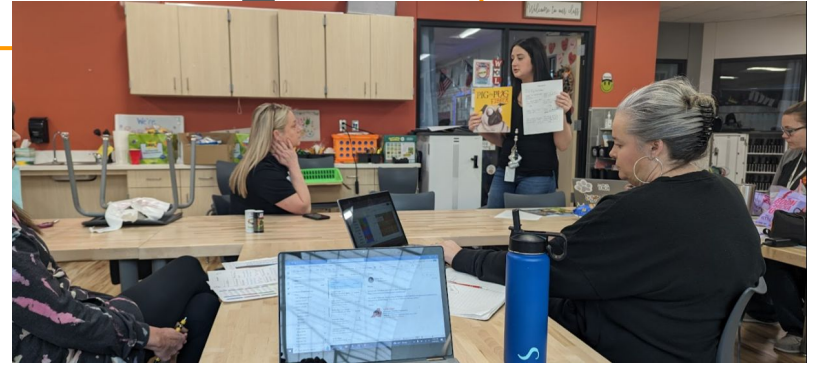


■ Progressing ■ Met or Exceeded

# Focus on Learning

**PLC QUESTION:** How will we extend the learning for some students who have demonstrated proficiency?

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES
1. <u>Accountability Ratings</u>	1. Accountability Ratings done
2. <u>Discuss PAP Intervention TEK of focus for next week:</u>	2. Calendar re-adjusted
3. <u>Recap on plans for next week</u>	3. Poetry quiz w/ TEKS focus for STAAR 4/3
Calendar List	4. Flex intervention—approaches to meets on Wednesday; meets to masters on Thursday. Sarah to tag Wed students to Day/Douglas



Week	Focus TEKS	Common Formative	Follow-up Flex Date	Extension or Intervention	Flex Lesson Plan	Follow-Notes
Week of 2/13	E2.4H synthesize information from multiple texts to create new understanding;	Question 9 & 10 of the SpringBoard Unit 2, Part 2 Test 2/14/23	2/22/23	Pull students scoring a 0% together; tag students that scored a 50% did not approach in 2 other groups	Students compted a three question lesson/practice from the vaccine synthesis texts	intervention successfull
Week of 2/20	E2.4F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding	"Blink" MC assessment focus on numbers	3/1/23	Students scoring 0% on assessment	Reateach on the TEK followed by 3-4 question practice w/ justifications for missed questions on <a href="https://www.albert.io">Albert.io</a>	Whole-class justifications for all of the Blink assignment questions planned for 3/3
Week of 2/20--2/27	E2.10(C) compose argumentative texts using genre characteristics and	Vaccine Synthesis Argument Essay	2/15/23 (Flex) and during class	Extension and	<b>Intervention:</b> Students scoring a 1 were tagged for flex; all other students received in-class writing	Whole-class extra practice needed with varying sentence structures; fragment sentences. counter

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## FOCUS ON COLLABORATIVE CULTURE

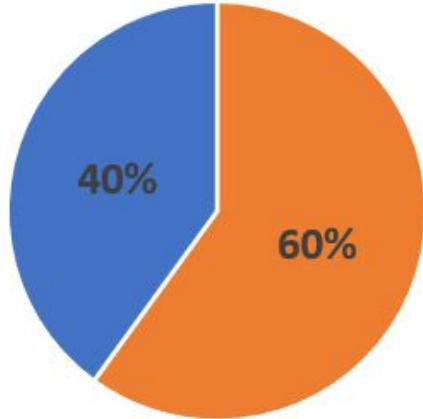
We are committed to working together to achieve our collective purpose of learning for all students. We cultivate a collaborative culture through the development of high-performing teams.

Indicator	Initiating	Implementing	Developing	Sustaining
<p>We are organized into collaborative teams in which members work interdependently to achieve common goals that directly impact student achievement.</p>	<p>Teachers are assigned to collaborative teams and are encouraged to work together collaboratively.</p>	<p>Teachers work together during collaborative time and share the workload to achieve individual classroom goals.</p>	<p>Teachers work interdependently to achieve goals specifically related to higher levels of student achievement and focus their efforts on discovering better ways to achieve common goals for the course or grade level.</p>	<p>The collaborative process is deeply ingrained in the team culture. Teams are self-directed and very skillful in advocacy and inquiry to monitor student improvement.</p>
<p>Structures have been put in place to ensure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collaboration is embedded in our routine work practice.</li> <li>2. We are provided with time to collaborate.</li> <li>3. We are clear on the critical questions that should drive our collaboration.</li> <li>4. Our collaborative work is monitored and supported.</li> </ol>	<p>Some team members may elect to work with colleagues on topics of mutual interest. Some team members are co-laboring in an effort to improve student achievement.</p>	<p>Most teams member are clear regarding how they should use the collaborative time. Most work is focused on the Four Critical Questions and/or matters related to teaching and learning. Most teachers believe the team meeting is a productive use of their time.</p>	<p>Team members are assigned roles and honor their collective commitments. Team leaders develop agendas and help lead the collaborative process to ensure topics have a positive impact on student achievement. All work is focused on the Four Critical Questions and/or matters related to teaching and learning. The collaborative process directly impacts teacher practice in the classroom, helping each teacher clarify what to teach, how to assess, and how to improve instruction.</p>	<p>The collaborative team process serves as a powerful form of job-embedded professional development because members learn from one another, identify common problems, and engage in action research. The Four Critical Questions consistently drive the PLC process. Evidence of student learning is transparent among members of the team, and members make judgments about the effectiveness of different practices on the basis of that evidence.</p>

# A Collaborative Culture and Collective Responsibility

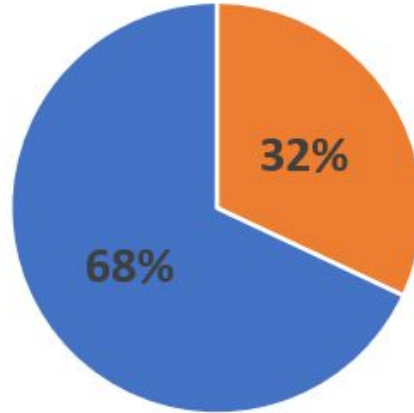
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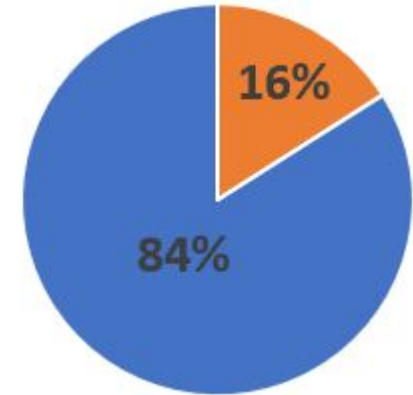
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# FOCUS ON RESULTS

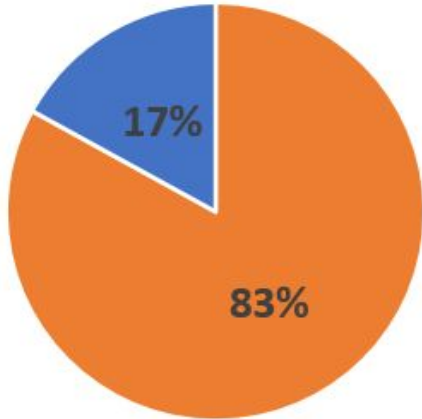
We assess our effectiveness on the basis of results rather than intentions. Individuals, teams, and schools seek relevant data and information and use it to promote continuous improvement.

Indicator	Initiating	Implementing	Developing	Sustaining
Collaborative teams work interdependently to achieve one or more SMART goals that impact student achievement. Each team has identified specific action steps members will take to achieve the goal and a process for monitoring progress toward the goal.	Teams have established annual SMART goals; however, goals do not drive the work of the collaborative team.	Teams have established annual SMART goals tied to student learning and work together to identify strategies for becoming more effective at achieving the goal.	Teams have established a series of short term goals and action steps to monitor their progress towards their SMART goal. The SMART goal drives the collaborative team process.	Teams take ownership of establishing short term and long term goals with action steps that guide the work of the collaborative team. Teams have a consistent process for monitoring their progress towards the attainment of the SMART goal.  The recognition and celebration of efforts to achieve goals helps sustain the improvement process and keeps the focus on higher levels of student achievement.
Collaborative teams regard ongoing analysis of evidence of student learning as a critical element in the teaching and learning process. They use that information to: *Respond to students who are experiencing difficulty *Extend the learning of students who are proficient *Inform and improve the individual and collective practice of members *Identify team professional development needs *Measure progress toward team goals	Some teachers analyze and use assessment results of team created common formative assessments.  Some teachers see the value of sharing individual data rather than only looking at the aggregate performance of the group.	Teams create and administer common formative assessments and analyze the results together.  Most teachers see the value of sharing individual data rather than only looking at the aggregate performance of the group.  Teams may not yet be using the analysis of results to inform or improve professional practice.	Teams collaborate to create common formatives, consistently analyze data, and group students based on results from recent assessment data. Teams have a system in place for tracking progress of interventions and extensions that is fluid and based on evidence of need.  Students receive interventions and extensions on essential standards. Systems of intervention and extension focus on priority content areas identified at the campus and/or district level based on student data trends.  Teams use the results to identify areas of success, areas of concern, and to discuss strategies for improving the results.	Data from team created common formative assessments is critical to the work of the team and consistently drives instructional decisions made by the team.  Teachers use data to identify the strengths and weaknesses in their individual practice, improve their collective capacity to help all students learn, identify problematic areas in curriculum, and consistently provide targeted and systematic interventions and extensions.

# A Focus on Results

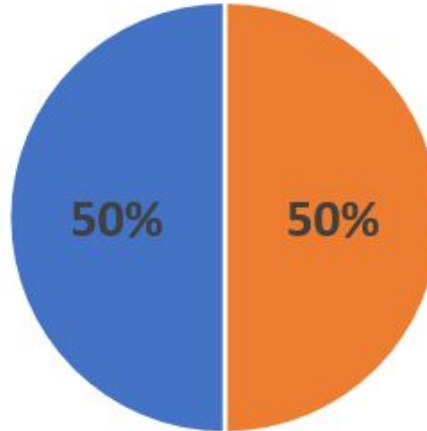
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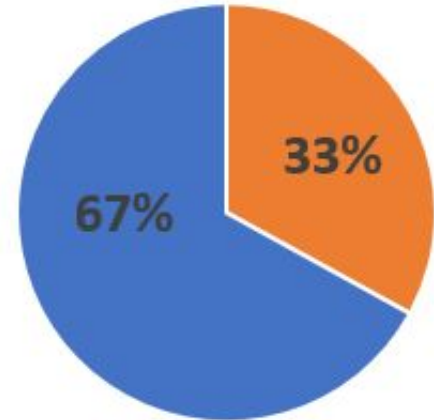
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# Focus on Results

SMART Goal Worksheet Annetta Elementary Grade Level: 5th				
S Strategic and Specific	M Measurable	A Attainable	R Results Orientated	T Time Bound
<b>Team Members:</b> Christina Henderson and Amanda Rivera				
<b>AISD Mission Statement:</b> Ensuring high levels of learning for all students.				
<b>Current Reality:</b> Many 5th Grade students are not showing mastery of grade level grammar, spelling, and composition skills. 93% of students did not meet standard on the BOY CWP. Students lack prerequisite skills needed to write a response in a meaningful and effective way.				
Team Smart Goals	Strategies and Action Steps	Who Is Responsible	Target Date or Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
<b>Our SMART Goal:</b> By May 2023, 80% of 5th grade students will meet grade level standards on a common writing prompt.	<b>Action Steps:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Patterns of Power Instruction</li> <li>Daily critical writing</li> <li>Common formative writing prompts between the two classrooms.</li> <li>Have students grade their own scores before turning in/submitting</li> <li>WIK groups that focus on ECR/SCR</li> </ul>	Christina Henderson Amanda Rivera	BOY - 7% met standard Midyear Checkpoint: December 2022: 60% met standard Benchmark: 36% - embedded in lengthy test Final Checkpoint: May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student growth will be evident on each common formative writing responses</li> <li>Students will show on average a 3-point growth from the BOY CWP to the MOY CWP</li> <li>50% will meet standard on December midyear check point</li> <li>80% of students will show mastery on STAR SCR question(s)</li> <li>80% of students will show mastery on</li> </ul>

C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Handwriting 52 26-51 0-25	Retelling B-M-C 2 1	High Frequency Words 50-59 21-49 0-20	Jobs 9 5-8 0-4	Writing <i>Who is the kindest person you know and why?</i> 8 6-7 0-5	Word Problems 5-6 3-4 0-2	Strategies 5-6 3-4 0-2	Properties of Objects 5-6 3-4 0-6	Forms of Energy 13 7-12 0-6	Key Notes
P	M	P-46	M	B	M	M	M	M	High
P	M	P-46	M	7	P	M	M	M	Medium/ On-Level
M	M	M-60	M	8	M	M	M	M	Low
M	M	M-58	M	8	M	M	P	M	Well Below
P	M	P-41	M	7	P	M	P	P	<b>Math Skills Assessed</b> 1. More than 2. One more/ one less 3. Compose 4. Subtraction story problem
P	M	M-57	M	8	M	M	M	M	
P	P (B-D)	P-34	M	8	P	P	P	M	
P	M	M-55	M	8	M	M	P	M	
P	M	M-56	M	8	M	M	M	M	<b>Writing Vertical Alignment</b> We have collaborated on the creation of a Walsh specific kindergarten rubric that uses Aledo ISD's original kinder scoring but is vertically aligned with 1st grade writing goals. Because this is our first week using this rubric norm student work prior to printing the rubric and scoring the writing samples. Select cells A1- E10 to print H:3, M:2, L:1, WB:1
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