



Director of Teaching & Learning Update

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Brief Introduction



Priorities as DOTL

- 1) Development of a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
- 2) Effective collaborative teacher teams that drive improvement of student learning
- 3) Professional learning programming, including mentorship



Development of a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

Guaranteed

- Every student in the same grade level or course will learn the same essential standards

Viable

- The established curriculum can be taught AND learned within the given time frame

What This Means

- Our teachers have identified essential standards
- We have, and continue to, align essential standards vertically
- Classroom assessments reflect these efforts
- Enablement of great teaching to happen across the system



Collaborative Teacher Teams

- Teams meet weekly on Wednesday mornings
- Focus of this work includes:
 - Guaranteed and viable curriculum development
 - Analysis of classroom level student data
 - Designing instructional and program adjustments based on data analysis
- Teams engage in weekly communication with DOTL
- Building a culture of excellence...expect great things!



Professional Learning

Job-embedded, curriculum specific professional learning (PL) is the most effective method.

Currently Implemented

- Collaborative Teacher Teams in the PLC at Work Framework
- New Teacher Induction and Mentoring

Future Professional Learning Plans

- “Lesson Study” processes involving peer observations
- Curriculum implementation analysis and action planning
- Targeted PL sessions with follow up observations and coaching





Q&A Time

