

Parkrose School District  
Professional Development Update  
January 2011

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**In-District Professional Development (PD)**

**Professional Learning Communities**

- September 1, 2010 District-wide In-Service
  - Revised Parkrose School District Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Handbook
    - Four PLC Standards: Meeting Notes, SMARTe Goals, Collaboration, Data Analysis
    - Statistics for Educators
  - Professional Learning Community Meetings
    - All schools ~ twice a month for 45 minutes
    - PLC facilitators for teams
    - Administrators, Professional Development Coordinators & Literacy Coaches to coach the teams

**Instructional Focus: Writing**

- September, 2010 School Based PD
  - Elementary: Review & calibrate State Writing Scoring
  - Middle School: School-wide Cornell Notes
  - High School: Learning Logs & writing strategies
- January, 2011 School Based PD
  - Elementary: Writing Workshop for Teachers
  - Middle School: School-wide Cornell Notes – Summaries
  - High School: AVID writing strategies

**Instructional Focus: Reading**

- October, 2010 School Based PD
  - Elementary: Rigby “Understanding by Design”
  - Middle School: Review reading strategies
  - High School: AVID reading strategies

**Formative Assessments**

- November, 2010 District-wide PD
  - Quality formative assessments and effective feedback

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**Other Professional Development Examples**

Elementary

- Science Inquiry: Designing Inquiry & Engineering Work Samples
- Kindergarten Literacy

Secondary

- Science Inquiry: Designing Inquiry & Engineering Work Samples
- AVID
- Credit by Proficiency
- Reading Work Samples

Other

- Instructional Mentoring
- RTI (Response to Intervention)
- EasyCBM – Benchmarking in Reading and Mathematics
- Technology: Google Apps for Educators
- Sheltered Instruction (English Language Development)