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Members Present:

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The PSDC met to begin planning the full day January 21 inservice.

First decision made was that the inservice will be for certified staff only, and support staff will have the day off.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. We will create and circulate among the PSDC a Google Document for in-house presentations on January 21 — Who is the Presenter, What is the Topic and target audience, When and Where during the Inservice? Workshop Sessions and Resources.
2. We are short one representative on the committee, and we wish to Invite Shannon Sylvester Back!

INSERVICE TOPICS:

MORNING SESSION

Personalized Learning:

We discussed the rationale for the Inservice:

The exciting prospect of personalized learning is challenging to implement. What are the pedagogical routes to succeed in personalized learning? Can we give staff “How To” and address overarching questions and answers in personalized learning?

There is a continuum of personalized learning. How much ownership are students taking in their own learning? How do we transition from differentiation to personalization? Illustration and visualization of the personalization is key to growth, and we are still learning what it is and what it looks like? Personalized learning is both exciting and scary!

What resources do we have? In books? In staff?

In House Presentations: What We Have Already Learned

Unity has had a number of staff visit various districts that are ahead of the curve in implementation of Personalized Learning. Teams that have visited other schools include Lynn Steinmetz, Becky Crowe, Hailey Anderson, Sam Rivers, Damaris Campeau, Sarah Mattson, Jennnifer VosBenkowski, Kaitlin Hendricks, Carol Kline, Zack Fugate, Cal Johnson, and Grant Johnson. We will look to these members of our staff to teach us about Personalized Learning techniques and strategies that they have observed in other schools.

We also have teachers in our district succeeding at implementation of Personalized Learning. We can learn from them too! What are successful Personalized Teachers doing ? Damaris Campeau and Becky Crowe are two excellent candidates!

One way to learn how Personalized Learning is implemented would be to have teachers in the seats of students during inservice time, experiencing a classroom taught using effective strategies in Personalized Learning.

Afternoon Data Dig and Team Meetings

Still in the process of planning...

Rhonda Hansch helping out individual staff
Personalized learning reports from test data
WIN Time in the Elementary
Voice in Choice, Differentiation in Instruction

Workshop:

Ingenuity in the iPad
IXL iXL, i Accel? ? ? ?
Paid-for Webinars

Meetings and Collaboration