

Parkrose School District
Professional Development Update
January 2012

In-District Professional Development (PD)

Professional Learning Communities

- September District-wide In-Service
 - Revised Parkrose School District Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Handbook
 - New Google Site for each PLC team
 - Focus on instruction (Parkrose Instructional Framework)
 - Professional Learning Community Meetings
 - PLC facilitators for teams
 - Administrators & Coaches to coach the teams
 - Differentiated PD provided for each team (Administrator and team choices) at least six times.

Instructional Focus: Writing

- District PD
 - Elementary: 3rd Grade: "Write Tools" Training integrated with Common Core State Standards (CCSS) - Two training with one more planned
 - Middle School: 6th Grade "Write Tools" Training integrated with Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Two Trainings with one more planned
- School Based PD
 - Elementary: School writing training individualized per building
 - Middle School: AVID writing strategies
 - High School: AVID writing strategies

Instructional Focus: Mathematics

- District PD
 - Elementary: K-2 "Go Math" integrated with CCSS – Two trainings held with two more planned
- School Based PD
 - Middle School: Begin review and alignment with CCSS
 - High School: Credit based on proficiency and alignment with CCSS

Instructional Focus: Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP)

- District-wide PD
 - Each PLC will have two trainings on SIOP instructional strategies with a focus on learning and language objectives

Other Professional Development Examples

Elementary

- Science Inquiry: Designing Inquiry & Engineering Work Samples

Secondary

- Science Inquiry: Designing Inquiry & Engineering Work Samples
- AVID
- Credit by Proficiency
- Reading and Writing Work Samples at the High School for Diploma Requirements

Other

- RTI (Response to Intervention)
- EasyCBM – Benchmarking in Reading and Mathematics K-9
- Technology: Using technology for instruction
- Culturally Relevant Teaching Strategies