D304 Professional Development Snapshot for Fall 17/18

Research and Development Professional Development:

Collaborative Teacher Projects supporting roughly 130 educators:

6th Grade - Technology updates on using 1:1 devices   *Interactive Science Notebooks using OneNote*
7th Grade - Technology updates on using 1:1 devices   *Social-Emotional Learning*
Interactive White Boards for the Primary Classroom   *Reading Non-fiction*
Writing and Implementing Behavior Intervention Plans   *Disciplinary Literacy in Science*
Project-Based Learning in the Elementary Grades   *Enrichment in middle school Language Arts*
Instructional Math Programming   *Up the Ladder: Supporting Writers (Grades 3-6) with*
Effective Technology Use in the Intermediate Classroom   *Writing Units of Study*
Desmos (interactive math site) with middle school math   *Guided Math and Mini-Conferencing*

External Conferences, Workshops, & Visits

District-Driven Initiatives:

Elementary:

Writing – Units of Study: Institute Days, After School District-Level Meetings, Building-based PLCs
Science – Mystery Science: Institute Days, After School District-Level Meetings, Building-based PLCs
Math – Happy Numbers and Front Row: Institute Day, Building-based PLCs
Technology Integration: Release Time, After School District-Level Meetings, Building-based PLCs
Specials Departments – Ongoing Curriculum Development: Institute Day, After School District-Level Meetings
KIDS – Implementation of new mandated assessment tool: After School District-Level Meetings, Building-based PLCs

Middle:

Grading Practices: Institute Days, Building Leadership Team, Building-based PLCs
Reteaching Scheduling: Institute Days, Building Leadership Team, Building-based PLCs
Unit Development with a focus on Priority Standards: Building-based PLCs
Socials Studies Department – Illinois Social Science Standards: Institute Days, Building-based PLCS
Science Department – Continued NGSS Implementation: Institute Days, Building-based PLCs
Technology Integration - 8th grade 1:1 implementation support: Release Time

High:

Technology Integration – 1:1: Implementation support: Institute Days, Release Time, PLCs
Instructional Strategies: Institute Days, Release Time, PLCs
Preliminary SAT training from the College Board: BLT
LGBTQ: Institute Days, Release Time, PLCs
Curriculum Development: Release Time, PLCs
Common Assessments: Release Time, PLCs

Student Services:
Early Childhood Assessment: Institute Day, Team Meetings
Threat Assessment: Institute Days, Team Meetings
Aimsweb Plus: Institute Days, Team Meetings
Writing Curriculum: Step Up to Writing: Institute Days, Team Meetings
Communication with Parents and Developing IEPs and 504s: Institute Days
Dyslexia: Institute Days
Behavior Plans: Institute Days, Team Meetings

Empowered Operating Core:

Team and Department Collaboration
Professional Learning Communities