## PLC... It's More Than Just an Acronym



## Belton-Honed Path High School



## School Setting

- Rural Anderson County
- Bedroom community for Greenville and Anderson


## Student Body

- 1084 total students
- 78.3\% Caucasian
- $14.7 \%$ African American
- 3.7\% Hispanic
- 2.7\% Multi-racial
- $61.5 \%$ F/R lunch
- $84.7 \%$ F/R POC
- $61.0 \%$ F/R Caucasian

Staff Composition

- 107 staff members
- 67 certified staff
- $62.1 \%$ with advanced degrees
- $92.0 \%$ returning ( 3 yr avg )
- 7.5\% POC


## 3 Year Roadma

Year 1
Laying the Groundwork

- PLC Summit
- Vision/Mission
- 4 Essential Questions

Year 2
systematic Approach

- Staff PD
- PLC Meetings
- LIFT

Year 3
Instructional

## Focus

- Additional Staff

PD

- Flex
- Early Dismissal
- Data Room


## YEAR ONE

## Laying the Groundwork

## PLC Summit

- Admin team attended PLC Summit
- Read "Learning by Doing" by Richard DuFour


## Vision and Mission

- Re-worked Vision and Mission Statement as a staff


## 4 Essential Questions

- What do we want the students to learn?
- How do we know students have learned it?
- What will be do if they do not learn in?
- What do we do when students have alread learned it?


## YEAR TWO

## Systemic Approach

Staff PD

- 2 Day Solution Tree on-site Training
- Model School Visit
- Established Team Norms
- Identified Essential Standards
- Unpack Standards
- Team Leads

PLC Meetings

- 30 mins Bi-weekly
- Diverted HR to cafeteria
- Build Common Assessments
- Identify Tier 3 students
- Agendas (Admin/Counselor)


## LIFT

- During HR
- Google Sheet - Lift List
- Retakes, Remediation, Missing work


## YEAR

## Instructiond Focus

## Additional PD

- Math Cohort
- Coaching Collaborative Teams
- Admin Book Study - "It's About Time" by Mike Mattos


## FLEX

- Moved Lift to midday
- Increased to 45 mins
- Deliberate assignment of HR's
- Priorities - SPED, Lowest Achievers, AP/Honors, Teams, clubs,
- Responsive


## Early Dismissal

- Teacher PLC's
. Build Unit Plans
- Review CA's
- Athletic study hall


## Data Room

- One board per 9GR
- Every student represented
- Identify and flag_special populations (IEP, 504's, LEP, etc.)
- Weekly adjustments
- Showcasing for visitors


## Data Room Example



10th Grade


## PBIS Revamp and Implementation

## Goals

1. Promote and incentivise desired behaviors.
2. Create a system that was inclusive for all students.
3. It needed to be sustainable.
4. Memorable

## Teaching the Desired Behaviors

-Initial B.E.A.R lessons at the beginning of year (Behavior focus) -On-going B.E.A.R lessons Friday's during Flex (Life-Skill focus)
-Mid-year B.E.A.R reflection lessons
-B.E.A.R Board at entrance of school
-Posters in every classroom
-Self, Peers, Adults, School


1 Card Reward Options

- Get a piece of candy
- Get out of Tardy Lunch Detention
- Leave for lunch 5 minutes early
- Homework Pass
- Visit the vending machine

3 Card Reward Options

- Get a full size candy bar
- Cafeteria ice cream voucher
- Phone privilege during Flex Time

5 Card Reward Options

- BHP Home Sports Event Voucher
- Hat day sticker
- Go to the gym for free time during Flex (4th Friday each month)


## Road Blocks



- Staff Buy In
- Singletons
- Time
- Student Management
- Clear Expectations (PLC and FLEX)
- Effective Time Management
- Extracurriculars
- Space for Remediation
- Don't get caught up in the Acronym


## The Payoff



Career Ready ‘19-'20: 74.7\% '20-'21: 71.0\% '21-'22: 75.7\% '22-'23:

## SAT

‘19-'20: 972
'20-'21: 992
'21-'22: 979
'22-'23: 1002

## Failure rate

'22-'23: 3.3\%
On Grade Level
'22-'23: 95.6\%

## Grad Rate

‘18-'19: 86.8\%
'20-'21: 87.1\% '21-'22: 89.7\% '22-'23:

AP Scores (3+) ‘19-'20: 56.8\% 20-21: 58.2\% '21-'22: 83.0\% '22-'23:

## EOC's



## Next Steps for BHP



Edficiency
Automated weekly Flex Assignments

PACE

Modify CA's Remediation

Easier data analysis

Standards Based Within PLC teams Adjusting for what for meeting
Independent of efficiency and teacher of record accountability

## Procedures

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## Resources

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## Questions?

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