

Houston County Schools

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) Collective Commitments 2018-2019

Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum	Collaboration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All curriculum standards for each content area will be taught. ✓ Collaborative teams will identify three (3) to five (5) essential standards per semester or six (6) to (10) for the year for the 2018-2019 school year. These essential standards are the standards students are guaranteed to master prior to moving to the next grade level. ✓ System developed units will be taught during the window provided by the district. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All educators will work in collaborative teams and take collective responsibility for student learning. No one works in isolation. ✓ The work of the collaborative team will revolve around the 4 PLC Questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What do we want our students to learn?</i> 2. <i>How will we know if each student has learned it?</i> 3. <i>How will we respond when some students do not learn it?</i> 4. <i>How will we extend and enrich the learning for students who have demonstrated proficiency?</i>
Common Formative Assessments	Interventions & Enrichments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using team developed common formative assessments, collaborative teams will monitor student learning and show evidence of learning by student, by standard for determined essential standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Schools will have a coordinated plan, during the school day, to provide additional time and support for students who struggle that is timely, directive, precise, and systematic. ✓ Students will not be removed from initial essential standard instruction to receive intervention or enrichment. ✓ Flexible schedules at the high school level will not interfere with the HCCA schedule.

