

REVISED
PLC Meeting Agenda

Guiding Questions to Focus PLC Discussions

What is it that we want our students to learn? (Curriculum)

How will we know if our students are learning? (Assessment)

Are lessons student-centered? (Instruction)

How will we respond when students don't learn? (Instruction)

How will we enrich and extend the learning for students who are proficient? (Instruction)

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Meeting Dates	February 5, 2021	Grade Level	4th
Content/Focus Area	Math		
Norms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be prompt 2. Stay on focus 3. Come prepared with a charged laptop 4. Time management 5. Assigned team roles 6. Evaluate and reflect on past, current, and future 		

Short-Term Cycle

Cycles are not linear. Keep in mind, parts or all of the cycle are often embedded every time a PLC meets.

Review of PLC Goals from prior meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create SMART Goal for the Marking Period
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PLAN

Identifying the Essential Standard Unpacking the Standards	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the curriculum identify as the “essential standard”? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our Essential Standard for this Marking Period is 4.OA.A.3 Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. • What does initial iReady or other data indicate about student performance connected to this “essential standard”? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ iReady assessment shows that most of the students have not yet begun to master this standard. ○ EdConnect Data - Only 4 students were at the meets or exceeds levels in EdConnect. Basic Standards - 6 students, Below Basic - 10 kids, Far Below Basic - 29 • What would be student friendly language for the standard, critical vocabulary that students need to attain, and learning targets connected to the standard? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can solve word problems using whole numbers with more than one step. I can show a missing number using a shape or letter. I can think about whether my answer makes sense. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ how many more, twice, times as (many/much), left, almost, about, estimate, evaluate, expression, equation, symbol, remainder, product, factors ■ I can identify when I need to add in a word problem. ■ I can identify when I need to subtract in a word problem. ■ I can identify when I need to multiply in a word problem. ■ I can identify when I need to divide in a word problem. ■ I can identify how to use a remainder in a word problem.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I can complete all of the steps of a word problem. ■ I can find the first step of a multi-step word problem. ■ I can return to a problem to see if I need to keep going.
<p>Briefly describe your common formative assessments (created or existing)</p>	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do we need to design common formative assessments for measuring progress along the way? What should they look like? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our Common assessment is a 5 question EdConnect assessment
<p>What makes a SMART Goal Smarter?: SMART Goal for this standard/unit Example of Grade Three Smart Goal</p>	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is our SMART goal specific and strategic, measurable, action oriented, rigorous, realistic, and results focused, and timed and tracked? ● By June, 50% of the students will increase one level on the Common Formative Assessment.
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<p>Examine results from formative assessment</p>	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On which parts of the assessment did students perform well? Why do we believe this is the case? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students were generally very weak on the assessment. ● On which parts of the assessment did students struggle? Why do we believe this is the case? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students struggled with understanding what to do. We believe that one major issue is vocabulary, as about half of the grade is ELL or SE. ● Do any assessment items need revising? Which items? Why? ● Which students are in need of special attention? ● Categories of Special Attention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special Ed ○ Port of Entry ○ ESL - Levels of English Proficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1-3 (WIDA Score) ■ 4-6 (WIDA Score) ○ Hot List/I&RS ○ Struggling with Online Schooling ● Create a spreadsheet indicating categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17bDIL9E2V2EySzXkjrSJSvY-hpLqsRuZJurRHDkv8UU/edit#gid=0 ○ ● Are there other important findings about this common assessment needing to be recorded? ● Action steps as a result of the data? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email J. Jacobo for suggestions about math vocabulary activities ○ Find ways to develop oral language skills ○ Develop an assessment based on the Learning Target - “I can find the first step of a multi-Step word problem” - Create a Jamboard with a single problem ○ Each teacher will bring a Jamboard to share.
<p>Assessment Jamboard Links</p>	<p>Williams - Jamboard with two versions of a question (more/less scaffolding) Mattner - Jamboard addition word problem Slota - Two step - Addition/Multiplication</p> <p>All three examples were discussed. Modifications were made to Linda’s for use as a common assessment.</p> <p>1/27/2021 - Common selected next week reviewed.</p>

	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kRusnCutX1WGU2tLjt0E3RlyNkucX6Rv-AY6agPDJVY/edit?ts=6011616b Assessment will be given by next Wednesday 2/3/2021
Instructional Strategies (student-centered learning with engaging activities)	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the implementation of our plan going? Are we collecting data along the way? Do we need to learn more? Are we using agreed-on strategies and practices? • Are any roadblocks interfering with our interventions or daily practices? • How can we support each other? What resources can we use to support this implementation?
STUDY	
Examine results from formative assessment	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <p>Williams/Le Results Mattner Results Slota Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On which parts of the assessment did students perform well? Why do we believe this is the case? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The students did better than expected finding the first step of the problem • On which parts of the assessment did students struggle? Why do we believe this is the case? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More than half of the students struggled with adding. • Do any assessment items need revising? Which items? Why? • Which students are in need of special attention? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See results listed above. • Are there other important findings about this common assessment needing to be recorded? • Action steps as a result of the data?
What are your <i>NEW</i> instructional strategies to address strengths and weaknesses using the fresh formative data?	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are new instructional strategies for implementation based on examination of the data?
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Conclusions from all formative assessments	<p>Essential Questions: Questions to guide our PLC. It is <i>not</i> always necessary to answer every question at every meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did we meet our goal? What did we learn throughout this process? What recommendations do we have for continuous improvement in this area? • How can we hold the gains? What might be our next steps? • How did we work together?
Enrichment and support activities	