Professional Learning Communities:

Unifying the PCSD PLC Journey

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Recognize, Acknowledge, Extend...

From Joe Sanfelippo

- Recognize the great work of a colleague
- Acknowledge to them that it great work
- Then extend the conversation about the great work to someone who wasn't there.

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From Tim Kanold

- Think about a colleague who is inspiring from you point of view.
- Think about why he or she leaves a positive heartprint and acts as a positive energy to you.
- Share with that colleague and others.

PCSD PLC Journey: Looking Back, Today and Forward

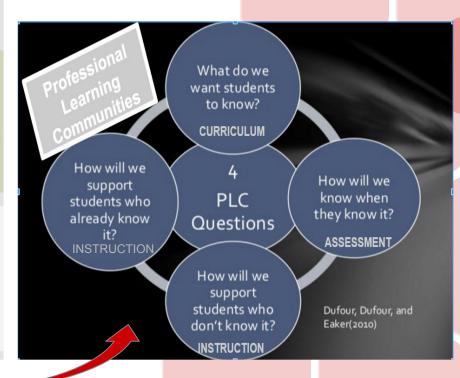
The 3 Big Ideas of a PLC

- 1. FOCUS ON LEARNING
- 2. BUILD A COLLABORATIVE CULTURE
- 3. FOCUS ON RESULTS

The fundamental purpose of the school is to ensure high levels of learning for all students. This focus on learning translates into four critical questions that drive the daily work of the school. In PLCs, educators demonstrate their commitment to helping all students learn by working collaboratively to address the following critical questions:

- What do we want students to learn? What should each student know and be able to do as a result of each unit, grade level, and/or course?
- How will we know if they have learned? Are we monitoring each student's learning on a timely basis?
- What will we do if they don't learn? What systematic process is in place to provide additional time and support for students who are experiencing difficulty?
- 4. What will we do if they already know it?

- No school can help all students achieve at high levels if teachers work in isolation.
- Schools improve when teachers are given the time and support to work together to clarify essential student learning, develop common assessments for learning, analyze evidence of student learning, and use that evidence to learn from one another.
- PLCs measure their effectiveness on the basis of results rather than intentions.
- All programs, policies, and practices are continually assessed on the basis of their impact on student learning.
- All staff members receive relevant and timely information on their effectiveness in achieving intended results.



What We are Tight About in PLC Process

Work in collaborative teams and take collective responsibility for student learning (academic, social-emotional & life skills) rather than work in isolation. Every student is my/our responsibility.

Three Critical Teams

School Guiding Coalitions School wide Intervention Teams (SIT)

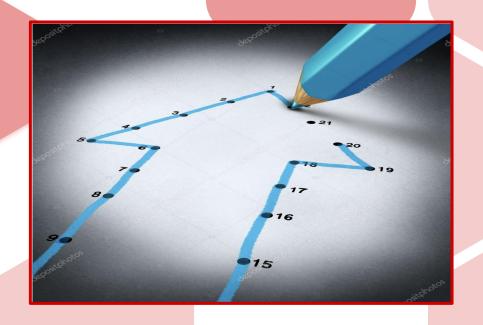
Teacher Teams

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What are you most excited about with our PLC journey in PCSD?

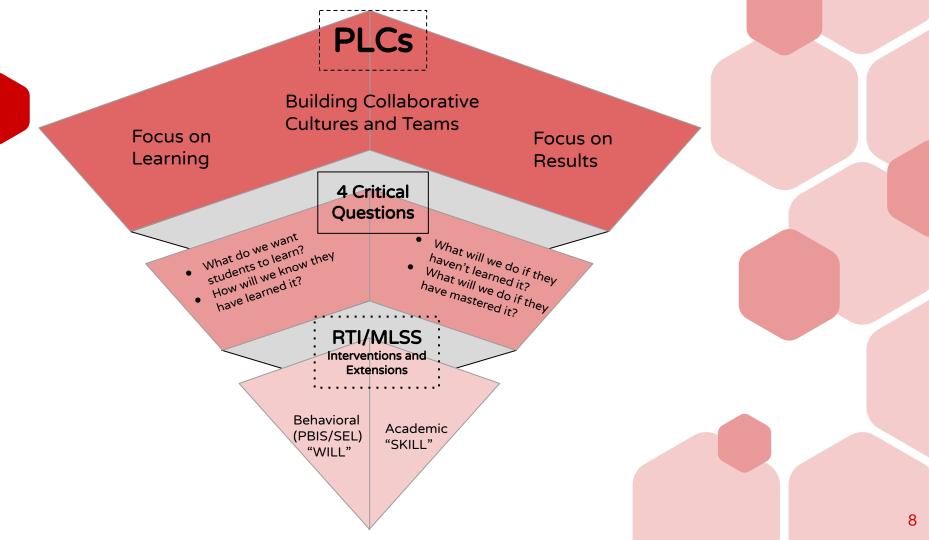


Connecting the Dots Moving Forward...

with PLCs, RtI and PBIS

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Policies, Processes, Protocols

Monitoring and Reporting Systems

Ensuring a	Building a	Establishing a		
Focus on Learning	Collaborative Culture	Results Orientation		
Guaranteed, Viable	Shared Mission, Vision,	Data Mindset: Efficacy and		
Curriculum	Values, Goals	Transparency		
Balanced Coherent	High Performing	Data Management,		
Assessment System	Collaborative Teams	Collection, Management		
School Wide	Intentional	Actions to		
Intervention System	Collaboration	Improve Results		

Resources and offessional Learning

Aligned Appraisal Systems

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(Adapted by Regina Stephens Owens from Van Clay, Soldwedel, & Many, Aligning School Districts as PLCs, 2021)

How to Develop a Professional Learning Community:

Passion and Persistence

Fundamental Assumptions...

- Not all students learn the same way.
- Not all students learn at the same speed.
- Some students lack prior skills and knowledge.
- Some students lack proper behaviors.
- Some students have a home life that is counterproductive to academic success.

Collective Commitments

Common Collective Commitments

- Strive for open and honest communication; listen well and respectfully
- Be inclusive in words and actions.
- Lead by example.
- Build positive relationships with others.
- Assume the best.

Professional Staff

We are the foundation, the frontline -- we have the most direct contact with students. We fill the roles our students need - we are counselors, parents, therapists, advisors, referees, nurses, social workers, and mentors. We build meaningful relationships with our students, their families, and our community.

Collective Commitments

Professional Staff

- Support and encourage a growth mindset
- Promote authentic learning opportunities that connect real world and career readiness
- Collect and analyze data through the PLC to collaboratively plan personalized instruction
- Create and foster an engaging and safe learning environment

Our Mission...

Glenbrook: Love, Laughter, and Learning and 100% Students. 100% of the Time

<u>Hillcrest:</u> Doing what is best for every child, everyday

<u>Fairview:</u> Support & Growth for EVERY child and Kids 1st Always...whatever it takes!

To ensure high levels of learning for all students!

The mission of the <u>Pulaski</u> <u>Community School District</u> is to provide all students the opportunity to achieve the knowledge and skills necessary to become contributing citizens in our diverse world.

The <u>Pulaski High School</u>
Professional Learning
Community will work
interdependently to ensure that
all students achieve grade-level
academic standards through
collaboration, responsibility,
respect, and resiliency

Lannoye is dedicated to preparing and nurturing all students' academic and social-emotional needs so they may become contributing citizens and lifelong learners in a diverse, ever-changing world.

<u>Sunnyside:</u> All means All, every child everyday.

PCMS Why: Individuals, Learning, Growth and Relationships.

To ensure high levels of learning for all students!

Means a grade level or higher at end of year

<u>District:</u> The mission of the Pulaski Community

- School District is to provide all students the
- $_{\:\raisebox{1pt}{\text{\circle*{1.5}}}}$ opportunity to achieve the knowledge and skills
- necessary to become contributing citizens in our diverse world.

Tier 1: What all kids need and get! All students access to essential grade-level standards

ALL means any child that will one day be an independent adult!

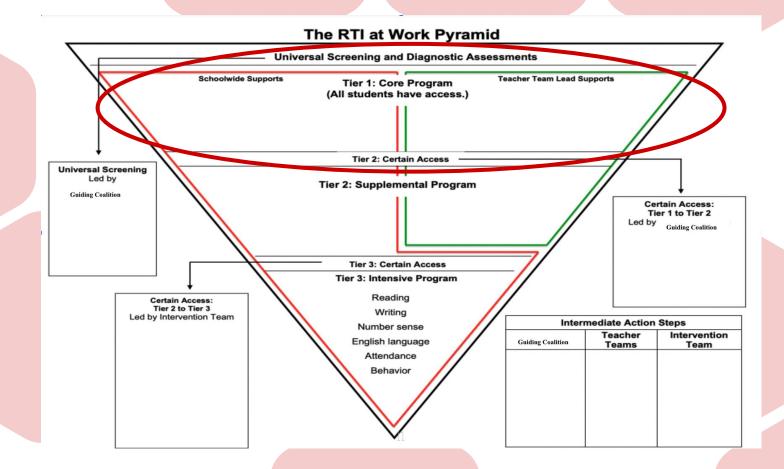
No such thing as modified rent or modified rent bills accommodate Mattos

It does not matter which teacher your child has at our school. If your child needs extra time and support to learn at high levels, we guarantee they will receive it!

Intervention cannot

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universal instruction. If
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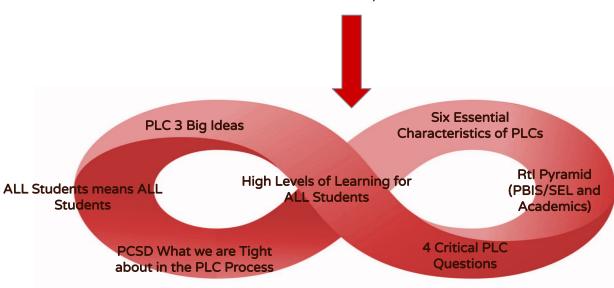
Most schools do not have an intervention problem. They have an "all day universal problem". It is not a MTSS problem! IT IS A TIER 1 PROBLEM. We must answer PLC Critical Questions #1 and #2 REALLY WELL before we can do PLC Critical Questions #3 and #4. Intervention cannot make up for poor universal instruction.

~Mike Mattos

Our Work...Clarity Precedes Competence

Work in Buildings with our Guiding Coalitions, School-wide

Intervention Teams, and Teacher Teams



WHAT DO WE GET TIGHT ABOUT?

- The fundamental structure for all educators is to work in collaborative teams. We do not work in isolation.
- Collaborative teams implement a guaranteed and viable curriculum, unit by unit.
- Collaborative teams gather evidence of student learning through frequent, teamdeveloped common formative assessments.
- Educators use the results of common assessments to:
- Improve individual practice
- Improve our team's collective practice

What We are Tight About in PLC Process

Implement a guaranteed and viable curriculum:

- Unit by Unit
- Power Standard by Power Standard
- Target by Target
- Student by Student

(PLC Critical Question #1)

Monitor student learning through ongoing assessment process

- Align Common Formative
 Assessments (CFA) to power standards
- Frequent, team-developed common formative assessment

(PLC Critical Question #2)

Guaranteed =

Every student learns the same "stuff"; it's not left to the luck of the draw of getting a highly effective teacher

"Promise of equity"

Viable =

There is the right amount of time to learn the "stuff" thoroughly and deeply (school day, calendar year, at home)

"Promise of practice"



Guaranteed Curriculum

Assessment Protocol

	Analyzing Common Assessment
	Date:
Grade	Level:
Subjec	
Teache	r/Team:
	repared data/student work from Common Assessments to meeting of which specific students not demonstrate mastery on which power standard.
Name o	of Assessment:
	Power Standard(s) or Learning Targets Measured:
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-	What instructional strategies/learning targets/teaching points helped our students do
	well? What should we retain, refine or replace?
	What skill deficencies do we see? What are the concepts or standards that individuals o groups will need to achieve proficiency?
	groups will need to achieve proficiency?
	Which students did not master power standards and will need additional time and support? What intervention did/will be provided to address unlearned skills?
	support? What intervention did/will be provided to address unlearned skills?
	What type of enrichment opportunities did/will you provide for learners? What resources are available for enrichment?
	are available for enrichment?

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Agriculture • Website Website Wisconsin Academic Standards Business and Information Technology • Website

• Standards 🗷

• Standards (2019) 🕒

Guaranteed Viable Curriculum

Unwrapping Power Standards

Unwrapping The Power Standards Pulaski Community School District

Step 1: Focus On The Key Words

- . (Circle) the words that depict skills (things students should be able to do) (VERBS)
- <u>Underline</u> the words that indicate knowledge or concepts students should know (NOUNS)
 [Brackets] around any context information or conditions in which the skills and concepts should
- be demonstrated

Power Standard:

4th Grade CCSS ELA Example:

Explain events, procedures, ideas or concepts in a [historical, scientific, or technical text], including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

Power Standards Protocol





Pacing Guides

• Standards 🖺



6-12: BYOC and Canvas

	Grade 5 Mathematics Pacing Guide											
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Number of Days for Module	Stapping Stones Module		Power Standards	All Standards Covered in the Module	VOCAB	Control Association (Pro and Post) with Emphasis on Power Standards	Additional Resource(s) to Support Power Standard Student Learning					
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What do you wonder about Tier 1 "guaranteed and viable curriculum" which is the "promise of equity and practice"?

Response to Intervention has an exceptional average yearly impact rate of 1.29 standard deviation.

One standard deviation increase is typically associated with advancing student achievement by two to three years.

We have the ability to quadruple our effectiveness when WE respond rather than ME respond.

~John Hattie, Visible Learning

What We are Tight About in PLC Process

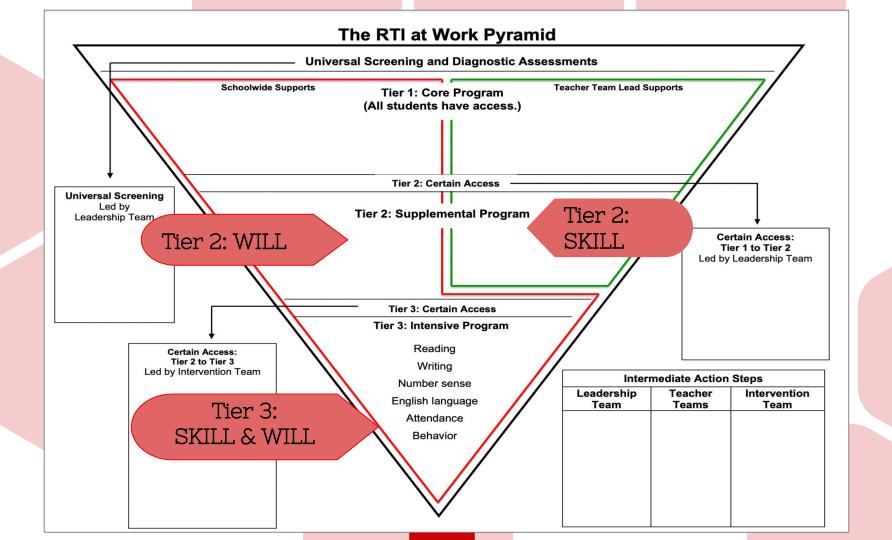
Use the results of common assessments to:

- Improve individual practice
- Build the team's capacity to achieve its goals
- Intervene or extend on behalf of students

(PLC Critical Question #2)

Provide consistent systematic interventions and enrichment. Intervention is timely, directive (not invitational), and diagnostic (focusing on specific skills). Students who experience difficulty would receive additional time and support. Students who are proficient would be given the opportunity to extend their learning.

(PLC Critical Question #3 and 4)





PLC Journey

Pulaski Community School District





- School Culture
- Goals, 4Cs
- Communication
- Building Capacity
- Mission, Vision, Goals and Committments



CRITICAL **OUESTIONS**

- Power Standards
- Unwrapping standardsAll Means All At High Levels
- Pacing Guides
 Instructional Practices



+ High Levels of Learning for All-Authentic Feedback & Reflection

Use to Drive Instruction

Common Assessments

Rubrics

Systematic Interventions



PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Mission and Vision



Establish PLC Structures

Cycle of Continuous Improvement Establish Team Norms

Focus on Learning For All



Breakout Sessions

- Select two options for rotations that best fit your needs
- Round 1:
 - o 10:40-11:25 am
- Round 2:
 - 11:35-12:20 pm
- Access Google Site with schedule here:

