



INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW FOR NEW MEMBERS

PRSD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

January 2024



Committee Purpose

- Provide **oversight** to ensure that the district is designing and implementing **professional development** activities **aligned with the strategic and comprehensive plans (Professional Development and Induction Plans)** .
- At PRSD, the **PDE-required comprehensive plan** is designed and approved to **align with the 2023-2027 PRSD strategic plan** .



Our Shared Purpose Today

- Professional Development Process Review
- Final PD Update for 2022-2023 with EOY Metrics
- Discuss the approach for 2023 - 2024 differentiated professional development to enhance **effectiveness** and **drive continuous improvement across** the district, building, department, grade, work group, and individual **levels in alignment** with the **MVV** (Compass) and **Strategic (& Comprehensive) Plan** (Map).

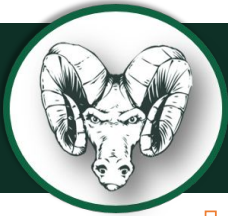


PDE Comprehensive Plan

In accordance with 22 PA Code Chapter 49, the Professional Education subcommittee should be comprised of the following:

- (6) Teacher representatives divided equally among elementary, middle and high school teachers
- (2) Educational specialists including dental hygienists, school guidance counselors, home-school visitors, technology instructors, school psychologists, school restoration, and nutrition service specialist.
- (2) Administrative representatives
- (2) Parents of children attending a school in the district
- (2) Local business representatives
- (2) Community representatives





PRSD Professional Education Committee

□ **Senior Leadership Team**

- Mr. Glickman, Director of Human Resources
- Ms. Hasinger, Director of Communication
- Dr. Paczan, Director of Student Services
- Dr. Justus, Assistant Superintendent (Elementary)
- Mr. Juzwick, Director of Financial and Operational Services
- Dr. Miller, Superintendent
- Dr. Pasquelli, Assistant Superintendent (Secondary)
- Mr. Stoebener, Director of Technology

□ **Administration**

- Mr. Gironda, Athletic Director
- Dr. Hernandez, HS Assistant Principal
- Dr. Kuzilla, Asst. Director of Student Services/Sp. Ed.
- Ms. Berezo, MS Assistant Principal
- Mr. Rice, EHUE Assistant Principal
- Mr. Rucker, Asst. Director of Facilities

□ **Support Staff and Administrative Support**

- Ms. Duffy, HS Secretary / ESPA President
- Ms. Will, Administrative Assistant
- Mrs. Williams, Administrative Assistant
- Mrs. Merhaut, Human Resources Specialist

□ **School Board**

- Mrs. Brussalis, Board Member & Academic Achievement Subject Lead
- Mrs. Hillman, Board Member & Student Services Subject Lead
- Mrs. Terchick, Board Member & Vice President

□ **Professional Staff**

- Mrs. Bianco, K-6 Intervention Specialist / Academic Leadership
- Mr. Converse, HS Mathematics

□ **Professional Staff (Continued)**

- Ms. Graham, MS FCS / Academic Leadership Council
- Mrs. Miller, EHUE Counselor / Academic Leadership Council
- Ms. Prins HE 1st Grade
- Mr. Pucey, MS English
- Mr. Roberts, HS Social Studies / Academic Leadership Council
- Mrs. Schonbachler, HS Nurse / Academic Leadership Council
- Mrs. Shenefiel, EH Librarian / Academic Leadership Council
- Mr. Vins, WE 3rd Grade / PREA President / Academic Leadership

□ **Parents / Community / Business**

- New TBD, Business
- Mrs. Chiles, Parent
- Dr. English, Parent
- Ms. Frank, Business (First Commonwealth Bank)
- Ms. Henderson, Community (Chatham Eden Hall)
- Mrs. Hong-Bang, Parent
- Mr. LeDuc, Parent
- Mrs. George, PRUBO President & Past Graduate Parent
- Mrs. Miller, Parent
- Mrs. Norfleet, Parent
- Mr. Geis, Community (Pine Township Parks & Recreation)
- Mrs. Plowey, Parent
- Ms. Ravotti, Parent
- Mrs. Redlinger, Parent
- Mr. Smalley, Parent
- Mrs. Thorne, Community (Stepping Stones Executive Director)
- Dr. Watkins, Community (A.W. Beattie Career Center)



Effective Professional Development Descriptors

- In Transforming Professional Development into Student Results, Reeves (2010) states, “***professional learning that is devoid of challenge and opposition is the educational equivalent of a double-bacon cheeseburger diet.***”
- High-impact professional learning is defined as meeting the following characteristics:
 1. Focus on Student Learning
 2. Rigorous Measurement of Adult Decisions
 3. Focus on People and Practices





Professional Development Acknowledgements

Tensions Exist/Competing Interests

- ❑ Prioritization of PD within Strategic Plan (Impact Matrix)
- ❑ Breadth vs. Depth
- ❑ Reaction (Level 1) vs. Results (Level 4)
 - Silo and Reaction
 - Silo and Learning/Behavior
 - Threaded and Learning/Behavior
 - Threaded, Learning/Behavior, Individual
- ❑ District vs. Building vs. Department/Grade
- ❑ All Staff vs. Some Staff (Segmentation/Workforce Group)
- ❑ In-Service Calendar vs. Other Dates/Times



PRIORITY



“Focused on learning for every student every day.”



Required Elements within the PD Section of Comprehensive Plan

Required Elements in New Comprehensive Plan

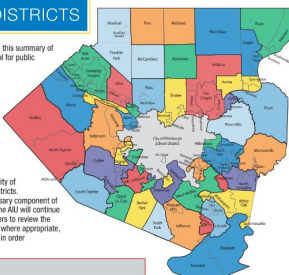
- Language & Literacy Acquisition for All Students
- Teaching Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Professional Ethics Program Framework
- Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education
- Structured Literacy

Additional State Mandates Annually (PA School Code)

- Human Resources
- Health & Wellness
- Curriculum
- Finance & Accounting
- Student Procedures
- Operations & Tech
- Policy & Procedure
- “Other” (Strat. Plan)
- School Safety & Security (e.g. Act 55)
- Professional Development

STATE MANDATES

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS



The Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) has licensed this summary of educational mandates to serve as an informational tool for public school administrators and school directors.

As many are aware, Pennsylvania school districts are required to comply with federal, state, and even local mandates which outline in detail what school districts must do, how they must do it, and how much funding, if any, may be allocated for each mandate.

Mandates come from several sources. The federal government articulates some of these requirements; however, most mandates come from state laws, regulations, and other types of guidance issued from Pennsylvania governmental agencies.

This document is a summary compilation of the majority of mandates required of Pennsylvania's public school districts. While the AIU understands that mandates are a necessary component of the public education system, please be assured that the AIU will continue to collaborate with federal, state, and local policymakers to review the relevancy of these mandates and discuss alternatives where appropriate, including the need for additional funding or resources in order to comply with a particular mandate.


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document serves to outline state mandates for Pennsylvania public school districts. Mandates for school districts come in two forms:

- Legislation approved by the General Assembly, most typically amending the Act of March 10, 1949, also known as the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949.
- Directives from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and other state agencies, reflected in the Pennsylvania Public School Code, the Commonwealth's official publication of rules and regulations.

This document is an active document and is updated as new legislation is passed and new directives are handed down. Please note the date to see when it was last modified.

Disclaimer: The information in this State Mandates document is based on the Pennsylvania Public School Code and has been reviewed by several education leaders. It is considered to be complete and accurate to the best of the preparers' knowledge as of the date of publication. The information provided in this document is a summary of applicable laws, policies, and regulations. For any particular question about any specific mandate, please refer to the section and title of the source cited. Specific questions about any mandate and/or how a particular mandate may apply to your school entity should be directed to your school leader.



Allegheny Intermediate Unit

Revised: January 2023

Fields with asterisks (*) are required.

1. Are the professional development activities aligned with the current and applicable Pennsylvania Core Standards or Pennsylvania Academic Standards? (22 Pa Code, Chapter 4) *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Are the effectiveness of offerings evaluated through multiple measures of student achievement within the context of educator effectiveness to determine impact on student learning, educator effectiveness, and/or school performance? (Act 82 of 2012) aka (22 Pa Code, 19) *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. Are the professional development activities aligned to at least one component of one domain within the Observation and Practice Framework for Teaching? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4. Does the professional education plan contain a committee consisting of teacher representatives divided equally among elementary, middle and high school teachers chosen by the teachers, educational specialist representatives chosen by educational specialists and administrative representatives chosen by the administrative personnel? (Act 48, Section 1205.1) *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5. Does the committee include parents of children attending a school in the district, local business representatives and other individuals representing the community appointed by the board of directors? (Act 48, Section 1205.1) *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. Was the professional education plan approved by the professional education committee and the board of the school entity? (22 pa Code, 49.16) *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7. Does the professional development plan align with educator needs? (Act 48, Section 2) *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
8. Do the implementation steps cover at least a three-year implementation horizon? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9. Are the following professional development activities included in the Act 48 Professional Development Plan?	
Language and Literacy Acquisition for All Students *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Teaching Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
At least 1-hour of trauma-informed care training for all staff *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Professional Ethics Program Framework Guidelines *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education Program Framework Guidelines *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Structured Literacy Program Framework Guidelines *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
10. When is the first year the LEA will offer Structured Literacy Training to the staff?	2022-2023 ▼



Workforce Key Drivers / Motivators

- ❑ Meaningful Nature of Profession
- ❑ Alignment with MVV
- ❑ High Levels of Staff/Student Performance
- ❑ Competitive Salary/Benefits
- ❑ Clean/Safe Facilities
- ❑ Positive Culture



Annual Satisfaction & Engagement Surveys





Committee Descriptors of Effective PD

- Based on need
- Relevant, practical and engaging
- Collaboratively developed
- Differentiated and challenging
- Ongoing support and resources
- Aligned to school and district initiatives
- Time sensitive (to need and use)
- Connected to student learning as appropriate
- Monitor effectiveness over time
- Research & evidence-based best practices
- Clear learning expectations
- Locally grown if possible
- Hands-on and interactive in a supportive environment



***Use the Chat Feature
& Share Any Other Ideas / Revisions***



FULL COMMITTEE MID-YEAR UPDATE

PRSD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

January 2024



Kirkpatrick Model of Evaluation

K
N
O
W
I
N
G

- Level 1 – Reaction (“Did they like it?”)
 - Measured through online survey tool with Likert Scale and open-ended response boxes
- Level 2 – Learning (“Did they learn it?”)
 - “Test” participants on learning compared to program objectives (e.g., pre- and post-test).

GAP

D
O
I
N
G

- Level 3 – Behavior (“Did they apply it?”)
 - Transfer of learning from training setting to job
- Level 4 – Results (“Did it help the organization?”)
 - Effect of training topic/initiative on outcomes

***Are we jumping the gap? How do we know? Measure Results**



Capability & Capacity

“CASTING A WIDE LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM NET”

SEPT

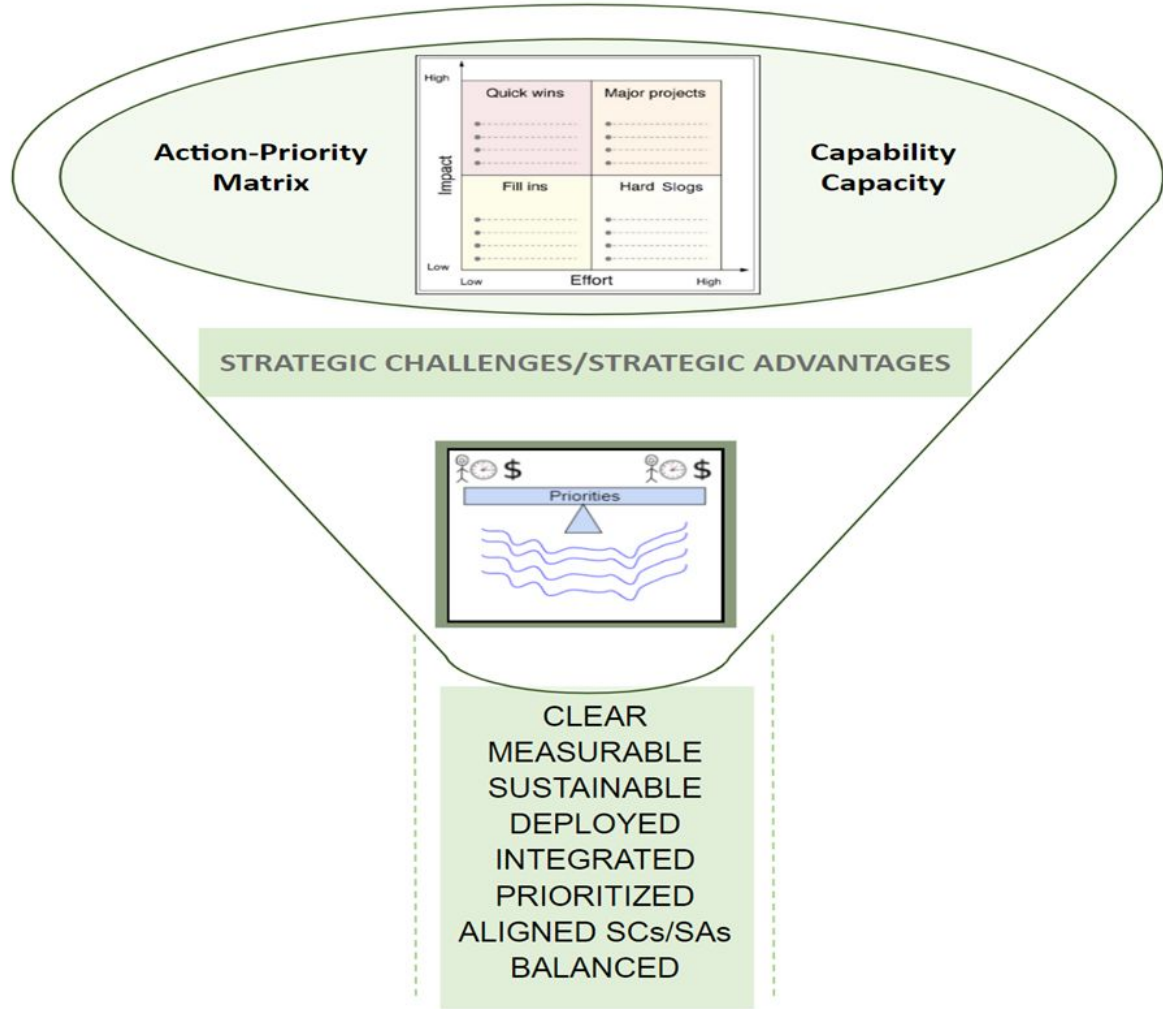
OCT

NOV

DEC

JAN

FEB



GOOD

REALLY GOOD

GREAT

EXCELLENT

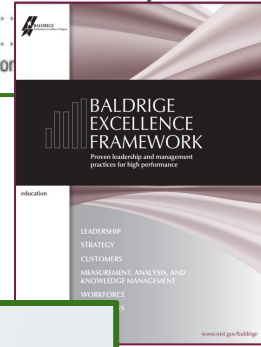
IMPACT



Professional Development Processes

1. **Review of Strategic Plan Annually in Context of MVV & Progress**
2. **Consideration of Mandates, Unforeseen Events, Environment**
3. Tweaks to Strategic Plan (in subsequent years post approval)
4. Identification of Key Initiatives & Associated PD Needs
5. Impact Matrix of Key Initiatives on Workforce
6. Revisions to Key Initiatives or Rollout Timelines
7. Development of Initial Professional Development Calendar
 - a. In-Service Days
 - b. Workshop Days (Summer or During/After School)
 - c. In-Depth Program Review Meetings
 - d. District, Building, Department, Grade Level, Team, or Specific Workforce Group Needs
 - e. Workforce Segments: Senior Leadership Team, Administrators, Admin Support, PREA/"Teachers", PRESPA/"Support Staff" (Secretaries, Paras, Custodial, Maintenance)
8. Prioritization of Needs (Impact Matrix & Action/Priority Matrix)
9. Solidify Plans on PD Calendar Spreadsheet & Work with Administrators & ALCs on Proposals
10. Thread Other Training at Departmental, Building, or Grad

Professional Development	
Chapter 4	English as a Second Language 41
Chapter 49.16	
	Induction Plans 41
328	School Director Training 41
1109	PA Inspired Leadership (PIL) 41
1205.1	Continuing Professional Education (CPE) 42
1205.4	CPR Instruction 42
1205.6	Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting
1205.7	Trauma-Informed Approaches
1526	Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention





PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

MVV (Compass) & SP (Map)

PR Pine-Richland School District

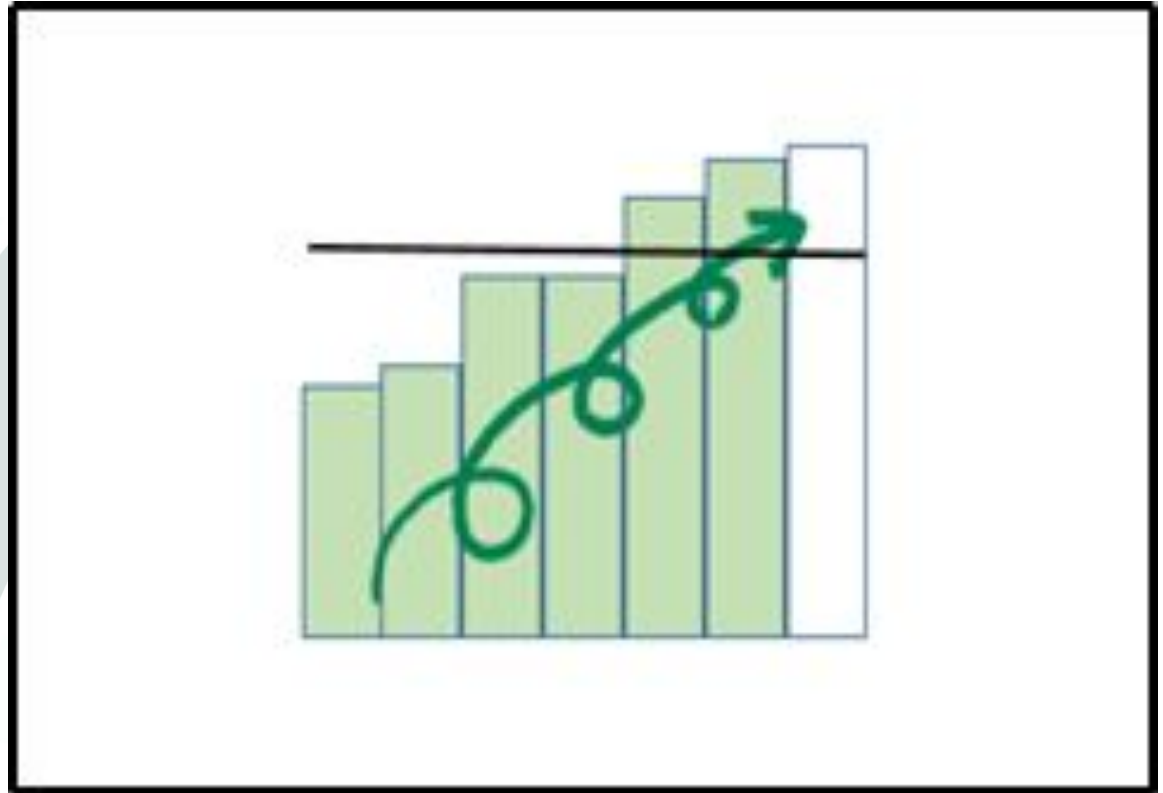
MISSION
THE **MISSION** OF THE PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TO FOCUS ON LEARNING FOR EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY.

VISION

VALUES

Personal Growth represents a belief in the whole person and development academically, socially, emotionally and physically.
Resiliency is locally defined as "the ability to adapt well in the face of hard times and build upon one's strengths."
Innovation represents breakthrough change through problem solving and critical thinking.
Diverse Opportunities capture the importance of opportunities in a wide range of choices in academics, athletics, arts and activities.
Engagement reflects the degree to which students, staff, parents, and community are part of the school district.

Pine-Richland School District | 702 Warrendale Road | Gibsonia, PA 15044-6040 | 784-997-7773



Culture of Continuous Improvement
as an Organization
& as Individuals within the Organization



Strategic Plan: Initiatives & PD

Teaching & Learning

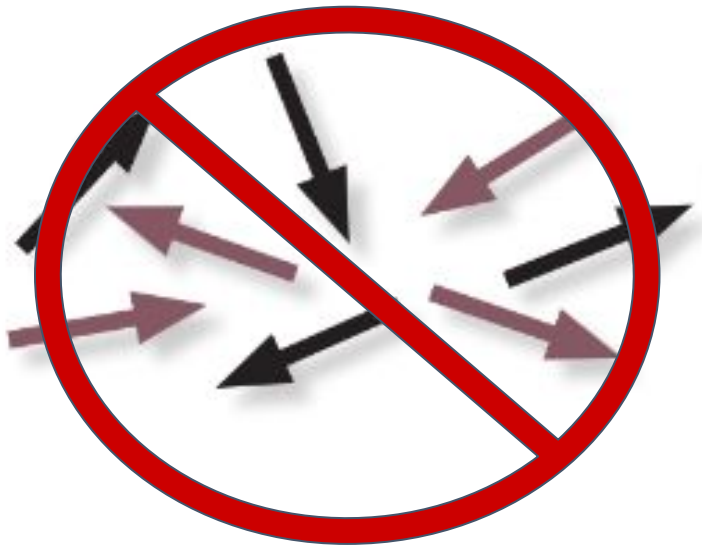
Long-Term #1 Refine and strengthen each element of the model for teaching and learning with a focus on integration (i.e., curriculum, assessment, and instruction).

2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	2026 - 2027
<p>Academic Focus: Select and implement instructional strategies in general education classes (Tier I) that consider the interests, achievement / growth, and learning styles (auditory, visual, tactile) of every student in our schools.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: Reinforce the implementation of the Tier I/general education instructional strategies - considering the interests, achievement/growth, and learning styles of every student in our schools - through collaborative lesson planning, design and delivery.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: Deepen the implementation of Tier I/general education instructional strategies - considering the interests, achievement/growth, and learning styles of every student in our schools - through collaborative lesson planning, design, and delivery.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: Reinforce the model for teaching and learning with evidence of continuous improvement in each area (i.e., curriculum revisions/alignment, common assessment integration, instructional strategies, via collaborative work sessions).</p>
	<p>Promote student's voice throughout the school year to encourage self-advocacy and ownership of learning (e.g., goal setting, student/teacher conferences, parent/teacher/student conferences, 504/IEP/Gifted meetings, etc.).</p>	<p>Find ways to explicitly focus on student interests and talents (content) in the general education classroom</p>	<p>Find ways to explicitly focus on student interests and talents (process/product) in the general education classroom</p>
<p>Academic Focus: In-Depth Program Review (IDPR) Implementation for All Departments and Programs Except Science to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: In-Depth Program Review (IDPR) Implementation and/or IDPR Mini-Review Implementation (Science) to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: In-Depth Program Review (IDPR) Implementation and/or IDPR Mini-Review Implementation (2 - 3 Depts) to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: In-Depth Program Review (IDPR) Implementation and/or IDPR Mini-Review Implementation (2 - 3 Depts) to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>
<p>Academic Focus: Design In-Depth Program Mini-Review Study Process and Pilot with Science to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: In-Depth Program Mini-Review Study Phase (2 - 3 TBD Departments) to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: In-Depth Program Mini-Review Study Phase (2 - 3 TBD Departments) to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>	<p>Academic Focus: In-Depth Program Mini-Review Study Phase (2 - 3 TBD Departments) to support our MVV through continuous improvement of student learning experiences.</p>

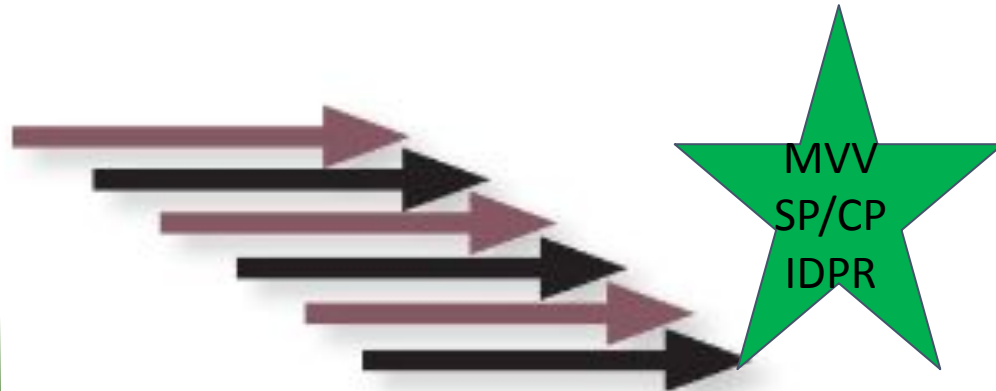


Strategic Alignment & Integration

Lack of Alignment
Not Sustainable
Siloed Work



Systematically Aligned
Sustainable/Layering
Integrated





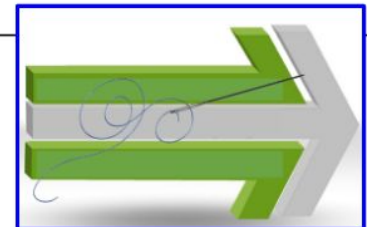
Leadership System





Leadership Development

Setting Direction	Developing People (Individuals, Teams, Self)	Aligning Systems & “Redesigning” the Organization
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Modeling Expectations❑ Encouraging Collaboration at grade level and department level (breaking down walls for collaboration on common assessments, instructional strategies, consistent deployment and implementation with fidelity)❑ Flexibility - Modify plans as needed, adjust approach (Hidden Traps in Decision Making Article & Video)❑ Clear communication with timelines, expectations, and loop-closing❑ Reinforcing key strategic initiatives and connecting the dots to the role of your shared departmental goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Lifting Up Emerging Teacher Leaders❑ Ensuring everyone has a voice at the table and can weigh in based on fact-based evidence and reach consensus❑ Empowering others to think and act and challenging thinking that is not grounded in facts❑ Holding individuals accountable to healthy dynamics and group norm expectations❑ Clear communication - Providing feedback and reflecting collaboratively on successful instructional strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Vertical Team Collaboration❑ Clear communication - Vertical and horizontal (and interdepartmental)❑ Helping other see the connections between initiatives for the district, department, and building/grade span initiatives❑ Threading topics and sustaining focus and connections throughout the year at meetings/huddles and communications in between in-service sessions to ensure alignment and progress❑ Maintaining and modeling a positive attitude toward the organizational mission and initiatives





Proposal for In-Service Form

Pine-Richland School District
 Focused on Learning for Every Student Every Day
Professional Development Proposal Form

Professional development is one of the largest investments we make in our future. The goal is to provide relevant training and learning opportunities, aligned to our mission, vision, values, and strategic goals. In doing so, we will educate and change the behavior of our learning community to positively impact the student experience and results. The Kirkpatrick Model captures this notion and helps us to focus on results and embody the philosophy of continuous improvement. By each of us taking small steps to the right, we grow both as individuals and as an overall organization.

Kirkpatrick Model

Level 1: Reaction
Level 2: Learning
Level 3: Behavior
Level 4: Results

Professional Development Session Name:	
Session Location:	
Contact Person:	
Length of Session AM / PM / Full Day:	
Focus Group for Training:	
<small>Note whether the training is for the District, Building, Department, Grade Level, or a Specific Subgroup.</small>	
<small>Relevance of Training to MVV, Strategic or Building Goals/Initiatives, State/Federal Mandates:</small>	
Learning Goals:	
<small>Evidence of Achieved Learning Goals in Session (e.g. Pre-/Post-Assessment of Learning):</small> <small>How will you compare the base knowledge of a participant to their knowledge at the conclusion of the session?</small>	
<small>Evidence of Implementation Post-Session (Behavior/Results):</small> <small>What will participants produce or be expected to do</small>	

Send Completed form to Building Principal and Assistant Superintendent for Approval
 Last revised: 10/2018

1

<small>as a result of this training?</small>	
<small>Learning Activities Planned for Session:</small>	
<small>Please write a S.M.A.R.T. goal to demonstrate how you will measure the impact of the session and integration of the desired learning goals.</small> <small>S = Specific M = Measureable A = Attainable R = Relevant T = Timebound</small>	
<small>Resources Required for Delivery?</small> <small>Personnel? Estimated Cost (Budget Code)? Equipment?</small>	
<small>Opportunities for Continued Scaffolding:</small> <small>How will participants continue to be supported to deepen their understanding and embed this learning into daily practice?</small>	
<small>Preliminary Timeline for Ongoing Support:</small> <small>Provide a tentative timeline of the dates and types of touchpoints for participants to ensure mastery and ample support.</small>	
<small>Link to Google Evaluation Form - OPTIONAL</small>	<small>Paste the URL (web address) of your Google Form here:</small>
<small>Create a session-specific evaluation form to collect feedback and identify any follow-up needs. This link will be added to the district-wide evaluation that will occur at the end of the session.</small>	

Principal Signature and Date	Asst. Superintendent Signature and Date

	Approved	Justification:
	Denied	Justification:

For Completion After Implementation

<small>Please share the results of your S.M.A.R.T. goal</small>	
---	--

Send Completed form to Building Principal and Assistant Superintendent for Approval
 Last revised: 10/2018

2



Highlights: School Year 2022 - 2023

- ❑ PR Academy for Various Workforce Segments
- ❑ Individualized Professional Development Plans
- ❑ Continuity of Learning Website for Asynchronous Learning Opportunities
- ❑ In-Depth Program Review Recommendation Implementation (12 Depts.) & Study (4 Depts.)
- ❑ Data for Action & Model for Teaching & Learning
 - ❑ Common Assessments
 - ❑ Curricular Work (Social Studies)
 - ❑ Resource Evaluation Processes (ELA, WL, SS)
- ❑ Emergency Preparedness & Response
- ❑ Differentiated Grade Level Meetings (e.g. Core Texts, Math Placement Matrices, Common Assessment Data Review, & Instructional Practice Collaboration)



PD Effectiveness Measures

Below is a chart of the Act 48 professional development session ratings over time, with the prior three years' ratings as a comparison with trends over time. This data is kept for each in-service session and summarized into an annual average. In addition to soliciting qualitative feedback and comments, each of the formal in-service sessions is rated on a scale of 1-4, where the values expressed represent the following categories: (1) Strongly Disagree, (2) Disagree, (3) Agree, and (4) Strongly Agree, in response to the prompts:

- "Was (were) the facilitator(s) well organized and **prepared to deliver the session?** Consider handouts, resources, "parking lot" for questions to revisit, facility, etc."
- "Were the **learning goals presented and aligned with the learning activities?**"
- "Will you **implement at least one strategy as a result of this professional development experience?**"

	2017-18 avg.	2018-19 avg.	2019-20 avg.	2020-21 avg.	2021-22 avg.	2022-23 avg.	2022-2023 (YTD)													
Session Evaluation	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	8/22 a.m.	8/22 p.m.	8/23 a.m.	8/23 p.m.	8/24 a.m.	8/24 p.m.	10/28 a.m.	1/16 a.m.	2/20 a.m.	2/20 p.m.	3/27 a.m.	4/17 a.m.	4/17 p.m.	6/9 a.m.
Preparation/Delivery	3.59	3.81	3.85	3.94	3.96	3.97	4.00	3.99	4.00	3.94	4.00	4.00	3.98	3.9	3.94	3.93	3.98	4.00	3.98	4.00
Learning Goals/Activities	N/A	N/A	3.93	3.98	3.96	3.98	3.99	3.99	4.00	3.92	4.00	4.00	3.96	4.00	3.98	3.98	3.95	4.00	3.96	4.00
Implementation/Action	3.83	N/A	3.96	3.97	3.91	3.96	3.94	3.99	3.99	3.98	4.00	4.00	3.92	3.9	3.97	3.95	3.92	3.98	3.96	3.95

- Positive trend in terms of the main 3 rating areas
- "Implementation" is a relative area of opportunity to consider to maximize impact for students
- Overall very positive feedback and qualitative comments help drive specific improvements per session



PD Effectiveness Measures

Below is a chart of the Act 48 professional development session ratings over time, with the prior three years' ratings as a comparison with trends over time. This data is kept for each in-service session and summarized into an annual average. In addition to soliciting qualitative feedback and comments, each of the formal in-service sessions is rated on a scale of 1-4, where the values expressed represent the following categories: (1) Strongly Disagree, (2) Disagree, (3) Agree, and (4) Strongly Agree, in response to the prompts:

- "Was (were) the facilitator(s) well organized and **prepared to deliver the session?** Consider handouts, resources, "parking lot" for questions to revisit, facility, etc."
- "Were the **learning goals presented and aligned with the learning activities?**"
- "Will you **implement at least one strategy as a result of this professional development experience?**"

Professional Development Session Evaluation (2023-2024 YEAR)

	2017-18 avg.	2018-19 avg.	2019-20 avg.	2020-21 avg.	2021-22 avg.	2022-23 avg.	2023-24 avg.	2023-2024 (YTD)														
Session Evaluation	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Tot. to Date	8/21 a.m.	8/21 p.m.	8/22 a.m.	8/22 p.m.	8/23 a.m.	10/27 a.m.	1/15 a.m.	2/19 a.m.	2/19 p.m.	4/1 a.m.	3/27 a.m.	5/3 a.m.	5/3 p.m.	6/6 a.m.	
Preparation/Delivery	3.59	3.81	3.85	3.94	3.96	3.97	3.93	3.99	3.78	4.00	3.92	3.98	3.88	3.97	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Learning Goals/Activities	N/A	N/A	3.93	3.98	3.96	3.98	3.96	3.99	3.91	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.87	4.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Implementation/Action	3.83	N/A	3.96	3.97	3.91	3.96	3.95	3.97	3.91	3.99	3.92	4.00	3.88	3.98	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

- Positive trend in terms of the main 3 rating areas
- "Implementation" is a relative area of opportunity to consider to maximize impact for students
- Overall very positive feedback and qualitative comments help drive specific improvements per session



Act 55: Mandated Safety & Security Training

- Prior to 2022-2023, all school staff were required to participate in 3 hours of Safety & Security training every 5 years
- Beginning with Act 55 of 2022, all school staff are now required to participate in at least **3 hours of Safety & Security training on an annual basis.**

At Least 2 Hours On:	At Least 1 Hour On:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situational Awareness • Trauma-Informed Approaches • Behavioral Health Awareness • Suicide & Bullying Awareness • Substance Use Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Preparedness • Threat Assessment



Required Elements within the PD Section of Comprehensive Plan Structured Literacy Example

LEA provided professional education meets the education needs of that school entity and its professional employees, so that they may meet the specific needs of students. Professional education for all levels of an LEA should be based on sound research and promising practices that promotes educators' skills over the long term.

Exemplary professional education for staff:

- Enhances the educator's content knowledge in the area of the educator's certification or assignment.
- Increases the educator's teaching skills based on research on effective practice, with attention given to interventions for struggling students.
- Provides educators with a variety of classroom-based assessment skills and the skills needed to analyze and use data in instructional decision-making.
- Empowers educators to work effectively with parents and community partners.

Chapter 49 further require that professional education plans must address training in meeting the needs of diverse learners (defined as students with limited English language proficiency or students with disabilities), improving language and literacy acquisition, and closing the achievement gap among students. The plan must describe how professional development activities will improve language and literacy acquisition for all students, including the provision of training in structured literacy or professional employees who hold instructional certificates in Early Childhood, Elementary/Middle, Special Education PK—12, English as a second language and Reading Specialists. The plan must contribute to closing achievement gaps among students and improve professional employees' knowledge of professional ethics and culturally relevant and sustaining education



Capability & Capacity

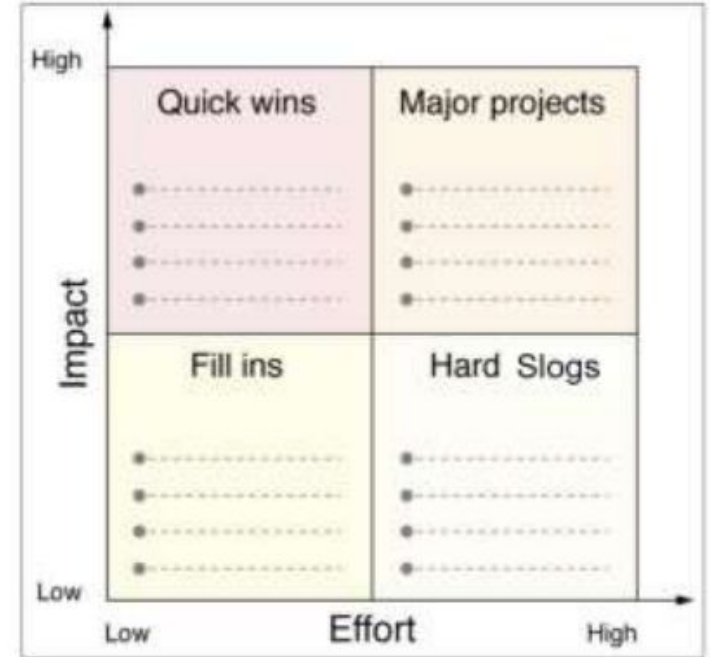
K-3 Teachers



4-6 Teachers



Action Priority Matrix

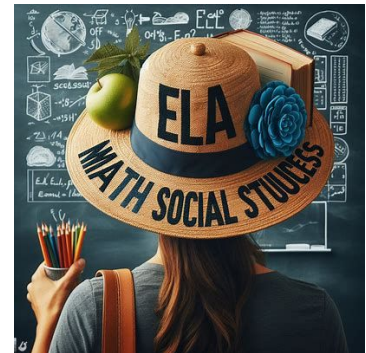




Action/Priority: Impact Matrix

Content Area	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
English Language Arts	<p>K-2 ELA IDPR Phonics & Phonemic Awareness Resource Evaluation</p> <p>K-6 Supplementary Computer-Adaptive Tool Evaluation (Freckle)</p> <p>5th: Core Text Evaluation Process</p>	<p>K-6 Structured Literacy</p> <p>K-2 Phonics, Phonemic Awareness; & New Resource Alignment</p> <p>K-6 Enrichment; Differentiation & Use of Freckle</p> <p>K-5 New Wonders 2023</p> <p>6-9 ELA Resource Evaluation</p>	<p>K-6 Implementation of Structured Literacy Initiatives (e.g. Integration of Resources; Improved Approach to Instruction; Creation of New Morphology Curricular Areas and Tool Identification in Grade 3-6)</p> <p>K-6 Enrichment, Differentiation and Effective Integration of Resources during RAM Time and Class Time</p> <p>6-9 New Resource Implementation</p>
Math	<p>K-6 Standards of Math Practice Attributes Update</p> <p>K-6 MyMath , Freckle, Redbird, ALEKS and Integration of Tools for Differentiation</p> <p>2-6 Data-Driven Placement Process</p>	<p>K-3 Enrichment Courses Consistently Offered each Semester</p> <p>2-6 Standards of Math Practice, Matrices Review, Updated FAQ for Parents, Updated Placement Letters</p> <p>K-6 Math Intervention Restructuring to be Core + Intervention</p>	<p>K-6 Refinement of Enrichment, Differentiation, and Resource Integration to Meet Kids' needs</p> <p>Reflection on Math Placement Process & Continuous Improvement Learning to Tweak Approach and Integrate</p>
Science	<p>K-6 Amplify Kits as Rearranged</p> <p>Committee Participation in Updated STEELS Standards Study Group</p>	<p>In-Depth Program Review Lite Work and Potential Resource Renewal</p>	<p>New IDPR Recommendation Implementation & Curricular Audits and Revisions Driven by New STEELS Standards</p>
Social Studies	<p>K-5 Resource Review Evaluation and Selection of McGraw Hill Impact</p>	<p>Professional Development in the Spring for the New K-5 Resource</p> <p>6-9 Social Studies Resource Evaluation & Professional Development</p>	<p>K-9 New Resource Implementation and Curricular Adjustments</p> <p>Integration of Social Studies IDPR Recommendations</p>

K-3 Teachers



4-6 Teachers





Impact at the Classroom / Student Level

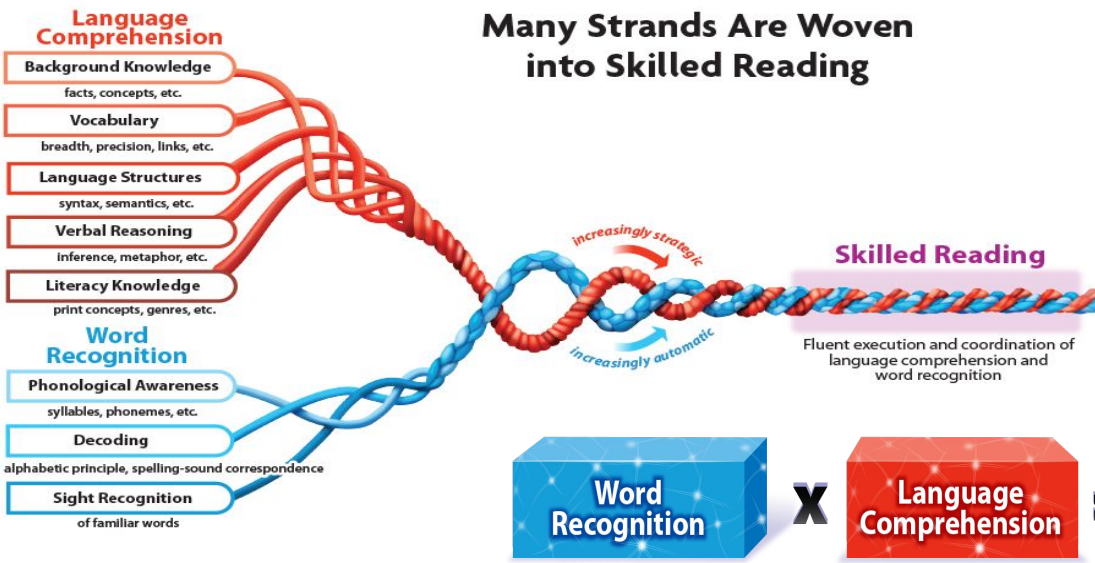
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

English Language Arts... empowers children to interact and connect through clear, confident communication. It grounds us, opens curiosity, ignites dreams, and opens doors to a diverse world.

English Language Arts Department Program Review

Pine-Richland School District
May 2020

The information contained in this report is provided to the Pine-Richland English Language Arts Department for general purposes only. While this report serves as a strategic approach to curricular planning, recommendations must be considered with respect to all programs provided by Pine-Richland School District.



- Level of Commitment**
- IDPR Action Plan
 - ALC Leadership
 - AIU Consultation
 - Resource Review
 - Science of Reading PD
 - Curricular Revisions
 - Instructional Approach
 - Parent Connections
 - Ongoing PD



95% GROUP CHOICE BOARD

Choose three activities to make a tic tac toe.

Examples for your choice: tongue twisters, rhyming words, magnet letters, word search

A Write silly sentences using words with the pattern sound	Penny Spelling	Rainbow write the words
ABC Read the passage out loud to a family member	YOUR CHOICE	Use playdough or shaving cream to write words
Write your words and draw them	Give a practice test to a family member and check it	Brainstorm 10 words that follow the pattern



Professional Development Plans for 2023-2024

- Individual Professional Development Plans
- In-Depth Program Review Recommendation Implementation (16 Departments)
- In-Depth Program Review Study - Science "Lite"
- Data for Action & Model for Teaching & Learning
 - *FOCUS on Tier 1 Instructional Practices & Differentiation*
- **Trauma-Informed Care**
- **Develop Local Culturally-Responsive & Sustaining Education** Initial Training Goals
- **Professional Ethics**
- **Structured Literacy**
- RAMS Way
- Emergency Preparedness & Response





Concluding Thoughts & Thank You!!

Thank you!