



SOMMERS

Central School District

Forward in Excellence

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**Global Citizenship &
Professional Learning Communities**



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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all learners.

01

Expand professional learning on the effective use of artificial intelligence for teaching and learning.

02

Increase student learning opportunities related to online safety and digital citizenship.

03

Utilize LIFE committee to expand professional learning on inclusive practices.



AI & Digital Citizenship

- **K-12 AI Committee**
 - Guiding Principles & Best Practices
 - SchoolAI
- **AI Professional Learning**
 - PES in-service: Expansion of Instructional Technology Skills
 - SHS in-service: Exploring the Use of AI for Educational Purposes
 - Learning sessions for teachers new to SCSD
 - Tri-State Consortium Study Group
 - Art: AI in Art and Design Summit
 - ENL: Using AI Tools to Increase the Success of English Language Learners and Enhance Teacher Productivity
- **Digital Citizenship**
 - Online safety opportunity for 5th graders
 - CSDF standards integrated K-12

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LIFE & Inclusive Practices

Staff survey:

- Strategies to support positive behavior
- How to explicitly teach executive functioning for all students

**Inclusive
Schools Week**

Learning Inclusively for Everyone

- K-12 EF committee:
 - Developmental milestones
 - Building representatives for strategies to guide their colleagues
- PLC for TAs and Monitors on behavioral strategies provided by behaviorists and BOCES
- DBT Steps-E training this Spring for elementary counselors

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

SCSD will cultivate a community of professional learners.

01

Expand K-12 opportunities for curricular and instructional alignment through collaborative teams.

02

Align grading practices 6-12 through the consistent implementation of the MYP framework, including criterion-based assessment.

03

Refine the curriculum review process.

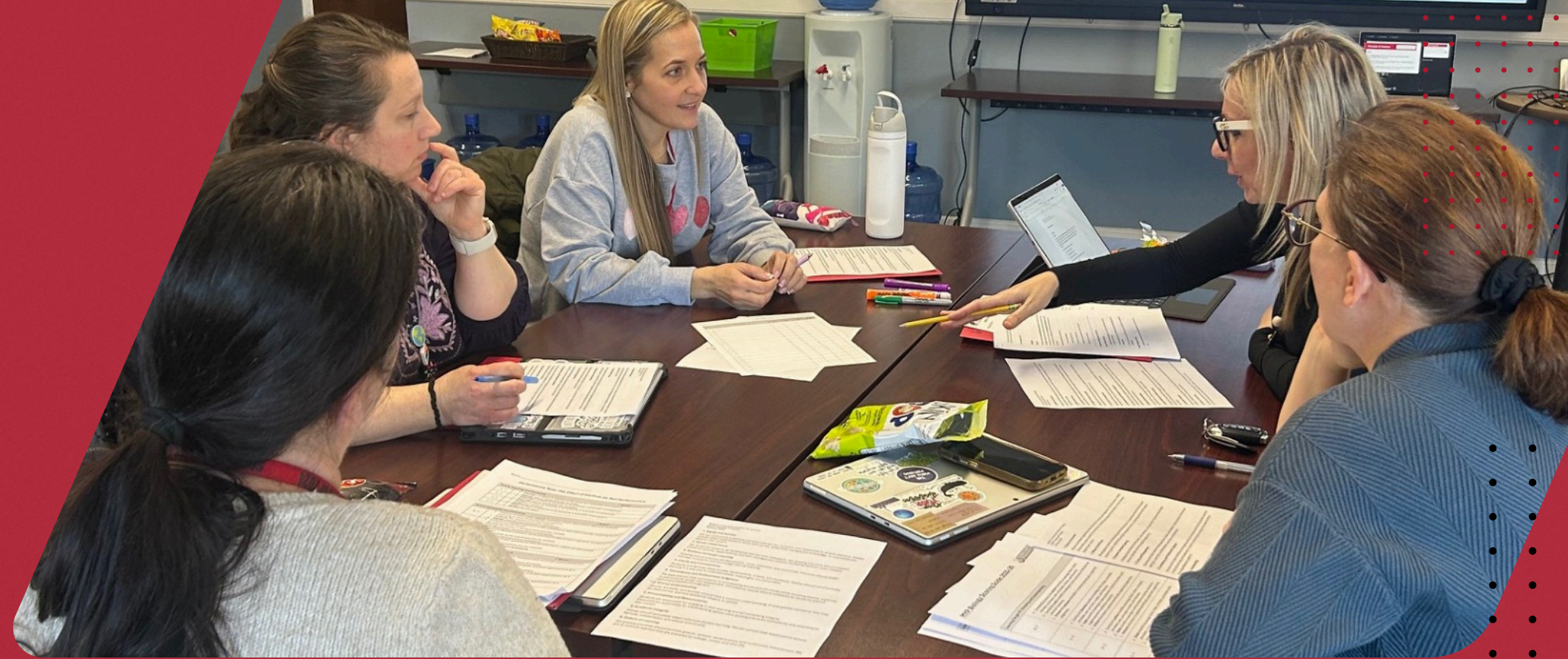


K-12 COLLABORATIVE TEAMS

- ▶ **Executive Functioning**
K-12 guiding committee of teachers committed to the expansion of professional learning and student supports
- ▶ **MTSS**
Collaborative efforts of administration, MTSS coordinators, and interventionists to further align best practices k-12
- ▶ **Vertical Alignment Meetings**
K-12 opportunities for subject areas to focus resources and professional learning on key topics of inquiry

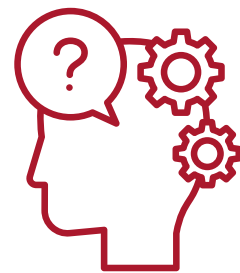


ALIGNING 6-12 PRACTICES



Collaborative PLC Days

- 6-12 team meetings
- Teacher-led workshops:
 - AI
 - ATL skills
 - Co-teaching
 - Differentiation
 - Feedback & Writing



6-10 MYP Framework

- SMS/SHS partnership
- Vertical alignment
- Common areas of professional inquiry

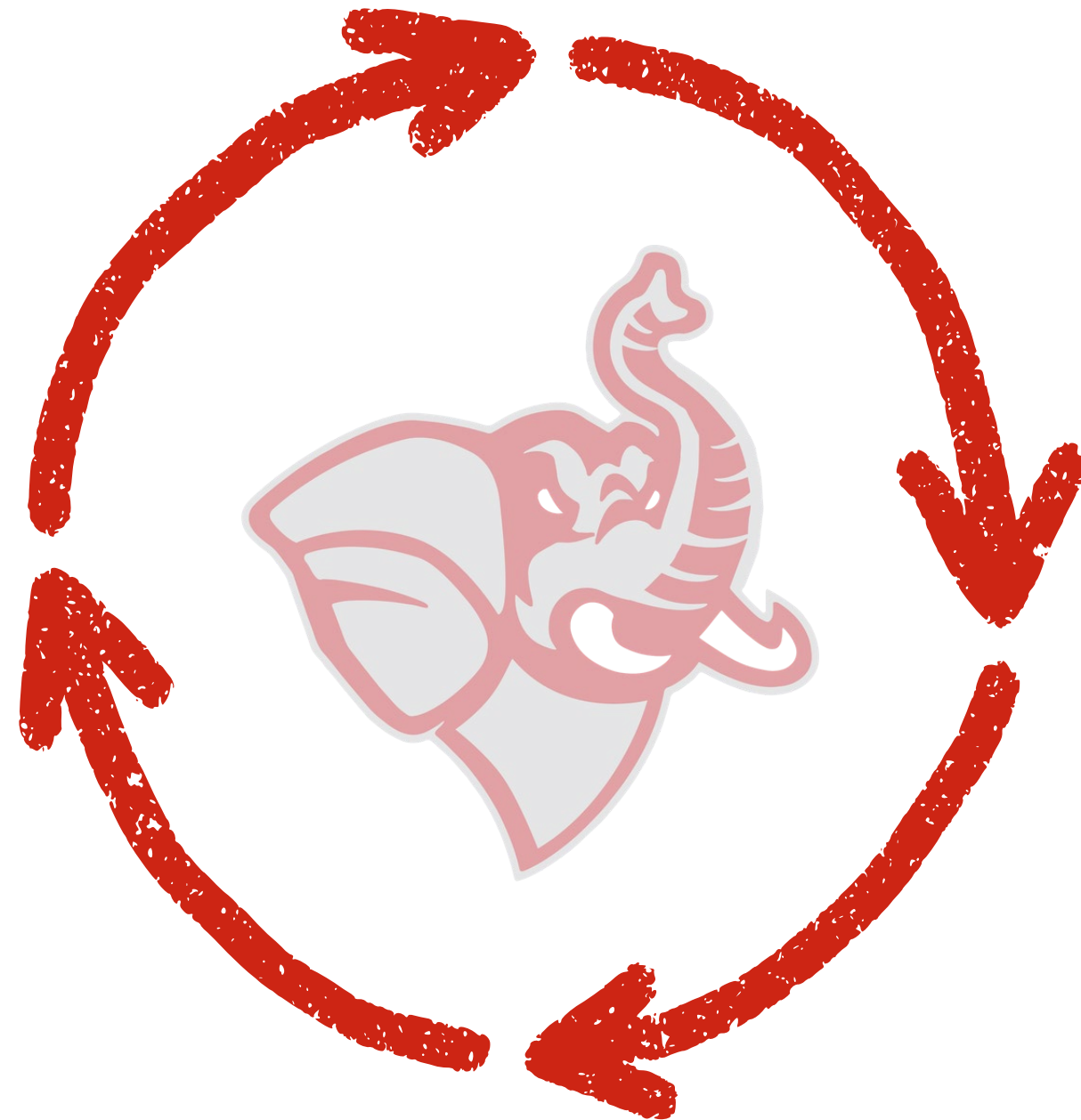


Assessment & Grading

- SMS & SHS in-service study groups
- 6-12 Guiding Coalition for Grading
- Shared expectations
- Rubrics based on skill objectives and criteria

**6 -YEAR
REVIEW CYCLE
FOR CORE
SUBJECT
AREAS**

**PHASE 4:
EVALUATE**



**PHASE 1:
STUDY and PLAN**

**PHASE 2:
DEVELOP**

**PHASE 3:
IMPLEMENT**