

### **Middle Level Principals Council – 1/26/17**

“Successful implementation depends upon developing and maintaining both the **will** and the **capacity** of the intermediaries. The individuals and agencies who must cooperate to implement a policy must have reasons for doing so... and the ability to do what the policy requires” (Fowler, F. 2000).

#### Essential Question:

- How do we effectively lead our schools in creating the best possible learning environment for all students?

#### Learning Targets: *I will be able to...*

- Engage in collegial conversation and network with my peers.
- Explain how Sara Silverstone can support me and my school in applying for grants.
- Explain the purpose of upcoming TST School Improvement learning opportunities.
- Explain recent NYSED initiatives and guidance.
- Share my input and expertise to help shape the work of this council.

#### Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:05 General conversation, informal visiting
- 8:05 – 8:15 FYI Creative Writing Contest – Sunshine Miller
- 8:15 – 8:35 Billie Downs – Ideas for future Middle Level Principal agendas/work
- Working session with Tech Team to establish a Middle Level Google infrastructure/filing/communications system
  - Revisit master schedules
  - Submit survey type questions about random things we encounter to see what others are doing
- 8:35 – 8:45 Updates from Barry– Blueprint Plan to Action; SIS 18 month plan; etc.
- 8:45 – 9:15 Grant possibilities – Sara Silverstone
- 9:15 – 10:00 Around the table