

Instructional Planning Council – May 10th, 2016

The Instructional Planning Council is made up of representatives from all component districts as well as TST BOCES. Each year the Instructional Planning Council creates a set of regional priorities that are student centered, systemic and data-informed. The council meets monthly to promote both organizational learning and teacher learning that leads to positive measurable outcomes for students.

Attendance:

Jennifer, Astles-Steinmetz, TST BOCES
Melissa Butler, South Seneca
Christopher Davis, George Junior
Barry Derfel, TST BOCES
Justin Di Matteo, TST BOCES
Beth Dryer, TST BOCES
Lauren Faessler, Lansing/TST BOCES
Lee Ginenthal, ICSD
Earl Hardy, George Junior
Mark Jasinski, Newfield

Megan Johnston, George Junior
Sunshine, Miller, TST BOCES
Kim Nichols, Candor
Jane O'Brien, TST BOCES
Allison Peet, TST BOCES
Jacob Roe, TST BOCES
Lorraine Tracy, George Junior
Lyn VanDeWeert, ICSD
Katie Volpicelli, Candor
Tom Watts, George Junior

Notes:

- We spent the full time working through the process of identifying regional priorities for next year. We started by using an adapted Critical Friends Group Protocol to review the survey data we received from teachers and lead evaluators. We then brought into the discussion our own reflections on what we've seen and noticed in our work supporting teachers in our organizations and throughout the region this year.

After much collegial dialogue and collaboration, we agreed that the best way to *promote both organizational learning and teacher learning that leads to positive measurable outcomes for students* next year would be to continue deepening our understanding of the same five priorities that we have been working on this year, rather than moving on to a new set of priorities. To do this, we decided to work with these five priorities through the lens of *Highly Effective*, with a commitment to collecting, analyzing, and using student and educator data to guide our work.

The TST Regional Priorities for the 2016 – 2017 school year are as follows:

- *Designing Student Assessment*
 - *Establishing a Culture for Learning*
 - *Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques*
 - *Using Assessment in Instruction*
 - *Growing and Developing Professionally*
- Meeting dates for next year have been posted on the web: <http://tstboces.org/instructional-services/councils/instructional-planning-council/>
(9/21/16; 10/11/16; 11/8/16; 12/13/16; 1/10/17; 2/14/17; 3/14/17; 4/11/17; 5/9/17)

Notes taken by,
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