

AP/Dean of Students Council – 12/6/16

“In their comparative study of twelve implementations in education, Huberman and Miles (1984) found that the early months of implementation are invariably rough. Although solid preparation during mobilization does permit things to run somewhat more smoothly than they would otherwise, even well-prepared projects encounter serious problems. The reason for this difficulty is that the grassroots implementers must learn how to act in new ways. Even if they have been well-trained, they have not yet had to actually perform the new behaviors day in and day out.” (Fowler, F. 2004)

Essential Questions:

- 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.
- Communicate my vision with more clarity and precision.
- Share my input and expertise to help shape the content and process of our work.

Agenda

8:00 – 8:05	General conversation, informal visiting.
8:05 – 8:25	Vision – Reflection/Articulation/Clarity
8:25 – 9:00	Around the Table

Possible future agenda items:

- Read and discuss an article
- Share an anecdote and what I learned
- Vision work (what is it, how do we break it down small enough to bring all of the people in our building along, how do we communicate it, nurture it, etc.?)
- Other...

Upcoming Meetings (register in mlp): 2/7/16; 3/28/16; 5/2/16