

Hull Public Schools

Professional Development

What is the work we are doing
as a district?

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Increasing Student Achievement

- Kindergarten orientation
- K – 2 phonics program – Foundations
- Grades 2 & 3 Response to Intervention (flooding model)
- PreK & K music literacy program

Increasing Student Achievement

- Literacy coaches PreK – 5 ELA vertical & horizontal articulation of MA CCSS
- Literacy coaches elementary vocabulary initiative grades 3 - 5
- Expanded Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Program to Memorial School for Title I and special education students

Increasing Student Achievement

- Grade 8 after school tutoring
- Grade 8 ELA intervention
- Title I grade 6 & 7 reading intervention
- Lexia Reading pilot at Memorial School term 3 for select students to improve reading proficiency

Increasing Student Achievement

- School culture initiatives
 - John Collins initiative
 - Math articulation grades 6 – 12
 - Math power terms by grades & courses
 - Science articulation grades 6 – 12
 - Essential science practices by grade

Increasing Student Achievement

- Social Studies and Science 6 – 12
 - Science and social studies literacy standards in the area of reading and writing
- Understanding by Design course
- Crisis Prevention & Intervention
 - Recertification
- Revision of crisis manual

Increasing Student Achievement

- Aspen Curriculum & Learning
 - Articulates for ourselves what we do through curriculum maps
 - Fosters sharing and discussion on improving student achievement
 - Engages parents
 - Transparency
 - Opportunities for common assessment

Spring 2013 Professional Development

- March 15, 2013 is the target date for completion of the following:
 - Elementary literacy curriculum maps
 - Grades 6 – 12 ELA curriculum maps
 - Grades 6 – 12 math curriculum maps
 - Grades 9 – 12 social studies/history curriculum maps
 - Grades K – 12 Fine Arts/Music/Health/PE curriculum maps
 - Grades 6 – 12 science expectations by grade

Spring 2013 Professional Development

- Unpacking the Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Rubric
 - January 9, 2013
- Release of Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
 - January 14, 2013
- Connecting Students with Disabilities to the Common Core
 - January 18, 2013
- Center for Early Detection Assessment and Response to Risk (CEDAR)
 - January 22, 2013

Spring 2013 Professional Development

- District Determined Measures of Student Learning, Growth & Achievement
 - February 6, 2013
- Teacher Evaluation Model
 - May 22, 2013
- John Collins second course
 - Summer 2013

Transition to the MA Common Core State Standards

- Fall 2012
 - Unpacked MA Common Core State Standards
- 2012 – 2013
 - Curriculum maps using Aspen Curriculum & Learning
 - Horizontal & vertical articulation
 - Align curriculum to the standards
 - Identify district determined measures

Transition to the MA Common Core State Standards

- 2013 – 2014
 - Implement MA Common Core State Standards
 - Revise curriculum maps as needed
 - Pilot district determined measures

Transition to the MA Common Core State Standards

- 2014 – 2015
 - The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
 - No more MCAS
 - Administer district determined measures to establish first year of trend data for at least 50% of educators

Accomplishments & Achievements

Many reasons to **CELEBRATE!**