



8th Grade Science PLC Goal

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The 8th grade science team will collaborate and use formative strategies to monitor on-level student achievement and make decisions that improve student learning, in order to close the gap in science STAAR passing results. 2019 Spring STAAR results for passing among on-level students in 8th grade was significantly lower than the honors passing rate. The Goal for on-level STAAR passing percentage on the 2019 test is 75% or higher.

S: (Specific); We will focus on implementing formative assessments in order for students to reflect on their learning.

M: (Measurable); We plan to measure student growth using ZipGrade assessment results.

A: (Achievable); By remaining consistent in using student interactive word walls and formative assessments, we will be able to attain our goal.

R: (Relevant); Research indicates that vocabulary enrichment and formative assessment is relevant to increased student achievement.

T: (Time-based); Data will be gathered and examined in 8th grade PLC each 9 weeks. With continuous improvement throughout the school year.