

PD Plan for 8th Math

The following is the professional development plan for the 8th grade ELA team based on the the team's and admin's evaluation using *The Work of Collaborative Teams*. Resources include Learning by Doing, Common Formative Assessment, Taking Action, Concise Answers to Frequently Asked Questions About Professional Learning Communities at Work, and GlobalPD.com:

- Evidence: REAL Standards Unwrapped
- Common Formative Assessment: Ch. 4 in CFA (pgs. 38-47)
- Study shared document regarding "I can" statement
 - Big Ideas Math 8: Ch 1 Learning Target checklist 2016-2017
 - 4 is the standard; 1, 2, 3, 9, 6 core targets?
- Essentials standards chart
- Globalpd.com: Austin Buffum "The Teaching- Assessment Cycle: Tier 1 Prevention Loop"
- Analyze CFA
- Globalpd.com: Williams "Using Common Formative Assessments to Help Teachers Reflect on Their Practice"

Each of these items represents a topic or part of a topic to be covered, studied, and mastered over the course of this year or next. There will be much discussion and conversation following each item to ensure there is common understanding and verbiage.

A question that must be addressed by each team is: How will we know whether or not we are improving in our collaborative process? The answer to this question lies in the levels of learning for the students.

We must never assume that teachers "just know" what to do or where to go. We must use reciprocal accountability to ensure that everyone knows the who, what, why, when, and how of each step of the PLC process.