

POLLARD MEADOWS SCHOOL

# 3 BIG IDEAS IN ACTION

A FOCUS ON LEARNING

A CULTURE OF COLLABORATION

A FOCUS ON RESULTS

## **Q1: What do we want all students to learn?**

- Vocabulary Focus (common language and scope and sequence)
- ELO's (prioritization through professional conversation)
- Mastery (common vision and agreed upon goals)

## Q2: How are we going to know they've learned it?

- Collaborative Team Assessment Cycles
  - **Step 1:** Common outcomes selected by team for a cycle
    - (we agree to focus on a set of outcomes for a specified period of time, usually about 4 weeks)
  - **Step 2:** Common Assessment created
    - (we create a common assessment that all our students will take part in at the same time)

## **Q2: How are we going to know they've learned it?**

- Collaborative Team Assessment Cycles (continued)
  - **Step 3:** Implementation Period
    - (we use our best practices to move students toward mastery in our classrooms)
    - (our weekly collaborative work features formative assessments that gauge student progression toward mastery)
    - (Vocabulary instruction focused on critical terms will feature prominently in our classrooms)

## **Q2: How are we going to know they've learned it?**

- Collaborative Team Assessment Cycles (continued)
  - **Step 4: Common Assessment**
    - (all students take part in the common assessment we have designed related to the outcomes we've chosen to focus on)
  - **Step 5: Common Data Analysis**
    - (we look at all the student data together and record results specific to outcomes)

**Q3: What are we going to do if they haven't learned it?**

**Q4: What are we going to do if they already know it?**

- Collaborative Team Assessment Cycles (continued)
  - **Step 6:** Intervention Plans Created
    - (we use the data we've collected to determine what kind of intervention is required for students)
  - **Step 7:** Student Re-Assessment
    - (students take part in a 'part B' common assessment to see if our intervention plan has made a positive difference)

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THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

...on a path of continuous improvement