October 9, 2012 Secondary Leadership PLC School Team Time Reflection

Brown Middle School

What is next for your team?

- All departments are in the process of putting together curriculum maps for their upcoming standards.
- Data to inform instructions math is doing a lot of common assessments.
- Negotiations for what is required or is not required in the Common Core –
 teachers really try to include everything, also using Oaks and where kids struggle
 to spend more time on, look at where we spend too much time. For math hitting
 Oregon standards first and then Qtr 4 hitting new CCSS if time.

Evergreen Middle School

Liked from today:

- The model to gauge where we are with PLCs.
- The managing successful conflict protocol.
- · Ability to discuss with each other.

What is next for your team?

Building language/vocab practices – standards mapping.

Team Suggestion:

• Can we shorten this meeting by an hour each month and allow our teacher leaders an hour to transition/prep for this meeting? Many are racing here and racing back for meetings/after school work.

Poynter Middle School

What is next for your team?

- Great instructional strategies! Thanks! Keep it up!
- More practice dealing with difficult folks/role playing (can examples be based on PLC/leadership specifically?).
- How to not make student data competitive between teachers when they share. (Also, how to keep people from judging selves harshly).
- We'd love some cross-pollination with other schools. Discussion topics like sharing data, etc. and then strategies like inside/outside circle, just visiting, Virginia reel.

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South Meadows Middle School

What is next for your team?

- Our team could be interested to hear more about...
 - Handling conflict in PLCs (strategies)
 - Hearing more from other schools about what is already in place and where they're heading.

Century High School

What is next for your team?

- We would <u>really</u> like to have time spent as ½ days (or large blocks) spent in our content area teams – to pound out alignment, targets, assessments – cross-District.
- We would also like to have some subject/level specific conversations (cross-District) with reps from building (example: geometry, world studies, sophomore English, biology).

Hillsboro High School

What is next for your team?

- Leadership PLC lead the department PLCs to department goals.
- Access resources such as CM training, etc. and bring back to staff.
- Tools to support each other as we work in our schools.

Liberty High School

What is next for your team?

- When our leaders return to our building we will instill a comfort level with the CCSS. We liked the CBAN for working with our PLCs.
- There is a concern that the individual departments will put a lot of work into the CCSS mapping and then the state or district will modify the work.

Miller Education Center

What is next for your team?

- Reading and writing alternative assessment.
- Constructed meaning trainings and development.