School: Kennedy JHS **NARROW THE FOCUS PLAN FOR Nov - Jan**

Priority #1

Instructional Framework

Apply the instructional planning framework for all subjects with a focus on aligning of standards, assessments and activities.

- At midterm and end of term teachers use and teach the RACES writing strategy school wide.
- Every teacher has all components of a good lesson in every lesson plan every day

Know: The 5 components of a GREAT lesson Be able to: Design a lesson with each of the 5 components of a GREAT lesson Supports: Peer observations and instructional

Measurement: Peer observations conducted, student grouping data, and learning task data.

- Review GREAT lesson components
- Intro to peer observations to faculty
- Implement peer observations
- Teacher have 1 observation by midterm
- Continue peer observations
- Collect observation data and reflections
- Coaching focuses on one of the5 components

Priority #2 PLC Process

Year: 2019-2020

Develop a culture of data driven decision making, through the PLC process, to provide intervention and enrichment.

- Every Teacher understands what the protocol is and what it looks like
- PLCs are using protocols and utilizing the reflection piece
- Gather feedback on protocols

Know: that reviewing/discussing student date in PLCs has a positive impact on student learning.

Be able to: use the data to inform instruction, next steps, FLEX choices, interventions, re-teach, extensions, student progress, etc

Supports: PLC Sub-committee will share options of how to utilize the data after the groups initial review

Measurement: constructing and distributing a survey to measure teachers' perceptions about PLC data review.

- Present faculty with data to support the positive impact of analyzing data in PLC's on student learning. This will occur at the 60-minute PD on Nov. 21 or in small groups during a teaming meeting.
- Faculty will be surveyed for current interventions they utilize based on their data.
- Faculty will be provided with examples of how to use data effectively based on the teacher surveys.
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Priority #3 Student Engagement

Implement Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies in every classroom, with a focus on active student engagement.

Teachers increase active student engagement by incorporating best practice strategies as measured by informal observations times per year.

Know: How to decrease passive engagement and increase active engagement.

Be able to: pick a lesson and add an engagement strategy (using 10 minutes to figure out how to do that in a GREAT lesson)

Supports: Instructional coaches will do walk throughs and provide time to plan with teachers

Measurement: Student Engagement data (from EdThrive) and instructional coaches (using qualitative and quantitative data).

- 60 min PD/SNAD to provide time to plan including an engagement strategy
- Observation data
- Reflection
- Observation data

Continue peer observations

Reflections

coaching



Strategy #1	Strategy #2	Strategy #3
Instructional Framework	PLC Process	Student Engagement
Apply the instructional planning framework for all subjects with a focus on aligning of standards, assessments and activities.	Develop a culture of data driven decision making, through the PLC process, to provide intervention and enrichment.	Implement Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies in every classroom, with a focus on active student engagement.
Know: All the components of effective instructional quarterly planning.	Know: The focus of an effective PLC is on analyzing student data to inform instructional choices	Know: What high quality Evidence based instructional strategies look like
Be able to: backwards plan activities, CFAs, student outcomes, and success criteria from the standards Supports: Friday trainings and team planning time,	Be able to: Analyze/review student performance data to determine interventions and enrichment. Supports: Friday trainings and team PLC time, coaches	Be able to: Implement strategies, reflect on effectiveness and adjust strategies Supports: SNAD day trainings, PL sessions, coaching
coaching support, and walk throughs Measurement: Quarterly Instructional framework and CFAs planned and developed in teams	observing PLCs and providing feedback. Measurement: PLC Log; intervention, enrichment, groups, plans for reassessment.	support; walk through feedback and debriefs Measurement: Teacher identified strategies, look fors for walk throughs and teacher reflection
 PL: Instructional framework PL: Effective assessments Teams unpack their standards Support and feedback from administration 	 PL: PLC process PL: Artifacts of learning PLC support and feedback from administration Team PLC collaboration on Fridays 	 PL: Student engagement EBIS ELA PL: interactive boards Teachers create 2-3 look-fors for self-selected engagement strategy
 PL: Criteria for success Teams create Q2 common assessments Ongoing support and feedback from administration 	 PL: Enrichment and intervention based on data Coaching support on lesson and activities Ongoing Team PLC collaboration on Fridays 	 Teachers receive walk through notes Teachers receive coaching support Ongoing support and feedback from administration
 PL: Aligning activities to standards Ongoing support and feedback from administration Coaching and feedback on student engagement 	 Teams use data to assess effectiveness of interventions Ongoing Team PLC collaboration on Fridays Ongoing support and feedback from administration 	 Differentiated PL during SNAD: Interactive boards, engagement strategies, small group instruction, EBIS) Teachers select EBIS focus for next 2 weeks Teachers create EBIS look-fors and reflections

Year: 2018-2019

