



LRSP Status Report – June 2011

1.09 CJMS Prof Learning Comm (PLC) SR 2011

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.09 Instructional Coaching, Special Education, Reading Intervention, Math Intervention, Response to Intervention (RtI), Technology, Professional Learning Communities, Indian Education for All, PEAKS (Gifted) Program, Extended Day and Extended Year Programming.

Department/School: Chief Joseph Middle School

Leader: CJMS Principal/Assistant Principal

Team Members:

All CJMS Teachers

In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:

Our 2010-2011 goal is to have curricular area PLC's meet during seven scheduled meetings to review data, discuss curriculum and assessment to improve student achievement.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

1. Provided individual teachers with previous year's CRT student scores and released CRT items at the beginning of the year. Staff used scores and released items throughout the school year to help adjust and meet the needs of their individual students.
2. Provided teachers with data - RtI Databoards, MARS, and Data Warehouse. Thanks to our counseling department, data boards were created on all CJMS students. Throughout the year data was added as data was collected. Both math and reading EasyCBM scores were added three times throughout the year. The data boards were used in the spring to help place students in their appropriate academic classes for the 2011-12 school year.
3. Every teacher selected a relevant PLC where they were able to meet and review data. The data was used to help adjust instructional practices and delivery. Math teachers met in their PLC to review how they could adjust the 8th grade math to help students who were struggling with Algebra in 8th grade. After their discussion and review of data, the math teachers created a pre-algebra class, while keeping the majority of the students in 8th grade Algebra.
4. Staff were to follow PLC guidelines to establish teacher leaders, meeting purpose and establishing group norms. This process could have been more formal. Many PLC teams felt they did not need to use the formal PLC guidelines and still felt they had successful meetings. Agenda PLC notes were shared with administration.
5. Distributed DuFour materials to all staff - PLC members.
6. PLC's met seven times per year during designated meeting times - See Teacher Handbook or Master Calendar.

