

**Area 3 - Dante Alighieri Academy  
2019-2020 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM**

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<b>Next District Review Year:</b> 2023/2024
<b>Date of CSPC Review:</b> 21/10/2019

<b>FOCUS GROUPS</b> - Groups within the school who require additional support Grade 9 Applied
<b>URGENT CRITICAL LEARNING NEED</b> - Schools have many learning needs. This is the most urgent and critical learning need that will be addressed this year. Numeracy Focus: Improve achievement in the areas of Multiple Choice Thinking Application questions for applied level grade 9 math students. Literacy Focus: Cross curricular approach to having grade 9 applied level students in answering implicit type of Multiple Choice questions.
<b>SMART GOAL</b> - School goal for student learning that school will focus on achieving throughout the year. Improve mathematics applied level student scores from 27% to 37% on the EQAO gr 9 assessment by end of school year,

**REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CRITICAL NEED** - In order to address the student urgent critical need of the school and to work toward the school's SMART goal, the following professional development is required.

Literacy:

Professional development for the entire staff should focus on areas and differences between: explicit, implicit and making connections type questions.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN** - Professional learning topics that will be undertaken by staff throughout the year.

Numeracy: Code 83 days to be used to work on implementing problem solving strategies in multiple choice questions and developing assessments that would support student learning in this area

Literacy: Code 83 days to be used as part of the collaborative inquiry process. Teachers teaching grade 9 and 10 applied level students cross-circularly will make-up the collaborative inquiry team semester one and semester two. These teachers will require code 83 days to complete collaborative inquiry cycle.