

Area 6 - St Joseph
2019-2020 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FORM

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Next District Review Year: 2023
Date of CSPC Review: 30/09/2019

<p>FOCUS GROUPS - Groups within the school who require additional support Teachers will use high-yield Math-Up instructional strategies and the Common Assessment Tool to track the success of students identified in their focus group. 3-4 students per class, will be monitored, using common tasks and the Criteria for Analysis Tracker to determine if students are progressing on the additive reasoning continuum.</p>
<p>URGENT CRITICAL LEARNING NEED - Schools have many learning needs. This is the most urgent and critical learning need that will be addressed this year. Develop and improve additive reasoning (i.e., the relationships between the operations of addition and subtraction). (MATH UP Program)</p>

SMART GOAL - School goal for student learning that school will focus on achieving throughout the year.
3-4 students per class, will be monitored, using Common Tasks and the Criteria for Analysis Tracker to determine if students are progressing on the additive reasoning continuum. Students' increasing use and sophistication of models, will be measured and compared against previous common tasks (at least three times per 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.
Staff will engage in collaborative inquiry into the connected number theory to address the need identified by the MATH UP Common Task. The focus will be on the inverse relationship of addition and subtraction and on mathematical models (i.e., open number line, decomposition, and part(s)/whole relationships).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Professional learning topics that will be undertaken by staff throughout the year.
On September 26, staff participated in a School Learning Improvement Team meeting for Area 6 to determine our Urgent Critical Learning Need and to examine student data to begin to determine focus groups.
On October 4, staff met to further engage in dialogue and prepare our Professional Learning Form (PLF)
Ongoing - continue to work with our Math coach in Grades 6-8 this year with a focus on problem solving and Math-Up strategies.
Focus PD is planned for the Primary division supporting implementation of the Mathology program and Math-Up strategies.
Focus PD is planned to train all teachers K - 8 for the Math-Up program
Additional Math Code Days will be designated in the school year to provide in-service for teachers on the Math-Up program.