A Snapshot of Rogers High School's PLC At Work Journey

Report to the Arkansas Legislative Joint Education Committee July 13, 2018

Cohort 1 Journey

- Schools were notified August 1, 2018 that they were chosen to be part of Cohort 1
- The journey began for all of us shortly thereafter with planning for our PLC Coaches and content specialists to begin helping all of us in this journey.



Why Apply?

- > 2000 students 9-12
- Rogers High School had 868 English Language Learners for the 2017-18 school year.
- 48% poverty population
- Learning gaps were identified between our TAGG (Targeted Achievement Gap Group) students and regular students. TAGG Students include poverty, ELL (English Language Learner), and Students With Disabilities



Why Apply?

- RHS staff and administration were ready to become a Professional Learning Community.
- Long history and record of a faculty and administration committed to continuous improvement so ALL students can belong, learn, and succeed.
- Provide equitable educational opportunities to all students at RHS.



Reflections of New Learning

- Professional growth for leaders and staff
- > Teachers are empowered to try new methods
- Focus and development of RTI to address Tier II and III interventions
- Development of a late start day for collaborative teams
- Student performance is improving



Results

- Establishment of clear mission, vision, clear goals, and collective commitments – Share
- Teachers' understanding of a collaborative culture was deepened
- Buy in from faculty, including 61 teachers attending the PLC Institute at RHS
- Sharing our learning with other schools, both in and outside our district. Even two other states!

Science teacher story

9th Grade Test Results 2018

Year	9th English	9th Science	9th Math
2015	56.01	Not Tested	Not Tested
2016	51.95	29.4	33.4
2017	60.97	37.45	31.62
2018	64	40	39



10th Grade Test Results 2018

Year	10th English	10th Science	10th Math
2015	53.31	Not Tested	Not Tested
2016	62.97	40.28	32.71
2017	57.76	39.34	32.37
2018	65	38	35



Conclusion

Arkansas Legislature – Thank you! You have provided access to the best educational coaches and consultants available through Solution Tree representatives who have tailored their services to meet our needs.

They have been most responsive, prompt, and accurate with their planning, implementation, and coaching. Arkansas students are benefitting from your investment.

