

Outside assessor's comments about a PLN school district where all K-12 teachers, administrators and coaches actively participate in multi-year, on-site PLN courses and mentoring programs. The program's goal is to create and support the implementation of a unified district approach to the teaching of literacy across the curriculum.

Excerpts: Observations:

Principals are part of the coursework.

Linkages to the Common Core Standards are apparent.

PLN facilitators engage educators in effective BDA lessons.

Common planning.

Excerpts: Comments/Reflections:

High level of engagement

Linking to The Common Core State Standards

Conversations are thoughtful and reflective.

Evidence of high-level content knowledge on the part of the PLN facilitators