

**Saraland High School**

**English 9**

**Quarter 2**

CCRS	Standards
	<b>Grammar</b>
35, 36, 37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject-verb agreement</li> <li>• Pronoun-antecedent agreement</li> <li>• Phrases and clauses</li> <li>• Sentence structure                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Parts of a sentence</li> <li>-Writing effective sentence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Writing-Informative</b>
21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research paper based on <i>Romeo and Juliet</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Literature</b>
1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<i>Romeo and Juliet</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Short stories                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-“The Lady, or the Tiger?”</li> <li>-“Poison”</li> <li>-“The Cask of Amontillado”</li> <li>-“The Gift of the Magi”</li> <li>-“A Brother’s Crime” (Comic strip)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Other</b>
41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test taking strategies-English</li> </ul>
39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary Workshop Units 5-7</li> </ul>
41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT Periodic</li> </ul>
41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass Learning</li> </ul>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside reading assessment-<i>The Outsiders</i></li> </ul>

**Saraland High School**  
**English 11**  
**Quarter 1**

CCRS	Standards
	<b>Grammar</b>
35, 36, 37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject-Verb Agreement</li> <li>• Modifiers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Misplaced</li> <li>-Dangling</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Voice</li> </ul>
	<b>Writing</b>
1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 20,22, 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character analysis               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<i>The Crucible</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Literature</b>
7, 8, 13, 15, 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer reading assessment</li> <li>• Background knowledge               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Salem Witch Trials</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Elements of drama</li> <li>• <i>The Crucible</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-View Documentary</li> <li>-Give notes</li> <li>-Read play and watch movie for comparing/contrasting</li> <li>-Guided reading questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
24, 25, 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT Practice via <a href="https://actonlineprep.act.org/ePrep/browserInfo.do">https://actonlineprep.act.org/ePrep/browserInfo.do</a></li> </ul>
4, 38, 39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary Workshop Units 1-4</li> </ul>

**Saraland High School**  
**English 11**  
**Quarter 4**

CCRS	Standards
	<b>Grammar</b>
35, 36, 37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentence structure</li> <li>-Fragments</li> <li>-Run-ons</li> <li>-Parallel structure</li> </ul>
	<b>Writing-Narrative</b>
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on <i>Hamlet</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Literature</b>
9, 18, 30, 32, 33, 34, 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author study</li> <li>-<b>William Faulkner</b></li> <li>-“A Rose for Emily”</li> <li>-“The Feather Pillow”</li> <li>-“Barn Burning” (video)</li> <li>-“Intruder in the Dust”</li> <li>-<b>William Shakespeare</b></li> <li>-Read and analyze <i>Hamlet</i></li> <li>-Watch movie for comparing/contrasting</li> </ul>
34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character Walk</li> </ul>
24, 25, 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT Practice via <a href="https://actonlineprep.act.org/ePrep/browserInfo.do">https://actonlineprep.act.org/ePrep/browserInfo.do</a></li> </ul>
4, 38, 39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary Workshop Units 13-15</li> </ul>

# Math

11-16-16

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1		Gr	Last Name	First Name	Math Gr	Math RC	Eng Grad	Eng ROI	Teacher Comments	Team Comments
2	1	9	[REDACTED]	Mayjah	62	40	67	-31	Aug 62, lol instructor, small group, peer helps (talker)	
3	2	9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	69	-73	62	-83	Aug 69. lol, seat, peer group	
4	3	9	[REDACTED]	Stefania	87 ?		59	3	87 very bright, failed 1st QTR did not turn in a project	
5	4	9	[REDACTED]	Cameron	60	50		-47	misses a lot Does not make up work Aug 60	
6	5	9	[REDACTED]	Delanna	67	-27	62	-48	67 Aug very smart, Ø destructed by the Boys	
7	6	9	[REDACTED]	Cassidy	63	-83	60	18	Aug 63, seats, lol, instructor peer help	
8	7	9	[REDACTED]	Quincy	66	3	43	-35	Ø work, Aug 66 Ø, talks a lot peer helps, Tutoring	Ø eyes
9	8	9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	80	120	62	-135	80 Aug lol instructor, peer seating. talks A lot, Ø turn in	
10	9	9	[REDACTED]	Wanetta	48	-35	67	169	Aug 48 very bright, behavior issues disruptive	
11	10	9	[REDACTED]	Light	41	40	38	-67	Aug 41 more effort this QRT	
12	11	9	[REDACTED]	William	76	82	41	-107	76 small group testing doing well in math	
13	12	9	[REDACTED]	Keyonte	62	-11	59	-36	Aug 62. peer tutoring, seating in chart	
14	13	9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	53	143	57	28	Aug 53 much better effort low test grades	
15	14	9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	21	41	80	-17	Aug 21, misses a lot (medical reason) tired in class	



# English

11-16-16

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Gr	Last Name	First Name	Math Gr	Math RC	Eng Grad	Eng ROI	Teacher Comments	Team Comments	
2	1	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	62	40	67	-31	67 Avg Doing Better, low test grade Early		
3	2	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	69	-73	62	-83	62 Avg better this QTR Peer in class, Bad home life		
4	3	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	87 ?		59	3	Avg 59, Ø here a lot Ø writing work turned in		
5	4	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	60	50		-47	Avg 76 doing great, could work harder		
6	5	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	67	-27	62	-48	62 Avg in English, influenced easy by others		
7	6	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	63	-83	60	18	Emotional Ø work promptly says she leaving Avg 60		
8	7	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	66	3	43	-35	Ø does work, close proximity, 43 Avg ? spec Ed to stay on task, will not do nothing hope		
9	8	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	80	120	62	-135	Avg work, Ø turn in Assignment 62 in class		
10	9	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	48	-35	67	169	Ass 67 Ø work in class,		
11	10	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	41	40	38	-67	Avg 38, Organization issues does poor work, Ø effort	? spec Ed	
12	11	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	76	82	41	-107	two test to makeups, Avg 41 works hard, did Extra credit		
13	12	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	62	-11	59	-36	Avg 59 sleeps alot, Ø work proximity control		
14	13	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	53	143	57	28	Ø on task, seems to care more, about grades. try in more		
15	14	9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	21	41	80	-17	Avg 80 Misses school		



**Instructional Rounds #1**  
**Saraland High School**  
**Friday, September 23, 2016**

7:45 - 7:55	Sign In
7:55 - 8:25	Welcome / Group Focus
8:30 - 9:25	Classroom Visits
9:30 - 9:45	Individual Review of Notes / Identifying Descriptive Evidence
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:30	Mapping / Categories / Patterns / Commitment Cards
11:35-12:30	Gallery with faculty observed / Commitment Cards

<b>Time</b>	<b><u>Class Visit #1</u></b> 8:30-8:45	<b><u>Class Visit #2</u></b> 8:50-9:05	<b><u>Class Visit #3</u></b> 9:10-9:25
<b><u>Team 1</u></b> S. Croley K. Skidmore R. Stefurek A. McWain	S. Huff Rm 500 Subject: Pre Calculus	D. Inman Rm 231 Subject: Earth/Space Science	A. Lange Rm 221 Subject: English 10 CPA
<b><u>Team 2</u></b> B. Spondike D. Wilkerson D. McCollum R. Carmichael	M. Driver Rm 123 Subject: English 11 CPA	C. Beasley Rm 501 Subject: Pre AP Alg II/Trig	T. Edge Rm 225 Subject: US Government
<b><u>Team 3</u></b> J. Ward D. Mason T. Walker J. McNellage	T. Thames Rm 401 Subject: Therapeutic Services	K. Ross Rm 201 Subject: Pre AP Chemistry	M. Williamson Rm 109 Subject: US History II CPA



# Saraland City Schools

Event Instructional Rounds #1  
 Date: 9/23/16

Location: Saraland High School

	Teacher	Substitute Print	Substitute Signature	Time In	Time Out
(Huff)	Skidmore	K. Boothe	Kaye Boothe	7:15	3:15
(Inman)	Stefurak	T. Moore	Jammy Moore	7	3:15
(Lange)	McWain	C. Thomann	C. Thomann	7:35	3:15
(Driver)	Willerson	M. Burkett	M. Burkett	7	3:15
(Beasley)	McCollum	B. McCall	B. McCall	7	3:15
(Edge)	Carmichael	A. Gamble	A. Gamble	7:10	3:15
(Thomas)	Mason	V. Hultquist	Viggin M. Hultquist	7:00	3:15
(Ross)	Walker	G. Mayo	G. Mayo	7:05	3:00
(Williamson)	McNellage	D. Pledger	Danielle Pledge	7:20	3:15

Approved by Beverly J. Spordika

Title II Funds to cover cost

Instructional Rounds # 1 - 9/23/16

Teacher	Signature
Baldwin	
Beasley	<i>W.W. Beasley</i>
Boutwell	
Breland	
Bryant	
Carmichael	<i>R. Carmichael</i>
Cozad	
Crane, A	
Crane, V.	
Cunningham, J	
Cunningham, L.	
Davidson	
Driver	<i>M.D.</i>
Easley	
Edge	<i>Edge</i>
Edwards	
Fancher	
Grogan	
Hall	
Hill	
Huff	<i>Huff</i>
Inman	<i>Inman</i>
Johnson	
Jones	
Kelly, J.	
Kelly, L.	
Lange	<i>Anna Lange</i>
Larson	
Little	

Teacher	Signature
Malone	
Mason	<i>D. Mason</i>
McCollum	<i>D. McCollum</i>
McKinley	
McNellage	<i>McNellage</i>
McWain	<i>McWain</i>
Murphy	
Parkin	
Roberts, D.	
Roberts, R	
Robinson	
Ross	<i>K. Ross</i>
Ryan	
Simmons	
Skidmore	<i>K. Skidmore</i>
Smith, S.	
Spradlin	
Steele	
Stefurak	<i>R. Stefurak</i>
Stinson	
Sunnycalb	
Thames	<i>J. Thames</i>
Walker	<i>Walker</i>
Whitlock	
Whitten	
Wilkerson	<i>D. Wilkerson</i>
Williamson	<i>M. Williamson</i>
Wood	

**Instructional Rounds #2**  
**Saraland High School**  
**Monday, November 28, 2016**

7:45 - 7:55      Sign In

7:55 - 8:30      Welcome / Group Focus / Needed Materials

8:35 - 9:30      Classroom Visits

9:30 - 9:45      Individual Review of Notes / Identifying Descriptive Evidence

9:45 - 10:00      Break

10:00 - 11:30      Mapping / Categories / Patterns / Commitment Cards

12:15-1:15      Gallery with faculty observed / Commitment Cards

<b>Time</b>	<b><u>Class Visit #1</u></b> 8:35-8:50	<b><u>Class Visit #2</u></b> 8:55-9:10	<b><u>Class Visit #3</u></b> 9:15-9:30
<b><u>Team 1</u></b> S. Croley J. Cunningham C. Edwards R. Larson	L. Little Rm 129 Subject: English 9 CPA	D. Roberts Rm 600 Subject: Geometry CPR	C. Grogan Rm 205 Subject: AP Biology
<b><u>Team 2</u></b> B. Spondike A. Crane R. Roberts J. Steele	K. Robinson Rm 107 Subject: US History I	M. Bryant Rm 503 Subject: Spanish I	C. Baldwin Rm 121 Subject: Mythology
<b><u>Team 3</u></b> B. Finnigan S. Smith J. Stinson S. Whitlock	G. Cozad Rm 111 Subject: AP European History	L. Spradlin Rm 504 Subject: Aglebra I CPA	M. Parkin Rm 606 Subject: Pre AP Biology

**Powerful Conversations Network—Quarterly Meeting #2  
November 2016**

Learning Targets

1. Deepen understanding of teacher and student use of models and critiques.
2. Rethink the characteristics of effective feedback.
3. Assess the extent to which our school's culture promotes student-engaged assessment practices.
4. Commit to co-creation of a statewide professional learning community through active participation in PCN.

Learning Design

9:00	Registration and Networking
9:30	Welcome, Overview of Learning Targets and Guidelines for Work in Collaborative Groups
	Warm-Up: Exchange of Practices— <i>What has been our experience in using exemplars with our students?</i>
	What Are the Characteristics of Effective Feedback?— <i>Assessing Our Practice</i>
	Preparing Students to Give Effective Feedback— <i>Creating Anchor Charts</i>
	Self-Assessment, Critique, and Feedback: Praise-Question-Polish— <i>Application</i>
	Common Challenges in the Use of Exemplars: <i>Questions, Strategies, and Support</i>
	To What Extent Does Our School Culture Support Student-Engaged Assessment?— <i>Reviewing Facets of Cultures That Support SEA and Planning to Address These in Our Schools</i>
	Final Reflection and Feedback
2:30	Adjourn

Saraland High School  
Sign-In Sheet

Title: a CIP Quarterly Review

Presenter: Dr. Kristen Sousa

Date: 10/10/16

Time: 7:35

Last Name - Print	Role - teacher, staff, parent, etc.	Signature
1. Beasley	Teacher (Math)	Kelly W. Beasley
2. Finnigan	Asst. Principal	Dr. Brian Finnigan
3. Granada	Counselor	Kandace Granada
4. Sousa	Curriculum & Instruction	Kristen Sousa
5. Graham	counselor	Graham
6. Skoglund	counselor	Skoglund
7. <del>Mc</del> ellard	LMS	Mcellard
8. Skidmore	teacher (English)	K. Skidmore
9. SPONDIKE	PRINCIPAL	Beverly Spodike
10. Ross	teacher	Krista Ross
11. McCollum	teacher	Dani McCollum
12. Granada	counselor	Kandace Granada
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**Saraland High School**  
**aCIP Quarterly Review Checklist**

Date: 10-18-16 Quarter: 1

**Goal 1: Provide Digital Tools and Resources to All Teachers/Students**

Activity	Complete	Incomplete	Data Presented
<b>Increase Student Achievement through Technology</b>			
Technology PD	✓		Chalkboard Training, Canvas Training, State Training

**Goal 2: Engage and Empower the Learner through the Effective Implementation of CCRS**

Activity	Complete	Incomplete	Data Presented
<b>Mathematics</b>			
Math CCRS Instruction	✓		quarterly documentation - bell rings
Math CCRS PD	✓		quarterly - embedded PD
Math CCRS Plans	✓		one page template fill in standard
Math PBL	✓		one project per semester
Math Formative Assessments	✓		free response w/ DOK
Math RtI	✓		small group intervention (pulled out w/ HSA teacher)
Math Test Prep	✓		Periodics - bell rings - exemplars
DOK in Math	✓		ongoing
Math Tests - Regular/Pre-AP/AP	✓		ongoing
A+ and NMSI Math PD	✓		summer training
<b>Reading</b>			
Reading CCRS Plans	✓		DOK - regular plans
Reading CCRS Instruction	✓		monthly meetings w/ Dept. / hour on small group
Reading Tests - Regular/Pre-AP/AP	✓		ongoing - open ended questions
DOK in Reading	✓		Ongoing - dept. meetings
Reading Critical Thinking Strategies	✓		Sadlier purchased 9-12
Reading CCRS PD	✓		monthly plans - meetings
Student Engagement in Tech. in Reading	✓		Sadlier (9-12), STAAR, Canvas
Reading PBL	✓		comic books, native american mythology
Reading Formative Assessments	✓		rewriting tests - reward to test format
Reading RtI	✓		use STAAR - reading intervention TIER III
<b>English</b>			
English CCRS Instruction	✓		DOK - regular plans
English CCRS Plans	✓		monthly meetings w/ Dept.
English Instruction & Assessment PD	✓		Monthly meetings w/ Dept.
English PBL	✓		Ongoing projects - see reading above
Student Engagement in Tech. in English	✓		review games / Kahoot - Sadlier
English CCRS PD	✓		embedded in dept. meetings
English Tests - Regular/Pre-AP/AP	✓		Ongoing
DOK in English	✓		embedded in lesson plans to all assessments

<b>Writing</b>			
Writing CCRS	✓		Grade level cover different types of writing
Student Writing Portfolios	✓		file sampler quarterly
DOK in Writing	✓		Ongoing - incorporating vocab. in writing
Writing PD	✓		grade level meetings / Dept. meetings
Content Writing in Science/Social Studies	✓		lab reports, free response questions
<b>Science</b>			
Science Content Writing	✓		lab reports - open ended questions
Science CCRS PD	✓		monthly dept. meetings
DOK in Science	✓		dept meetings, tests
AMSTI Science Coaching Community PD	✓		Cancelled - but attending Science in Motion
Science Hands-on Discovery	✓		Science in Motion - NMSI lab
Science Tests - Regular/Pre-AP/AP	✓		Ongoing
Student Engagement in Tech. in Science	✓		cell phone games
Science PBL	✓		engineering projects, egg drop, marine projects
Science Instruction & Assessment PD	✓		review assessments during dept. meetings
<b>Career Technical Education</b>			
Incorporate CTE Standards	✓		Ongoing
Increase Number of Student Credentials	✓		Ongoing

### Goal 3: Increase Student Attendance to Improve the System's Dropout Rate

Activity	Complete	Incomplete	Data Presented
<b>Decrease Attendance Concerns</b>			
Perfect Attendance Conferences		✓	beginning second quarter
Early Warning Truancy Program	✓		quarterly meetings - effective
Project CARE	✓		counselors completed initial training

### Strategies to Increase Parental Involvement

<b>Communicating Parents Right-to-Know</b>
<b>Status:</b> Annual meeting was conducted in September 2016
<b>Conducting Parent Meetings</b>
<b>Status:</b> PTO, Senior Portfolio Night, Band Parent Meeting, Booster Club, Azalea Trail Meeting
<b>Involving Parents in the Title I Program</b>
<b>Status:</b> Annual Meeting and PTO
<b>Using Title I Parental Involvement Funds Appropriately</b>
<b>Status:</b> Will be spent by Dec. 2016
<b>Informing Parent of Curriculum Expectations and Formative and Summative Assessments</b>
<b>Status:</b> PTO, Senior Portfolio Night, Plan Book on Teacher Website

Quarterly Data Reports Submitted	Incomplete	Complete
Students Served by Title I Personnel		✓
Baseline Parenting Report		✓

LEA Representative Signature: Kristi Jones

Principal Signature: Beverly Spordiko



## Leadership Team Meeting

11/8/16

### 1<sup>st</sup> quarter proficiency meeting notes

- Coach Croley- Star data, review reading data (growth in 9<sup>th</sup> grade from 1<sup>st</sup> assessment)
- Star tutoring for those in the yellow
  - \*10<sup>th</sup> grade CPA drop 11%
  - \*Pre-AP Algebra I @ 84% proficiency
- Practice ACT Sept. and Feb.
  - \*93% exceed benchmark
- Rewards for students for STAR results, positive growth, proficiency
- Early morning and other times (electives) computer access to practice for ACT
- Saturday sessions for proficiency
- Review exemption, comprehensive exams

### Math- Absenteeism

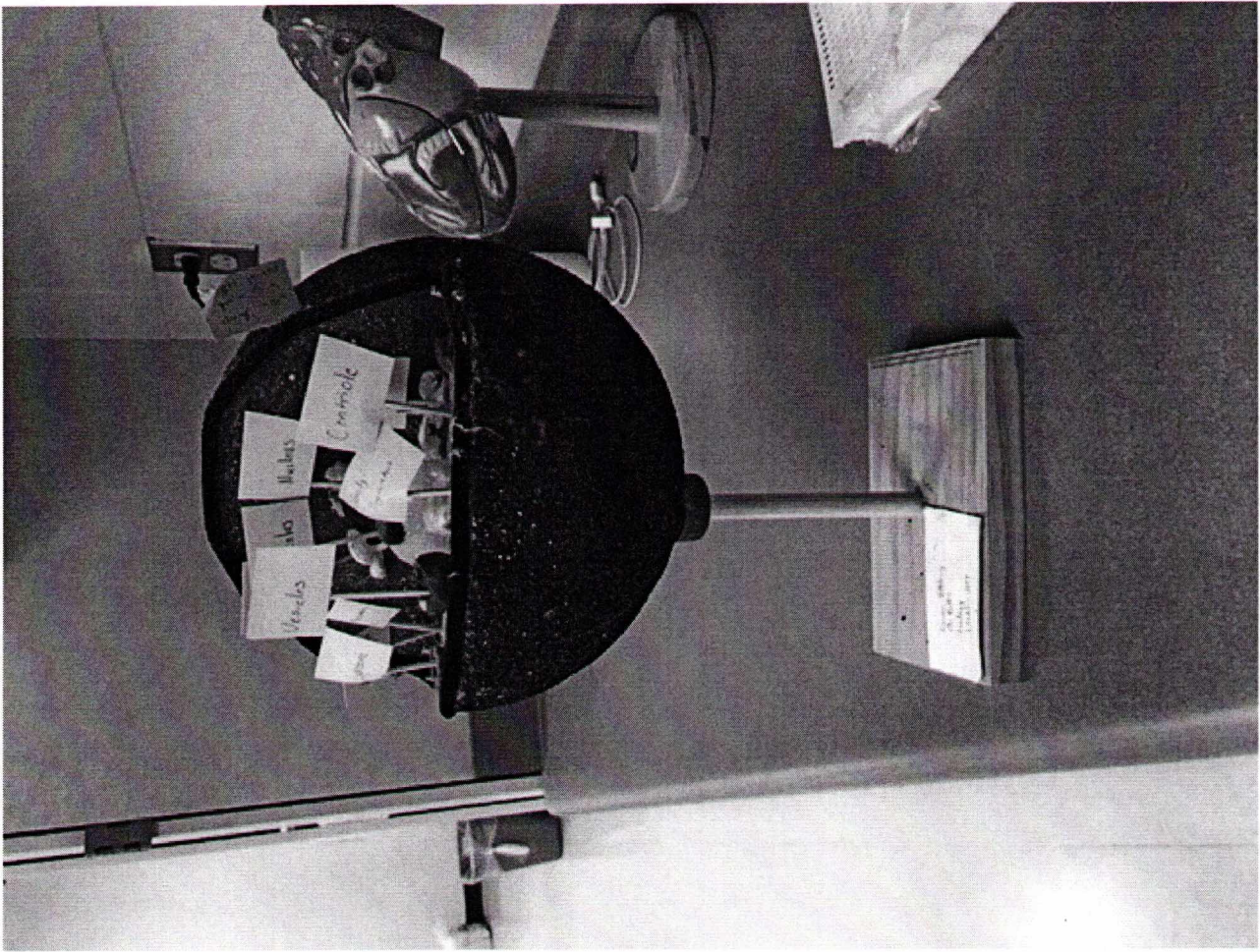
### Science- Absenteeism, motivation

- All athletes must make a 70
- AP chemistry 1<sup>st</sup> quarter exam results

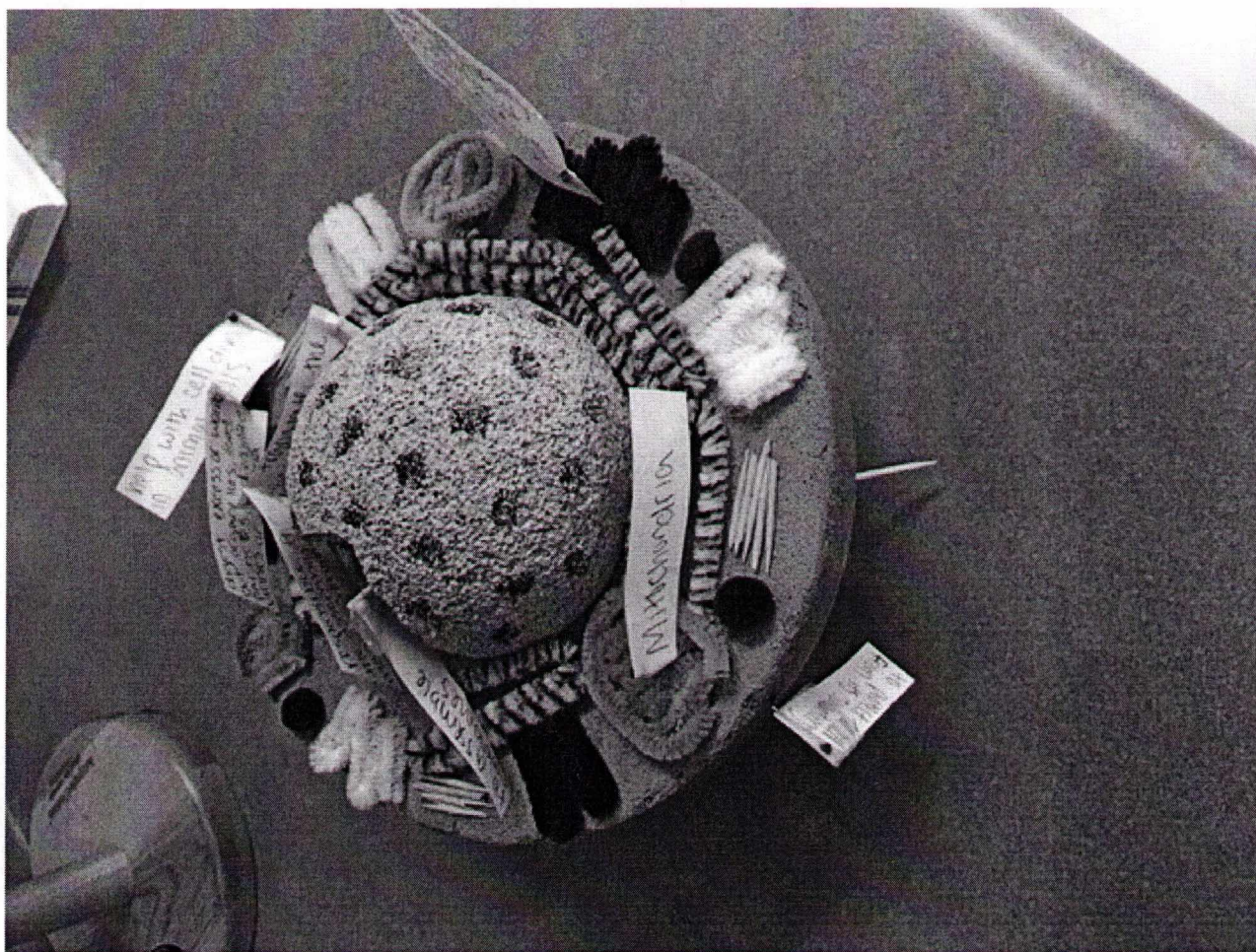
Social Studies- 600 progress reports going out tomorrow to anyone with a 69 or below in any given class.

### English- Reading/comprehension levels (K-12)

Science- Vertical alignment with middle school (emphasis on basic skills)

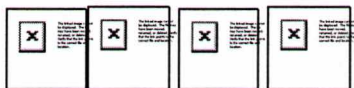


Cell project for Pre-AP Biology



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Cell project for Pre-AP  
Biology



## English Department Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2016

- Educate Alabama
  - Make sure you go in and select Mrs. Spondike as your first evaluator and Mr. Finnigan or Mr. Ward as your second
  - Select your two indicators for your PLP and set up a time with your designated AP to get that started
- Quarter Exams
  - Content
  - DOK Levels
  - Item analysis
  - Aligning with standardized tests
- Teacher Work Days
  - Friday, September 30
    - Meeting with Coach Croley and Mrs. Granade regarding Periodics results
    - Work on grades
  - Monday, October 3, 2016
    - Meeting with Patsy Sheffield regarding ACT ASPIRE
    - Plan for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- Signing into Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop
- Exemplars
  - Bell Ringers
  - Tests
- Uniforms
- Tardies
  - DO NOT accept anyone to first period tardy
  - Send them to Mrs. Myers
  - Consistency is key
- Standardized testing-Prepare weekly through Bell Ringers
  - Works Keys
  - ACT
  - Aspire

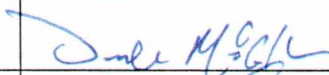

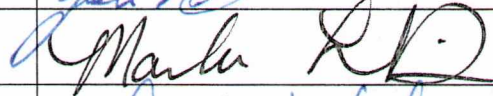
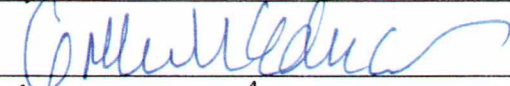
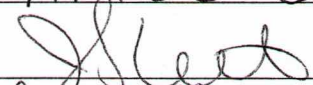
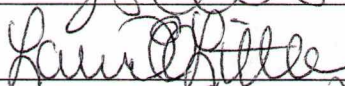

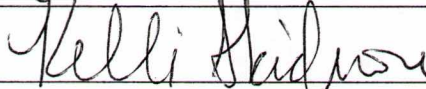
## English Department Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2016

- We discussed educate (Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Spradley, Ms. Dow, Mrs. Fong)
- Q&A exam
  - questions on exam content, grammar, and writing questions
  - DOK levels
  - text to record or percentage of questions on DOK
- (item analysis) Mrs. Stripes has item analysis form  
Mrs. Fong really enjoyed this form.
- Coach Early discussion re examples
- teacher will do meeting with Early re L. content
- Nov. Oct. 3 meeting with Patti Sheppard for ASPIRE
- signing in to Saddle Creek digital (zone, test, etc.)
- Not enough Vocabulary WS books 12<sup>th</sup>
- exemplars (put them on list along with them as bellringers)
- uniform policy (it is much better!)
- tardies (discuss) policy
- Standardized tests weekly things Bellis
  - discuss advanced (Mar. 27 - Nov. 28)
  - steps to use for teaching in the classroom
  - website like proctored and many other

English Department Meeting Attendance

September 21, 2016

Printed name	Signature
Darrell McCollum	
Justin McVellage	
Marla Driver	
Colleen Edwards	
Anna Lange	Anna Lange
Jenica Steele	
Lauren Little	
Chelsea Baldwin	
Kelli Skidmore	

**Social Studies Department Meeting**  
**8/4/16**

Teachers Present

Lee Johnson  
Robin Carmichael  
Tracy Edge  
Randall Larson  
Matt Williamson  
Greg Cozad  
Katt Robinson

Agenda

1. Place lesson plans outside of door
2. Planbook.com has national and state standards on a pull down menu
3. Be sure to use outside readings. Teach charts, maps, graphs.
4. Use foldables, venn diagrams, concept maps
5. Apply blooms taxonomy. Teach higher order thinking skills
6. Each teacher was emailed a copy of CCRS Reading and Writing standards

**Social Studies Department Meeting**  
**11/7/16**

Teachers Present

Robin Carmichael  
Tracy Edge  
Randall Larson  
Matt Williamson  
Greg Cozad  
Kendon Hughes

Agenda

1. Discussed the Social Studies Department quarter exam proficiency results.
2. Discussed how low some of the quarter exam results were.
3. Discussed ways to get students to do well on quarter exams, including use of study guides and oral review.
4. Discussed online review like quia.com and kahoot.it
5. Discussed getting our professional learning plans completed.



November Science Department Meeting Agenda

11/17/16

1. Exemplars
  - a. Implementation
  - b. Class sets
  - c. Evidence
2. CCRS Pacing Guides—highlight reading and writing standards in yellow
3. Fire and tornado drill sheets
4. Be preparing evidence for quarter 2 for Mr. Finnigan
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## Saraland City School System

### Professional Development Plan FY17

The LEA Advisory Council for the Saraland City School System analyzed state mandated test data and data collected from system-wide (grades K-12) formative assessments to determine the following professional development needs: *Grades K-12* - reading, language arts/English, mathematics, science, social studies, technology, and using data and standards-based assessments to improve learning; *Grades K-12* - English as a Second Language.

Month	Professional Development Activities	Grade Level(s)
<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MS/CO: August 1<sup>st</sup> – Universal Precautions Training</li> <li>• MS/CO: August 1<sup>st</sup> – CPR Training</li> <li>• ES/MS/HS/CO: August 1<sup>st</sup> – District Teacher Institute Day</li> <li>• ES: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chromebook Training</li> <li>• ES/MS/HS/CO: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dyslexia Training</li> <li>• HS/CO: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Universal Precautions Training</li> <li>• ES/CO: August 3<sup>rd</sup> – CPR Training</li> <li>• MS: August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Project CARE Training</li> <li>• HS/CO: August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Compass Learning</li> <li>• ES: August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Universal Precautions Training</li> <li>• ES/MS/HS/CO: August 10<sup>th</sup> – Instructional Partners Training</li> <li>• HS: August 16<sup>th</sup> – CPR Training</li> <li>• MS/CO: August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dyslexia Screening Training</li> <li>• MS: August 29<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 Student Data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• All Employees</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• K-12, Administrators</li> <li>• 9-12, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• 9-12, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• Administrators, IPs</li> <li>• 9-12, Administrators</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ES/MS/HS/CO: September 1<sup>st</sup> – Key Leaders Network (KLN)</li> <li>• ES/CO: September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dyslexia Screening Training</li> <li>• HS: September 6<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Team Meeting</li> <li>• ES: September 7<sup>th</sup> – Instructional Rounds</li> <li>• HS: September 7<sup>th</sup> – Instructional Rounds Training</li> <li>• ES: September 8<sup>th</sup> – CPI Recertification</li> <li>• MS: September 8<sup>th</sup> – CPI Recertification</li> <li>• ES: September 8<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 1 &amp; 2 Study</li> <li>• MS/CO: September 12<sup>th</sup> – Compass Learning</li> <li>• ES/CO: September 13<sup>th</sup> – Dyslexia Screening</li> <li>• ES: September 13<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 1 &amp; 2 Study</li> <li>• ES: September 14<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 1 &amp; 2 Study</li> <li>• ES: September 14<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing STAR Reading and Math Data to Guide Instruction</li> <li>• MS: September 14<sup>th</sup> – Instructional Rounds</li> <li>• ES/MS/HS: September 15<sup>th</sup> – Powerful Conversations Network (PCN)</li> <li>• ES: September 16<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 1 &amp; 2 Study</li> <li>• ES/MS/CO: September 19<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> – Instructional Partners Network Retreat</li> <li>• MS: September 19<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 Student Data</li> <li>• HS/CO: September 19<sup>th</sup> – Compass Learning Webinar</li> <li>• ES: September 20<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 1 &amp; 2 Study</li> <li>• HS/CO: September 21<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> – Instructional Partners Network Retreat</li> <li>• ES: September 27<sup>th</sup> – Liberty Legacy</li> <li>• ES: September 29<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 Student Data</li> <li>• ES/MS/HS/CO: September 29<sup>th</sup> – ALSDE Attendance Workshop</li> <li>• ES/MS/HS/CO: September 30<sup>th</sup> – New Hire Compass Learning</li> <li>• MS/CO: September 30<sup>th</sup> – Using Compass Learning Science</li> <li>• ES: September 30<sup>th</sup> – Utilizing Components of Accelerated Reading and STAR</li> <li>• ES: September 30<sup>th</sup> – Utilizing Components of Accelerated Reading, STAR, ACT Periodic, and ACT Aspire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrators</li> <li>• 1, 2, 4, Admin</li> <li>• Leadership Team</li> <li>• Admin, IPs, Teachers</li> <li>• 9-12, Admin, IP</li> <li>• K-4 SPED, Admin</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• 4 PLT</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• 2 PLT</li> <li>• K PLT</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• Admin, IPs, Teachers</li> <li>• Administrators, IPs</li> <li>• 1 PLT</li> <li>• Administrators, IPs</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• 9-12, Administrators</li> <li>• 3 PLT</li> <li>• Administrators, IP</li> <li>• 3, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• Admin, Counselors</li> <li>• 1, 2, 4, 5-12, Admin</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• K-2, Administrators</li> <li>• 3-4, Administrators</li> </ul>

<p><b>October</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ES/CO: September 30<sup>th</sup> – Dyslexia: Multisensory Teaching in all Settings</li> <li>• HS: October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Homeless Awareness Training</li> <li>• HS/CO: October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chalkable Aspire Training</li> <li>• ES: October 4<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 3 &amp; 4 Study</li> <li>• ES: October 5<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 3 &amp; 4 Study</li> <li>• MS: October 10<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 Student Data</li> <li>• ES: October 11<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 3 &amp; 4 Study</li> <li>• ES: October 12<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 3 &amp; 4 Study</li> <li>• HS: October 12<sup>th</sup> – Project CARE Training</li> <li>• Strategic Plan Review: October 12<sup>th</sup></li>   <li>• ES: October 13<sup>th</sup> – AMSTI Unit 3 &amp; 4 Study</li> <li>• ES: October 17<sup>th</sup> – Homeless Awareness Training</li> <li>• ES: October 17<sup>th</sup> – Project CARE Training</li> <li>• MS/CO: October 18<sup>th</sup> – Chalkable Aspire Training</li> <li>• HS/CO: October 18<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Team Meeting (aCIP Review)</li> <li>• ES/CO: October 19<sup>th</sup> – Chalkable Aspire Training</li> <li>• ES/CO: October 20<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup> – S.P.I.R.E Multisensory Curriculum</li> <li>• MS/CO: October 20<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup> – S.P.I.R.E Multisensory Curriculum</li> <li>• ES/CO: October 25<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Team Meeting (aCIP Review)</li> <li>• MS/CO: October 26<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Team Meeting (aCIP Review)</li> <li>• ES/MS/HS/CO: October 27<sup>th</sup> – Key Leaders Network (KLN)</li> <li>• ES: October 28<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 Student Data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• 9-12, Administrators</li> <li>• 9-12, Administrators</li> <li>• 4 PLT</li> <li>• 1 PLT</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• 3 PLT</li> <li>• K PLT</li> <li>• 9-12, Administrators</li> <li>• Admin, Teachers, Parents, Stakeholders</li> <li>• 2 PLT</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• 5-8, Administrators</li> <li>• Leadership Team</li> <li>• 3-4, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• 5-8 SPED, Admin</li> <li>• Leadership Team</li> <li>• Leadership Team</li> <li>• Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> </ul>
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<p><b>January</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ES: January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Learning Targets</li> <li>• ES: January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Elizabeth Sessions/Chromebooks</li> <li>• ES/CO: January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dyslexia: Multisensory Teaching in all Settings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> <li>• K-4, Administrators</li> </ul>

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<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ES/MS/HS/CO: May 2<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> – Alabama Association of School Business Officials</li> <li>ES: May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Analyzing Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 Student Data</li> <li>MS: May 8<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 Student Data</li> <li>HS: May 8<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Team Meeting</li> <li>ES: May 10<sup>th</sup> – Analyzing STAR Reading and Math Data to Guide Instruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bookkeepers, Central Office Staff</li> <li>K-4, Administrators</li> <li>5-8, Administrators</li> <li>Leadership Team</li> <li>K-4, Administrators</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMSTI Year 2 Science Training/New Teacher Training</li> <li>District Improvement Plan (DIP) Review</li> <li>Administrative Retreat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-8, Administrators</li> <li>Admin, Teachers, Parents, Stakeholders</li> <li>Administrative Staff</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Teacher Institute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-12, Administrators</li> </ul>

  
 Superintendent Signature

12-2-16  
 Date

## **Response to Instruction (RtI) Overview**

Saraland High School has developed an RtI framework that is updated annually. The framework contains these components:

- Purpose of Problem Solving Teams (PSTs)
- Student Placement Procedures for PST
- Tier to Tier Transition
- Dismissal from PST Services
- Tier 2 Intervention
- Tier 2 Required Documentation
- Tier 3 Intervention
- Tier 3 Required Documentation
- Progress Monitoring Tools

All teachers and school administrators maintain a copy of the school's updated RtI framework and adhere to the guidelines presented in the document during PST meetings and classroom instruction.

**Progress Monitoring Tools**

***Academic Performance***

High school teachers will use *STAR Reading* as the progress monitoring tools for reading. *STAR Math* will be used as the progress monitoring tools for math.

***Behavior Performance***

High school teachers will use the Behavior Report to Parents and the SDE Progress Monitoring Data Management Calculator as the progress monitoring tools for behavior. During the PST meetings, language arts, math, science, and social studies teachers will discuss students exhibiting potential behavior concerns.

**Saraland City Schools  
STAR Data Form**

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Number of proficient students \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of proficient students \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students close to proficiency \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of students close to proficiency \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in need of support \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of students in need of support \_\_\_\_\_

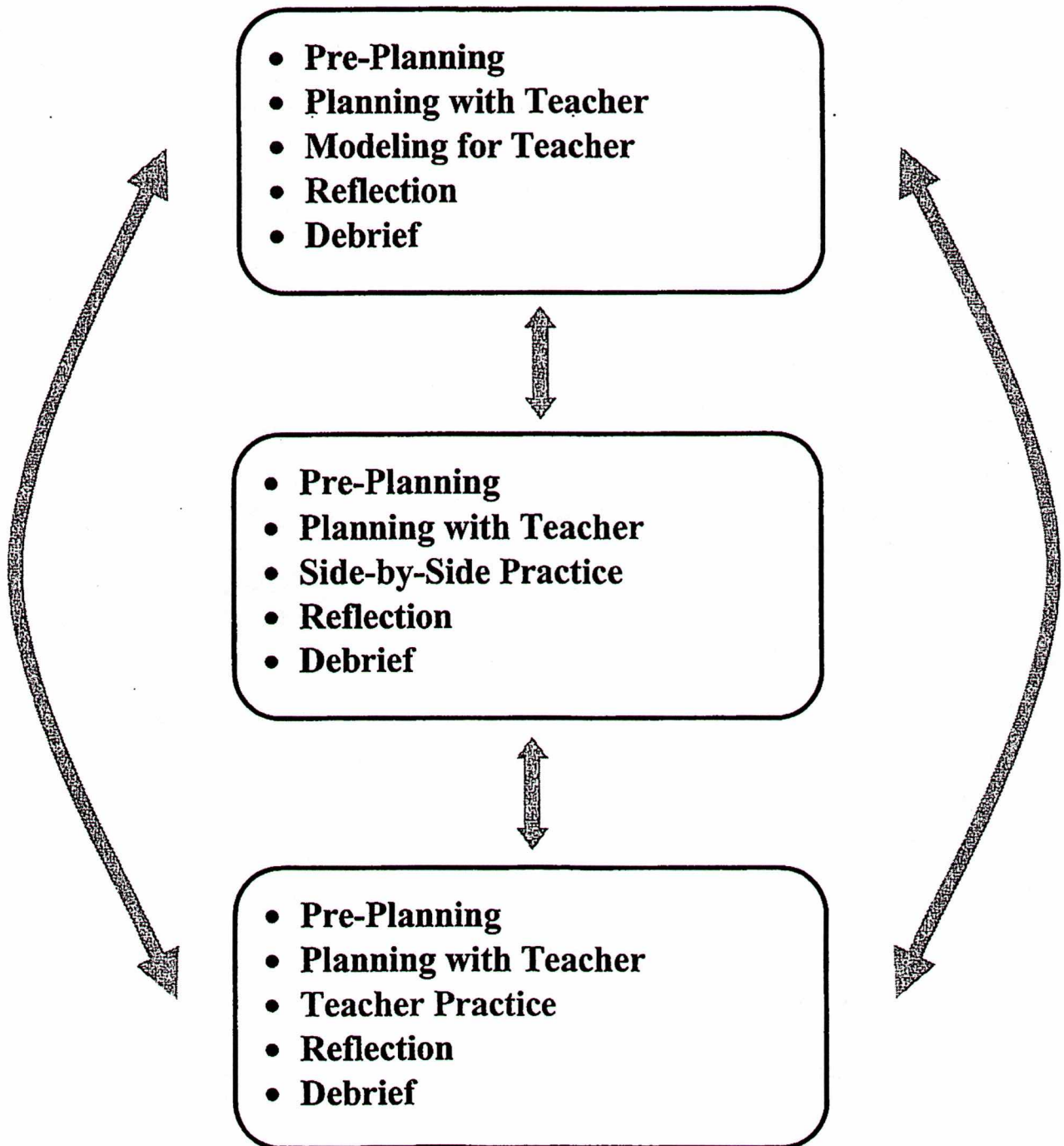
Three observations and/or concerns I have about the STAR data for my students:

Three action steps I will use to help my students improve their STAR assessments:

# Coaching Cycle

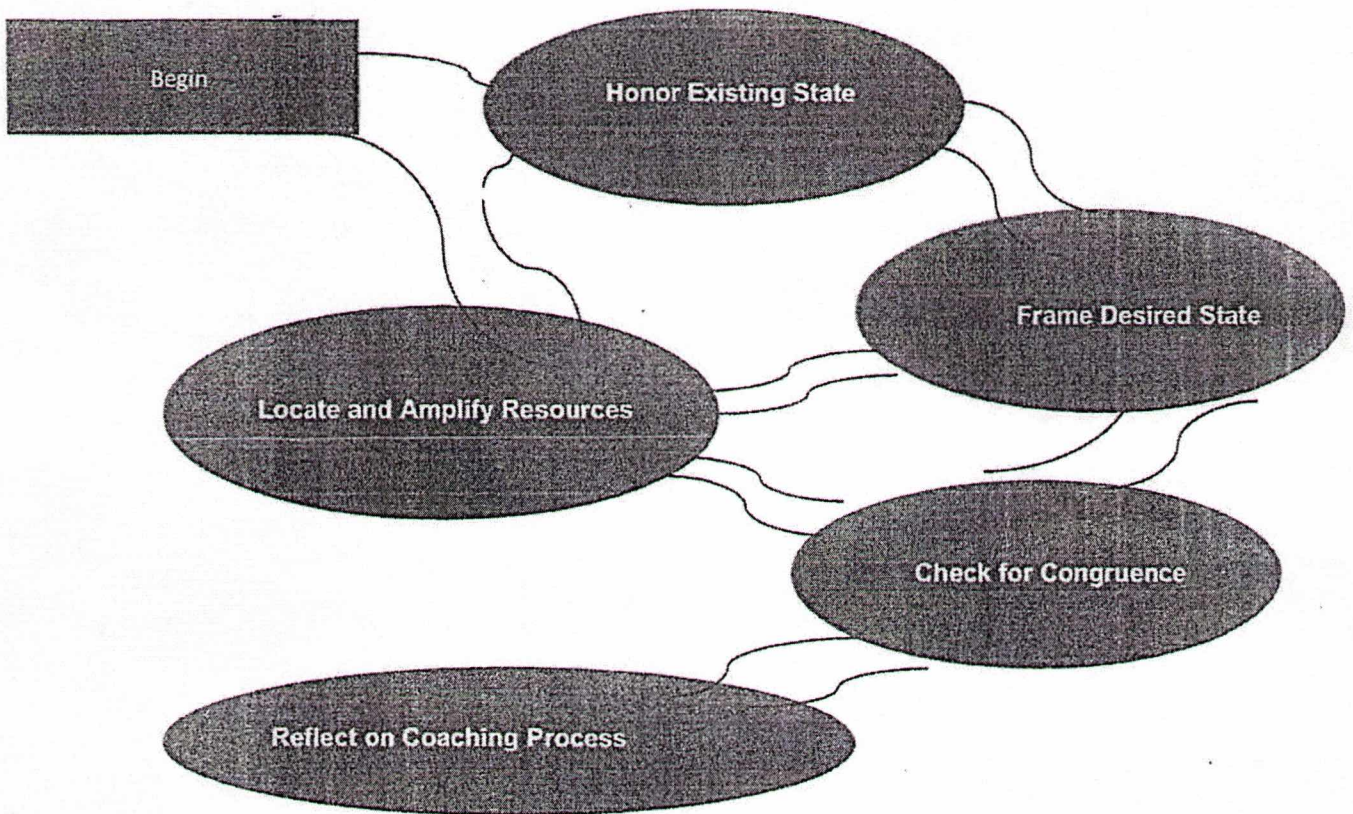
A Continuum for On-Going Professional Development

Always Begin with Data





## The Problem-Resolving Conversation Map



p. 218, Cognitive Coaching, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

*Pace & Lead Strategy*  
*⊙ Acknowledge where the person is with their feelings.*  
*I can understand why you may be angry.*

### Elements of Pacing

(p. 88, *Cognitive Coaching Foundation Seminar: Learning Guide*)

*To pace means to honor the existing state and frame the desired state.*

Elements	Template	Example
<b>Empathy:</b> Acknowledge and clarify paraphrase of the person's feelings, while matching posture, gesture, intonation, and language	You're _____.	You're frustrated.
<b>Content:</b> Summarize and organize paraphrase of the content of the speaker's message	because _____	because they aren't really trying.
<b>Goal:</b> Shift conceptual focus paraphrase of the goal/desired state the speaker wants to achieve	What you want is _____.	What you want is to be effective in motivating them to do their very best.
<b>Pathway:</b> Transition statement to move toward the lead	And you're looking for a way to make that happen.	And you're looking for a way to make that happen.

### Characteristics of Effective Goals

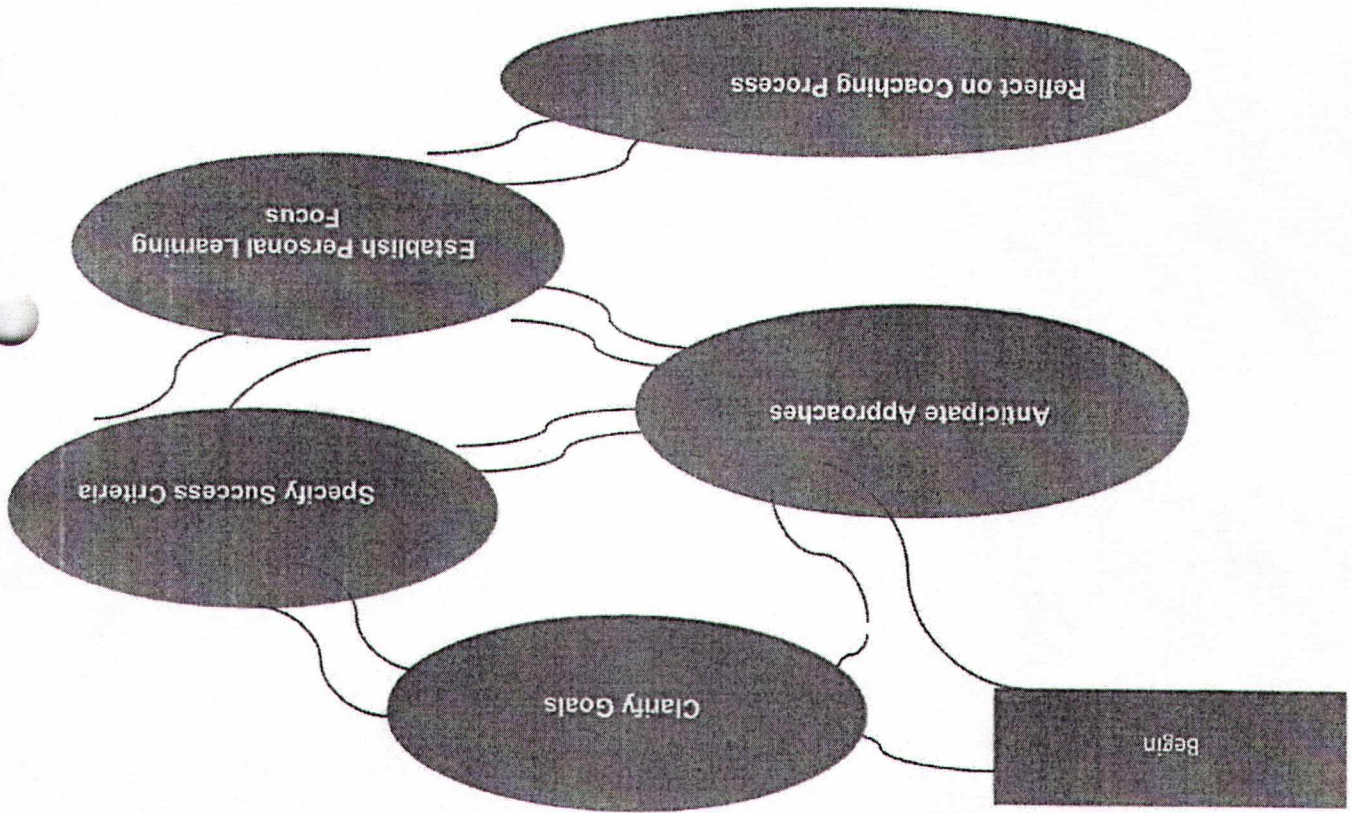
(p. 89, *Cognitive Coaching Foundation Seminar: Learning Guide*)

#### Effective goals:

- are stated positively.
- are stated broadly—open multiple possible solutions.
- are brief and as simple as possible.
- carry positive suppositions.
- are about being, having, or feeling, not about doing—frame a destination, not a journey.
- are about the person being coached.

Lead the person—How can I get to where I'm going?

# The Planning Conversation Map



p. 201, *Cognitive Coaching, 3rd Edition*

### **The Planning Conversation**

(Excerpted and adapted from pp. 201-202, *Cognitive Coaching: Developing Self-Directed Leaders and Learners* by Arthur L. Costa & Robert J. Garmston)

Costa and Garmston identify five “dominant regions” through which the coach mediates a teacher’s thinking when the focus is on planning a future event. Thinking through these five will, in these authors’ view, “maximize the significance, success, and meaning” of the event.

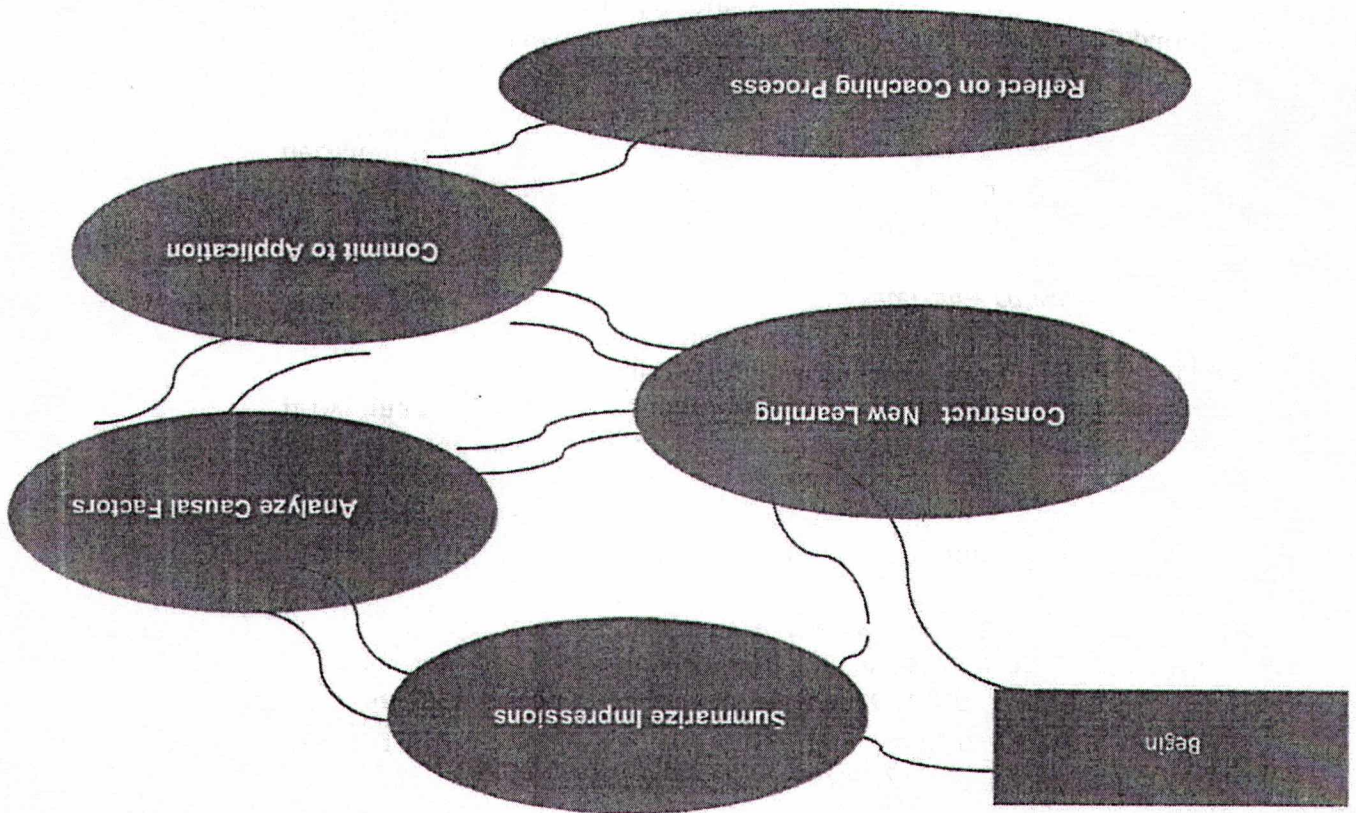
- *Clarify goals*—What are the desired or intended purposes or outcomes of the event?
- *Specify success indicators and a plan for collecting evidence*—What are the observable indicators of success? What do you envision students doing or saying to indicate that the purpose is being met? How might we monitor and collect evidence related to the success indicators?
- *Anticipate approaches, strategies, decisions, and how to monitor them*—What specific strategies or activities will be used to achieve the desired outcomes?
- *Establish personal learning focuses and processes for self-assessment*—What is the personal learning focus for the teacher? How can the teacher partner make personal meaning from the event that will enable the establishment of self-directed goals?
- *Reflect on the coaching process and explore refinements*—How did the coaching conversation affect the teacher’s thinking and decision-making? How might future coaching conversations be modified to improve future planning conversations?

**Mediative Questioning for Planning Conversations**

(Table Appendix C, pp. 329-330, *Cognitive Coaching: Developing Self-Directed Leaders and Learners*)

<b>If the desired cognitive thought or process is to:</b>	<b>Then the coach might ask:</b>
<b>Describe</b> (State the purpose of the lesson.)	<b>What outcomes do you have in mind for your lesson today?</b>
<b>Envision</b> (Translate the lesson purposes into descriptions of desirable, observable student behaviors.)	<b>As you see the lesson unfolding, what will students be doing?</b>
<b>Predict</b> (Envision teaching strategies and behaviors to facilitate students' performance of desired behaviors.)	<b>As you envision this lesson, what do you see yourself doing to produce those student outcomes?</b>
<b>Sequence</b> (Describe the sequence in which the lesson will occur.)	<b>What will you be doing first? Next? Last? How will you close the lesson?</b>
<b>Estimate</b> (Anticipate the duration of activities.)	<b>As you consider the opening of the lesson, how long do you anticipate that will take?</b>
<b>Define</b> (Formulate procedures for assessing outcomes by envisioning, defining, and setting success indicators.)	<b>What will you see students doing or hear them saying that will indicate to you that your lesson is successful?</b>
<b>Metacogitate</b> (Monitor his or her own behavior during the lesson.)	<b>What will you be aware of in students' reactions to know if your directions are understood?</b>
<b>Self-Assess</b> (Identify a process for personal learning.)	<b>As a professional, what are you hoping to learn more about your own practices as a result of this lesson?</b>
<b>Describe</b> (Depict the data-collecting role of the observer.)	<b>What will you want me to look for and give you feedback about while I am in your classroom?</b>

# The Reflecting Conversation Map



p. 203, *Cognitive Coaching, 3rd Edition*

### **The Reflective Conversation**

(Excerpted and adapted from pp. 204-205, *Cognitive Coaching: Developing Self-Directed Leaders and Learners* by Arthur L. Costa & Robert J. Garmston)

As with the Planning Conversation, Costa and Garmston identify five regions through which the coach mediates a teacher's thinking and processing of an event (e.g., lesson). The authors stress the intentionality with which the coach and teacher partner engage in thinking back on the event for the purpose of summarizing and assessing what occurred, while recalling data that support the assessments.

- *Summarize impressions and recall supporting information.*
  - **Intent:** To elicit overall thoughts and feelings of the teacher (coachee) about the event and to ground it in specific evidence or data
  - **First:** Because of the teacher's emotional investment in an event that was planned, it is important to begin by activating feelings or impressions of how the event went.
  - **Next:** Elicit the teacher's memory of events (data). Important to call forth internal data (what the reflector knows and is aware of) before providing external data.
  - **Then:** Provide external data, putting evidence in hand of the teacher and providing time for review and reflection.
  - **Finally:** Facilitate the coachee's comparison/contrast of internal data (what s/he believed happened) with external data (evidence collected.)
- *Analyze causal factors; compare, analyze, infer, and determine cause-and-effect relationships.*
  - **Intent:** To compare the planned event with what actually happened, to identify factors that contributed to the results, to explain and give reasons for decisions that were made during action, and to make inferences from the information that was recollected
- *Construct new learning and applications.*
  - **Intent:** To make meaning from the analysis, to draw insights and patterns, and to synthesize personal learnings
- *Commit to applications.*
  - **Intent:** To apply learnings to future events, to transfer learning, and to take action to modify personal behaviors
- *Reflect on the coaching process and explore refinements.*
  - **Intent:** To engage coachee in reflecting on the coaching conversation, to think about its effects on her/his thinking and decision-making, and to make suggestions to improve future reflecting conversations
  - **Importance:** To reinforce the collaborative nature of the coaching relationship—and to make the coachee more aware of this cognitive process so that he/she can engage in this type of reflection independently in the future

### Mediative Questioning for Reflective Conversations

(Table Appendix C, pp. 330-331, *Cognitive Coaching: Developing Self-Directed Leaders and Learners*)

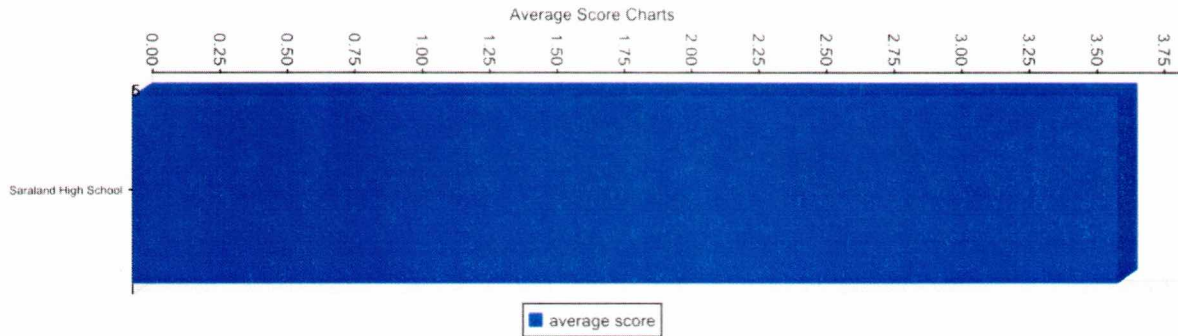
If the desired cognitive thought or process is to:	Then the coach might ask:
Assess (Express feelings about the lesson.)	As you reflect on your lesson, <b>how do you feel it went?</b>
Recall and Relate (Recollect student behaviors observed during the lesson to support those feelings.)	<b>What did you see students doing (or hear them saying) that made you feel that way?</b>
Recall (Recollect their own behavior during the lesson.)	<b>What do you recall about your own behavior during the lesson?</b>
Compare (Draw a comparison between student behavior performed with student behavior desired.)	<b>How did what you observe compare with what you planned?</b>
Infer (Abstract meaning from data.)	Given this information, <b>what do you make of it?</b>
Draw Conclusions (Assess the achievement of the lesson purposes.)	As you reflect on the goals for this lesson, <b>what can you say about your students' achievement of them?</b>
Metacogitate (Become aware of and monitor their own thinking during the lesson.)	<b>What were you thinking when you decided to change the design of the lesson? OR What were you aware of that students were doing that signaled you to change the format of the lesson?</b>
Infer from Data (Draw hypotheses and explanations from the data provided.)	<b>What inferences might you draw from these data?</b>
Analyze (Examine why the student behaviors were or were not achieved.)	<b>What hunches do you have to explain why some students performed as you had hoped while others did not?</b>
Describe Cause-Effect (Draw causal relationships.)	<b>What did you do (or not do) to produce the results you obtained?</b>
Self-Assess (Construct personal learnings.)	<b>What personal learnings did you gain from the experience?</b>
Apply (Prescribe alternative teaching strategies, behaviors, or conditions.)	As you plan future lessons, <b>what insights have you developed that might be carried forth to the next lesson or other lessons?</b>
Evaluate (Give feedback about the effects of this coaching session and the coach's conferencing skills.)	As you think back over our conversation, <b>what has this coaching session done for you? What is it that I did (or didn't) do that was of benefit to you? What assisted you? What could I do differently in future coaching sessions?</b>



# SHS Survey Evidence Standard 3.5

## STANDARD 3: TEACHING AND ASSESSING for LEARNING

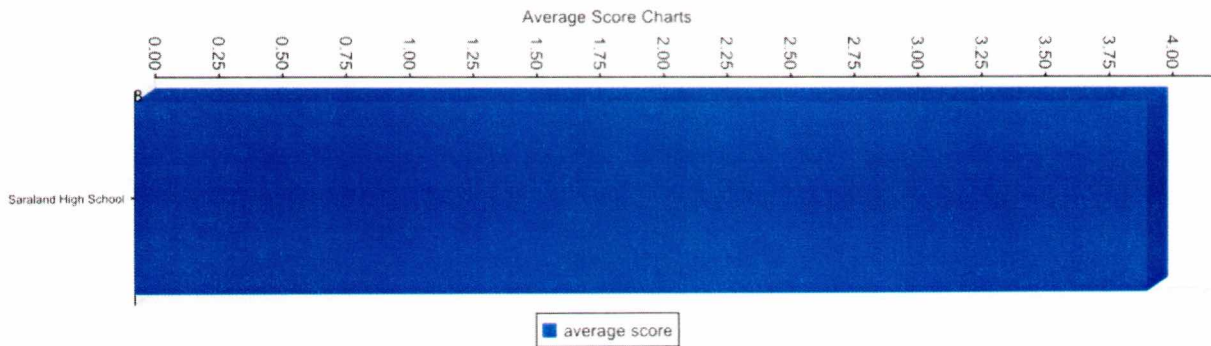
### Students



### 3.5 Indicator

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### Parents



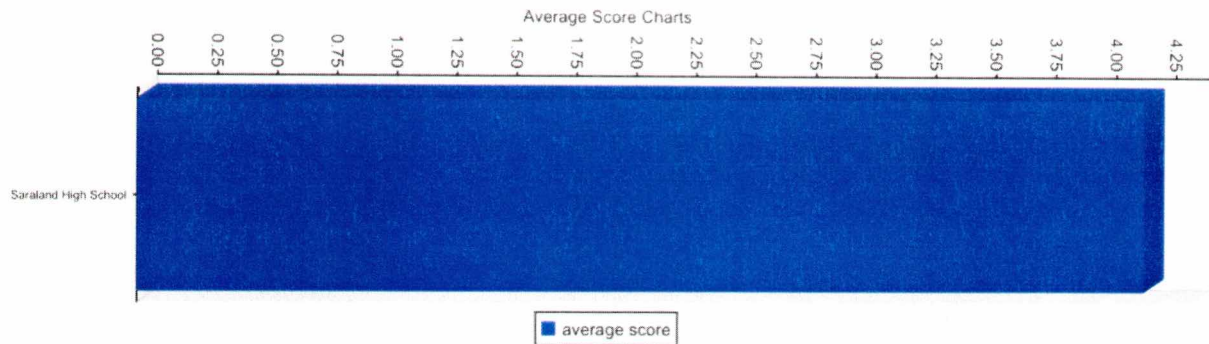
### 3.5 Indicator

Standard 3 states the school's curriculum, instructional design and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning. For indicator 3.5, teachers participate in collaborative learning communities to improve instruction and student learning. According to the parent survey results, the average score for this indicator was 3.45 in May 2016 and increased to

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an average score of 3.82 in December 2016. Therefore, the results show parents believed the school has achieved this indicator.

### Staff



### 3.5 Indicator

Standard 3 states the school's curriculum, instructional design and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning. For indicator 3.5, teachers participate in collaborative learning communities to improve instruction and student learning. According to the staff survey results, the average score for this indicator was 4.09 in May 2016 and increased to an average score of 4.23 in December 2016. Therefore, the results show the staff believed the school has achieved this indicator.