

# NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

### 2018-2019

TOPIC	STRATEGIES/REFLECTIONS
State Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The K-PREP assessments take place during the last 14 days of the school year</li> </ul>
Continuous Improvement Strategies	<p>This year, we are implementing the following strategies to focus on continuous improvement within our schools &amp; district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Liaisons are assigned to each school to provide regular guidance &amp; feedback to the School Administration</li> <li>• District Walkthroughs are occurring in all buildings to provide additional feedback to teachers while also collecting data on instructional trends in the district               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ School leaders are also conducting regular walkthroughs in addition to the district walkthroughs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• District Classroom Structure Non-Negotiables were collaboratively developed with school administrator input               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ All schools have presented the non-negotiables &amp; are working to implement them throughout all classrooms</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quality professional learning has occurred in all schools to target curriculum, instruction, &amp; assessment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ This includes:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ KAGAN Cooperative Learning</li> <li>■ Design in Five Assessment Training</li> <li>■ Scholastic Reading Training                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This was focused on Guided Reading &amp; Independent Reading</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Continuous Improvement  
Strategies

- Ruby Payne Poverty Training
  - Debbie Silver Growth Mindset
  - Buck Institute PBL (Project Based Learning)
  - Apple and Google Technology Training
  - SREB Conference
  - ILA Conference
  - ISTE Conference
  - Edgenuity Training
    - To provide quality online learning for students
- Throughout the year, coaches (professional consultants) will be working in each of the schools for multiple days to observe teachers, model lessons, & provide quality feedback for improvement
  - Coaches (professional consultants) have been hired for these initiatives and/or companies:
    - Scholastic Reading Coaches
    - Pearson MyPerspectives Coach
    - Buck Institute PBL Coach
    - KAGAN Coach
    - DI (Direct Instruction) Coach
- Develop teacher leaders to provide input to assist with curriculum decisions
  - Researching, evaluating and piloting programs prior to purchasing
    - Core reading and mathematics programs
    - ST Math
  - Attending additional professional learning and piloting initiatives prior to school-wide implementation
    - Technology implementation
      - Attended ISTE & KySTE
    - Kagan
  - Mentoring new teachers who need additional assistance

<p>Continuous Improvement Strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Observing classrooms</li> <li>■ Modeling instruction/classroom procedures</li> <li>● Continue regular monitoring each school's 30/60/90 Day Plans that are aligned to their CSIPs (Comprehensive School Improvement Plans)</li> <li>● Providing a Teacher Induction Program for both 1st &amp; 2nd Year Teachers to Newport</li> <li>● Principals are monitoring weekly PLC Meetings to ensure the PLC Protocols are being implemented &amp; to ensure productivity of the meetings</li> <li>● All schools have been focused on improving their culture throughout implementation of Ron Clark initiatives &amp; training staff on strategies to meet the needs of students from poverty through use of Eric Jensen &amp; Ruby Payne resources</li> <li>● District leaders hold quarterly data meetings with schools to review data &amp; monitor the effectiveness of program &amp; initiative implementation</li> <li>● Assisting building administrators in developing initiative expectations to ensure implementation consistency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Schools are working on the following protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Assessment</li> <li>■ Program Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kagan</li> <li>● Guided Reading</li> <li>● PBL</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Next Steps for Improvement</p>	<p>Other Continuous Improvement Strategies that we have planned to provide additional assistance to our schools are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Providing additional training to administrators on continuous improvement strategies through a collaboration with Jim Shipley &amp; Associates or other KDE staff</li> <li>● Providing training on eleot walkthroughs with AdvancED &amp; conducting walkthroughs with the</li> </ul>

Next Steps for  
Improvement

- instrument on a regular basis in all schools
- Conducting a Student Shadowing Day to gain more insight & feedback from our students