

- 2024-2025 -

District Professional Development Plan



Bullitt County Public Schools

Mission

Our mission is to inspire and equip our students to succeed in life.

Core Values

Students Matter Most

Shared Accountability

Embrace Difference

Future Focused

Proactive Innovation

Service Before Self

Aspirations

Assure our graduates are ready to immediately succeed in life.

Provide a solid, useful education that is valued by students, parents, educators, staff, community members, and businesses.

Achieve Student Success cost effectively.

Be a national leader in educational innovation and performance.

Collaborate with businesses, education providers, and the community to maximize student learning options.

Date: April 15, 2024

Persons Involved in Planning Process

- Jesse Bacon, Superintendent
- Adrienne Usher, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning
- Brandy Howard, Chief Academic Officer
- Patrick Durham, Director of Elementary Education
- Rachelle Bramlage-Schomburg, Director of Secondary Education
- Troy Kolb, Director of Special Education
- Lee Barger, Director of College and Career Readiness/Innovative Programs
- Elementary, Middle and High School Principals
- Elementary, Middle and High School Instructional Coaches
- Digital Learning Coaches
- Teachers through Surveys/Feedback
- Input from Superintendent Certified Advisory Team

Description of Planning Process

The planning process of the district professional development plan for the 2024-2025 school year took place throughout the year. Input has been received through a variety of sources across the district through formal and informal methods.

(*this plan is subject to change based on needs and data updates)

Needs Assessment Analysis

Link to Needs Assessment here

Top two focus areas:

- Math K-12
- Middle School- all content areas

The top two focus areas requiring professional development relate to your district goals by:

Math improvement will related to our district goals by strengthening the depth of authentic learning experiences. By providing comprehensive professional development in math across all grade levels, we aim to equip teachers with the latest instructional strategies, tool, and implementation of the mathematical practices.

Middle school represents a critical transitional period for students. By emphasizing professional development across all content areas at this level will support our district's goal of increasing student engagement. Professional learning focused on designing authentic learning experiences, such as project-based learning and cross-curricular integration can create more engaging learning environments, which in turn contribute to improved student outcomes and readiness for high school.

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Focus Area: New Teacher Support

Short Term Goal: Implement a mentorship program that pairs 100 percent of new teachers with an experienced mentor to equip them with the necessary skills to support and guide new teachers effectively.

Long Term Goal: 100 percent of new teachers will complete the T.H.R.I.V.E mentorship program. Feedback provided will demonstrate success of new teachers, contributing to their overall job satisfaction and effectiveness in the classroom.

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New Teacher Orientation/ THRIVE Academy THRIVE Academy empowers teachers to do more than just survive their first year in the classroom. Teachers will discover a practical strategies combined with self-care practices that will help them THRIVE in their first year of teaching.	Audience: All new teachers to BCPS hired for the 2024-2025 school year -The outcomes for new teachers will be focused around the following essential questions: (1) How has teacher planning, classroom management, instruction, and professionalism improved? (2) How will addressing the emotional phases a new teacher experiences impact job satisfaction and teacher retention? (3) How have teachers demonstrated the characteristics of a T.H.R.I.V.E. teacher?	What data (student work samples, grade-level assessments, classroom observations, etc.) will be considered and gathered? Teachers will have observations with their T.H.R.I.V.E mentor. Mentors will collect data during these observations. Teachers also input work samples into inkwire. This will also serve as data. Teachers also complete surveys to help determine success and next steps. Who is responsible for gathering data? (teachers, coaches, administrators, etc.) Teachers and T.H.R.I.V.E mentors How frequently will data be analyzed? (monthly, quarterly, etc.) Monthly Ongoing Support: Instructional coaches support the work of the learning sessions and provide student-centered coaching cycles and informal sessions THRIVE urgent care sessions are also provided monthly by T.H.R.I.V.E mentors, student learning directors, and instructional coaches	Inkwire Work Samples New Teacher and THRIVE Academy Survey	New Teacher Orientation: August, 2024 (6 hours) THRIVE Academy sessions: up to 6 hours throughout year	\$0 (no cost to schools-district funded)

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Graduate Profile Teacher Cohort Teachers will be able to learn about each graduate profile competency and be able to plan learning experiences aligned with them.	Audience: Teachers and Instructional Coaches Learning Outcomes: Teachers will be able to learn about each graduate profile competency and be able to plan learning experiences aligned with them.	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Student-centered coaching cycles	Attendees survey feedback Growth on district benchmark assessments	September 2024-May 2025	\$60,000- grant funding

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Student-Centered Coaching Cycles Instructional Coaches will complete modules where they will learn how to implement a student-centered coaching cycles based on Diane Sweeney's Student Centered Coaching Cycle book.	Audience: Instructional Coaches Coaches will implement a student-centered coaching cycles based on Diane Sweeney's Student Centered Coaching Cycle book.	Check ins with CAO	Coaching Cycle Results Based Coaching Tool Data Coaching Cycle Reflection Surveys	August 2024–2025	\$0

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Project-Based Learning Training with PBLWorks Teachers will participate in a PBL training to design learning connected to community and Graduate Profile Competencies	Audience: Teachers, instructional coaches, administrators, etc. Learning Outcomes: To equip educators with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to effectively design, implement, and manage PBL in their classrooms.	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Student-centered coaching cycles	Attendee survey Benchmark assessments results Eleot results	June and July 2024	\$0

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Transformational Learning Cohort Teachers will build on their understanding of a thinking focus classroom to improve their practices by learning how to make simple shifts in their instruction to create a transitional and/or transformational classroom full of authentic learning experiences for students.	Audience: Teachers Learning Outcomes: Teachers will understand how to design authentic learning experiences, implement simple shifts to increase engagement. Teacher's confidence	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Student-centered coaching cycles	Attendees survey feedback Growth on district benchmark assessments	September 2024-May 2025	\$0

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Instructional Technology The 5 District Digital Learning Coaches will provide general and tailored professional learning to teachers and schools based on new technology tools purchased by district/schools and/or being used to assist with NTI and continuing to improve technology in the classroom.	Audience: Teachers Instructional Coaches Principals Learning Outcomes: Teachers will learn how to effectively integrate new technology tools into lessons and will have increased competence with edtech tools, as well as increased student engagement. Teachers and administrators will increase their knowledge of an effective blended model learning classroom continuing to use existing technology platforms and tools.	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles	Student and Teacher Survey data -Eleot Technology Environment Data Review	July 2024-May 2025	\$0

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I-Ready and FastBridge Teachers participate in year long job-embedded learning focused on the five components of literacy, learn assessment strategies and how to intervene with student deficits based on assessment data	Audience: Elementary teachers Learning Outcomes: Understand and apply the five components of literacy in classroom instruction; diagnose reading issues utilizing specific literacy assessments based on the five components of reading; utilize appropriate interventions based on data from assessments	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles	-i-Ready and Fastbridge data (early literacy data) tri-yearly assessments	July 2024-May 2025	Student Learning Budget

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My View Literacy Curriculum Training Teachers participate in year long job-embedded learning focused on the how to implement MyView curriculum	Audience: Elementary teachers Learning Outcomes: Implement MyView Curriculum	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles	-i-Ready and Fastbridge data (early literacy data) tri-yearly assessments	July 2024-May 2025	General Budget

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Variety of K-12 Professional Learning Offerings- Teacher Choice Provide additional professional learning opportunities that align with school level professional development plans and teacher professional growth goals	Audience: Teachers Learning Outcomes: criteria established by presenter for session	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles	-Predictive/Benchmark Assessment Data -State Assessment Data -Participant Surveys	June 2024-July 2025	\$O

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Standards Training/ Alignment for: -Science -Social Studies -ELA -Math Ensure alignment of standards through adjustment of pacing guides	Audience Teachers, Instructional Coaches, etc. Learning Outcomes: Implement aligned standards documents in classroom instruction and through assessment at the appropriate DOK level	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles	-Predictive/Benchmark Assessment Data -State Assessment Data -Participant Surveys	July 2024–June 2025	\$0

Postsecondary Readiness Goal: Transition Readiness Goal-By Spring 2026, the postsecondary readiness goal will increase to 95%

Graduation Goal- Graduation Goal-By Spring 2026, the graduation rate will increase to 92.7%.

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Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Conference (KACTE) Participants will learn of new updates specific to CTE and how to implement/improve workforce development opportunities for students	Audience: Principals, CTE Asst. Principals, CCR Coaches, and CTE Teachers Intended Learning Outcomes: Participants will have an increased knowledge of CTE updates, CTE implementation skills, knowledge of pathway skills, and increased awareness of industry trends.	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles	Transition Readiness Rates	July 2024 12 hours	Perkins \$3,300

Focus Area: Physical Education Improvement Goal: Based on our SEL Needs Assessment we will increase student participation in Physical Education classes and enhance overall fitness levels.

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KYSHAPE State Conference State conference that provides strategies and new learning for teachers to address the needs of the whole child	Targeted Audience: Physical Education and Health Teachers Learning Outcomes: Address the whole child through safe and healthy activities in the classroom for students	Follow up Phys. Ed. district collaborative meetings	-Participant Surveys -Implementation of -SEL/Trauma-Informed strategies within -PE/Health pacing guides	June 2024	Title IV \$6000

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State conference to provide school staff with new learning related to implementing effective instructional technology in the classroom	Audience: Principals, Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Instructional Coaches, Digital Learning Coaches Learning Outcomes: Implement one-to-one and blended learning environments more effectively in our district in Grades K-12	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles	-Participant Surveys -Eleot Walkthrough	Winter 2025 (TBD)	Title IV \$10,000

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English Language Learners Teaching and Learning Training and WIDA Conference Training to understand EL Learners on how to differentiate instruction	Audience: EL Teacher & Teachers of EL Students Learning Outcomes: Participants will learn best practice instruction specific to EL learners and their needs; how to differentiate instruction and utilize existing district programming	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles Data-driven PLCs	ACCESS Scores	WIDA Conference October 2024	Title III Budget \$5000

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Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Provide staff with information on evidence based behavior prevention strategies for effective classroom engagement.	Audience Principals and Teachers, Pre-K through 12th Learning Outcomes: Education and awareness of student behavior and the appropriate response for support for students	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles MTSS PLCs	Analysis of Behavior data/ Tableau Visualizations.	2024–2025 Ongoing As needed	\$0

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PBIS/Trauma-Informed Care Proactive approach to classroom management and responsiveness/resiliency in the classroom	Audience: K-12 Principals, Teachers, Counselors, Classified Staff, etc. Learning Outcomes: Decrease office referrals and implement proactive student behavior support systems.	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles MTSS PLCs	Tiered Fidelity Measure	2024–2025 3 hours	\$0

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Restorative Practices Provide staff information on restorative practice and how to implement in their classes and schools.	Audience Teachers K-12 Principals Learning Outcomes: Education and awareness of the effects of punitive consequences	Feedback from Principals and Instructional Coaches Coaching cycles MTSS PLCs	Analysis of Discipline Policies, Aggregation of Data and Decrease in Office Referrals and IN- and Out- of school Suspensions	2024-2025 On going As needed	Stronger Connections Grant \$2,000

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Special Education Compliance Monitoring and Feedback Teams of teachers across the district will use KDE monitoring forms to review IEPs.	Audience: Compliance Coordinator, Compliance Coach, ARC Chairpersons and Special Education Teachers Learning Outcomes: Participants will improve their understanding of compliance requirements related to IEPs to improve the quality of IEPs across the district specific to compliance concerns.	Feedback from Principals, Instructional Coaches, and Special Education Coaches Coaching cycles PLCs	-Compliance Coordinator and Compliance Coach monitoring/feedback evaluations -Number of IEPs in compliance based on monitoring forms	2024-2025 ongoing	\$0

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IEP and Progress Monitoring Training Special Education Teachers will receive updated information concerning IEP development and methods of progress monitoring data collection	Audience: Special Education Teachers Learning Outcomes: Participants will grow in their understanding of IEP development and Progress Monitoring requirements to meet compliance standards and lead to improved instructional practices.	Feedback from Principals, Instructional Coaches, and Special Education Coaches Coaching cycles PLCs	-feedback evaluations -compliance monitoring forms	July and August 2024 6 hours 2024-2025 ongoing	\$0