

Every student in DuPage County will meet or exceed Illinois Performance Standards.

DUPAGE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN:

Goal Area 1. To install an effective and efficient Regional Office of Education that is organized and functional in supporting children, youth, and professionals

Goal Area 2. To provide direct services to youth based on areas of special focus

Goal Area 3. To facilitate the linkages and resource-sharing arrangements among schools and districts across DuPage County

Goal Area 4. To facilitate collaborative arrangements between schools and districts, and human/social service organizations, and community service programs/projects (e.g., civic responsibility, service learning, etc.)

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BUILDING LEARNING COMMUNITIES: ROE SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Definition: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (DuFour)

1. *Clarity of Purpose – to ensure high levels of learning for all students.*
2. *Collaborative School Culture – schools improve when teachers are given time and support to work together*
3. *Focus on Results- measure effectiveness on the basis of results rather than intentions.*

Areas of Service

I. USE OF DATA

II. STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM

III. LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY

IV. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & PRACTICE

V. INTERVENTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

VI. COMMUNITY

I. USE OF DATA

A learning community engages in the collection and analysis of data to inform teacher, students, districts and community of student progress toward mastering standards; and to design and modify instructional programs and practices that achieves and maintains success for all learners.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Data Retreats
- Focused Walks
- Assessment Literacy
- Action Research (IMSP)

II. STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM

A learning community achieves and maintains success for all learners by monitoring the growth and achievement of students within local curriculum through assessments aligned with state and national standards.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Curriculum Mapping
- Develop Local Assessments
 - Assessment Framework (IAF)
 - Standards Aligned Classroom Learning Teams (SAC)
 - Standards and Assessment Skills Series (SASS)
- Assessment Literacy

III. LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY

A learning community is supported by highly-qualified, instructional leaders who set high expectations of performance and create the organizational capacity needed to support the continuous growth of all stakeholders and to achieve and maintain success for all learners.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- SIP Planning
- Creating effective Learning Communities
 - Faculty Meetings as Staff Development Opportunities
 - Looking at Student Work
 - Understanding Poverty
 - Facilitation Skills
- Calendar of DuPage District Initiatives
- List Serves – Principals, DCCD

IV. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & PRACTICE

A learning community continuously, consistently, and collaboratively reviews and analyzes the impact of research-based instructional strategies and programs, *and standards-aligned curriculum and assessments* to achieve and maintain success for all learners.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Research-based Instructional Practices

Standards Aligned Classroom Learning Teams (SAC)

Standards and Assessment Skills Series (SASS)

Assessment Literacy

Differentiation

Project CRISS

Reading First

Technology Integration

Lesson Study

Problem-Based Learning

IMSP Action Research

Content Area Round Tables

V. INTERVENTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

A learning community uses frequent student performance data to identify students who are not meeting expectations, and provides timely, intentional modifications and/or interventions targeted to achieve and maintain success for all learners.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Project CRISS

Parallel Blocking

Technology Integration

Understanding Poverty

Success Stories

VI. COMMUNITY

A learning community works in collaborative, inclusive partnerships with all stakeholders to provide systemic support to achieve and maintain success for all learners.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Informational Sessions

Understanding NCLB

Illinois Standards – Standards Aligned Instruction - Equity

Understanding Poverty