

OACS Professional Development Plan 2023-2024

District Name	School Name	Principal Name	Plan Begin/End Dates
Orange Public Schools	Oakwood Avenue Community School	Mr. Dana Gaines	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

1: Professional Learning Goals

No.	Goal	Identified Group	Rationale/Sources of Evidence
1	Mathematics:	K-7 Mathematics	PD agendas/Sign-in sheets
		teachers	Formal/Informal Observations/Walkthroughs
	During SY2023-24, Math teachers will engage	(GE, SE, ELL)	Lesson Plan Reviews and feedback from Principal
	in professional development focused on		Content Based PLC's focused on data analysis and unpacking standards
	interventions embedded in the school day and		Common Planning Time Agenda/Sign-in sheets
	the extended day to continue to address		2022-23 District Benchmark Data
	interrupted and unfinished learning		2023 NJSLA – Math Data
	deficiencies. Included are Tier 3/SWD/ELL		
	subgroup student population.		2021-22 NJSLA scores:
			3rd Grade: 24%
	Targeted professional development will result		4th Grade: 13%
	in increased observable instructional practices		5th Grade: 20%
	in lesson planning and classroom instruction		6th Grade: 10%
	that is reflective of standards-based teaching		7th Grade: 16%
	and learning; evidenced by:		
	a. Student centered learning evidenced with established accountable talk		(1)
	protocol and collaborative/cooperative		2018-2019 NJSLA scores: (last tested prior to 2021-22)
	learning activities and opportunities.		MATH:
	b. Students are engaged in lesson		3rd Grade: 22%
	activities that include short-		4th Grade: 20% 5th Grade: 14%
	constructed response type tasks that		6th Grade: 8%
	increase problem solving skills and		7th Grade: 8%
	multiple step answers.		7th Grade. 10%
	c. Students are engaged in daily		Spring 21-22 iReady Standards Mastery Math Benchmark data
	opportunities for exploration in making		(Proficiency rates)
	sense of problems and perseverance in		K: 65%
	problem solving, number sense, and		1st: 61%
	math fluency. Increased student		



	exposure to activities with a focus on		2nd: 15%
	geometry implemented.		3rd: 50%
			4th: 12%
	Baseline data will be established using		5th: 0%
	available data from the Spring 2023 iReady		6th: 0%
	Standards Mastery report and 2023 NJSLA-		7th: 0%
	Math for students in grades 3-7.		
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2	English Language Arts:	K-7 ELA teachers	PD agendas/Sign-in sheets
		(GE, SE, ELL)	Formal/Informal Observations/Walkthroughs
	During SY2023-24, ELA teachers will engage in	, , , ,	Content based PLC's focused on Data Analysis and unpacking standards
	professional development focused on		Lesson Plan Reviews and feedback from Principal and assistant Principal
	interventions embedded in the school day and		Common Planning Time Agenda/Sign-in sheets
	the extended day to continue to address		
	interrupted and unfinished learning		
	deficiencies. Included are, Tier 3, SWD/ELL		2023 NJSLA – ELA Data
	subgroup student population and SIOP		2024 22 NUCLA
	strategies to be utilized.		2021-22 NJSLA scores:
	strategies to be utilized.		3rd Grade: 38%
	Targeted professional development will result		4th Grade: 17%
	in increased observable instructional practices		5th Grade: 38%
	•		6th Grade: 31%
	in lesson planning and classroom instruction		7th Grade: 25%
	that is reflective of standards-based teaching		
	and learning; evidenced by:		2018-2019 NJSLA scores: (last tested prior to 2021-22)
	a. Students participated in instructional		ELA:
	exercises aimed at enhancing their		3rd Grade: 29%
	vocabulary acquisition, improving their		4th Grade: 28%
	reading speed and comprehension.		5th Grade: 41%
	b. Students engaged in identifying key		6th Grade: 20%
	ideas and details in text and answering		7th Grade: 29%
	text dependent questions.		
	c. Students engaged in the writing		Spring 21-22 ELA Benchmark III data
	process to accurately respond to the		(Proficiency rates)
	writing prompt, and to utilize teacher		K: 100%
	effective feedback to enhance their		1st: 88%
	abilities. (Informational, opinion, &		2nd: 79%
	narrative writing)		3rd: 46%
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	Baseline data will be established using available data from the Spring 2022 SRI report and 2022 NJSLA-ELA for students in grades 3-7.	All OACS shoff magnetic as	4th: 42% 5th: 44% 6th: 20% 7th: 43%
3	During SY2023-24, OACS staff will participate in activities that promote positive interaction with the school community using the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies and effectively implement strategies in daily interactions, management, and support of students. Effective implementation will be measured using Fall 2023 Student Survey baseline data with an increase in the positive rating of peer relationships and as measured by the Spring 2024 Student Survey for students in grades 3-7.	All OACS staff members	 PD agendas/Sign-in sheets Formal/Informal Observations/Walkthroughs Climate & Culture school data (quarterly) Fall 2023 Culture & Climate Student Surveys Spring 2024 Culture & Climate Student Surveys Restorative Justice agendas Agendas/flyers that promote positive behavior supports

2: Professional Learning Activities

PL Goal No.	Initial Activities	Follow-up Activities (As appropriate)
1	 Analyze iReady math data weekly in order to plan effective student learning activities. Lesson plan development with daily opportunities for embedded problem solving with short constructed type tasks that increase problem solving skills and multiple step answers. Dedicated time during Staff, PLC's, and CPT meetings to analyze and discuss student work and data using an inquiry stance Implement Collaborative LASW protocol. 	 Professional development during CPT meetings, staff meetings and district PD days Continued implementation of LASW protocol during PD meetings PLC's focused on developing teachers in data and standard analysis. Targeted collaborative planning and instruction during PLC's End of cycle data reviews, analysis, next steps



	 Incorporate viable digital content platforms to support personalized learning District Departmental Professional Development on district initiatives and content resources. Review of Lesson Plan to ensure instructional alignment 	
2	 Continued professional development and coaching support for on effective use of Writing Folders and effective teacher feedback for improvement of work During CPT, Teachers will align assessments with standards to evaluate students' progress and determine the next steps in instruction. Provide training on use of data reporting systems in HMH Growth Monitoring and Acadience Build and sustain opportunities for collaboration and higher order discussions across grade level. Implement Collaborative LASW protocol. 	 Continued implementation of LASW protocol during PD meetings Monthly PLC's on best practices w/work evidence Utilize SIOP strategies. Review student reports weekly to drive instructional decisions End of cycle data reviews, analysis, next steps PLC's focused on developing teachers in data and standard analysis.
3	 Guidance counselor and/or SEL trainer designee will provide monthly professional develop in SEL during CPT and Staff meetings Restorative practices will be implemented school-wide Staff will be trained using Second Step program 	 Teachers will be provided additional/targeted training as needed. SEL programs and initiatives will be routinely assessed for effectiveness and impact Monthly school wide SEL activities

3: Essential Resources



PL Goal No.	Resources	Other Implementation Considerations
1	 Math Curriculum and supplemental resources Common Planning Time embedded in master schedule Quarterly Benchmark Data Analysis 2022 NJSLS data 	 Professional development on using iReady reports and data drive decision making Designing individual student learning plans
2	 Quarterly Benchmark Data Analysis 2023 NJSLS data Common Planning Time embedded in master schedule SIOP Strategies 	 Embedded time in schedule for vertical articulation planning Designing individual student learning plans Continued CPT to focus on weekly data reports from iRead and Reading Plus
3	 Designated PD sessions dedicated to SEL training Professional learning materials & resources Ongoing Restorative Practices PD Access to PBSIS strategies 	Allotted time in CPT and staff meetings to inform implementation and ongoing refinement

4: Progress Summary

PL Goal No.	Notes on Plan Implementation	Notes on Goal Attainment
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Signature:		06/23/2023
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