

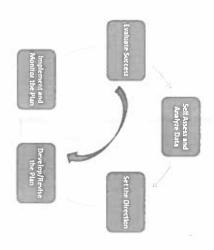
School: Frederick Classical Charter (6-8)

School Year: 2017-2018

Principal: Cummins, Erica Frostrom

Date Plan was Approved: 10/23/2017

implies the ongoing monitoring of progress (input) and the fluid and dynamic nature of responding (output). and identify high yield improvement strategies that will be employed. A well aligned Professional Learning plan is an integral piece to any CSI plan. Continuous improvement the conversation and connect to "small data" (details, events, human relationships, and narratives) to strategically prioritize needs, establish measurable improvement goals, measures, both quantitative and qualitative, to address student achievement needs. Schools use "big data" (proficiency percentages, trends, comparisons, correlations) to start Continuous Strategic Improvement (CSI) Planning: Whether at the school or district level, CSI is an ongoing, cyclical process that takes into consideration multiple



Set! Assets and Analyze Gata. Review quantitative and qualitative evidence of school effectiveness. Drill into data (move from one level of information to the next fevel of detail and begin to triangulate measures. Work to establish potential root cavues of the results.

Set the Direction-understand the gap between the school's wision and the current reality. Determine the measures you wish to improve. Establish your theory (grounded in endence) and translate strategies into operational terms.

Unwebp/favrise the Plan- Create an actionable plan that breats down yearlong goals into achievable objectives, allocating time, resources, and actions to achieve the goals. Identify startegies and personnel responsible. Identify professional learning needs to implement the plan. Connect system and school professional learning in meaningful ways for staff. Determine evidence that will be used to monitor the plan. Create a schedule to implement and monitor the plan.

Implement and Monitor the Plan-Align the school to the strategies (make the strategies everyone's job). Provide coaching, modeling, thought-partnership and coalishoration in order to build the capacity of teachers and leaders to implement the plan. Create a schedule to implement and monitor the plan.

Evaluate Success (Assess, reflect, adjust): Support school leaders and teachers to establish a regular habit of using data to understand essults, teach from what's working and adjusting practice to ensure that goals will be met. Identify and celebrate small wins. Decide to "doze or renew."

Improvement Planning (Results-Oriented Cycle of Inquiry and Balanced

Adapted from Hanover Research (2014). Best Practices for School

Aspirational Goals that include: Student Achievement, Effective and Engaged Staff, Resource Allocation, Family and Community Involvement and Health targets, identify high leverage strategies that will be implemented, and monitor progress toward achieving the desired outcomes. These priorities align directly to the system's school's CSI planning. School administrators together with teacher leaders will review achievement, perceptual, observational, and other data to determine school improvement Strategic Alignment: The systemic priorities of student achievement and school culture will be aligned to the FCPS Strategic Plan Priorities to guide each

and Safety: Periodically throughout the school year, each school's CSI leadership group will engage the entire staff by reviewing the systemic goals and priorities, sharing the

CSI plan as it evolves, and providing support as staff implement the CSI actions. Staff input is important throughout the entire CSI cycle

# School Summary Data Including Demographics:

- Aligned Strategic Plan Priorities:

  Priority 5: FCPS will provide equitable distribution of all resources based on the varied needs of students and schools.

  Priority 6: FCPS will promote clear communication and transparency in allocation of resources.

Race/Ethnicity	Ethnici	Ţ	13		Student Demographics	phics	105000
	Students	ents	×	Staff	24	2016	2017
	2016	2017	2016	2016 2017	Total Enrollment 3	368	363
American Indian	0.5%	0.654	0.7	AN	Male 4	49.7%	51%
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Black or African American	22%	ZZ 3.	Ĩ	6 7%	remake	30.312	4578
Hispanic/Latino of any race 8.2%		8.3%	4.5%	4,4%	EL 1	1.6%	1.7%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0.5%	0.3%		NA	SPED 6.	6.85	9:E.B
Two or More Races	6.3%	6.1%		AN	FARM	15.83	14 94
White	55.2	55.4	6.05	B4.4.,		_	
Mobility	23	S.			Received Rdg Intervention		
Homeless Count	0	0			Received Math Intervention		12

Title 1 School		MSDE Identifier	
Targeted Assistance	Yes 🔾 No 📵	2017-2018 Focus School	Yes 🗆 No 🧓
Schoolwide	Yes O No .		

Teacher leader positions will be determined as allocated. Suggested CSI Team Membership: During the school year, students, administrators, parents, community members, teacher and other staff leaders will serve on the CSI team.

	Assistant Principal(s):	Principal: Erica Cummins	Chair(s):
35.	Community Members:	Parents: Nkechi Adeoye	Students (HS):

### **Teacher Leader Positions:**

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Content Leader	4		Cory LaRose	Science Department Chair
Content Leader	4		Brett Bickel	The Arts Department Chair
Grade Level Leader	4		Rebecca Brown	Primary Grades Department Chair K-2
Content Leader	•		Harry Hanna	History Department Chair, Tech Coordinator, Teacher Specia
Content Leader	4	3)	Jacquelyn Wilson	Math Department Chair
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### Additional Teacher Leader Positions:

Title	EEA Rep	EEA Rep   Teacher Name(s)	Responsibility related to CSI Plan (Be brief)
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Select One	8		

## **Priority Area: Culture and Climate**

### **Aligned Strategic Plan Priorities:**

- Priority 7: FCPS will encourage and sustain collaborations with families and the entire community to support student success.
- Priority 8: FCPS will equip staff with the knowledge and tools necessary to be positive ambassadors who build support for our goals and initiates.
- Priority 9: FCPS will promote and maintain a safe and respectful environment.
- · Priority 10: FCPS will foster personal well-being and health among students and staff through increased awareness and engagement on these topics.

expectations for all students and teachers and create a culture of continuous learning. Consider root causes that are within your control. occurring. Consider how all of the teaching and learning measures interact. Examine the effectiveness of school processes and instructional strategies to ensure that they result in high Assessing Needs-Analyze Data: Review your school's Progress Report data. Consider your school's performance in relation to others in the county. Consider any trends that are

	Culture and Climate		
Topic	Measure	Quartile	Trend
Suspension	Degree of Disproportionality- 1-2 groups, 3-4 groups; 5+ groups	Ł	
	% Rate		
	Trend	*	<b>→</b>
Attendance	# Rate	i.	
	Trend		
	Chronic Absenteeism	1	



What are the resulting school priorities based on the summary of the data? How will you respond? Feel free to include other relevant data in your summary: Assessing Needs-Synthesize Data and Identify Strategic Content: Briefly summarize the areas of strength and need based on the identified measures in the Progress Report.

teaching and learning. Planning and Implementation-Setting Goals: Giving consideration to FCPS System Achievement Targets, prioritize and set no more than 3 measurable goals to improve

### Goal 1:

Increase favorable parent responses in the area of Engagement and Communication from 71% to 75%

### Goal 2:

Maintain an attendance rate of at least 96% for all students.

### Goal 3:

### Goal 4 (Health & Weliness Goal):

Staff members will promote drinking water by using reusable drinking bottles.

### Goal 5 (Health & Wellness Goal):

Teachers will use rewards that promote healthy eating and physical activity.

	*	Increase in number of vouchers over previous years.	PE Staff	3C. Engaging Students in Learning	PE staff will teach and encourage healthy eating by participating in the Summers Farm Healthy Eating Program.
8		Teacher feedback.	All FCCS Staff	2B. Establish a Culture for Learning.	Teachers will encourage students to refill water bottles during the school day and model the same positive habit.
*	λ.	Reduction in chronic absenteeism. Daily attendance rates.	Administrative Secretary, Staff, Principal	4B. Maintaining accurate records.	Utilize PPW to focus on students identified with chronic absenteeism.
â.	<b>X</b>	Surveys at Events Participation Recognition for reciprocal events within FCPS and the Community	Department Chairs, Content Teachers, Principal, Acting Teacher Specialist	4C. Communicating with Familles 4D. Participating in the Professional Community	Increase the number of family activity nights that we will hold.
End of Year Progress Notes	Mid-Year Progress Notes	Evidence of Growth/Progress Monitoring (Local Assessment Measures are most appropriately used for Progress Monitoring vs. Achievement Targets)	Leader(s) Responsible for Implementing Strategy	Aligned Framework Component(s)	High Yield Strategies

Goal 7 (For STAR Schools only):	Goal 6 (For STAR Schools only):

# Priority Area: Student Achievement-Teaching and Learning

### Aligned Strategic Plan Priorities:

- Priority 1: FCPS will provide each and every student high quality instruction that fosters inquiry, creative thinking, complex problems solving, and collaboration.
- Priority 2: FCPS will raise achievement for all students and eliminate achievement gaps.

expectations for all students and teachers and create a culture of continuous learning. Consider root causes that are within your control. Assessing Needs-Analyze Data: Review your school's Progress Report data. Consider your school's performance in relation to others in the county. Consider any trends that are occurring. Consider how all of the teaching and learning measures interact. Examine the effectiveness of school processes and instructional strategies to ensure that they result in high

Str	Student Achievement-Teaching and Learning		
Topk	Measure	Quartile	Trend
Advanced Coursework	% of Students Enrolled in Advanced Coursework	k.	
	Degree of Disproportionality- 1/2 groups, 3-4 groups, 5+ gr		+
Science (MISA) (for 2018-2019)	% of Students Achieving Proficient or Higher	•	
WIDA (ELL Measure)	Percent of Students Scoring 4.5 or higher	ś	
	Percent Meeting Growth Target	1	
System Survey	Carriculum instruction - 16 Favorable	2	
	Curriculum/Instruction - Trend		4
	Professional Development - % Favorable		
	Professional Development - Trend		
Teacher Evaluation	Classroom instruction - % Highly Effective	ja,	
	Classroom Instruction - Trend		1
	Planning & Preparation - % Highly Effective	4	
	Planning & Preparation - Trend		1
PARCC Math	Percent Saving (4, 5)	k.	
	Z of student groups FCPS AMO		
	Growth (FCPS Model)	ħ.	
	MSDE Growth (SGP)	\$	
	MSDE Achievement Index	š	
	Percent locresse (4,5)		+
PARCC - Reading	Percent Scoring (4, 5)	Ł	
	# of student groups FCPS AMO	I.	
	Growth FCPS Model)	54	
	MSDE Growth (SGP)	g	
	MSDE Achievement Index	\$	
	Percent increase (4,5)		
Local Assessment ELA	Performance (Average Score)	\$	
	Gap Analysis (# Groups > 10% below highest group)	ś	
Local Assessment Math	Performance (Average Score)		
	Gap Analysis (= Groups > 10% below highest oroug		

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Frederick Classical Charter School (FCCS) performed well on the PARCC English assessment, scoring in the top 25% of all FCPS schools. The percent of students achieving performance level of 4 or 5 was 62.1%, ranking FCCS thirteenth in English among FCPS. Students in grades 6-8 autperformed all other FCPS middle schools in English with the exception of Urbana Middle.

level teachers to ensure consistency and a higher expectation of quality writing throughout the curriculum. training in the IEW approach to writing over the past two years. implementation of the methods and materials promoted through the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW.) Teachers of English have received writing knowledge language and conventions. As a result, FCCS will focus on student achievement in the area of writing through a school-wide examination of the subclaim reports and school evidence statement analysis indicate room for the most growth in written expression and in Although student performance was strong, the 2017 Progress Report indicated little or no growth on PARCC for ELA. Conclusions drawn upon This year's Professional Learning will provide IEW training to other content

students achieving performance level of 4 or 5 was 52.8%, compared to the county average of 49.1%. Students in grade 6-8 ranked other FCPS middle schools; behind only Urbana Middle and Oakdale Middle Schools. frederick Classical Charter School (FCCS) performed well on the PARCC Mathematics assessment, outperforming the county average. third among The percent of

teachers will utilize supplementary materials to target students who struggle with these concepts fractions and algebraic expressions through continued implementation of the methods and materials promoted through Singapore Math. Additionally, for all grade levels and algebraic expressions in several grade levels. As a result, FCCS will focus on student achievement in the area of Conclusions drawn upon examination of the subclaim reports and school evidence statement analysis indicate room for the most growth in fractions Although student performance exceeded the county average, the 2017 Progress Report indicated some declines on the PARCC math assessment.

Planning and Implementation-Setting Goals: Giving consideration to FCPS System Achievement Targets, prioritize and set no more than a measurable goals to improve teaching and learning. A PARCC Target/Goal MUST be included.

Increase from 62.1% to 63.6% of all students achieving performance levels 4-5 on the PARCC Assessment in Reading

\*Increase the performance of Hispanic/Latino student group from 31.6% on PARCC 2017 ELA to 34.2% on PARCC 2018 ELA. \*Increase the performance of Special Education student group from 33.3% on PARCC 2017 ELA to 35.9% on PARCC 2018 ELA.

\*Increase the performance of the Free and Reduced Meal student group from 42.9% on PARCC 2017 ELA to 45.1% on PARCC 2018 ELA.

### Goal 2:

Increase from 52.8% to 54.6% of all students achieving performance levels 4-5 on the PARCC Assessment in Math.

performance of Special Education student group from 28.6% on PARCC 2017 Math to 31.3% on PARCC 2018 Math.

\*Increase the performance of Hispanic/Latino student group from 21.1% on PARCC 2017 Math to 24.1% on PARCC 2018 Math.

\*Increase the performance of Black/African American student group from 41.7% on PARCC 2017 Math to 43.9% on PARCC 2018 Math.
\*Increase the performance of Two or More Races student group from 30.8% on PARCC 2017 Math to 33.5% on PARCC 2018 Math.

\*Increase the performance of the Free and Reduced Meal student group from 22.9% on PARCC 2017 Math to 25.9% on PARCC 2018 Math.

### Goal 3:

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	*	Benchmark Scores, Performance Series Scores, Formative Assessments	Mathematics Teachers, Math Department Chair, Teacher Support Specialist, Principal	3D. Using Assessment in Instruction.	Teachers will utilize data from Benchmarks, Formative Assessments and Performance Series to drive instruction and provide reteaching or enrichment.
	h.	Benchmark Scores, Performance Series Scores, Formative Assessments	Mathematics Teachers, Math Department Chair, Teacher Support Specialist, Principal	1A. Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy.	Teachers will utilize strategies that focus on concrete and pictorial representations of fractions.
		Writing Checklists	Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers, English Department Chair, Literacy Specialist, Teacher Support Specialist, Principal	1E. Designing Coherent Instruction	Teachers will utilize IEW stylistic techniques to provide grammar instruction in the context of use and add variety and interest to writing.
		Formative Assessments	Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers, English Department Chair, Literacy Specialist, Teacher Support Specialist, Principal	1E. Designing Coherent Instruction	Teachers will utilize IEW structural guidelines for analytical, expository and narrative writing.
End of Year Progress Notes	Mid-Year Progress Notes	Growth/Progress Monitoring (Local Assessment Measures are most appropriately used for Progress Monitoring vs. Achievement Targets)	Leader(s) Responsible for Implementing Strategy	Aligned Framework Component(s)	High Yield Strategies

### **Professional Learning**

### Aligned Strategic Plan Priorities:

- Priority 3: FCPS will implement strategies to ensure a high quality and diverse workforce.
   Priority 4: FCPS will support all staff by providing ongoing opportunities to grow as professionals throughout their career.

The Standards for Professional Learning define the elements that must be in place for professional learning to have a meaningful impact on teacher practice

and student achievement. Inese standards outline the seven core elements that need to be in place for professional learning to be effective:

- 1. Learning Communities Educators in a building are committed to professional growth and collective responsibility in the context of shared goals.
- 2. Leadership Leaders in a building build capacity and advocate for and support professional learning.
- 3. Resources Resources, including human, fiscal, material, technology, and time, are available and allocated effectively.
- 4. Data Information about student and educator performance is collected to plan, assess, and evaluate professional learning
- 5. Learning Designs Professional Learning is conducted in ways that is consistent with research on how adults learn best.
- 6. Implementation Professional Learning is conducted in ways that is consistent with research on change and includes sustained support.
- 7. Outcomes Student outcomes and educator learning are clearly linked and are consistent with system goals and priorities.

These standards work in conjunction with each other to produce lasting change in educator practice and an increase in student achievement.

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### Frederick Classical Charter School Professional Development Calendar 2017-2018

### August - December Professional Development

Date	PD Topic	Topics / Instructional Focus Area(s)
	August	
Monday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 8	Select Staff (Math): Singapore Math Institute	1-5 Grade Mathematics Instruction
August In-Service Days	All: SafeSchools Course 3.5 hours;	Rules and Procedures;
Monday, August 28	Flexible Professional Time 3.5 hours	Dependent upon Teacher Choice
August In-Service Days	All: K-8 Expectations and Policies	All content areas; Classroom
Tuesday, August 29		Management
August In-Service Days Thursday, August 31	All: Department Chair Meetings; TAC Set-up; Cultural Proficiency Module;	All content areas; Special Education, Classroom
	K-8 Expectations and Policies (Continued); Special Education PD	Management; Evaluation Reporting;
August In-Service Days	All: Educator Effectiveness Module;	
Friday, September 1	All: Teacher Evaluation Module	
September 5 – September 8 PLC Meetings	All: No PLCs	
September 11 – September 15	K-8: 504 Plans – Student Specific;	Special Education;
PLC Meetings	IEPs – Student Specific; All: Back to School Night Planning	Accommodations
September 11	Select Staff: New Teacher Meeting	Procedures and Practices; Issues addressed
September 13	Select Staff: BIP Training	Special Education; Accommodations
September 18 – September 22 PLC Meetings	K-8: 504 Plans – Student Specific; IEPs – Student Specific;	Special Education; Accommodations
September 25 – September 29 PLC Meetings	All: Grade Level / Team Topics	
September 28	Select Staff: CPI Training	Crisis Prevention Intervention;
October 2 – October 6 PLC Meetings	All: Grade Level / Team Topics	
October 2	Select Staff: 504 Training	Creation, implementation of 504s; new procedures and practices
October 4	Select Staff: Educator Effectiveness Academy	Cultural Proficiency;
October 6 Primary PD Meeting	K-3: Primary Expectations and Procedures	Grades K-3
October 9 – October 13 PLC Meetings	All: Grade Level / Team Topics	
October 9	Select Staff: New Teacher Meeting	Procedures and Practices; Issues addressed
October 16 – October 20 PLC Meetings	All: Grade Level / Team Topics	

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October 20	All: Classical Education 101 (Topics for New Teachers); All: Classical Education Revisited (Topics for Returning Teachers); All: Breakout Interdisciplinary Collaboration Sessions All: Flexible Professional Time 3.5 hours	Classical Content and Pedagogy; Interdisciplinary collaboration (Benchmarks, Do Nows, Unit Plans, etc.)
October 23 – October 27 PLC Meetings	All: Cultural Proficiency – EEA Online	Cultural Proficiency – 1C, 1D, 1F
October 23	K-8: Math ½ day PLC K-8: Science ½ day PLC	Math HW, Benchmarks; Common assessments;
October 24	All: Specialists ½ day PLC	Common assessments;
October 26	K-8: English ½ day PLC K-8: History ½ day PLC	Common assessments; Data Dive, Three writing tasks (Research Simulation, Literacy Analysis); History alignment; pre/post assessments
October 30 – November 3	All: Cultural Proficiency – EEA Face	Cultural Proficiency – 1C, 1D, 1F
PLC Meetings	to Face (Mrs. Cummins)	
November 1	3-4: IEW Training (Trammell)	Writing Processes – Introduction Modules 1, 2 (3);
November 6 – November 10 PLC Meetings	K-4: Grade Level / Team Topics 5-8: IEW Review	Writing Processes – Research and Literary Analysis Grades 5, 6, 7, 8
November 7	Select Staff: CPI Training	Crisis Prevention Intervention;
November 13 – November 17	All: TAC Reports (Hanna)	Teacher Access Center Training;
PLC Meetings	All: Conference Prep	
November 13	Select Staff: New Teacher Meeting	Procedures and Practices; Issues addressed
November 20 – November 24 PLC Meetings	Parent – Teacher Conferences; Thanksgiving Break (No PLC)	
November 27 – December 1 PLC Meetings	All: Grade Level / Team Topics	
November 28	Select Staff: CPI Training	Crisis Prevention Intervention;
December 4 – December 8 PLC Meetings	K-4: Grade Level / Team Topics 5-8: IEW Review	Writing Processes – Research and Literary Analysis Grades 5, 6, 7, 8
December 4	Select Staff: New Teacher Meeting	Procedures and Practices; Issues addressed
December 6	3-4: IEW Training Part 2 (Trammell)	Modules 3 and 6
December 11 – December 15 PLC Meetings	All: Classical Education Conversations (Hanna)	Pedagogy & Practices
December 18 – December 22 PLC Meetings	All: Grade Level / Team Topics	
December 25 – December 29 PLC Meetings	Winter Break – No School	

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Weekly PD Times				
First	Mondays	1:40 – 2:20		
Fifth	Tuesdays	8:43 – 9:23		
Sixth	Tuesdays	8:43 - 9:23		
Seventh	Tuesdays	10:26 - 11:14		
Eighth	Tuesdays	10:26 - 11:14		
Third	Tuesdays	12:20 - 1:00		
Fourth	Tuesdays	12:20 – 1:00		
Second	Tuesdays	1:40 - 2:20		
Kindergarten	Thursdays	1:40 - 2:20		
Special Education	Fridays; biweekly	8:00 - 9:00		
Specialists	Quarterly	8:43 - 11:43		

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December 25 – December 29	Winter Break - No School
PLC Meetings	

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