

Organization: Sample school district

Grades to be served: K-12

Project Dates: July

Project type: 2-day Administrator Training

Project focus: Foundations of Student-Centered Learning

Project format(s): District-wide administrator training

Needs

- Professional development for administrators
- Effective implementation of standards and benchmarks
- School-wide assessment plans
- Greater support for staff in the implementation of student-centered learning

Consultant objectives

- Provide an overview of student-centered learning
- Use activities, materials, training and modeling, to facilitate understanding and knowledge of the following topics:
 - Standards and Benchmarks
 - Assessment Plans
 - Staff Evaluations
 - Support Strategies
- Provide administrators with forms and tips for organization

Goals

- Renewed knowledge of the foundations of student-centered learning and new awareness of current research
- To create and understand the steps needed to implement standards and benchmarks
- To create and understand the steps needed to implement school-wide assessment plans
- Plans for informal and formal evaluations of staff, and plans to use these evaluations to guide support
- Knowledge of support strategies for high and low-performing staff members

Reflection

The administrators were active participants, and have begun solid plans for improving their roles in improving the schools. The timeframe did not allow an in-depth look at each topic, and further training would allow more thorough coverage. See Site Support Summary for more information.