

## **PLC Curriculum Audit and Development Protocol**

Our curriculum audit and development processes are facilitated by PLC Associates' curriculum experts. Our style is focused, results-based and centered on providing in-depth recommendations and insights that will significantly support the school and its staff in achieving positive results. We will work with you and your staff to enhance your curriculum. Our process will allow the district/school to "fill gaps" and make certain curricula comprehensively supports the teaching and learning processes. We will examine the alignment and delivery of the written, taught and assessed curricula across all content areas.

**Curriculum is foundational. It creates equity of opportunity and access.**

### **The Research of Robert Marzano:**

*A guaranteed and viable curriculum ensures that all students have an equal opportunity to learn (OTL). Each student must have access to an effective teacher, and access to the same content, knowledge and skills in each section or class.*

**We believe in a team approach - our team and your team working together.**

**Our Curriculum Audit/Development Process includes two parts:**

### **Part 1: Curriculum Analysis:**

- Document Review: We will review all documents and crosswalk with the elements of a comprehensive, standards-based curriculum. Includes identification of best practices and research.
- Classroom Visitations: Analyzes instructional practices, level of student engagement, instructional strategies and delivery. Examines the connection between written, taught and assessed elements.
- Staff Interviews: May include individual and/or focus group formats with teachers and administrators.
- PLC Curriculum Survey: Canvasses a number of curricular elements and provides a data base for discussion. Also creates a set of metrics for progress monitoring.

### **Part: 2: Curriculum Improvement/Development**

We will create a curriculum review process and protocol as well as start work with "filling gaps" and strengthening current curriculum. This includes aligning assessments, fine-tuning learning targets, enhancing questioning techniques and designing strategies and activities for higher levels of student cognition and engagement. We are able to support curricula improvement through tailoring current frameworks. The result – teachers and students benefit from well-designed best practices that make a difference for learners.

**A Guaranteed Viable Curriculum Creates the Opportunity to Learn.**