



# Professional Development Update

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## District-wide professional development embraces three core principles:

- Job-embedded, high-quality content
- Increased effectiveness of educators
- Improved student achievement linked to improved instruction....  
tied to GLE's in Communication Arts and Mathematics K-8 and to deepen content knowledge and development at the High Schools

- July 19–20, 2011  
First Year Principal Training – 14 new assignments
- July 26–29, 2011  
Principal's Leadership Academy – 76 school leaders
- August 2–4, 2011  
First Year Teacher Induction – 153 new hires
- August 9–10, 2011
  - ❖ District-wide Back to School Professional Development –
  - ❖ Approximately 1,900 teachers and staff received training during the PD Back to School sessions.
  - ❖ Over 188 sessions were held at 40 different sites



September 23, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development
- Over 78 sessions were held at 30 different sites

January 13, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development (site based)

February 17, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development

April 6, 2011

- District-wide Professional Development (site based)



## Targeted Professional Development – Blackout PD Days

- October 25–26, 2011

Grades 3–8 Mathematics Teachers

“Strengthening Mathematical Literacy” – 310 teachers participated

Greg Tang

- December 6–7, 2011

Grades 3–8 Communication Arts Teachers

“Raising Literacy Achievement” – approximately 300 teachers

Patricia Eastman

- March 13–14, 2012

Grades 3–8 The Integrated Curriculum (Reading and Math)

- May 19, 2012

Grades 3–8 Reading and Math Institute



## *Response to Intervention (RtI)*

- September 19–20, 2011  
110 teachers were trained
- November 8–9, 2011  
171 teachers were trained
- January 25–26, 2012

## *MyLearningPlan*

September, 2011 \* December 2011 – 35% of the certified staff has been trained



## Other professional development within the department ~

- First Year Principals
- Principals
- Assistant Principals
- First Year Teachers
- Second Year Teachers
- Professional Development Committee
- Teaching and Learning Facilitators
- Interactive White Board Training
- Mentors
- Non-Certificated staff

# Next Steps....

- ▶ January 2012 \* June, 2012 – complete training for every certified employee in the district
- ▶ July 2012 \* December 2012 – complete training for non-certified employees
- ▶ Reading and Math Institute Spring 2012
- ▶ Continue Professional Development training ~ targeting Communication Arts and Mathematics