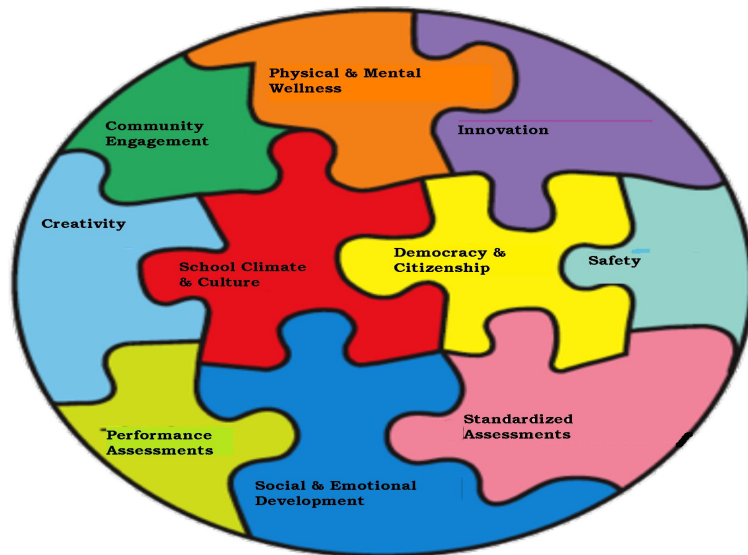




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Tri-State Consortium-Update
February 12, 2020

Voices from the Experience

- ▶ Initial Training
- ▶ **District Visits**
- ▶ Collegial Roundtables



Benefits for the Sachem Community:

- ▶ Enables our educators to collaborate with / connect with a collegial professional community across the tristate area (outside of Long Island)
- ▶ Enables our educators to bring back enhanced understandings of other organizations / provides an outside perspectives regarding our common themes and challenges in education
- ▶ Provides an opportunity for our staff to be completely immersed in an “educational think-tank” that totally focus on enhancing educational outcomes and best practices



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Sachem Tri-State Consultancy Visit

- ▶ Conducted November 13th-15th
- ▶ Various Districts on Visiting Team
- ▶ Conducted Walkthroughs, Interviews: Staff, Parents, Students, BOE
- ▶ Reviewed Classroom Projects and Assessments
- ▶ Gave a “Fishbowl” Debriefing with the Steering and Building Committees



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Essential Questions Posed

1. To what extent are students and teachers engaged in active and purposeful learning?
2. To what extent are our middle schools structured to promote student's academic and social and emotional growth?

Consultancy Feedback

Strengths

- ▶ District/Schools Well Positioned for Next Level Work
- ▶ Competent and Caring Faculty
- ▶ District Office Encouragement and Opportunities
- ▶ Strong Leadership: District/Building
- ▶ Involved Parents and Supports
- ▶ Wonderful Students!



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Consultancy Feedback

Next Steps for Our Work

- ▶ Begin Focus Groups with Teachers, Students and Parents
- ▶ Formulate Middle Level Schooling Vision
- ▶ Define Active and Purposeful Learning
- ▶ Partner with Middle Level Educational Consultant:
 - ▶ Nancy Doda
- ▶ Professional Development: Developmentally Responsive Schools, Restorative Justice Practices, Engaging Instructional Practices,
- ▶ Continue to send administrators and teachers to attend Tri State visits to other districts to experience the “Critical Friends” model.



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Thank you for the support!

Questions?



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