

# West Ottawa High School



Preparing all students to be College, Career and Life Ready!



# What is a PLC?

A process, not a meeting or group of individuals

PLC is a process with three big ideas.

1. A focus on learning.
2. A collaborative culture and collective responsibility.
3. Results oriented.

# Driving Questions of a PLC



1. What do we want students to learn? (Define viable curriculum)
2. How will we know if students learn? (Common assessments)
3. What will we do when students do not learn? (Interventions)
4. What will we do when students already know? (Enrichment)



# PLC - The Loose and Tight

## Loose (Teacher created)

- Creation of viable curriculum
- Sequencing and pacing
- Creation of assessments
- Creativity
- Norms/goals
- Trying new ideas, and instructional strategies

## Tight (non-negotiable)

- Teachers work collaboratively and take collective responsibility
- Define viable curriculum
- Utilize common formative/summative assessments
- School system of interventions
- Use data to inform and improve teaching and learning



## To do list for today:

1. PLC lead - Make a copy of new [Data Discussion Form](#). Share with teammates and create 2019-20 shared folder for team.
2. Create collaborative team norms.
3. Discuss importance of collective commitments and driving questions.