

Wilmington Learning Collaborative Recap



*Donald Patton-WLC Vice-Chair
Youth & Family Services Committee Presentation
March 8, 2023*



WLC Council

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Sophia Hughes, (Junior) Cab Student



District Schools/Liaison's in WLC



Brandywine School District:
*WLC District Liaison: Mrs. Lavina Jones-Davis
Harlan Elementary*

Christina School District:
*WLC District Liaison: Paul Dunford
Bayard, Bancroft, Stubbs EEC*

Red Clay School District:
*WLC District Liaison: Mrs. Susan Huffman
Lewis DL, Joseph E. Johnson (Highlands), Shortlidge EEC, Warner*



WLC (MOU) Key Dates



WLC Officially established on	11/1/2022
12 Member Council completed	1/26/2023
Council approves Project Management Contract	2/23/2023
2 Presentations TNTP/DSU & EMPOWER	2/23/2023



Springfield Empowerment Zone Partnership Visit

11/15/2022

Strengths:

- Accountability
- Autonomy
- Trust
- Relationships
- Partnerships

Concerns:

- Family Engagement
- Pay Equity/Union
- Menu of Services/Supports
- District willingness to step back

Strategies for Success:

- Smaller classes
- Full Autonomy
- Professional Dev.
- Leadership/Accountable (Student Ach.)
- Family Engagement
- Key Partnerships
- CC of Improvement

Empower School Visit (LAN) Wesleyan University & FWISD

John T. White Elementary School 2/16/2023

Strengths:

- Accountability
- Professional Dev.
- Coaching/Staff
- Relationships
- Partnerships
- Pay Scale
- Teacher-powered practices

Concerns:

- Staffing Retention
- Student Mobility
- System short on parent involvement

Strategies for Success:

- Smaller classes
- Full Autonomy
- Focused Professional Development
- School Leadership w/accountability
- Family Involvement
- Key Partnerships
- Data Analytics
- Teacher Residents

Empower School Visit (LAN) Wesleyan University & FWISD

2/16/23

Objectives Aa

READING: TLW analyze the text to find the central idea using a graphic organizer.

Math: TLW use direct comparison to compare different lengths of diff. objects.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K.7(B)	K.7(B)	K.5(F)	K.8(D)	K.8(D)
14/16	14/16	13/16		
K.7(A)	K.7(A)	K.7(A)	K.7(A)	K.7(A+B)
16/16	16/16	15/16		

MATH

K.5(CA)
THE STUDENT UNDERSTANDS PHYSICAL + HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS OF A PLACE (LANDFORMS, BODIES OF WATER, + WEATHER)

K.7(CD):
THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO DESCRIBE THE SETTING.

FANTASY/FICTION MAPS:
STUDENTS WERE GIVEN GRAVEL + PAPER IN ORDER TO CREATE A LAND FORM. THIS LANDFORM SERVES AS A SETTING FOR THEIR OWN MAGICAL STORY.

Making Connections

It reminds me of a time...

Context Clues

Strategies for Learning Meaning of Unknown Words

1. Read the sentence
2. Circle the unknown word
3. Underline key phrases
4. Read around the word
5. Read across, down, and side corners

Sequencing

we or up no was and for

if do an my all but his yo

so by go the can not are

CLUBS - easy reference

SHOW-TELL

GRAPHIC NOVELS

DYSLEXIA - DIFFERENT IS HELPFUL

Data Information

Capital Letters

Lower case Letters

Letters Sounds

0-10 Zyah

11-19 Zyah

20-21 Daviana Liara

22-24 Kamari Keyon Kaseley Pau

25-26 Arianna Kaseley Elifc Miles

27-28 Malaya Keyon Kaseley Elifc

29-30 Daviana

31-32 Malaya Keyon Kaseley Elifc

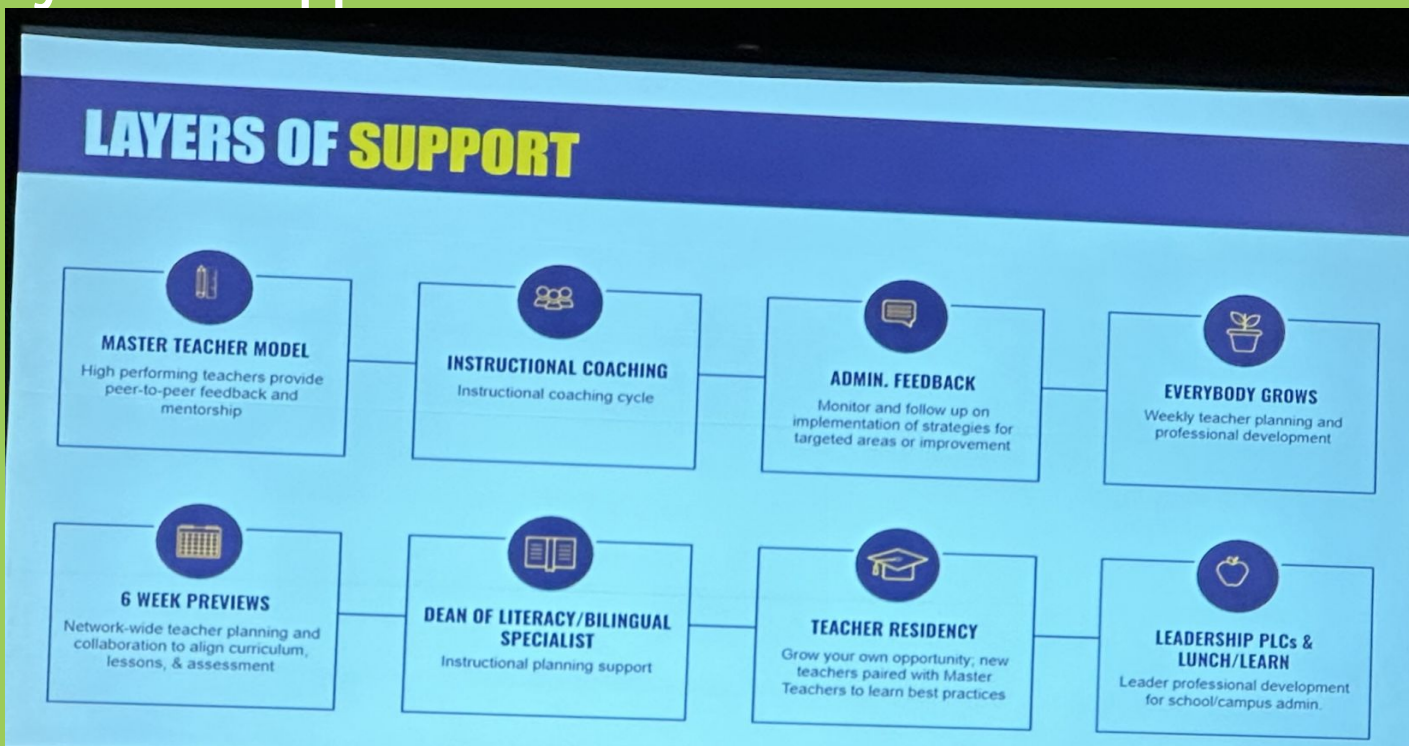
33-34 Daviana

35-36 Malaya Keyon Kaseley Elifc

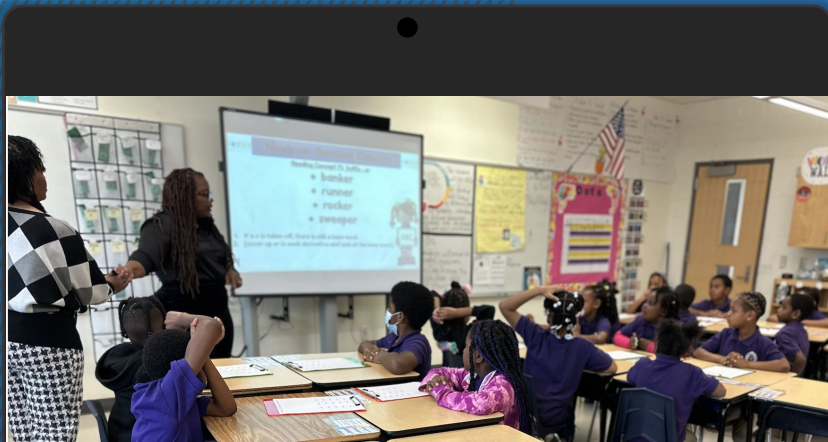
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Multi-Layers of Support



Key Expectations/Outcomes!



1. Keep students at the “Center” of decision making
2. Hire a transformational Leader, and Staff
3. Provide autonomy and hold accountable
4. Create Parent Councils for each school
5. Targeted Professional Development
6. District MUST increase funding
7. Complete Transparency
8. Meaningfully Distributive Leadership (Leader, Staff, Parents)
9. How will WLC and Redding align?
10. ***“IMPROVED STUDENT OUTCOMES”***

WLC

WLC 30/ 60 Day PRIORITIES

Hiring Executive Director

School Retreat for all WLC members (April 2023)

Develop a list of responsibilities for Liaisons

Engage in contract with DSU/Empower 2/23/23

Meet w/Redding Leadership Team 3/24/23

Create communication network for WLC work



Meeting Dates and Locations

1. March 9, & 23th 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (in-person)
2. SPA 1040 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
3. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277274924>
4. DSU Riverfront Campus (Capital One)





THANK YOU!