EMBEDDED COACHING REFLECTION and Summary of Visit

SCHOOL Riley Elementary School	
DATE November 10, 2016	
VISIT FOCUS	
Collaborative Team Time (all six teams)	
Leadership Coaching	
Team Focus 2 nd grade- pre assessment and	Leadership/Guiding Coalition Focus
instructional planning based on data	
	leadership Coaching
Circle Grade: Pre-k K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Needs Assessment Report
Math	
Reading	
Intervention	
Common Formative Assessments	
Data Analysis	
Instructional Practices	
Other: PLC PROCESS	
Team Discussions	Principal Malone, Assistant Principal Daniels,
-Each team reviewed the PLC process with Coach	State Representative Miles
Power	-Coach Power presented the Needs Assessment
-Discussion was focused on making ELA a priority	report to this team. The discussion focused on the
and working to identify root cause of student	overall observations, the successes and challenges
deficits in order to plan interventions and	and the SMART goals established. The team
instruction to meet these needs	agreed that the SMART goals and action plans align
-Collaborative time for the week will be adjusted to	to the School Improvement Plans and state
be a two-day PLC planning cycle a week focused on	monitoring
ELA. This should include planning the 90-minute	-The report will be shared with the Academic
literacy block. The other two days will be for	Coach on Monday as we build understanding of
continuous ELA planning or Math and other	the work required for coaching at Riley Elementary
subjects as needed by the team	School
-Coach Power worked with 5 th , 3 rd , 2nd, K teams,	-Dr. Malone started to work through role
modeling the presentation for Ms. Dawson, Dr.	clarification of all support staff to the school
Malone and Ms. Daniels. Ms. Dawson led the 1 st	(district, state and internal support) with the goal
grade through the presentation. Dr. Malone and	of understanding what expertise can be shared
Assistant Principal led the 4 th grade team through	and developed in the school to deepen literacy
the presentation	instruction
	-Dr. Malone and Coach Power reviewed the
	"homework" that Dr. Malone had agreed to do in
	October and it was very obvious that she
	understood the value in this work

Next Steps PLCs-

- On Monday, November 14, Coach Power will be with each team again. The teams are going to share what they feel are essential learnings for their grades with Coach Power and they are going to bring their student lists by Lexile level to the meeting. (K will bring according to G checklist.)
- Teams will implement a PLC process focused on ELA and will be guided by Coach Dawson, Principal Malone and Assistant Principal Daniels. The will spend time deepening their understanding of PLC critical question #1 – What do we want students to know and be able to do? Their next steps is to understand what success criteria is for this work and then begin working towards question #2- How will we know if students have learned what they expected mastery of?
- As the teams become more evidence based in identify the needs of students, they are moving in to the third and forth PLC critical questions- what will we do for students who do not know this or are already proficient?
- The deep discussion necessary at Riley must include a focus on root cause of student deficits and they must begin to plan very intentional interventions, small group instruction and an overall instructional plan for the literacy blocks. This work should be done collaboratively as a team
- There is a need to continue to build shared ownership of all students on the team

Next Steps:

- Working from the Needs Assessment, the administrative team will work to implement the first 30 day plans for the 3 SMART goals
- Administration and Academic Coach will support PLC teams as they deepen their understanding of how to align standards, assessments and use data to plan instruction and intervention
- Guided reading and other literacy instructional strategies will be strengthened through training, coaching and monitoring of expected practices
- Planning for success will include how to monitor classroom practices and interventions with effective feedback to teachers
- Coach Power will be on site on November 14, December 12 and 13. November 14 and December 13 will be with PLC teams. December 12th will include classroom observations and leadership coaching

Complete each section that represents the session you attended.

REFLECTION: What did I learn? Based on what I learned, what will have the greatest impact on student learning?	