

School Improvement Team Meeting 12/7/16

Attendance: Jill Herbst, Ashburn, Duncan, Brown, Cooper, Loughridge, Mann, McGee, White, Rabe, Atkinson, Anderson, Clayton, Glendenning, Blackburn, Young, Wood,

Quarterly Review: Course pass rate data by race, courses

Areas of Strength

- Most groups above 88% target pass rate for Q1
- Math 2 pass rate is improving (common planning, instructional coach)
- Higher Pass rate in upper level classes. Evidence of improved/learned academic habits?
- Grade recovery contract written by PLTs leading to increased student ownership (anecdotally)

Questions / Areas of Concern

- English 2 having Common Planning + Coaching from Susan Shell... Have they built something sustainable beyond this year? (Math 1 scores fell after common planning, coaching ended)
- Who should approve Grade recovery contracts submitted by teachers to make sure expectations are feasible?
- How many repeaters in Math 2 (First-timers who are passing might be higher than last year)
- Same students failing multiple courses?
- Are failures due to missing work or low assessment grades?
 - Use data from Grade Recovery Contracts submitted by teachers to find out key reason identified for student's failure.
- Relaxation of attendance policy (no more FF)
- Do PLT members compare pass rates among themselves?
 - Earth Science set pass rate goals for students, analyzed results
 - Admins have discussed pass rates with individual teachers in post-conference meetings