

COLBY SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



A Professional Learning Community Centers on 3 Big Ideas:

- ✓ A Focus on Learning
- ✓ A Culture of Collaboration
- ✓ A Focus on Results

The work of a PLC is to address 4 essential questions:

WHAT DO WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN?

- **Clear Targets:**
Common Core State Standards/District Benchmarks
- **Common Pacing:**
Curriculum Maps and Unit Development
- **Effective Instruction:**
Differentiation of Instruction & Assessment FOR Learning

HOW WILL WE KNOW IF THEY HAVE LEARNED IT?

- **Assessment for Learning**
- **Common Assessments, BOTH formative and summative**
- **District wide data analysis and review of results**

HOW WILL WE RESPOND IF THEY DON'T LEARN IT?

HOW WILL WE RESPOND IF THEY ALREADY KNOW IT?

- **Systematic Intervention & Enrichment opportunities:**
RtI / Intervention Pyramid / Resource Mapping / PBIS
Differentiation of Instruction