

Orange Thread From the Board Room to the Classroom

Our System Approach to TPEP

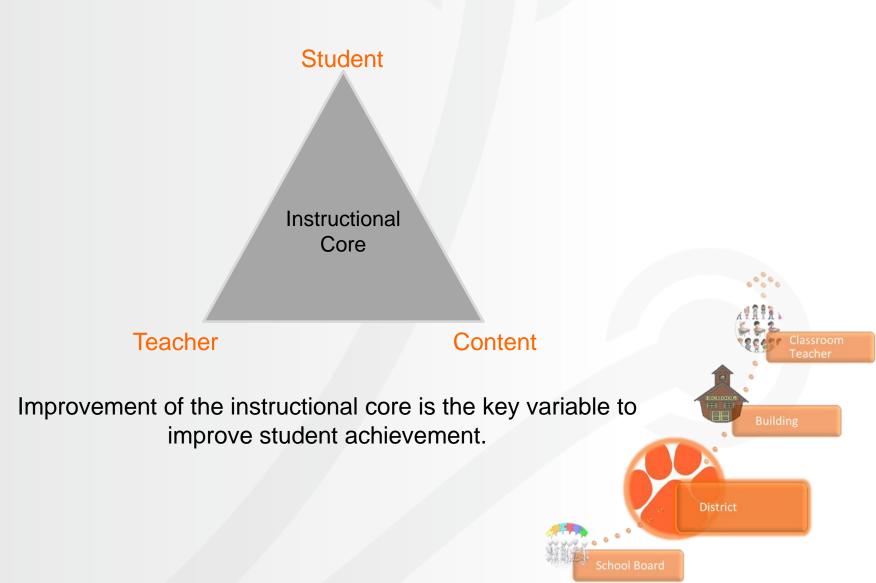
Demographics:

✓ Pre-K through 12th Grade
 ✓ 1,539 Students
 ✓ 50% Poverty
 ✓ 40% Hispanic/Latino
 ✓ 94 Certified Teachers



Cashmere School District Model

Mission: "To ensure a quality education for each student."



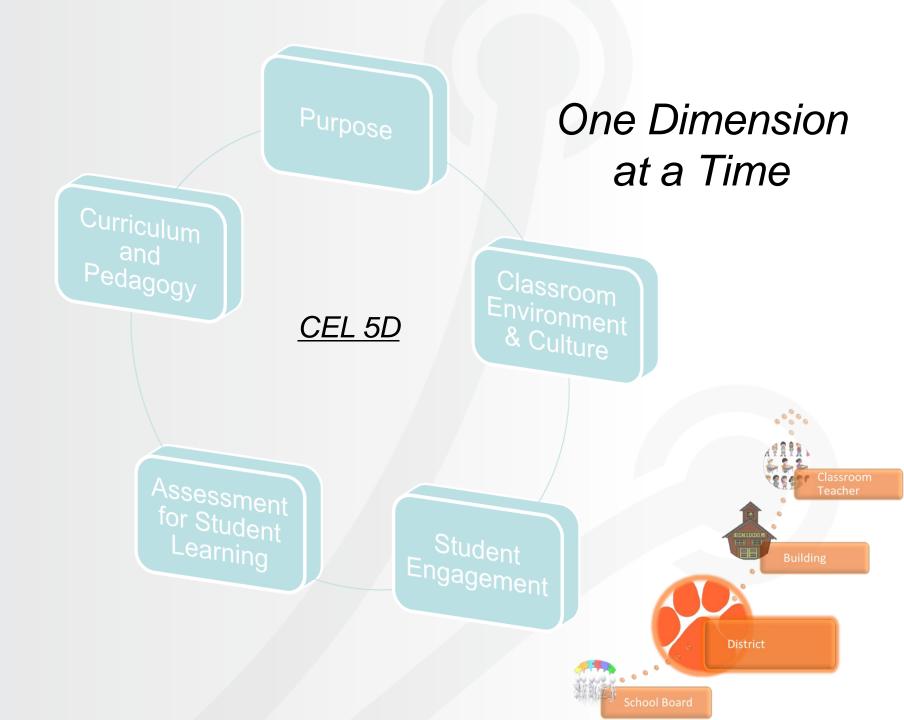
What Culture Is Needed?

- System Approach
- Common Vision of Powerful Instruction
- Collaborative Culture
- Continuous and Sustainable Improvement for Instruction and Leadership



Cycle of Inquiry





"Cashmere leaders are making teacher evaluation into a true cycle of inquiry so that it is about teachers' *learning* versus compliance. Administrators are learning to connect the content-specific professional development teachers engage with to the evaluation tool so that the actual practice teachers are trying to improve is to the "real" work, not compliance with an evaluation."

~Anneke Markholdt, Center for Educational Leadership Associate Director

From the District to the Building

Who are we?

✓ Pre-K through 4th Grade
✓ 652 Students
✓ 54% Poverty
✓ 44% Hispanic/Latino
✓ 40 Certified Teachers







Professional Learning Teams

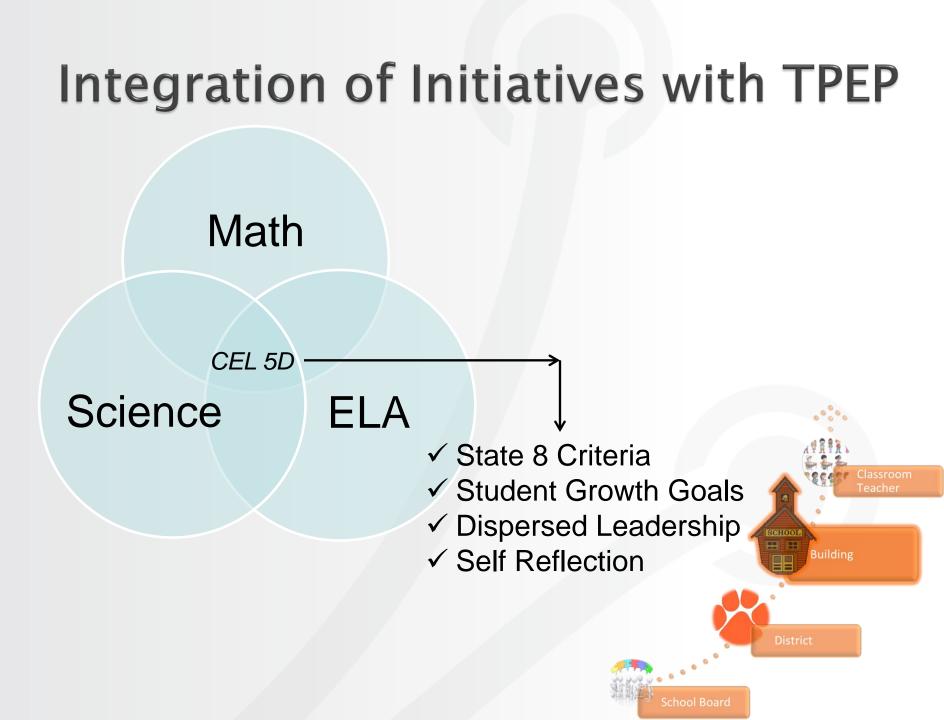
ELA

Math

CEL 5D

Science





ELA 2015–16 Cycle of Inquiry

Problem

Writing instruction lacks a system or routine for recording formative assessment.

Data

- Grade level teams analyze data
- ELA team digs deeper
- Staff look at Student Growth Goals

Plan of Action: - PD on conferring - Instructional Growth Goal - Student Growth Goals

Take Action:

- 1 Unit

- 6-8 Weeks

Evidence of Progress

- Conferring management system

- Differentiated instruction

Classroom

Building

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Student Growth Goal:

By the end of Unit 2 of the Informational Writing unit, all of my students identified in my subgroup will increase their writing scores in the area of "structure" from a 1 to 3.

Instructional Goal: A4

Conferring with this subgroup of students will provided formative data that will drive my small group instruction.

"The new evaluation system has provided me more beneficial feedback on my instruction since starting my career."

~ Darla Kenoyer, 28 year Veteran Teacher

"Can I be on a comprehensive evaluation cycle next year? The process has been amazing!" ~ Ann Caples, 24 year Veteran Teacher

Critical Attributes to a Successful Implementation

- ✓ System Wide Approach to Implementation
- ✓ Professional Learning Teams
- ✓ Integration of initiatives with TPEP



