DISTRICT GOALS UPDATE

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Provide a District Goal #2 update regarding:

- Renaissance Learning (RL -2a).
- Two elementary curricular programs (English Language Arts, ELA, and Science - 2b).
- Undoing Racism professional development (2c).
- Students Accelerated in Learning (S.A.I.L.) planning efforts (2d).
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RL: A High Impact Instructional Tool

[Image of Renaissance Learning logo]
What is RL?
- RL is an instructional tool that provides real-time information to teachers so they may make “in-the-moment” instructional adjustments.

Implementation Year
- Year 1 (Districtwide and Required)
  - Previous two years were optional, teacher-choice.
    - Information gleaned from these two years guided the districtwide implementation in all elementary and middle schools.

Professional Development
- Teacher training before school commenced.
- Job-embedded training.
- RL University access for all teachers.
- School-level data coaching for professional learning communities.
- District-level data coaching for the Equity, Curriculum and Instruction department.
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New Elementary Curriculum Programs
ELEMENTARY (K-5): ELA AND SCIENCE

**ELA**

- Implementation Year
  - Year 2
- Curricular Resource
  - Collaborative Classroom
- Professional Development
  - New teacher webinar
  - Job-embedded professional development (fall dates scheduled)

**Science**

- Implementation Year
  - Year 1
- Curricular Resource
  - Foss
- Professional Development
  - All K-5 teacher training (by grade)
  - District walk-through
  - Job-embedded professional development (fall and winter dates scheduled)
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Undoing Racism
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Work Accomplished:

• To date, there have been 14 Undoing Racism workshops (4 in 15-16; 8 in 16-17; 2 to date in 17-18). There are 5 additional workshops scheduled for the 17-18 school year.
  • 677 staff members trained to date.
  • 394 staff members slated to be trained.

Work Underway:

• Identify and secure a funding source for approximately 4 additional Undoing Racism workshops for the 17-18 school year. Or, consider creating our own foundational course.
• Identify and secure a funding source for 2 Montclair Public Schools community partners Undoing Racism workshops.
• Continued support of Montclair’s anti-racism advocacy group, Teachers Undoing Racism Now (TURN).
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S.A.I.L. Planning
Work Accomplished:
• Convened a planning team (representatives from K-8).
• Examined current and previous practices, protocols and services.
• Invited planning team to attend the Gifted and Talented Conference at Rutgers University.

Work Underway:
• Continued examination of current and previous practices, protocols and services.
• Creation of an electronic needs assessment (students, parents/guardians, teachers and principals).
• Creation of a S.A.I.L. Advisory Committee.
QUESTIONS, REFLECTIONS AND THOUGHTS