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| **P-5 Literacy** | Mastery of Basics & Beyond; Teaching and Learning Environment; Innovation and Creative Expression | **Standards:** Collaborative Backward Planning  
- Content mastery (what must be mastered)  
- District: Unit backward planning with Grade Level Teams  
- Building: Unit backward planning with Grade Level Teams | ELA CCSS learning progressions  
- Backward Planning  
- Differentiation: EL, SWD, Hi-Cap  
- Data cycles identified | District/Principal/ILT/GLT/teacher | June 18-20; on-going, calendared w/ teams | Dist. gr level BW plans updated by GLT & teacher; System-check self-reflection |
| **P-5 Literacy** | Mastery of Basics & Beyond; Alignment of Resources | **Assessment:** GLT Meeting Focus: DIBELS  
Progress Monitoring 1x/month  
- Next steps/action plan in place before end of meeting  
- Revisit next steps/action plan at next meeting (Now what?) | Building Assessment Plan/Calendar  
- Role of each assessment  
- Calendar GLT w/ assessment/data to reviews  
- Systems to support  
- Instructional cycle  
- Action planning | District will provide Bldg Assessment Calendar template to house on Google Drive; Principal/ILT/GLT/GLT | Sept 15, 2018 | Principal/ILT/GLT/GLT will ID assessments, data, & data cycles for bldg. Assessment Calendar on Google Drive |
| **P-5 Literacy** | Mastery of Basics & Beyond; Teaching and Learning Environment | **Assessment:** 6 week Tier III data cycle  
- Intervention assessment data  
- Principal, IF, Interventionists  
- ID next steps/action plan based on progress before end of meeting  
- Revisit next steps/action plan at next meeting(s) |  |  |  |
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| P-5 Literacy               | **Instruction & Intervention:** On-going walk-throughs to ensure strong core instruction, to include ECRI; aligned walk-through tool | -Characteristics and design of effective small group instruction  
-Writing in service of reading  
-Characteristics and design of effective interventions  
-Role of diagnostic data  
-Targeted  
-Aligned  
-Data cycles | District/Principals/ILT | Year-long: Minimum 2 walk-throughs per 6 wk data cycle | ID’d areas of focus for ECRI & RW; Common ECRI & RW walk-through form; EP PLC |
| **Mastery of Basics & Beyond; Teaching and Learning Environment** | **Leadership:**  
-Students most at risk placed with strongest teacher(s)  
-Differentiation Grade Level Analysis completed for each grade | -Building calendar of data reviews aligned to assessments  
-On-going coaching support  
-Grade level teams  
-Teachers  
-Para-educators | District/Principal/IF/teacher | June 2018 complete Differentiation Grade Level Analysis; plan for 2018-19 | Completed Differentiation Grade Level Analysis and PD plan |
| **P-5 Literacy**            | **System-wide Commitment**  
-Train para-educators to effectively implement strategies for teaching reading and reading interventions  
-Family involvement and literacy activities to support building and district literacy goals—to include preschool  
-Support for on-going parent communication around student progress in literacy  
-Implement a strong focus on the reading-to writing connection | -Para-educator PD  
-Family Literacy aligned to parent feedback and student needs  
-Reading-Writing connections  
-Science  
-Math  
-Social Studies | District/Building: principal & IF | **District:** August 2018; Conference weeks  
**Building:** on-going  
Open house: survey families | District training flyers  
Building PD plan  
Calendar  
District options for buildings |

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Mastery of Basics & Beyond;  
Teaching and Learning Environment;  
Innovation and Creative Expression  
- Priority standards: ID’d w/in each Unit/Collection  
- Tied to formative assessments: Tied to priority standards  
  | Priority standards  
  - ELA CCSS learning progressions  
  - Instruction  
  - Scaffolds  
  - Differentiation  
  - Acceleration  
  | District/Principal/ILT/GLT/teacher  
  | June 18-20; + on-going, calendared w/ teams  
  | Dist. gr level BW plans updated by GLT & teacher; System-check self-reflection  
  | Assessment calendar  |
| 6-12 Literacy               | Assessment:  
CLT meetings: 2x/month  
Mastery of Basics & Beyond;  
Alignment of Resources  
  - Assessments may include:  
  - Reading Inventory  
  - Common Formative Assessment (i.e., program assessment(s), exit ticket)—daily/weekly/unit  
  - Assessments at a level of access which will provide formative data to teachers and students  
  - IABs  
  - Principal, IF, Teachers, & in attendance  
  | Building Assessment Plan  
- Role of each assessment & its use  
- Planning  
- Calendar  
- Instructional cycle  
- Grade/Content Level Teams  
- Action planning  
  | Grade level team  
  | Quarterly adjustments  
  | Building assessment calendar  |

**NOTE:** *Assessments may include:*  
1. Reading Inventory  
2. Common Formative Assessment (i.e., program assessment(s), exit ticket)—daily/weekly/unit  
3. Assessments at a level of access which will provide formative data to teachers and students  
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<td><strong>Instruction:</strong> - Bell-to-bell instruction, transitions minimal - Writing integrated w/in all contents - Build teacher and leader capacity to apply evidence-based practices for English Learners <strong>Read 180/System 44</strong> - Double period block (6-8; 9th w/ 950 L or less) - Model implemented with integrity</td>
<td>Characteristics &amp; design of effective small group instruction</td>
<td><strong>Bell-to-bell, transitions:</strong> District/Principal/IF/Teachers  <strong>Writing integration:</strong> District/Principal/IF/Teachers</td>
<td>On-going</td>
<td>Walk-throughs  Building plan (i.e., PLC use of rubrics, scoring, IABs)  Walk-through forms</td>
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<td><strong>Leadership:</strong> - Students most at risk placed with strongest teacher(s) - Read 180 teacher hired &amp; evaluated based on strong knowledge and understanding of early literacy skills, ability to close instructional gaps, and use &amp; analysis of data to support student growth - Read 180/System 44 classes scheduled based on student numbers and need using Placement Criteria</td>
<td>- Schedule supports Read 180/System 44 double block  Hiring, interview, and teacher placement practices</td>
<td>District/Principal  District/Principal/IF/Counselor</td>
<td>June-August; on-going  May-August</td>
<td>Hiring and interview practices  Placement criteria; schedule</td>
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<td>Family Literacy aligned to parent feedback and student needs</td>
<td>District/Principal/IF/Teachers/Families</td>
<td>Open house: survey families</td>
<td>Calendar; District options for buildings&lt;br&gt;District-wide literacy night housed 3x/year at each HS; activities offered by grade band</td>
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<td><strong>P-12 Math</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mastery of Basics &amp; Beyond; Teaching and Learning Environment; Innovation and Creative Expression</td>
<td><strong>Backwards Planning:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Grade level teams and math departments will collaboratively plan units of instruction backwards using the YSD backwards planning template.</td>
<td><strong>Backwards Planning PD:</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Teachers and leaders can use math learning progressions in their planning&lt;br&gt;- Teachers can unpack key standards in units/modules&lt;br&gt;- Teachers can identify pacing of concepts mastery&lt;br&gt;- Teachers can align formative assessments to summative assessments&lt;br&gt;- Teams can develop team plan for progress monitoring basic skills</td>
<td>Math Director&lt;br&gt;Math TOSAs&lt;br&gt;Principals&lt;br&gt;IFs</td>
<td>June 2019</td>
<td>Number of teams/departments on the PD calendar who are signed up for backwards planning&lt;br&gt;Number of buildings who participate in “backwards planning” sessions that are incorporated into their building action plan and PD plan.</td>
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<td><strong>P-12 Math</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mastery of Basics &amp; Beyond; Teaching and Learning Environment;</td>
<td><strong>Assessments:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Grade level teams, math departments, and ILT’s will collaboratively analyze and respond to the following formative and summative math assessments.&lt;br&gt;Benchmarks (required 2-4 times per year)</td>
<td><strong>Collaboration PD:</strong>&lt;br&gt;ILT’s, teacher teams, and departments can…&lt;br&gt;- Develop and follow year-long assessment plan w/ inquiry cycles&lt;br&gt;- Analyze formative and summative math data and plan for instruction using the</td>
<td>Math Director&lt;br&gt;Math TOSAs&lt;br&gt;Principals&lt;br&gt;IFs&lt;br&gt;Teacher Teams</td>
<td>June 2020</td>
<td>Math Performance Outcomes&lt;br&gt;Number of buildings who follow “inquiry cycles” that are incorporated into their building action plan and assessment plan</td>
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<td>Alignment of Resources</td>
<td>IAB’s (optional 2-4 times per year) End of Module/Unit Assessments Daily/Weekly Formative Assessments</td>
<td>“Here’s What, So What, Now What” template Develop learning targets (“I can statements”) that link to priority standards in YSD math framework in order to work with students as assessment partners and monitor student growth toward standards.</td>
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<td>Number of buildings or teams who use &quot;I can statements&quot; to partner with students to reach their goals.</td>
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| P-12 Science | Backwards Planning: Grade level teams and science departments will collaboratively plan units of instruction backwards using the YSD backwards planning template. | Backwards Planning PD: Teachers and leaders can use science learning progressions in their planning Teachers can unpack key standards in units/modules Teachers can identify pacing of concepts mastery Teachers can align formative assessments to summative assessments Teams can develop team plan for progress monitoring basic skills | Science Director Science TOSA Principals IFs | June 2019 | Number of teams/departments on the PD calendar who are signed up for backwards planning Number of buildings who participate in “backwards planning” sessions that are incorporated into their building action plan and PD plan. Science Performance Outcomes |

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• Develop and follow year-long assessment plan w/ inquiry cycles  
• Analyze formative and summative math data and plan for instruction using the “Here’s What, So What, Now What” template  
• Develop learning targets (“I can statements”) that link to priority standards in YSD science frameworks in order to work with students as assessment partners and monitor student growth toward standards. | Science Director  
Science TOSAs  
Principals  
IFs  
Teacher Teams | June 2020 |  
- Science Performance Outcomes  
- Number of buildings who follow “Inquiry cycles” that are incorporated into their building action plan and assessment plan  
- Number of buildings or teams who use “I can statements” to partner with students to reach their goals. |
| **College and Career Readiness** | All YSD students will take and pass at least one course that includes articulated college credits; Running Start, Tech Prep, College in the High School, AP or IB courses. | All students aware of College in the High School options in YSD Schools. | Director of C&CR | Ongoing | Numbers of students taking advantage of Dual Credit opportunities increase annually. |
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<td>College and Career Readiness</td>
<td>All YSD graduates will demonstrate career readiness through the passage of the College and Career Ready Exam</td>
<td>Precision Exams training.</td>
<td>Director of C&amp;CR</td>
<td>Implementation beginning spring of 2019.</td>
<td>Number of students passing the exam for graduation.</td>
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<td>Mastery of Basics &amp; Beyond; Relevance and Connections</td>
<td>All YSD students will create a meaningful high school and beyond plan that reflects the evolving career goals of the student, using the YSD digital planning platform.</td>
<td>XELLO Training for staff</td>
<td>Director of C&amp;CR Secondary Principals Secondary Counselors</td>
<td>7th, 8th and 9th grades by fall of 2018. Adding one grade level annually through 2021.</td>
<td>Use of platform to build HSBP for all Yakima students. Missing plans will provide marker points for measurement.</td>
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<td>College and Career Readiness</td>
<td>Every YSD student will carry out a plan for post-secondary training and/or education to achieve their career goal</td>
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<td>Director of C&amp;CR Secondary Principals</td>
<td>Annually, beginning with the graduating class of 2019</td>
<td>Graduate follow up survey data collected through Qualtrics survey tools.</td>
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<td>Relevance and Connections; Innovation and Creative Expression</td>
<td>Continue to refine Tier 1 Support based on teams, intervention and evaluation</td>
<td>Tier 1 Training Building Coaching Data Monitoring</td>
<td>District PBIS team Building PBIS team</td>
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<td>District Capacity Assessment Building Tiered Fidelity Inventory</td>
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<td>PBIS Mastery of the Basics &amp; Beyond; Teaching and Learning Environment</td>
<td>Development of Tier 2 Support based on teams, intervention and evaluation</td>
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