

Learning Focus Areas	
1.	Supporting teacher growth – making professional learning part of every teacher’s experience
2.	Developing teacher and assistant principal leadership
3.	Using the inquiry process to develop and monitor approaches to improving student outcomes
4.	Addressing gaps between where students are and the expectations of the Common Core through curriculum alignment and/or targeted academic interventions
5.	Supporting English Language Learners both in and out of the classroom
6.	Supporting students with disabilities both in and out of the classroom
7.	Providing academic interventions for struggling students
8.	Strengthening instruction in a specific content area (e.g. mathematics, literacy, arts, science)
9.	Fostering student voice, ownership, and independence
10.	Building students’ social-emotional development
11.	Creating positive school culture
12.	Fostering post-secondary readiness and retention , including college guidance and college preparatory curriculum
13.	Promoting family and community engagement
14.	Building external partnerships to enhance student opportunity
15.	Planning for strategic use of resources including time, staff, physical plant, and budget
16.	Addressing historically difficult-to-move school-based problems