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AREA OF FOCUS: "21st Century Curriculum"

DIRECTIONS: Now that you've had time to reflect on what you learned at the Summer Institute, what do you believe are the key concepts principals have to understand in order to effectively implement a 21st century curriculum in West Virginia schools? Use the questions below to focus your thoughts on the graphic organizer.

1. What are the components of a 21st century curriculum? How is it different from a 20th century curriculum?

2. Why is implementation of a 21st century curriculum important for our country?

3. What are the effective processes for managing and assessing 21st century curriculum?

4. What do teachers need to know or be able to do in order to implement a 21st century curriculum?

5. What do teachers need from leaders in order to deliver a 21st century curriculum?

6. Why do kids need a different kind of curriculum?
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AREA OF FOCUS: "21st Century Instruction"

DIRECTIONS: Now that you've had time to reflect on what you learned at the Summer Institute, what do you believe are the key concepts principals have to understand in order to effectively implement 21st century instructional practices in West Virginia schools? Use the questions below to focus your thoughts on the graphic organizer.

1. How are the strategies different in a 21st century classroom from a 20th century classroom?

2. How is the role of the classroom teacher different in a 21st century classroom from a 20th century classroom?

3. How are assessment practices different in a 21st century classroom?

4. What do teachers need to know or be able to do in order to use 21st century instructional practices?

5. What do teachers need from leaders in order to deliver instruction in a 21st century way?

6. How is the role of a student different in a 21st century classroom?
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AREA OF FOCUS: “Effective Schools Practices”

DIRECTIONS: Now that you've had time to reflect on what you learned at the Summer Institute, what do you believe are the key concepts principals have to understand in order to successfully use the effective schools research in order to set the stage for 21st century learning in West Virginia schools? Use the questions below to focus your thoughts on the graphic organizer.

1. Why are the correlates of effective schools necessary in order for the other aspects of 21st century learning to be successful?

2. How are the second generation correlates more aligned with 21st century learning and the first generation more aligned with 20th century schools?

3. In an effective 21st century school, what processes are likely to be in place?

4. In an effective 21st century school, what core beliefs are likely to be in place?

5. What do teachers need to know or be able to do in order to contribute to the overall effectiveness of a school?

6. In developing an effective school, why is the principal's role the most important?
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AREA OF FOCUS: “21st Century Student Support”

DIRECTIONS: Now that you’ve had time to reflect on what you learned at the Summer Institute, what do you believe are the key concepts principals have to understand in order to effectively implement a 21st century student support processes in West Virginia schools? Use the questions below to focus your thoughts on the graphic organizer.

1. Why is the student support pillar considered “the heart and soul” of a 21st century school?

2. Why is student support such an important part of school culture in a 21st century school?

3. What are some key school-wide practices that must be in place to have a strong student support system?

4. What are some key parent and community practices that must be in place to have a strong student support system?

5. What are some key classroom practices that must be in place to have a strong student support system?

What are the deep understandings about 21st century STUDENT SUPPORT that principals must have?
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AREA OF FOCUS: "21st Century School Culture"

DIRECTIONS: Now that you've had time to reflect on what you learned at the Summer Institute, what do you believe are the key concepts principals have to understand in order to effectively influence and develop a 21st century learning culture in West Virginia schools? Use the questions below to focus your thoughts on the graphic organizer.

1. How would you define culture to your staff?

2. What are some key things that principals do to shape the culture of a school?

3. Why is a 21st century culture the foundation of 21st century learning?

4. What are the differences in the culture of a traditional 20th century school and the culture of a 21st century school?

What are the deep understandings about 21st century SCHOOL CULTURE that principals must have?