

Date	PD Topic	Agenda
8/6/21 (Friday)	<p>Morning and Afternoon PD: Agenda</p> <p><u>The Equity Challenge</u> Educational institutions that pursue equity and excellence have five core competencies in common.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus – fewer initiative and targeted standards 2. Effective feedback – fast, accurate, specific, timely 3. Collective efficacy – belief in the power of “us” 4. Effective instruction – high impact strategies and practices 5. Effective leadership – building leaders not managers <p>Effective feedback is one of the most important impacts on student achievement. Grading is a critical part of feedback. When grading practices are improved, there is a consequent improvement in student achievement, classroom climate, school discipline, increased elective offerings, and teacher morale. Despite this evidence of positive impact of improved feedback and grading practices, the subjects of grading and reporting are among the most hotly debated and emotional issues in education. To explore these topics and take on “The Equity Challenge,” our learning will include establishing a frame for grading for learning and effective feedback, applying principles and values to grading, and action research which culminates in an adult “science fair” of practices.</p>	<p>Morning PD 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>Link: Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Lunch - 11:30 -AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>Department Meeting 12:30 PM - 3:26 PM</p>

At this time, both PDs will be held virtually via zoom (link) but you are expected to be on site. If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at: (626) 943-6940.