



# Core Plus Committee Update



January 2017



# Core Plus Committee History

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- 2 Year History
- Representatives from every school
- Implementing an ISBE mandate now known as MTSS
- Linked to the Strategic Plan
- A reboot of the previous D64 initiative: Rtl

# Core Plus Mission Statements

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- Differentiated Tier 1 Instruction in Math, ELA and SEL
- Comprehensive Data Systems to Support Student Progress
- Scientifically Researched Based Tier 2 and Tier 3 Interventions
- Regular High Quality Problem Solving Process to address all students

# Core Plus Committee Members

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Kara Forrest, Carpenter

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Madeline Kiem, Emerson

Lindsey Harrington, Emerson

Melanie Moon, Field

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Lee Deines, Lincoln

Jill Dzik, Lincoln/Emerson

Cara Filipiak, Roosevelt

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# Multi-Tiered System of Supports - Definition

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“MTSS is integrated, evidence-based, systemic and data- driven instruction that improves outcomes for all students. MTSS is a framework that guides and integrates daily practices. MTSS applies to both behavior and academics.” ISBE

# District 64 Strategic Objective #3

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**Differentiate to  
Meet Academic and  
Social / Emotional  
Needs**

- A. High-Quality Tier 2  
and Tier 3  
Intervention**
- B. Data-Driven Decision  
Making**

# D64 Committees that link to the work of Core Plus

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- SEL Committee
- Problem Solving Committee
- D64 Strategic Plan Steering Committee
- ELA Review Committee
- Jefferson Building Team

# Current Core Plus Initiatives

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- Expansion of Co-Teaching
- Core Plus Big Ideas: Follow up from the staff survey
- Expansion of Tier 3 Interventions to include reading, writing, math and SEL

# Update from the SEL Committee

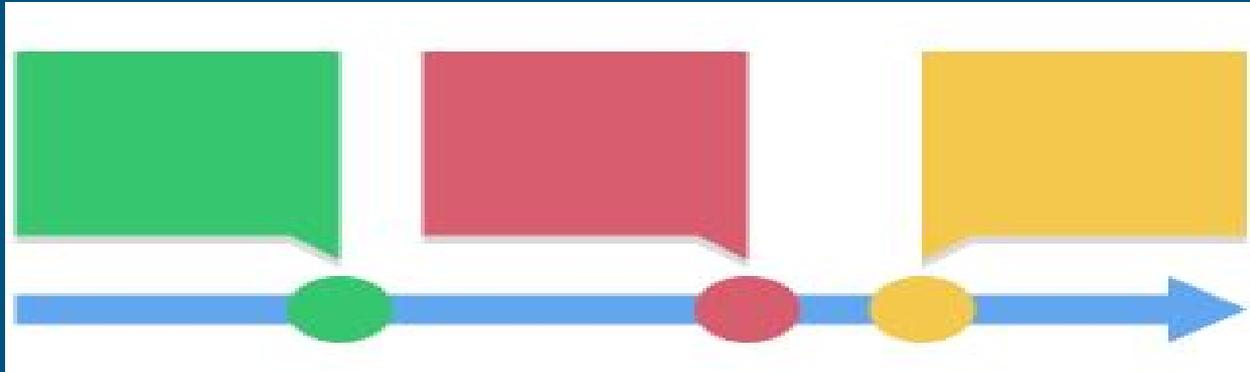
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- Discussing the expansion of Social Skills Curriculum currently implemented in many of our classrooms:  
Second Step
- Review of Curriculum/Resources to support  
Community Building in each classroom and school

# Update from the Problem Solving Committee

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- Implementation of electronic system to guide problem solving and maintain records - Power Rtl
- Currently developing guidelines so Problem Solving Process is clearly defined and standardized across the district



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# Core Plus Timeline

# Next Steps for Core Plus

Each Building has representation on the Core Plus Committee

Core Plus Committee will review this timeline annually

The Core Plus Committee will meet  
March 13, 2017

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Questions ??

