Supporting Educator Effectiveness through Development (S.E.E.D.) to Grow Systems
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Educator Effectiveness
Objectives:

- Understand how the S.E.E.D. system is designed to maximize your influence and your impact.
- Draw the connection between the S.E.E.D. system and the support process.
In U.S., Newer Teachers Most Likely to Be Engaged at Work

Engagement falls about four percentage points after one year at work

BY SHANE J. LOPEZ AND PREETY SIDHU

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. teachers for grades K-12 with less than one year of experience are the most engaged at work, at 35.1%. Engagement drops to 30.9% for teachers who have been on the job for one to three years and falls further to 27.9% for educators with three to five years of experience. Engagement picks back up slightly for those who have been teaching for more than five years.

Workplace Engagement For K-12 Teachers in U.S.

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Hattie’s Research Says...

Self-efficacy 0.71-
“self-efficacy” refers to a sense of confidence or the set of self-perceptions that influence thought, actions, and emotions.

Collective teacher efficacy 1.39-
The shared belief by a group of teachers in a particular educational environment that they have the skills to positively impact student outcomes.

http://www.visiblelearningmetax.com/influences/view/
Russell Quaglia on student voice
How does the mindset of an educator change working in a system that...

- Feedback is collected with a clear purpose and leads to bigger conversations about our thoughts and ideas.
- Collaborative conversations acknowledge barriers, but aren’t derailed because of them.
- Support received throughout the year from peers and administration motivates growth and development for individuals.
- Data conversations are so much more than the numbers on a spreadsheet and lead more questions about what can be done to be more effective.
- New initiatives are connected to the conversations taking place it’s clear why it is being implemented.
- Higher education, ESU’s, the NDE, and district’s statewide are connected through intentional and coordinated support and development of educators.
What is S.E.E.D.?

Belief Statements

- The greatest impact is realized when authentic processes in schools are supported with systems.
- Removing compliance barriers creates genuine engagement.
- Both support and development are underpinned by teachers’ and principals’ sense of belonging, being seen, and being heard.
- Data exists to inform the system; stories compel the system to act.
- Effective learning is sustainable when each school/district understands how its educator effectiveness system connects to results.
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The Role of S.E.E.D.?

Collaboration

Support

Development

Your System
Building Upon the Foundation

“It isn’t how much you know that matters. What matters is how much access you have to what other people know. It isn’t how intelligent your team members are: it is how much of that intelligence you can draw out and put to use.”  Liz Wiseman
Priority 1: From Evaluation to Support and Development: A collaborative inquiry-based examination of current policies and protocols, and systems) to determine a baseline of educator effectiveness and the necessary supports required.
Priority 2 - From Compliance to Support: A collaborative inquiry-based examination of contextual data in relation to each school's/district's unique strengths and needs.
Priority 3: From Alignment to Integration: A collaborative inquiry-based integration of all processes, initiatives, programs, protocols, and systems to establish clear connections between educator effectiveness with organizational decision-making.
Phase 4: From Individuals to Organizational Systems: A collaborative inquiry-based statewide system to support schools/districts to utilize the school/district portrait data to build capacity and maximize educator effectiveness.
The S.E.E.D. System

Infrastructure
Culture
Integration
System

Educator Effectiveness
“What people need is a good listening to.”

Marylou Casey
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