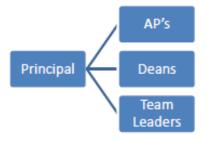
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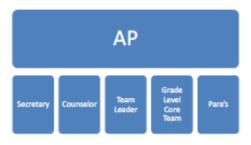
# THE PATH TO STUDENT SUCCESS

### Leadership Structure

Truesdell Leadership Team



Grade Level Assistant Principal (3)



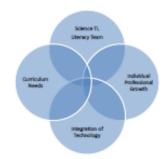
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Dean of Staff Development



Dean of Curriculum and Instruction Science/LA



Dean of Curriculum and Instruction Math/SS



Dean of MTSS



Dean of Data and Innovation



Dean of Truancy and Community Engagement



### **Guiding Principles**

#### **Data Driven**

- Student Class Placement
- Intervention classes become fluid
- Mathematics Common Assessments: Mastery Learning Model
- Improved Behavioral Data Monitoring
- School Wide Progress Monitoring

### **Guiding Principles**

#### A Connection to School

- Individual Learning Plan Groups
- Extended School Day Options
- STEM Summer School
- Drama and Music Theater
- Band, Orchestra, and Choir
- Athletics
- Team America Rocketry Challenge
- Track, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Girls Volleyball
- Intramural Soccer
- Saturday Creativity Sessions

#### "Mean Girls" Program

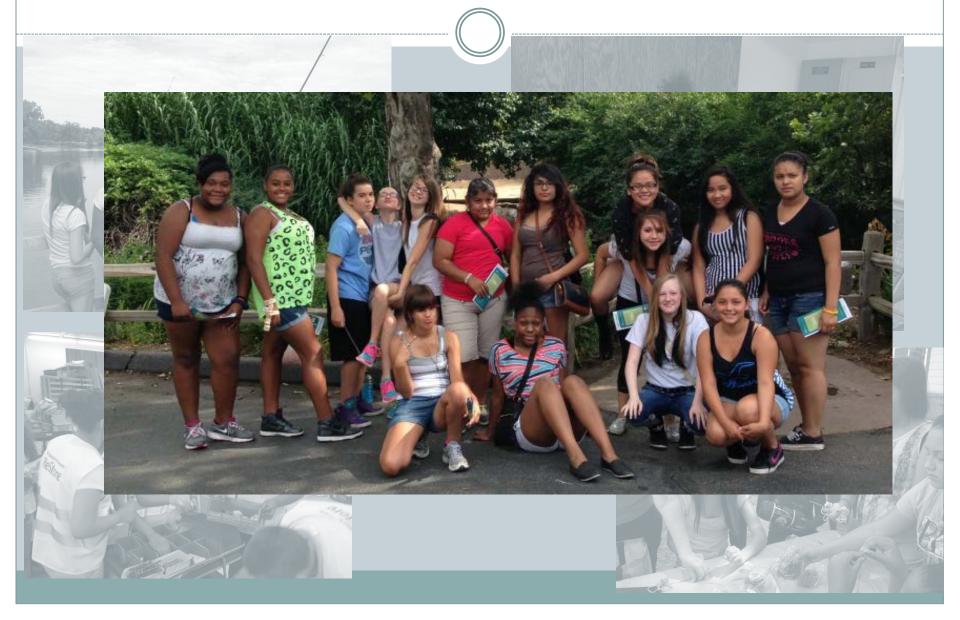
- Students identified through disciplinary data
- 6 Field Trips
- Experience-based Learning
- Focus on:
  - Positive Social Skills
  - Leadership Qualities
  - Goal Directed Behavior



















#### Mean Girls-7th Grade GPA With 8th Grade Comparison



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# Scaling Success-Individual Learning Plans

• The Draft

# **Current Demographics**

	2016- 2017
Enrollment	1060
English Language Learners	18%
Special Education	18%
Free and Reduced	87%
African American	17%
Hispanic	28%

### How Did We Do It?

# THESE ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS OF OUR SUCCESS

#### Vision:

- Develop, Articulate, Teach, Preach, Then Give it Life
- Make every decision through the lens of the Vision
- Hold everyone and everything accountable to the Vision

#### Vision:

Dean Ray Stucky Vision:

"A Transformation to Greatness through Academic Excellence, Impeccable Conduct, and Tremendous Effort."

#### Vision:

#### • The Dell Vision:

"Building a Utopia of Achievement, by Excelling in Academics, Behavior, and Effort."

### Change the Brand:



- Stucky→Dean Ray Stucky
- Truesdell → The Dell

### Make Bacon, Don't Make Eggs

- If you're going to change things do it all at one time.
- They are going to fuss.
- Let them all do it once and get it over with.
- If not, you have continuous fussing.

#### Demand and Live a Need for Achievement!

#### McClelland's Theory of Needs:

- Need for Achievement
- Need for Power
- Need for Affiliation

### Accept and State the Brutal Facts

• The Data is the Data

#### **Set Goals**

SMART Goals

### Only Celebrate Achievement of Goals

• Honor Roll 2012-13



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#### Honor Roll 2014-2015



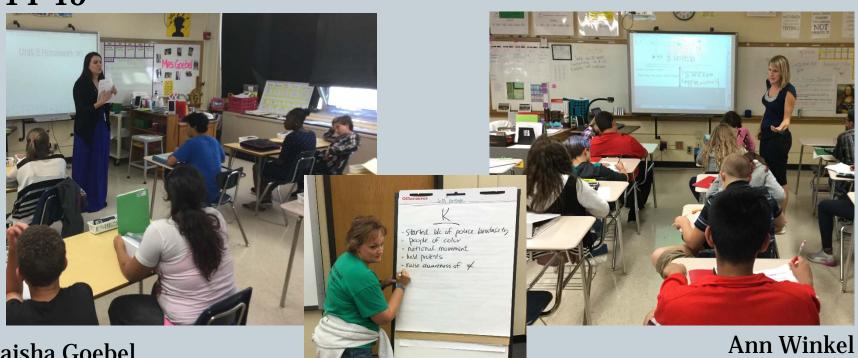
### Provide People a Chance to Get off the Ride

- Early and Often!
- This is not a ride for the faint of heart.

#### Recruit, Hire, and Retain the BEST

- Even when it's just the BEST fit for your school!
- (College Partnerships)

#### 14-15



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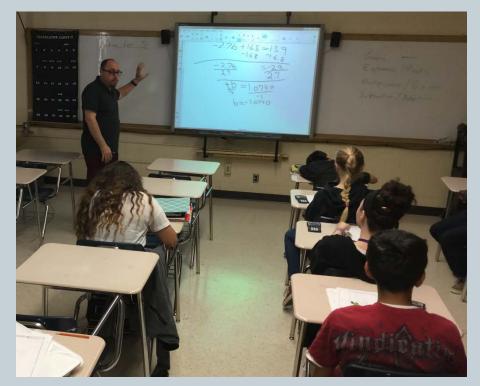


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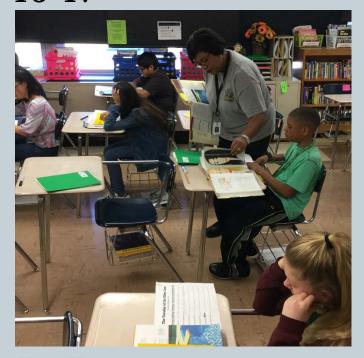


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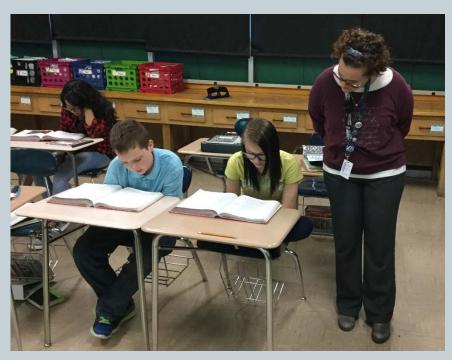


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#### **Pull Weeds**

Keep the Main Thing the main thing.

#### **Resources and Questions**

- Terrell Davis- tdavis@usd259.net
- Mark Erickson- merickson@usd259.net
- Idea Starters:
  - On Staff- "CREATING THE UPSIDE DOWN ORGANIZATION: Transforming Staff to Save Troubled Children" (Ross, Grenier, and Kros)
  - On Students- "Why Don't Students Like School?" (Willingham)
  - On Instruction- "VISIBLE LEARNING: A Synthesis of Over 800 Meta-Analyses Relating to Achievement" (Hattie)