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# **Maine League of Innovative Schools State Meeting #2**

## **Learn and Lead for Equity**

### **Madison Area Memorial High School**

January 25, 2018

# Maine LIS

# Coordinating Team

## **From Madison Area Memorial High School**

Jessica Ward, Principal

## **From the Great Schools Partnership**

Reed Dyer, Senior Associate

## **From the Maine Department of Education**

Diana Doiron, Proficiency-Based Education  
Specialist

# Who is in the room?

- Introduce yourselves
- What do you hope to focus on or learn today?

# Outcomes

Acquire specific ideas/resources that can help my school in our personalized learning efforts

# Outcomes

Deepen my professional network within the League of Innovative Schools by learning with and from colleagues

# Outcomes

Engage in Professional Learning conversations specifically focused on providing participants from different schools with feedback, ideas, and resources

# Agenda

Welcome - building today's community

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Madison overview & areas of focus

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Learning walks/classroom visitations

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Processing our learning

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Feedback & Discussion

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Lunch/Content-Area Discussions

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Professional Learning/Content-Area Discussions

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Student Voices

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Reflection & closure

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# Professional Learning Conversations

Building Agency: Guiding Principles, habits of work, & student ownership over learning (Diana D.)

Grading & Reporting Beliefs & Systems: tracking, reporting, & celebrating success; GPA, class rank (Reed)

Supporting Struggling Students: support systems, remediation, special education, & pace of instruction (Craig)



# Norms for Today

Respect time & agenda

Monitor your air time

Respect differences

Support a “culture of possibilities”

Attend to your personal needs

Maintain confidentiality when needed

Foster good humor

# League of Innovative Schools is...

- a network of 116 member schools...
- across five states...
- serving over 70,000 students
- coordinated by the New England Secondary Schools Consortium
- <http://newenglandssc.org/league-members/>

# League of Innovative Schools

## Year-long Theme

Learn & Lead  
for Equity

# League of Innovative Schools

## Web Access

[newenglandssc.org](http://newenglandssc.org)

### **LEAGUE LOGIN**

Username: *your school*

Password: *nessc1*

**Madison Area  
Memorial High School**

# Processing our Learning

- What did you see that shows evidence of...?
- As practices grow & improve, what evidence might we want to see in the future of...?

# Chalk Talk

- Silent Conversation - write your ideas & build on the ideas of others
- Step in and contribute
- Step out and “listen”
- Step back in and add

# As we approach the afternoon...

- Generate possible questions for students.
- Which Professional Learning Conversation would you like to engage in? Sign up.



# LUNCH



# Content-Area Conversations

12:00-12:30

Working lunch

1:00-1:30

During first half of Professional Learning Conversations

12:30-1:00

During second half of Professional Learning Conversations

Suggested Prompts:

- 1) What is working well?**
- 2) What are your challenges?**

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# Reflection and Closing

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# SCHOOL REDESIGN **IN ACTION**

Learn + Lead for Equity

# Individual & Team Reflection

- What are our biggest **take aways**?
- What do we **commit to do**?

# Closing Thoughts



**Your Feedback Matters...**

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Thank You