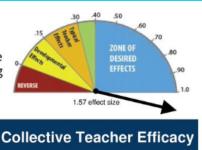
Teachers shared belief that through collective action, they can positively influence student outcomes, including impacting those who are disengaged and/or disadvantaged.



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Building Collective Teacher Efficacy CTE: d=1.57

Dr. John Hattie, Collective Teacher Efficacy

Jenni Donohoo, in her article, <u>Collective Teacher Efficacy: The Effect Size Research and Six Enabling Conditions</u>, shares 6 CTE Conditions. The <u>VTSS</u> Administrative Work Group sponsored 3 networking sessions during the summer of 2019 designed to foster discussion among school administrators around these 6 factors that help build collective teacher efficacy.

Below are the responses from administrators across the state of Virginia!



1. Advanced Teacher Influence

- Teacher led VTSS teams with administrative support
- Teachers are a part of the decision making process
- Teacher led department meetings to seek valued input
- Teacher leadership teams that help make important decisions



2. Goal Consensus

- Begin with a clear-shared vision
- Formulate consensus on data driven goals to work toward the vision
- Include staff input and help everyone understand the "why"
- Share data often and have a process for reflection that includes teacher input



3.Teachers' Knowledge About One Another's Work

- Videotaping and sharing as a resource
- Peer observation that includes walkthroughs with an administrator
- Opportunities to observe peers across grade levels
- Time for collaboration and peer coaching that includes observation of other teachers to gain knowledge and resources



5. Responsiveness of Leadership

- Inclusive and supports teachers, approachable
- Try new approaches and be creative, i.e. Google classroom and emails for some faculty meetings
- Be creative and think outside the box
- Be aware of the school's climate and emotional status of the staff and make efforts to raise morale
- Teachers want to know you "have their backs" when carrying out a shared vision



4. Cohesive Staff

- Expanding teacher leadership opportunities and using their ideas
- Utilizing teachers in leadership roles that support school vision and goals
- Building positive relationships with all staff that includes positive blasts about people's lives, changing rooms, having mentors in departments, staff bonding events for celebrations on progress towards goals



6. Effective Systems of Intervention

- Support a highly effective MTSS approach
- Support trauma sensitivity and address the needs of the whole student
- Create a strong core in all areas (academic, behavior, mental wellness)
- Use evidence-based practices and effective interventions to support students

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