Unlocking Implementation Success: Layers of Support

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Welcome and Introductions

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Outline

- Welcome and introductions
- Developing your PLTW Launch Team
- Structures for ongoing collaboration and support
- Planning for sustainability
- Share your own ideas and experiences
- Next steps
Who is part of your PLTW Launch Team?

• Who would you currently consider as a part of the PLTW Launch team who supports the program in your district?
The Ideal PLTW Launch Team

**District Level**

- **Overall management,** must have signatory power for the district and be authorized decision maker

- **Supports PLTW program operations - IT staff, purchasing agents, billing contact, grant managers**

**School Level**

- **Site Coordinators**
  - Day-to-day site implementation and management

- **Lead Teachers**
  - Classroom management

- **General User**

**Program Coordinators**

- Supports PLTW program operations - IT staff, purchasing agents, billing contact, grant managers

**Classroom Teacher**

- Classroom management
Your PLTW Launch Team

• Compare what you have on your team to the ideal state. Identify gaps and who needs to be added to your team.
Existing Internal Collaboration and Support

• What structures and strategies do you have in place to encourage ongoing collaboration and support for your PLTW Launch teachers?
Building Ongoing Collaboration and Support

• **Examples**
  - PLCs, PD days, Lead Teachers, PD Suite
  - *Discuss at your table positive ways your district has built collaboration and support*

• Choose one structure or strategy to implement this year.
Existing Sustainability Plan

• What structures and strategies do you have in place to enrich and sustain your program?
Enriching and Sustaining Your Program

• Examples:
  • Staff and admin support, community support, partnership development, caregiver support, vertical alignment
  • Discuss at your table ways your district has developed sustainability in your program.

• Identify one area where you can build additional sustainability and enrich your program.
PERSONALIZE
FOR YOUR STUDENTS
Examples:
- Additional scaffolding and practice opportunities
- New challenges to deepen engagement
- Incorporate student interests throughout

CONNECT
TO YOUR COMMUNITY
Examples:
- Reflect values that are important to your community
- Incorporate local interests and needs
- Strengthen community partnerships

PLTW CURRICULUM
- ~12-14 hours / module
- Student & Teacher Versions
- Spanish & English Versions

PLTW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- Collaborative Live Sessions
- High-Quality Course Content
- Ample Networking Opportunities
Next Steps

• What do you need to do now to layer support for your PLTW Launch program?

• How could PLTW better support you?