

# PLT Themes & The District Improvement Plan

## PLT Themes 2018 - 2019

**Universally Designed Learning-** Instructional goals, methods, materials, and assessments that are flexible and can be adjusted for individual needs.

**Design Thinking-** Authentic learning experiences that can be cross-curricular in nature.

**Project Based Learning -** Many different topics fit under this umbrella, such as assessment, unit design & cross-curricular collaboration.

## Proposed District Improvement Plan Goals

**Goal 1-**To expand models and processes for inclusive teaching

**Goal 3-** To develop empowering learning experiences for students.

# PLT Generation and Selection Process 2018-2019

**5/17**-Department Meetings: Department Heads share themes and facilitate conversations connecting classroom practice and themes.

**5/21-5/25**- Teachers are surveyed and PLT ideas are solicited.

**5/29-6/1**- Teachers choose which of the offered PLTs they will join.

**6/4-6/8**- Final decisions regarding which PLTs will run next year.

**Six PLT Late Starts next year:**

**Sept. 19, Oct. 3, December 12, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10**

Highlights from the 2017-2018:  
Kim Earley, English Department Head

Linda Peer, Science Department Head

Literacy PLT

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1S9nhb1QpvNBhJMKxxOUoQE40VHHttlKK9W60iboHpck/edit?usp=sharing>

Physics PLT

<https://padlet.com/mmarotta/nashobaPLT>

# Examples of New PLT's for 2018-2019

Social Studies - US & World History Courses will explore using Virtual Reality technology to enhance lesson plan development.

Technovation/Entrepreneurship collaboration between Computer Science & Business Department for young women to develop apps & business plans.