

**North Area Staff Forum: April 8, 2021 - 22 Attendees**  
**“What’s Working, What Do We Need?”**

<p>Zoom has worked.          Location is not an issue.          Need vaccinations!          Participate in PD via Zoom          Engagement is exhausting.          Logistics - Carpet vs. Tile          New bus system          Grade band districtwide PLCs          Online registration.          Make appointments for extra help.          IEP meetings over zoom worked great. Good time.          Edmentum 7-12 yes.          K-6 - Our curriculum and our staff.          Separate staff - 7 Teachers          One class at each grade level.          Seventy K-6 now. <u>Options!</u>          Talking to parents more.</p>	<p>Change in practice.          Dedicated time for this connection - way more.          CEL work - effective, feedback, narrow focus.          Parent/Teacher conferences on Zoom! Faces!          Planning time as much time as possible - set time          Wednesday half days PD          Offering tech specific PD next year.          Menu - Kami, Seesaw, Google Suite, - get certification.          Peardeck - Tech Dept. have to put in a teacher voice in          vetting new apps.          Go Guardian is great! Parent access is good. Can see their          screen.          Time for prep for Edmentum.          More CDL questions - gained relationships.          Edmentum - communication, consistency, navigation. Takes          time. Answering questions.          1:1 CBs and carry back and forth - support from home.</p>
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<p>Washing hands all the time.          Masks may work against the flu too.          Not a great online experience - TAG          Customized - 5th grade - great attendance.          Take tech and incorporate them. Use tech when ill to stay          connected.          StudentVue - Synergy          Do more with extra-curriculars, meet online.          Teach more about SEL - Anxiety about germs.          Breathing exercises make her child feel better in school.          On Remind - Anytime - real time - created relationships.          Great Teachers @ OL          Hard to do dual teaching          No- Google classroom          Great technology. Peardeck is great. Great tools.          Kids can do a lot.          Use Google Classroom - Google Suite extensive</p>	<p>Applauds teachers. Has kids at every level. 3 sons - good.          Big growth in tech - adaptation - navigation is huge.          1:1 learned tech!          Remind is helpful.          Great employment skills!          Initiate the ability to teach themselves tech. Wired!          Lifeskills.          Google classroom can be checked. Parent Vue. Go          Guardian.          Love starting at 8:45 AM! Common prep.          What has helped Hispanic kids and families? Go Guardian          has helped. ELD support made community connections.          Google translate          Remind translation          Synergy training (parents)          Organized admins and teachers. Good, organized.</p>
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**East Area Staff Forum: April 20, 2021 - 14 Attendees**  
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<p>MII - “Smart Music”!          Better than flipgrade. Instant reflection for students. Used          districtwide in secondary.          Independent website. Auto locks kids in and record - library.          Paid subscription - \$45/student          Taft El. Elementary music version of “Smart Music”?          PBIS -stepped up. More training - talking about it - student          store - earn points - meaningful          Afternoon post duties. Time to check on parents, teachers          and educational assistants. 3:15 - 4PM - Teacher time.          PLC time Wednesdays. Wednesday structures are good.          Put PLCs into action. Dedicated time with cross district          content based PLCs.          PLCs online - interactive          Notebook AVID</p>	<p>Share data - super important.          Look at Wednesdays differently. Differentiate          Wed. 4 hour lock with 2 hour office hours. Kids need it!          Intervention time - Wed.?          Question - 1st half of the year = student intervention on          Wednesdays - ½ day          Wednesdays = ½ day Intervention and enrichment. ½ day          prep and PD.          Common prep? - NO          Start time later is hard. No day care!          Prep first thing in the morning was not good. Midday.          Teachers worked together more.          Go Guardian!          Stay aligned across associations - food - custodial</p>
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<p>Shared planning time. Alignment - Team planning time!</p>	<p>Emotional sensitivity - stay kind and gentle - sensitive to each other. Liked small classes. ½ Cohort Can connect better with kids.</p>
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**East Area Community Forum: April 20, 2021 - 12 Attendees**  
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<p>CDL was great. Flexible. Great M.S. Fully Edmentum as a family. Fully online options. Smaller class sizes are good. Over stimulation in big classes - calmer Prefer 4 consecutive days. Zoom allows you to be part of it. Communication is good! Well informed now. Record it!</p>	<p>My son is learning better at school and is doing well. Nervous but will go anyway. Summer School and LIFT transportation? (yes) High school support from administration and staff. Good communication. Great office staff! Out of box solutions. Volunteering? - Not yet Covid restrictions only Edmentum worked. Stay associated with home school. Tribes serve 11 areas. This allowed for growth!</p>
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**West Area Staff Forum: May 4, 2021 - 16 Attendees**  
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<p>Teacher Appreciation Week Zoom allowed for more participation. Record, share content. Optional - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Zoom as option. Board - streamed - good. In person and streaming is good. Tech resources good. Asynchronous “Ed. Puzzles” helped. “Python” - Amazon pays Free web based app “Code Sculptor” - Program YV teachers bring their students to specials and monitor them. Not dropping off. Great results. Teachers are building relationships with kids. Fewer behavior issues. Start connections early. Great for kindergarten. Soft start is good. Small class sizes. Kids get breakfast and lunch. Dinner is sent home. Time to collaborate - common prep. Districtwide PLCs continue? Yes! Common prep is good at NMS. No morning prep. District PLC is great. Teacher spends too much time setting up the room. Teacher is with class all day 8:45 - 3:35 when kids leave.</p>	<p>Grade aligned prep is good at Sam Case. Athletics - Intramural flash football. Coed. Saturday! Appreciation for PLC - School and LCSD Common prep is super hard. Secondary it worked, but not elementary. Collaboration piece. Performance is in common. Teachers love to talk about work. Meet with other theatre teachers? Structure content not the same way. Pacing at K, 1, 2 is key. General pacing guide. Can adjust! Common prep lowers class size at Secondary. Seesaw Smaller class sizes. Zoom - Early learning meetings. Food for all. Serve community. Aligned big community. Support staff. Childcare. Barriers Summer school Zoom kids - watch while gone. - Kami - Senior awards is virtual - Open campus at lunch. Recorded stuff = library Love Wednesdays</p>
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**West Area Community Forum: May 4, 2021 - 20 Attendees**  
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<p>8th grade wraparound 6th grade - great year! Dedicated teachers - no kids were left behind. Confident when opened. Deep protocols Theater missing.</p>	<p>NMS liked kid start time at 9 AM Some babysitting issues. Early dropoff option is needed. NMS had 40 minutes before school. Synergy - Google Classroom Same as last year drop off - Need time</p>
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<p>Drama at NMS -1 per day          Keep flash football. Loved it.          Great common prep. Lowers class size (not great at Elementary).          Zoom - good. Separated parents can meet.          Set time - very exact- not waiting - timely          Parent liked Zoom - send link through emails - post link to email          Login to CB for homework          Stream class when ill.          Recordings! Videos!</p>	<p>Google Classroom - use a lot - keep updated          Keep positive vibes - son doing well - smiling. Thanked us.          Need to be better with EL students/families.          Decode vaccinations          Barriers! Hesitant          Full time school works (4/19/21)          Child loves school - friends          Teachers were great! - Adapt - Daughter in Kindergarten - Missed social part - we did well.</p>
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**South Area Staff Forum: May 6, 2021 - 17 Attendees**

**“What’s Working, What Do We Need?”**

<p>Athletics - middle school - Embraced opportunities! No complaints.          Best Forestry in Oregon          Cross Country Highest GPA          Football - Les Schwab Team of the Month          K-12 Program - whole area          4 classes for MS/HS - Kids love it - Going to block.          Liked 4 days a week - Wednesdays off.          Zoom - Teacher/Parent - IEPs, Cadres, Board Meetings          Streamed - Skill growth - Optional not required.          Appreciate PD online. Less travel time. Like to meet together but also to have options.          Small classes are good for special ed. - be more inclusive          Loved once a month meeting with grade band K-12. All district - loved PLTs          Reviewed standards - putting data together.          Compliment the district - Covid - instant communication!          Great!          Step out and start back early. Home visits stay!          Morning greetings! Know kids and connect.</p>	<p>Tech - Seesaw - plan her lessons - YouTube - Visual helps - Google Slides - Peardeck - Kami          Covid Practices - Masks, Arrows in Halls - Good hall behavior - Hand Washing - Sanitizing - Physical space is good.          Expand Seesaw! Progress monitoring tool - great for parents. Better than Remind.          Blogging - send home - real time.          If they had a computer at home streaming would be okay.          Seesaw - Yes          Common prep - tough - copiers - don't like          Less kids in space - social emotional          Awesome morning announcements.          Need kids to go out a bit - transition          Go to specials - PLCs too.          Teacher of SEL teachers in classroom.          Specials - Common Prep          Play with all kids!          No separations - all grades play together</p>
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**South Area Community Forum: May 6, 2021 - 12 Attendees**

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<p>Back in class is great!          Social/Emotional supports needed. No rush for academics!          Connecting with kids is good. Keeping normalcy is good.          Grounding          Graduation last year was great!          Block schedule - semester - Balance academics, sports          Edmentum          Maintains education, not at all the time at the desk.          Advanced classes beyond the walls of the school.          CDL - loves - does outdoor school education          Wednesdays - does field trips, whales, etc.          Schedule condensed - worked for them.          Zoom as an option</p>	<p>Parent home visits helped a lot.          Trifold boards helped - support parents          Protocols - over sanitizing - wash hands - kept absences down - less subs          Get kids up and moving.          Common prep 8:40 AM - parents?          Strengthen offerings - Social/Emotional Skills          Work in groups with distance - interaction huge!          Junior Leagues - Use our fields.          CTE classes - LIPI was good.          Running sports.          Communicate - Effective - Timely</p>
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## MAJOR THEMES

### STAFF:

Keep Zoom as a meeting option.  
Keep District wide Professional Learning Communities meetings  
Small classes  
7-12 Edmentum  
Liked teacher prep time on Wednesdays  
Go Guardian  
Technology moving forward  
Common Prep in secondary only  
Smart Music  
Sharing data  
Flipgrid, Seesaw and Kami  
Building relationships with kids and families  
Recording lessons/videos  
Google Classroom  
Liked 4 days a week school  
Blogging

### PARENTS/FAMILIES/COMMUNITY:

Keep Zoom as a meeting option  
Keep up the Communication (school and district)  
Keep masks and cleaning  
Remind  
Keep fully online program  
Meals were great  
Videos and Recordings were great  
Access to advanced classes that are not available normally