



Using the SEC – the Importance of Collaboration and Leadership

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Agenda

- 3 “Studies” of Enacted Curriculum
 - Facilitation
 - Implementation
 - Sustainability
- Panel Discussion

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Importance of Local Leadership



Study 1

West Branch-Rose City Area Schools

Gail Hughey

District wanted to improve math scores

- Adopted a new math curriculum
- K-12 teachers received PD around the implementation of the curriculum with program representatives
- Hired independent math consultant to provide additional mathematics PD
 - Decided to use the SEC to get some baseline alignment data of teacher instruction/curriculum implementation in order to focus the PD where it was needed most

Study 2

Traverse City Area Public Schools

Caroline Wacker

Create strong K-12 curriculum alignment in⁵
ELA.

- SEC as a tool to uncover current state of teaching and student learning.
- SEC as a tool to guide our work with curriculum and programs
- 2 elementary schools and 2 middle schools
- Data from SEC demonstrated lack of K-12 alignment and need for district-wide curriculum/assessment plan and a comprehensive program for K-5 and 6-12.

Study 3

Manistee Area Public Schools

Julia Raddatz

Our district wanted to look deeper into our lowest 30% in ELA (Focus School gap)⁶

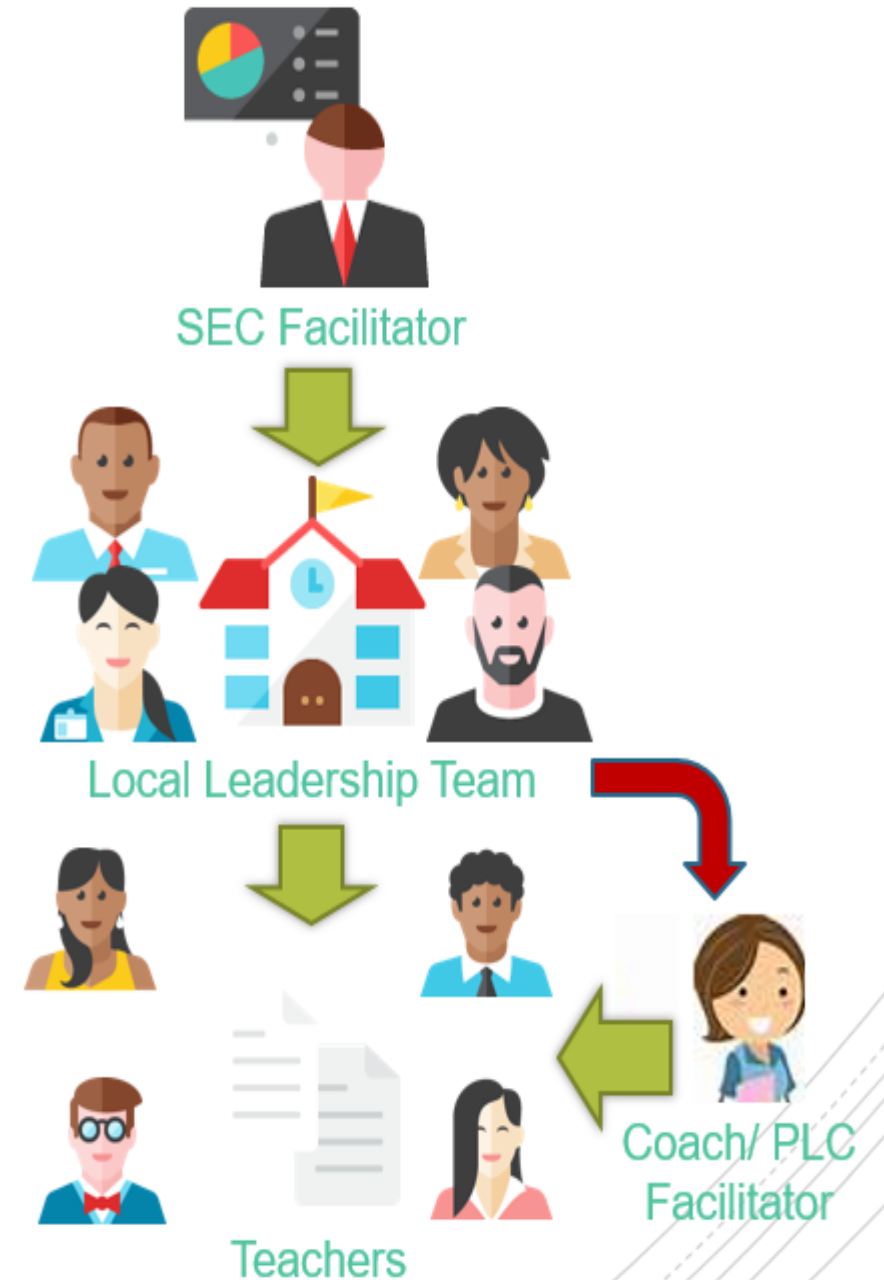
- Wanted to explore the gap between lowest and highest 30%
- Was the gap instructional? Curricular? How do we know?
- Used SEC to triangulate existing data, and organize teacher narrative. (teachers own the data)

Steps to Ensure a Successful Study

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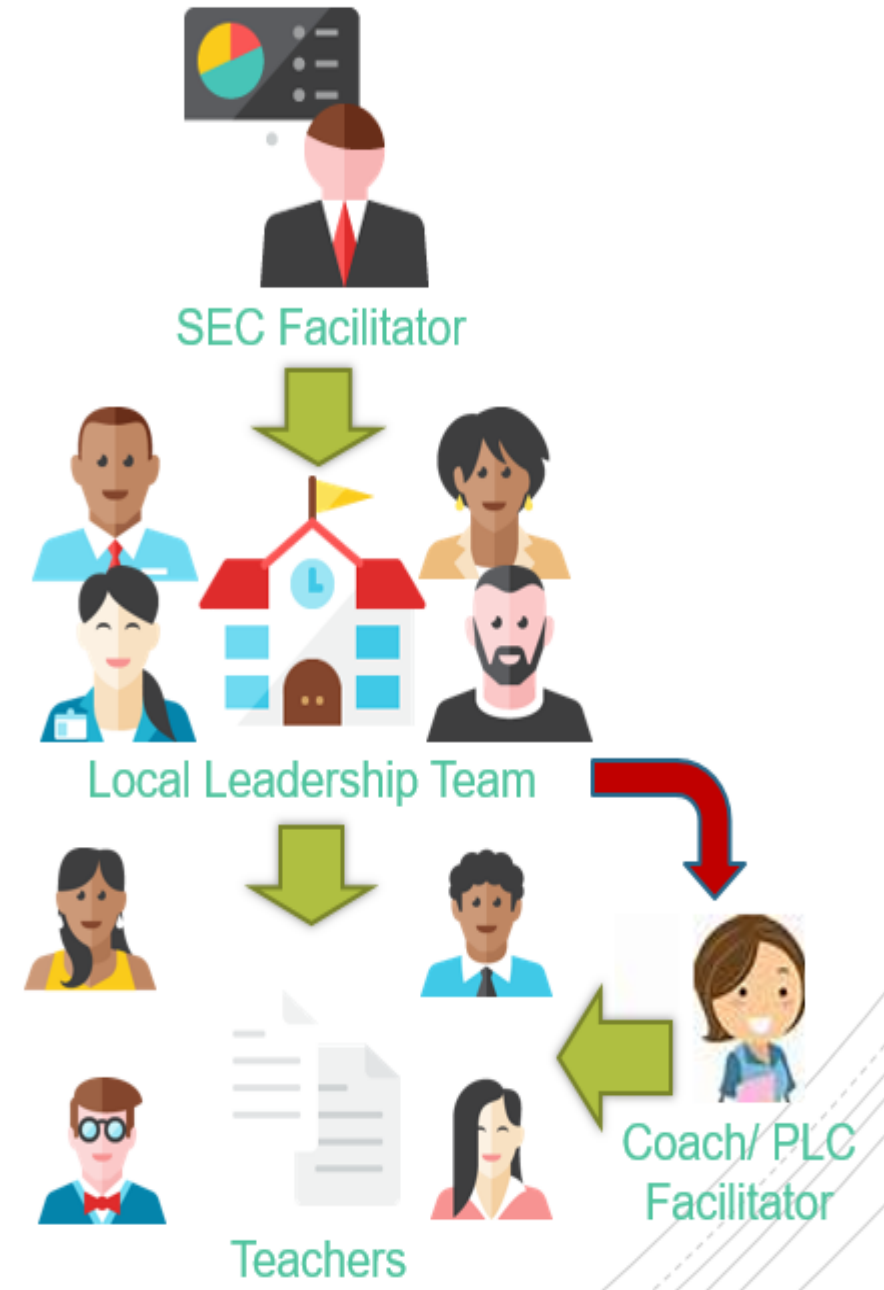


Lessons Learned

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Where We Are Now

STUDY 1

We are focusing on essential standards through the PLC process. We continue to use our math consultant to facilitate conversation at grade level and between grade levels to clarify instructional focus.

STUDY 2

We are in our first year with new comprehensive ELA programs. Many teachers see that we have strong ELA curriculum alignment. We are planning to use the SEC within 2 years as a part of the evaluation of our work.

STUDY 3

Over the last 5 years, have used SEC to align instruction. SEC informed purchase of Collaborative Classroom for ELA resource K-8, and level of professional development to support growth targets.



What are we aligning to and why? Standards?
NWEA?



What role do administrators play in ensuring an
aligned curriculum? An aligned enacted curriculum?



How does the SEC data and subsequent
conversations connect to school improvement?



How do we use the SEC as a conversation starter
for PLCs? How do we support these PLCs?

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