

Creating Collaborative Teams

With the purpose of supporting Siskiyou County administrators and their work at creating teams in their districts and schools that work collaboratively together, the SCOE C & I Department researched professional development opportunities that would address this need. The C & I Department found and attended the Creating Collaborative Teams training offered by Solution Tree in the Fall of 2008. One of the next steps that the C & I staff decided to pursue was to bring the Creating Collaborative Teams training to Siskiyou County if administrators supported it.

Through a process that included selecting a presenter, raising awareness among administrators regarding the purpose of the training, and having the presenter speak via phone conference to administrators, sufficient commitment was gained among administrators in Siskiyou County as well as Region 2 to host the CCT training in August 2009.

Purpose of Training: To provide an overview of collaboration that results in increased student achievement ~ what it is, why it is important, and how to implement and support high performing collaborative teams.

Participant Learning Outcomes

- Strengthened understanding of collaborative teamwork as a critical attribute of professional learning communities ~ what it is, why it is important, and how it impacts student achievement
- Tools and strategies for facilitating and participating on a high performing team
- Insights into current reality and identification of next steps
- Confidence and enthusiasm!

The SCOE C & I Department will be open to support possible next steps to enhance the CCT training.

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