



# DISTRICT GOALS UPDATE

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# DISTRICT GOALS UPDATE PRESENTATION GOALS

- ▶ Provide a District Goal #2 update regarding:
  - ▶ Renaissance Learning (RL -2a).
  - ▶ Two elementary curricular programs (English Language Arts, ELA, and Science - 2b).
  - ▶ Undoing Racism professional development (2c).
  - ▶ Students Accelerated in Learning (S.A.I.L.) planning efforts (2d).



# DISTRICT GOALS UPDATE

RL: A High Impact Instructional Tool



# RL

## ➤ What is RL?

- RL is an instructional tool that provides real-time information to teachers so they may make “in-the-moment” instructional adjustments.

## ➤ Implementation Year

### ➤ Year 1 (Districtwide and Required)

- Previous two years were optional, teacher-choice.
  - Information gleaned from these two years guided the districtwide implementation in all elementary and middle schools.

## ➤ Professional Development

- Teacher training before school commenced.
- Job-embedded training.
- RL University access for all teachers.
- School-level data coaching for professional learning communities.
- District-level data coaching for the Equity, Curriculum and Instruction department.

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New Elementary Curriculum Programs



# ELA

- Implementation Year
  - Year 2
- Curricular Resource
  - Collaborative Classroom
- Professional Development
  - New teacher webinar
  - Job-embedded professional development (fall dates scheduled)

# Science

- Implementation Year
  - Year 1
- Curricular Resource
  - Foss
- Professional Development
  - All K-5 teacher training (by grade)
  - District walk-through
  - Job-embedded professional development (fall and winter dates scheduled)

## ELEMENTARY (K-5): ELA AND SCIENCE



ELA



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Undoing Racism



# Undoing Racism

## Work Accomplished:

- To date, there have been 14 Undoing Racism workshops (4 in 15-16; 8 in 16-17; 2 to date in 17-18). There are 5 additional workshops scheduled for the 17-18 school year.
  - 677 staff members trained to date.
  - 394 staff members slated to be trained.

## Work Underway:

- Identify and secure a funding source for approximately 4 additional Undoing Racism workshops for the 17-18 school year. Or, consider creating our own foundational course.
- Identify and secure a funding source for 2 Montclair Public Schools community partners Undoing Racism workshops.
- Continued support of Montclair's anti-racism advocacy group, Teachers Undoing Racism Now (TURN).

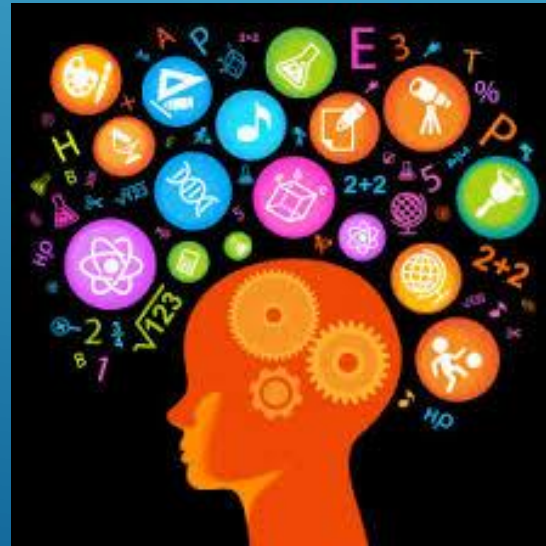


**STAND  
UP  
AND  
FIGHT  
RACISM**



# DISTRICT GOALS UPDATE

S.A.I.L. Planning



# S.A.I.L.

## Work Accomplished:

- Convened a planning team (representatives from K-8).
- Examined current and previous practices, protocols and services.
- Invited planning team to attend the Gifted and Talented Conference at Rutgers University.

## Work Underway:

- Continued examination of current and previous practices, protocols and services.
- Creation of an electronic needs assessment (students, parents/guardians, teachers and principals).
- Creation of a S.A.I.L. Advisory Committee.



# QUESTIONS, REFLECTIONS AND THOUGHTS

