

Haslett's Story

Haslett Public Schools has had 44 staff members participate in the TLT initiative and it has been an overwhelming success. Staff jumped right in and posted videos of their teaching for other TLT participants to view. Teachers embraced the strategies that Kevin Feldman taught and we have had staff wide Professional Development focused on implementing the strategies building wide. Learning walks have become a part of our culture and even non TLTs are participating in them. Teachers are using the TLT observation tool to provide affirmations and actionable feedback to each other.

We have several types of learning walks happening in our secondary buildings. Once a month, a voluntary teacher opens up their classroom door for staff to come in throughout the day to observe. Staff provides feedback to that teacher using the observation tool. We also have teachers regularly planning with each other to observe a particular strategy or engagement activity to share ideas and feedback. We have engaged in cross-building learning walks that teachers have found to be very beneficial. The TLT initiative has positively impacted staff teaching and created a climate of collaboration.

~ Diane Newman, Rtl Coach