

TIERING DECISION TREE

Coaching Guide

Sort each teacher into a track, then check whether a pattern spans a whole team.



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What's getting in the way of learning the most?

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Is there a gap in a Priority Skill?

⤵ YES

NO ⤵

Priority skills track		Instructional goal track	
Teacher	Notes	Teacher	Notes
Shelton- 4th	Classroom Management- 1st year teacher	Jordan- 6th	Reading/Checks for Understanding 1:1 and Group Coaching
Jackson- 4th	Behavior Management	Angelou- 7th	Using success criteria and student work to group students
Whelty- 5th	Classroom Management	Giovanni-8th	EL Support
Ortiz- 5th	Student Engagement	Sinclair-8th	Providing effective feedback
Rhoads- 7th	Lesson Delivery		
Team-wide pattern? (grade level / content team)		Team-wide pattern? (grade level / content team)	
Team / Group	Shared Focus / Notes	Team / Group	Shared Focus / Notes
None		6th ELA Planning	Planning partner and independent reading/ Checks for Understanding

Reminder: Tiering is reassessed every coaching cycle — revisit this sheet.