Components of Professional Learning Communities (adapted from Leading Professional Learning Communities by Shirley Hord) #IASL 2012

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	Shared Beliefs, Values, and Vision	Shared and Supportive Leadership	Collective Learning and Its Application	Supportive Conditions	Shared Personal Practice
PRESENT REALITY	What is your school's vision statement?	Who makes decisions about curriculum, lesson design, and professional learning time?	What are the learning goals for teachers?	When do PLCs meet and what resources do they use for their work? (time/days/location/tools)	Who have you observed recently?
	What student learning is valued in your school?	Who plans the focus of your professional learning goals?	How will this address student needs?	What norms or protocols do these groups use to function productively and harmoniously?	Who has observed your teaching and provided feedback to improve your practice?
FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES – WHERE TO NEXT?	Does your program and practice align with the vision? Is your content area embedded in the VALUED student learning outcomes?	If shared decision making is missing what can you do to begin this process? What resources can you bring to these unit design process?	Do you need new learning goals that align with Shared Beliefs	Are you missing the meetings? Can you get into them through structural means? Who do you relate to best among the content area teams? What resources/tools/structures can you offer to facilitate PLC work?	Who will you visit? Who will observe you? What protocol will you use?