

PS 151Q Instructional Focus

Priority Need: Teachers strengthen Tier 1 core instruction in literacy
Focus: (All Eyes on Text) Deep Comprehension of Rich, Challenging Texts

Instructional Focus: Teachers will improve students' ability to write a constructed text based response by building deep comprehension of grade level words and texts. Students will be able to share their thinking through speaking and writing.

- Students will speak and write about key ideas, craft, structure, and critical content of texts
- Daily instruction will focus on structured academic discourse using sentence stems and writing lessons focused on conventions of Academic English.

ELA Standards: R1 Key Ideas and Details , L4 & L5 Vocabulary Acquisition & Language , and Conventions of Academic English Anchor Standard 1

Priority Need: Teachers strengthen Tier 1 core instruction in mathematics

Focus: (All Minds on Math) Building toward ownership of complex, grade-level mathematics

Instructional Focus

Teachers will strengthen students' mathematical sensemaking by planning open-ended probing questions and ensuring that students have independent think time before asking them to work.

Teachers will:

- implement the **Notice and Wonder** strategy
- encourage students to analyze problems, identify important information, ask questions, and justify their reasoning before solving.

Math Standards: Operations & Algebraic Thinking and Numbers and Operations: Fractions