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## **CSSU CONSOLIDATED SERVICES/ COORDINATED WORK/ COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES:**

### Curriculum:

- coordination, alignment, common assessments, common programs, common focus
- Math and Literacy Coordinators hired at CSSU level working in each of the schools and meet together monthly to support each other's efforts and learn from each other
- CSSU-wide curriculum committees in all areas meet quarterly to work on local and common assessments, evaluate curriculum
- Technology Educators Council

### Professional Development:

- Coordinated and planned by CSSU-wide committees
- Courses/ workshops offered across the SU, many taught by SU teachers/ admin.

### Action Planning:

- Single template and process
- Opportunities for cross-school work

### Supervision and Evaluation:

- Common system
- Common training/ expectations

### Special Education:

- Coordinating council made up of administrators from each school meet monthly to support each other's efforts and learn from each other; collaborate on programming
- Working with K-4 educators in all schools to implement Response to Instruction

### Technology:

- Technicians hired at CSSU-level and deployed across the SU as needed (each is based in one of the schools but available to all when needed)
- Implementing a single web-page architecture for all of our schools and the SU – a parent from any of the k-8 districts who moves to another of the K-8 districts will have no problem managing the web-site and knowing where to find what they need- same for students and parents transitioning to CVU

### Board Meetings:

- CSSU business meeting followed by "common topic" presentation and discussion
- Carousel meetings
- K-8 joint discussion/ presentation as part of regular board meetings

### Board Retreats:

- CSSU Retreat to develop work plan for year and identify common focus areas
- Local board retreats follow CSSU retreat to capitalize on decisions made at SU Retreat

### Policy:

- SU policy committee recommends policies for approval by local boards (95%+ are identical)

### Administrator Councils:

- Meet monthly to collaborate, learn together, work on joint initiatives

- Work on identified SU focus areas

Negotiations:

- Single SU-wide teacher contract and salary schedule
- Single SU-wide para-educator contract and salary schedule

Budgeting/ Finances:

- All work coordinated and directed by CSSU
- Uniform budget process and templates
- Central ordering

Innovations/ New Initiatives:

- Opportunities for piloting innovations in one school and basing broad-based implementation on results.