8/21/13 Professional Learning Communities Facilitation Guide

Materials Needed:

- Links on Mr. Wall's Teacher Resources/PD Materials for Wed Early Outs webpage.
- Laptop and access to PD 360
- Collaborative Learning Team Agenda (hard copy or on website, one per team)

The Process:

- 1. Review the Purpose, Learning Goals, and Success Criteria from the CLT Agenda. We will do this as large group in the library.
- 2. Watch *Professional Learning Communities* video (with Doug Reeves) on PD 360. We'll watch the video together in the library and discuss briefly.
- 3. Divide in to CLT (now will call PLC) groups. Watch *What is a PLC?* Video on PD 360. Individually complete the reflective questions then discuss as a group.
- 4. If you finish discussing the reflection questions early you may:
 - a. use the remaining time to do some exploring in PD 360.
 - b. Review your Action Plan and discuss progress/implementation
- 5. A designated recorder for the group completes the Collaborative Team Agenda. One copy should be kept in the team's materials folder. Make sure the folder is returned to Mr. Wall.