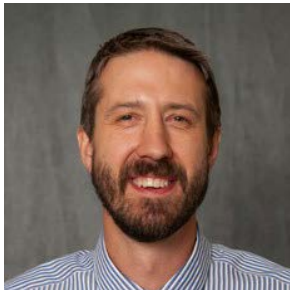




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I have taken an active role in leading change by helping to implement new programs in our school such as Affective Education and Student Learning Supports. Our Student Learning Supports program serves students with severe or profound needs. Another important change that I am helping to lead is a shift in grading and reporting practices. Select staff members have been engaged with Colorado Education initiative and Great Schools Partnership to learn more about moving toward a competency based system in our school and district. In addition to these efforts, I have surveyed staff and select parent groups to help identify the need for more consistent and more current reporting practices. In 2018-2019, we will be opening two new schools. When these buildings open next year, we will be rolling out new reporting practices that more closely reflect the standards based teaching that our teachers use in their classrooms.