

GREAT TEACHING MATTERS

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK





Great Teaching Matters Framework Overview

The Great Teaching Matters Framework:

- Communicates the district's vision and goals for effective teaching that is responsive to the cultural and language assets of all students
- Signifies our commitment to all students as we prepare them to be college, career and community ready



“There is abundant **research** linking levels of **student achievement** to **educators** who work in the **collaborative culture** of a professional learning community”.

Rick DuFour, 2011



Teacher Teams

MAIN PURPOSE:

Strengthening core instruction through weekly planning that focuses on the Great Teaching cycle



Expectations for Teacher Teams

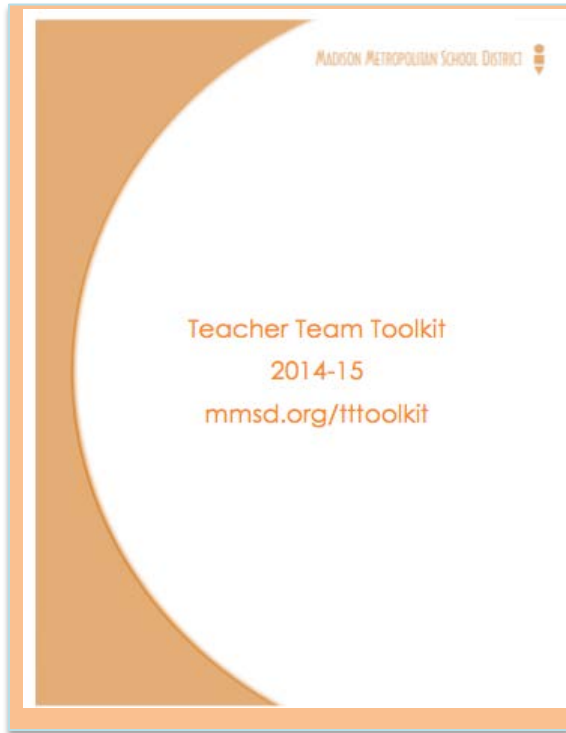
Great Teaching Cycle

- **PLAN** weekly for student learning
- **TEACH** to advance student learning
- **REFLECT** and **ADJUST** to support student learning





Teacher Team Toolkit



The Teacher Team Toolkit provides guidelines, tools and resources to support great teaching and teacher teams in collaborative planning



Teacher Team Self-Assessment

Team Reflection Aspects:

- Routines
- Communication
- Participation
- Planning for weekly lessons
- Reflecting on data: teacher practice and student work

Orchard Ridge Elementary Video



Voices from the Field

- Orchard Ridge
- Toki Middle
- Innovative and Alternative Education





Guiding Questions

- What is different about your teaming structures this year?
- What are your teams doing during planning time?
- How has this changed your teaching practice?
- How has this helped to improve student achievement?