



Using the Monthly Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Discussions for Standards Plus Sites:

- The PLC Discussions are designed to support your site's Standards Plus implementation.
- These are suggested topics and prompts to support staffs in setting goals, establishing systems to make change sustainable, and collaborating for success.
- You should adjust discussion ideas or questions to fit your specific needs.
- Review each PLC to determine if it should be school wide or completed in smaller (grade level / subject area) groups.

Special Notes for Middle/High Schools:

- Because elementary schools focus largely on Math and Language Arts, the PLC discussions may be too narrow for your staff. The discussions can easily be adapted to fit other content areas or groups.
 - For example, the report card PLC discussion in August focuses on Math and Language Arts, but the same discussion can be held to fit other areas of the report card or any content/group for which you will report progress.

General Information:

- The Monthly Standards Plus PLCs will be posted for one month in the Free Resources portal of standardsplus.org. New PLCs will be uploaded regularly.
- Occasionally, the PLC will include a link to a video or other media. The link will always be at the top of the discussion page, so you know immediately if you will need access to the internet as part of the PLC.
- If your site does not use the terms *Professional Learning Communities* or *PLCs*, you may want to explain to your staff that these are for grade level or department meetings.

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