

emBRACE Co-Teaching Overview

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SECURING THE CASTLE

Priorities in cultural and instructional re-design, especially around co-teaching and student engagement for all...

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Ensure the culture can roar. Be loud and permeate every aspect of the work. “Taking bold steps toward collective efficacy and beliefs in instructional practices and processes make the difference.”

Start with...

- ◆ Relationships
- ◆ Ownership
- ◆ Accountability
- ◆ Respect

...of both students and staff.

2

Make Tier 1 work an institutional priority.

“Teachers need to recognize the importance of Tier 1 and those specially designed instructional strategies.”

3

Leverage professional development in a way that would equip teachers with practical strategies that enhance their teaching immediately.

Develop systems of strategies and supports around co-planning for Tier 1 instruction.



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Leaders must own the priorities (ownership = leadership).

- ◆ Organize systems of support
- ◆ Walk-through for accountability
- ◆ Navigate the next steps for continuous improvement

“CLOSE THE GAPS BY OPENING SPACES”