

DESIGN FOUNDATIONS COURSE | JUNE 2019 | NEW JERSEY

Hosted by Rutgers Graduate School Of Education

Day 1 - June 25, 2019

9:00 **Welcome**

9:15 **Lightning Introductions - Round 1 (5 minutes per school) -- 5 schools**

9:45 **Session 1: SURFACING ORGANIZATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS**

- Why We Are Here: Well-Rounded and Ready Learners
- Vision-Driven Design: Beyond Minute Counting
- Data-Informed Decisions: Curiosity and Drive

10:45 *Break - 15 Minutes*

11:00 **Session 2: CONTINUOUS-IMPROVEMENT WITHIN A LARGER SYSTEM**

- Synergies instead of Siloes
- “Design-Thinking” Meets “Align-Thinking”
- Uncovering & Examining Assumptions & Unintended Consequences
- Sample Models presentation
- Vision-Driven Design: Optimize v. Standardize
- Teacher v. Student Schedules: 105-Minute Strategy

12:00 *Lunch*

1:00 **Lightning Introductions - Round 2 (5 minutes per school) -- 5 schools**

1:30 **Session 3: INTENTIONAL CHOICES ABOUT GROUPING LEARNERS**

- Is there really such a thing as a Fifth Grade Teacher?
- Vision-Driven Design: Cluster Strategies -- No One “Right” Way
- Vision-Driven Design: Building and Sustaining Learning Relationships
- Vision-Driven Design: Flexible Grouping & Looping Strategies

2:25 *Stretch-in-Place Break*

2:30 **Session 4: ALIGN THINKING & MORE EXAMPLES**

3:15 **Work Block 1: SCHOOL-TEAM TIME**

4:00 *Wrap up & Adjourn*

Day 2 - June 26, 2019

Since you will have extended work blocks, we have not scheduled any breaks. Please take breaks as you need to.

9:00 **Lightning Introductions - Round 2 (5 minutes per school) -- 5 schools**

9:30 **INTRODUCTION TO TEGY TIME DESIGNER**

- Learning to use the Beta tool
- Vision-Driven Design: Building Time Corridors
- Scenario Planning
- The Power of a Pilot

10:15 **Work Block: SCHOOL-TEAM TIME**

11:45 **Quick Check**

- What are you working on?
- Any blockers that are making your work challenging or keeping you from moving forward?

12:00 *Lunch*

1:00 **Work Block: SCHOOL-TEAM TIME**

3:00 **Session 6: PROCESS IS CRITICAL**

- Honoring Stakeholder Perspectives
- Community Partners
- Prepare for Implementation
- Anticipating Unintended Consequences

3:45 **Exit Survey**

4:00 *Adjourn*