School Support Network Theory of Action

If Networks...

- Have a deep quantitative and qualitative knowledge of schools
- Serve as an integrated team providing a single point of entry for district school support
- Respond efficiently and effectively to provide direct services to support school needs and build school capacity
- Communicate the needs of schools to district office in order to provide better guidance and support and to help improve processes

Then schools will be equipped to focus on student achievement, and student learning will improve.

School Support Network Overview

For SY12-13, 165 Network staff work as part of 16 Network teams in support of 204 schools and programs. Each Network team collaborates with their respective Executive Director of Principal Support, and with district departments, to effectively support schools.

Most Network teams have 10 specialist staff who strategically support school Principals and staff. Network staff support schools in targeted areas of need. The following are the primary areas of support that each position provides to schools.

Facilitator

- Team management of strategic school supports (time & quality)
- Collaboration with Executive Director to align school supports
- Instructional leadership team support and development

Academic Content Liaison

- Instructional Support
- Collaborative planning support & development
- The Works monthly professional development
- Systemic professional development facilitation
- Supporting district initiatives

Special Education Liaison

- Instructional support
- Inclusive practices
- IEP Chair development
- Support to citywide programs
- Students with disabilities instructional data analysis
- Teacher support
Student Support Liaison
- Student attendance
- School climate
- Re-engagement and Interventions

Data Specialist
- Budget & procurement support
- Data analysis & data cleansing
- Instructional leadership Team data support and analysis

Family & Community Engagement Specialist
- School community engagement
- Partnership development and support
- Communications/Marketing
- Title I Program support and tracking

Human Capital Specialist
- Support in staffing schools
- Staff attendance reliability
- Vacancy and surplus updates
- Technical Support in Evaluations

Educational Building Supervisor
- Daily building inspections
- Facilities issue identification, tracking, and resolution
- Monthly school visitations
- Health and safety activities
- Semi-annual preventive maintenance inspections
- Custodial evaluations

Family Preservation Workers, Department of Social Services
- Case management with students and families in crisis