HR 101-YOU REALLY DID THAT?

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Human Resources Navigating Issues

- Diversity and Inclusivity
- Supervision
 - Certified Staff Administrators, Teachers, Specialists
 - Classified Staff
- Compensation
 - Minimum wage, Overtime, Workers Comp, Unemployment,
 - Negotiations, Bonus/Merit Pay, Insurance
 - Wellness
 - Mental Health
 - FMLA serious illnesses
 - Bereavement
 - Early Retirement
- Cultivating Culture Grit and Grace
- Helpful Resources

Culture and Productivity

HR Foundation

Engagement

- Purpose and inspiration and unity
- Relationships: Doing meaningful work with people you like and enjoy
- Daily practice driven by specific goals and metrics by which progress can be measured (OKR-objectives and key results)
- Leadership that Models Respect, Empathy and Curiousity
- More likely to stay (reduced turnover)
 - More likely to share collaboratively
 - More likely to accept diverse, new ideas
- Knowledge is shared openly and efficiently
 - Technology tools standardized
 - Trust and abundance mindset

Recruiting & Selecting

Recruiting

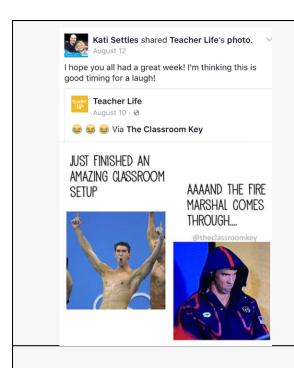
- Word of Mouth and Partnerships
- Social Media Examples: @PLCS_HR (Twitter)
- Millennials Purpose and Connection + Role and Feedback -> Loyal and hardworking

\$72K x 30 years = \$2 million

 Diversity and Inclusivity – matching the demographics of student population, Invited to the dance, then asked to dance

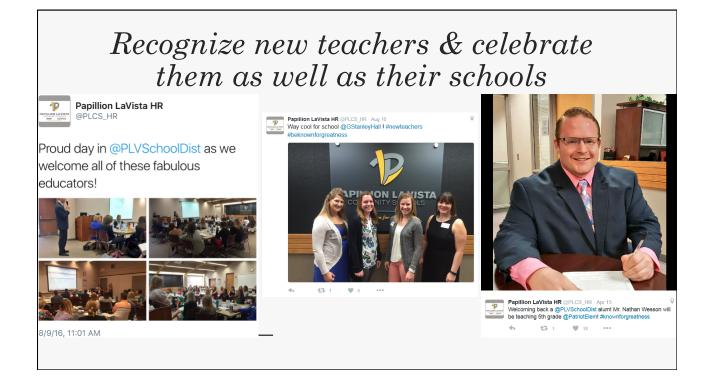
Selecting

- · Know what you are looking for
 - Integrity, Intelligence and Energy (Warren Buffet)
- credentials, team players, positivity, collaborative and coachable
- Power of a team: Admin + mentor teacher



On-Boarding & Mentoring

- New teacher Agenda
- Best Role Model support. Define role re: what you want them to do with the new teacher



Supervision Certified

Nothing saps the energy of a strong teacher faster than an administrator who fails to address the chronic poor performance of a colleague.

- Approved by NDE
- Training for supervisors (sign in sheets)
- · Access to evaluation procedures (sign off sheet)
- Documentation- Assistance Plans (clear and concise)
 - Deficiencies using evaluation language
 - Objectives and action plan with timeline (six weeks)
 - Read and reflect
 - · Watch and reflect
 - Plan that documents modification of adult action with Principal approval
 - Feedback (sustain improved performance)
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 - Assume good intentions
 - · Write concisely, Listen, speak softly and with concern
 - No one wants to be a poor performer
 - Signature
- Most important is the conversation. You can change lives (stories)

Supervision of Administrators

- · Board of Education is responsible for Superintendent
 - First year of Superintendent once each semester, annually thereafter
 - Forms and Procedures Approved by NDE
- Training for evaluators of certified staff
 - Board
 - Superintendent
 - Principals
- What are the essential functions of the job
 - What evidence will you accept (look fors)

Supervision - Classified

Honest conversations

Document - many have not been evaluated regularly

Ask staff what they believe they do well, what they want to do to improve, what resources they need to do their job well, and how you can help.

Document – Unemployment, Workers Comp- Occupational Testing for return to work from injury

Compensation : -It's about . more than money .

- Negotiations Monthly meeting with PLEA leaders, committee work during year, shifts conversation to working conditions rather than always money, cost out all proposals
- October Salary Letters with Salary, Extra Duty, LTD, Life and Health Insurance premiums paid by district, FICA, Retirement so that each person knows what they cost the district rather than simply seeing their take home pay.
- Bonus pay, Signing bonuses, Merit pay (supply/demand)
- Leave: Personal, Sick/FMLA, Bereavement (subs)
 - Sets Culture: Don't make reactive policy for all due to abuse of one (deal with the one)
 - Mental Health Issues
 - Wellness
- Early Retirement (Fiscal Tool and manage turnover of master teachers)

Treat employees well and they will treat students well

Whole Child and Whole Employee

- Wellness
- Mental Health
- FMLA serious illnesses
- Bereavement
- Early Retirement

Helpful Resources

- School Attorneys (Penny wise and Pound foolish)
- NASPA Nebraska Association of School Personnel Administrators
- AASPA American Association of School Personnel Adminsitrators
- · School districts with dedicated HR folks
- SHRM Society for Human Resource Management

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