Professional **Learning Content**

Collaborative Teams Formative Assessment Explicit Vocabulary Comprehension Strategies Extended Discussion Engagement in Literacy Differentiated Instruction



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Why: To align state, district, and school site efforts toward literacy achievement for all students including students with specific learning disabilities.

Because: The single most consistently significant predictor of academic achievement for students with learning disabilities, despite the LEA, grade level, and content area, is the performance of general education students.

-Malmgren et al. (2005)

Systems

Protessional Learning Series (AZPLS) Systems Change to **Increase Literacy**



Teams **Professional Learning Action Planning Data Analysis** Coaching Leadership Where are we headed?

Where are we now? How will we close the gap?

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