# **MEETING AGENDA** [Date], [start time]-[end time] [Location]

**Facilitator: Team Norms** Note taker: • Insert norms here Time keeper: Attendees:

## Meeting objectives:

- Unpack a relevant content or practice standard.
- Describe what students currently know and can do by looking at student work.
- Hypothesize and name a Learner-Centered Problem by identifying the gap between where students are and where the grade-level standards define proficiency.

## To prepare for this meeting, please:

• Read this agenda

### **Materials:**

- Unpack Standards Template
- PARCC or MCAS Scoring Guide

| Time                  | Activity  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| X:XX-X:XX<br>(5 min)  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | <ul> <li>Balcony View</li> <li>Next steps and feedback from last meeting</li> <li>Facilitator shares balcony view, framing where the team is in the cycle. Team may refer to the cycle overview &lt; link and the facilitation guide for this step.</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X:XX-X:XX<br>(25 min) | Step 1: Unpack Standard (Link to Unpack Standards Template)  Identify and unpack the CCSS Standard for the assignment  What big ideas are embedded in this standard? (NOUNS)  What are the performances? (VERBS)  What are the criteria (ADVERBS and ADJECTIVES)  Unpack the understandings, knowledge, and skills  What should students come to understand (conceptually) if they really learn this content well?  What factual knowledge must students acquire to meet the standard?  What specific skills are stated or implied by this standard?  Step 2: Create a student exemplar  Write a response that reflects what you would expect to see from an on-grade level response. |  |  |  |  |  |

Compare your response to the PARCC/MCAS rubric/Scoring Guide

### **Step 3: Independently Gather Evidence**

- Silently read through the student responses.
- You can make notes on the student work about what you notice or wonder about the student work
- As a group: what do students understand and what are they able to do? Use specific and descriptive language:

#### Take Notes Here:

- High:
- Medium:
- Low:

### **Step 4: Interpret the Student Work to Identify Weakness**

 As a group: what do students misunderstand and what are they struggling to do? Use specific and descriptive language:

#### **NOTES**

- High:
- Medium:
- Low:

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## X:XX-X:XX (10 min)

Name the Learner-Centered Problem: Based on the student work, the goal is to identify a learner centered problem (LCP) that is common to many students, and if solved, would help meet your larger goals (i.e. instructional focus) for your students

## **Quality Indicators of an LCP:**

- A *statement* about student learning, not a question.
- Based on evidence you found when analyzing data (LASW)
- Directly related to your instructional focus
- Specific and small

### **Examples of an LCP:**

Grade 3 Math Team: Students struggle to use academic vocabulary to describe and reason about unit fractions and apply understanding of unit fraction to solve problems. Grade 1 Math Team: Students struggle to provide a mathematical representation of the strategy they use to solve a word problem

#### (5 min) Brainstorm an LCP

• Individually (or in pairs) hypothesize 1-2 Learner-Centered Problems that you're seeing based on the patterns of description across the student work samples (write in table below)

| Learner-Centered Problem | Vote for LCP that feels most relevant |  |
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| Students struggle to     | and high leverage                     |  |
|                          | (Place an "x" next to the LCP of your |  |
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|                      | choice)  |                     |  |         |  |  |
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|                      | <ul> <li>(5 Min) Synthesize and Decide</li> <li>Read over brainstormed/hypothesized LCPs.         <ul> <li>What similarities do you notice?</li> <li>Are there any that could be combined?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each person votes for their preference. The top vote-getter is selected.</li> <li>Make your thinking visible for each Learner-Centered Problem by placing an "x" next to the LCP you feel is most relevant and high leverage for student learning:         <ul> <li>[type meeting notes in blue here]</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                     |  |         |  |  |
| X:XX-X:XX<br>(X min) | Commit to next steps from this meeting   |                     |  |         |  |  |
|                      | Who  | Will do what        |  | By when |  |  |
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| X:XX-X:XX<br>(X min) | Assess what worked well and what we would like to change for next time  Plus  Delta  |                     |  |         |  |  |
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