## BISD Advanced Academics Professional Learning Options

Structures to support Cooperative Learning

**Differentiation Strategies** 

Integration of technology

Socratic Seminar

Formative Assessment

Kaplan Depth and Complexity

Model Best Practice Lessons

Additional Options upon request

\*After each Professional Learning experience, teachers will be given an Implementation Form to complete.

## BISD Advanced Academics PLC Support Plan

Two Week Time Frame: Attend one PLC per grade level for each of the four core content areas

## Our Purpose is to support teachers in

Answering the four critical questions

Data analysis

Setting goals and making plans based on results

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Advanced Academics Duties: Gifted and Talented identification process: Teacher/Parent/Student Nominations, parent notification, testing, committee meeting, GT placement, verification of transfer GT students. Credit by Exam testing: student sign up, telescoping placement. Advanced Placement Testing: Spanish. Teacher Training: Initial 30 hour GT training, teacher updates, record of teacher hours and training, arrangement for PreAP teacher training (APSI), staff development in Advanced Academic practices (PreAP/GT teachers), input of hours into ERO, additional training as requested. Curriculum Consulting: PLC Meetings, teacher conferences, lesson and unit writing, modeling teaching practices, data analysis. Student Services: Consultations for at risk GT students, scheduling, telescoping, extracurricular opportunities.

