

POWER Your PLC!



The idea of a PLC is nothing new. Professional Learning Communities have been around since at least the early 2000's. Kori Hartman is the principal of Swanson Elementary School, one of five elementary schools in the School District of Elmbrook in Brookfield, WI.

"At Swanson, our entire staff is engaged in the PLC process. We have a shared commitment to improvement, and our staff desires for our PLC work to be data driven."

"When we first began our PLC work, the data we used was mostly anecdotal. We had lots of data, but it was not easily accessible to our teams. There was no systematic way to set and monitor growth goals."

Swanson Elementary was an early adopter of **ion** back in 2013. "As we learned **ion**, we began to see how our PLC work could become more data-focused, as well as accessible and efficient for our teachers," Hartman reflected.

"Today, 100% of our PLC teams regularly are using **ion** to inform their instruction and intervention decision making. We celebrate success as a team, and we work through challenges as a team. I don't believe we would be anywhere close to where we are with our PLC work without **ion**."

Hartman adds: "**ion** is a game-changer for data-driven instructional decision-making!"

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*-Kori Hartman
Elementary Principal*



The Challenge

- Reliance on anecdotal data
- No way to set and monitor growth goals
- Data rich - information poor



The Solution

ion provided the foundation to implement data-informed PLCs



The Benefit

- System-Wide buy-in
- Data-informed decision making
- Greater ownership of MTSS process

To find out about how **ion** can help streamline your district's MTSS, visit our website or give us a call.