

Data for Mindful Language and Literacy: What are we looking for????

Action: Describe specifically how mindfulness practices and/or mindful literacy and language are incorporated into your project to cultivate and support a learning community.

Can you give an example of what a 'great' response might look like from your teachers' action plans? What indicators are you looking for? What is the range of responses that work for your team? Are there some responses from teachers that are incomplete? How can we support them in articulating a clearer description of what they are trying to accomplish?

Rationale: Fully state your **rationale** for the project. Why is this work important?

Responsibilities/Timeline: Identify a series of **action steps** you will take to complete your project. Next to each step, identify person(s) **responsible** for carrying out that task. For each step also identify your **timeline** (during what month(s) you plan to complete each step).

Are the steps clear and specific? Do they connect to the vision for the project articulated above? Are there supports needed from you? Others?

Evaluation: What **data** will you collect that shows the impact of your project on teacher and student learning? How will you document student learning? Teacher learning?

Does the teacher include data on both teacher and student learning? Does it relate to the course objectives and planned activity articulated above? Is the data likely to show impacts of the activity on teacher and/or student learning? Can you give an example of what it looks like?

What supports do your teacher participants need to take it to the next level? For example, do they need

- a. a deeper understanding of mindfulness?
- b. Ways of connecting mindfulness to language and literacy?
- c. A broadened repertoire of activities to engage in for themselves and/or their students?
- d. Expanded repertoire of assessment strategies that assess learning and that are linked to the objectives and activities articulated?

What are your next steps with the team?

Resources: What resources will you need for this project? What costs, if any, will be incurred? What are possible sources of funding for needed resources?