

Instructional Agility Manifesto

As educators, we commit to the following principles.

- Our highest priority is to support learning through engendering hope, building efficacy, and increasing achievement for our students.
- We recognize education to be the great equalizer and, as such, we commit to guaranteeing high levels of success for each and every student entrusted to our care.
- We pledge to remain instructionally agile at all times, responding to the emerging evidence as we are teaching in precise yet flexible ways.

Through our instruction, we commit to the following.

- We will care deeply but never justify or accept less from our students.
- We will empower but never abandon our students to their own devices.
- We will obligate excellence but never impose rigidity.
- We will challenge thinking but never spur angst.
- We will ignite passion but never inflame indignation.

To accomplish our goal, we will work collaboratively to do the following.

- Solve complex challenges.
- Explore best practice research.
- Engage in our own action research.
- Share instructional strategies.
- Attend to quality designs and technical excellence.
- Question our results while reflecting on our effectiveness.
- Commit to continual improvement.

We understand that it is impossible to perfect the work of teaching, yet we accept the moral imperative to never stop trying.