**WHAT WE DO**

- Develop and manage district-wide curriculum
- Support implementation of district initiatives
- Plan and hold professional learning workshops which are research-based and designed to meet district needs
- Sponsor and support additional professional learning opportunities
- Provide specific classroom support, such as lesson planning and modeling
- Manage all Professional Learning tracking through Teachpoint
- Support Advancement Placement (AP) program
- Support AVID program
- Support PSATs/SATs
- Assist with approval process for advanced study/graduate study for salary adjustment
- General support of evaluation process
- Use this link to access ATLAS - the online curriculum platform:
  https://wpsweb-public.rubiconatlas.org
  Password: wpsschools

**WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission in the Worcester Public Schools is to provide all students the opportunity to advance their scholarship with a rigorous core curriculum and high quality instruction. This enables students to discover the expanse of their academic talents, shape the quality of their character, and develop the confidence to become conscientious, reflective citizens who are empowered to better our community and our world.

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*All Worcester Public Schools professional learning opportunities adhere to the national standards as defined by Learning Forward (formerly the National Staff Development Council (NSDC)) as well as the state of Massachusetts regulations for recertification of educators.*
### WHO WE ARE — KEY CONTACTS

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**LIAISONS AND DISTRICT-WIDE INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES**

Manage the district’s programs, supports, and initiatives in preparing students for graduation and post-K-12 success. They are responsible for planning, developing, revising, implementing, and supervising a quality curriculum in their fields. They provide leadership and support professional development aligned with the district and school accountability plans.

**CURRICULUM**

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**TEACHPOINT**

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Please look for PD opportunities emailed out from our office every Thursday. Workshops should be signed up for at least one week in advance on Teachpoint, upon principal approval.

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