## REDESIGNING SCHOOLS

## **MODELS TO REACH EVERY STUDENT WITH EXCELLENT TEACHERS**

SCHEDULE EXAMPLE: ELEMENTARY SUBJECT SPECIALIZATION





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can be found here:
https://opportunityculture.org/wp-content/
uploads/2018/10/Schedule\_Example\_MCL\_Team\_Reach\_
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 language arts/social who oversees a block cials" class during this

- This example assumes a 6.5-hour school day for students.
  Core academic periods (1, 2, 5, and 6) are 66 minutes. Periods 3 and 4 (specials and lunch/recess) are 55 minutes.
- \* Total weekly time in the core subjects is the same as in traditional schools—22 hours: 11 with LA/SS teacher, 5.5 with M/S teacher, and 5.5 in time spent with the learning coach.
- \* A teacher's assistant may also take care of students during homeroom and class transitions, and help supervise during lunch/recess. The learning coach may help with some of these duties.
- Periods 3 and 4 are potential planning and professional development times for teachers A, B, and C—individually or as a team.
- \* Table 1 shows where students are through the day; Table 2 shows how the teachers' and learning coach's schedules line up.

## OPPORTUNITY CULTURE PRINCIPLES

Teams of teachers and school leaders must choose and tailor models to:

- 1. Reach more students with excellent teachers and their teams
- 2. Pay teachers more for extending their reach
- 3. Fund pay within regular budgets
- 4. Provide protected in-school time and clarity about how to use it for planning, collaboration, and development
- 5. Match authority and accountability to each person's responsibilities



A Teacher's Impact =
Student Outcomes x
Number of Students Reached