

Who Participated

3 members of the senior executive team

Location

The Global Learning Lab was held in Seattle October 13-15, 2015

What was Learned

- *The NPDL Learning Lab featured Global presentations looking at Deep Learning.*
- *The team gained a better understanding of how districts around the world are intentionally teaching and measuring the 6Cs (creativity, critical thinking, character, citizenship, communication, and collaboration)*
- *Presentations from Finland, Australia, and New Zealand expanded our knowledge along with a presentation by Andreas Schleicher from OECD focusing on measurement and global competencies.*
- *Our team gained a better understanding of how an intentional focus on the four elements of: learning partnerships, learning environment, new pedagogies, and leveraging technology, can result in deeper learning, increased engagement and increased student achievement.*
- *NPDL is an international innovation partnership looking at the design of teaching and learning to ensure that students can succeed in a complex globally connected environment.*
- *NPDL is not an initiative but rather a focus on deep learning with new pedagogies that are accelerated by technology.*

More details can be found at: npdl.global

Application in the District

- *As a result from attending the learning lab the executive leadership team began using NPDL as a framework for our focus on learning and student achievement. We have created a rubric for measuring the success of our learning networks. Michael Fullan met with our teams focusing on deep learning and we have intentionally focused on developing and measuring the 6Cs and the 4 elements of effective learning/teaching.*

Next year the #OCSB will scale deep learning to all 83 schools using NPDL as the framework.