

# Data Team Configuration Options

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Data Team configuration options are based on challenges of schools/districts across the country. The basic formations are easy to grasp. Consultants may want the following ideas for their toolbox when presenting:

## **Small schools:**

- K-2, 3-5
- K-5 with a communication focus
- Specialists on teams as well
- 6-9 with a communication focus
- 6-12 literacy/communication
- 6-12 problem solving
- 9-12 with a communication focus

## **Other:**

- K-2, K-3, K-5 Math
- K-2, K-3, K-5 Literacy
- Cross-content (all 9, all 10, all 11, . . .)

## **For schools that have stranded/departmentalized/flexible grouped arrangements:**

- Special Education teams
- ELA teams
- AP teams
- GT teams

## **Specialists/elective teachers:**

- Serve as an individual team with a focus such as communication, social skills, attendance
- Join an academic team for a specific purpose (not a random assignment)
- Form a team with other specialists/elective teachers across the district (this could be a virtual team)

## **Large schools:**

- One large formal team (e.g., Social Studies) with smaller branches that feed other teams. Large team has a global communication goal; course teams support that goal but have a content-specific focus. The formal team meets every month; the smaller teams more often.

## **Year-round schools:**

- Track teams, with a literacy, communication, or math focus
- Grade-level teams; special education/ELA teachers join the team for the grade where most of their student population is.