Video Reflections, Collaborative Teacher Team

As you watch the video, reflect on the qualities and tasks of an effective collaborative teacher team.  Put a check by those you see the team demonstrating.

* Commit to improving outcomes for all students by strengthening practices and promoting collective efficacy
* Represent and collaborate with all staff that support student academic and behavioral learning (classroom teachers, special education, special subject educators, paraprofessionals, etc.)
* Have a regular protected block of time to meet each week
* Intentionally collaborate about practices having the greatest impact on instruction, assessment, curriculum, climate
* Systematically collect and analyze academic and behavioral data to support decision making for improving student outcomes
* Provide ongoing support and feedback to students based on evidence of learning data
* Continuously develop and monitor action plans to move  students toward their goals
* Communicate the progress of the team’s work with all stakeholders. using feedback loops

How might this team become even more effective?

Now think about your teacher team. Does it have administrative support and represent classroom teachers, special subject educators, special ed. professionals, academic and behavioral interventionists, paraprofessionals, all staff that support student learning ?

What are the strengths of your collaborative teacher team?

What areas could be strengthened?