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# Hot Topics

The monthly meeting format for District 34 allows for discussion of timely and meaningful “hot topics,” which cannot be prescribed according to a calendar. Listed below are possible, although not exclusive, ideas for these discussions.

* Implementing Common Core Standards
* Improving teacher quality as it relates to the teacher evaluation
* Response to Intervention: common interventions and their strengths/weaknesses
* Integrating technology into the classroom
* Web page expectation, design, form and function and timelines
* Stress management/Time management
* Professional development opportunities
* Dealing with parents: proactive communication
* Differentiation (for high performing as well as struggling students)
* Creating a tolerant classroom environment
* Collaborating with educational specialists
* Problem solving process
* Cultural diversity opportunities
* Delegating, creating partnerships with paraprofessionals and peers