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| **Now That I Know…Creating an Improvement Plan**  The Nest Step – What I will do to increase learning in the lower competencies this year | | |
| **Program Area:**  **Homeland Security - Baselj** | | **NOCTI Competency Area:**  **Demonstrate knowledge of state and federal court systems** |
| **Enhance Teaching Methods**   * **Project** * **Group activity** * **Research paper** * **Theory adjustment** * **Lab adjustment** * **Literacy activities** * **Math activities** | 1. Differences between state/federal courts  2. Text – develop max lesson strategies on the chapter related to this topic  3. Share guided practice notes on state/federal laws  4. Work with History Instructors on staff or at local high schools to review this section in history class (Academic Integration) | |
| **Revise Curriculum**   * **Expand time** * **Reduce time** * **Change sequence** * **Add content** * **Reduce content** | 1. Expand time  2. Review and remediate prior to final assessment  3. Identify a school solicitor to develop a video on state/federal courts | |
| **Use Outside Resources**   * **Guest speakers** * **Field trips** * **Work-based experiences** * **Internet resources** | 1. Contact Middle Bucks and Octorara HS to obtain lessons plans for this area and instructional methods (Curley)  2. In service training for instructors on case law, federal courts, etc. (Integrated Learning Conference or online) | |