

DPAC Executive Committee Report

Committee: Student Achievement Advisory	Date: November 7, 2007
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Outstanding Action from report / minutes dated... none	
Current Priorities requiring DPAC Action, include deadlines and monetary consideration: none	
<p>Other key points to report:</p> <p>School Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) every school must have literacy as one of their goals; it can be specific 2) schools can have 2nd goal if they choose 3) maximum 2 objectives per goal <p>The previous SIP document was reviewed with respect to what will stay, go or change. The following was determined:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Note: 10 points of inquiry (POI) no longer mandated – it was determined that we will no longer use it in our District 2) Change landscape to portrait 3) School community context – stays (includes unique characteristics; parent involvement; initiatives: i.e. adult learning, early learning partnerships, etc.) 4) Objectives - stays (max 2) which will define sub group or sub topic (currently POI #1) 5) Rationale – stays (currently POI #2) 6) Suggested “Objectives” and “Rationale” for both goals (if applicable) be listed on one page 7) Suggested separate page for data/evidence and “Action Plan” 8) POI #3-10 = GO, amalgamated as chart and “Action Plan” (see below) 9) Reduce current “Goal Documentation” chart to 2 columns – i.e. “Data/Evidence” (incl baseline) and Evidence of change (Targets/Progress) – still under construction 10) Add to the bottom, or 2nd page (still under construction) the “Action Plan” 11) “Action Plan” will be a very short summary to cover the following: provisions for staff development and collaboration; what’s changed (practice, strategies, structures, resources, partnerships); parent involvement; monitoring of progress and adjustments to actions (still under construction). Questions pertaining to these will be included to stem the conversation 12) A sentence stem will be added, i.e. “These are actions we believe will accomplish our objective...” 13) A “how to” handbook will be created to provide direction on the most meaningful way to use the new document 14) The name will be changed from SIP to “Action Plan for Learning” (APL = “Apple”) 15) New template was created in draft 16) Information to be plugged in to test/model “good” information/layout for the new form – 1 elementary; 1 middle school – to be reviewed and tweaked at the next meeting <p>Next Meeting: November 21, 2007 @ 1pm</p>	