

Wallace Regional Improvement Plan
 South Region
 Revised 10/16/06

OVERALL GOAL: TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN THE SOUTH REGION

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Regional Goal 1: Develop systemic leadership, skilled at using data (and proven/research based instructional techniques) to inform and improve instructional strategies K - 12.

Objective 1: Get training in effective use of data to guide instruction

Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Timeline
1.1a Attend FIPSE trainings	administrator in each building and a staff member	Jerry Tindall and U of O Grant	summer/fall 05 COMPLETED
1.1b Become familiar with data in district warehouse	administrators and staffs	Jerry Tindall and Melanie Drake, Yvonne Curtis	fall 05 COMPLETED
1.1c Train staffs in accessing district warehouse data	administrators and attending staff member	District data support personnel	ongoing
1.1d Use data to guide and inform instructional decisions	building administrator and staffs	access to data warehouse and professional training	ongoing
1.1e Collect, analyze and report building data on student progress to stakeholders	Building principals	District reading assessment data, state assessment data, other classroom assessment data	ongoing

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Objective 2: Provide training opportunities for administrators, then staffs, in differentiated instruction

Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Timeline
1.2a Develop and distribute list of teachers skilled in differentiation	building administrators-- Larry is contact person	time	Dec-06
1.2b Provide staff development in differentiation by Carol Ann Tomlinson	South Region Administrators	Wallace funds and building based staff development	Oct 6, 7, 2005-- COMPLETED
1.2c Provide additional staff development on differentiation	SALT Members/SALT Lead Team	Regional funds, Larry Brown, Kay Mehas	1/3/2006--COMPLETED
1.2d Attend training in SIOP	South Region Administrators	Instruction Dept training	Oct. 14, 2005--COMPLETED
1.2e Provide release time for staff to observe teachers experienced in the use of differentiation	South Region Administrators	Regional funds, building staff development funds	2006-07
1.2f Continue implementation of brain based learning strategies	Administrators and staffs	Jensen materials and staff development time	ongoing

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Objective 3: Improve literacy instruction and increase literacy skills among students in the South Region

Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Timeline
1.3a Align language arts adoption in the south region	LA Adoption Team and SALT		Spring 07
•Share literacy infusion Project plans K -12 in South Region	SALT Members	agenda time	fall 06
• <i>Design a form to organize information on reading material for grades 3 - 12</i>	Linda Vargas	time	Wtr 06--COMPLETED
•Review K - 12 reading materials to ensure that they include materials reflecting a diverse population for grades 3 - 12	All--Linda Vargas is contact person	Data from buildings	12/12/2005--MAY 06--COMPLETED
•Evaluate and share effectiveness of Literacy infusion plans to close the achievement gap	All buildings	Meeting time, evaluation instrument	Spr 07
1.3b Provide administrators and teachers with in-service training to increase their repertoire of content reading strategies and vocabulary development	South Region Administrators	staff development/Wallace and literacy funds; Bob Marzano	June '07

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Objective 4: Improve the climate for learning in South Region buildings

Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Timeline
1.4a Adapt WEB and Link Crew programs to improve transitions at 6th and 9th grades	Eric, Cydney, Morley	Funding for peer leader training	Fall 2004 - ongoing COMPLETED
1.4b Design and implement effective avenues for increased parent engagement	Building principals--Gig is contact person	Carmen Urbina, Ann Diaz-Johnson	ongoing
<i>•Identify non-English speaking parents in South Region</i>			

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Regional Goal 2: Increase the level of cultural competency among South leadership and staffs by providing learning opportunities and training.

Objective 1: Provide meaningful cultural competency training for administrators and staff

Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Timeline
2.1a Continue trainings on Cultural Competency	SALT members	Extended meeting times	Ongoing--(SPR 06 and time TBA)
2.1b Attend district sponsored training on weaving Cultural Competency into SIPs	District Administrators	Arbrella Luvert, Instruction Dept	Winter 2007
2.1c Revise School Improvement Plans to include site based cultural competency training for staffs	Site Councils	Arbrella Luvert, Site Council meeting time	fall/winter 06-7
2.1d Design and implement activities on cultural competency among staffs	SALT members	Arbrella Luvert, Staff meeting time, in-service training	ongoing
2.1e Attend yearly Minority Student Achievement Network Conference and report back to SALT	Stephanie	MSAN funding for Stephanie, SALT Meeting time	ongoing
2.1f Read and discuss <i>Cultural Competence: Courageous Conversations about Race</i>	SALT Members--voluntary	Time on Agenda or additional meeting time	2-Feb-07