School Improvement : Data Community Projects

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**Data Support of Projects**

**Strategic Planning and Growth; Collaboration and Public Relations:**

* Gather Data that shows staff participation
* Gather Data that shows stake holders participation

**Data Use Driving Instruction to Improve Student Achievement to address QAR4:** Develop and implement a comprehensive assessment system.

* The Data team has created an all-school reading test. The questions were taken from the PSAT. The test was given to all students in May 31, 2012. The test was created in response to the lack of triangulation of tests/ data. (We were lacking a local test) The Data team reported the results of the local assessment June 6, 2012 to the staff in a “Next Steps Meeting”.
* The Data team is currently getting data to create an All-School Writing test which will be administered September 25,2012. Item Analysis of the TerraNova 2011-12 was examined, and data was extrapolated from the \*Critical Response components.
* The Data team is currently working on a data collection form to distribute to the staff. This will provide data regarding teacher use of strategies, teacher classroom data and how teachers plan on using data to drive instruction.

**Strategic Planning and Growth to address QAR RA1:** Review and revise the current action plan or develop and implement a new action plan.

* Continue to use the new Community Structures and update Wikis regularly.

**Policies and Procedures to address QAR RA 5:** Institute and implement policies and systemic procedures to revitalize and engage parents and other external stakeholders in the continuous improvement process.

* Continue meeting with parent Cami Smith as a Data Team member.
* Recruit students and other external stakeholders for the Data Team.
* Create a sign in sheet and survey for external stakeholders when they attend meetings.

**Collaboration to address QAR RA 2:** Implement strategies to aggressively address and resolve the current obstructive and negative climate.

* CSILT, Data team contribute involvement
* Keep data on all team gatherings, celebrations etc. by attendance sheets and surveys.
* Share the data with CSILT and staff meetings.

**Student Achievement and Instructional Practices to Address QAR 3:** Review, revise and implement instructional practices to facilitate greater student engagement in classroom activities and seminar time with a focus on improved achievement.

* Create a check off sheet that is gathered bi-monthly to monitor teacher use of strategies and use of data in the classroom.
* Gather data from these sheets and present to the CSLT and at “Next Steps” meetings.