



School Improvement

Please review the attached School Improvement Crosswalk that includes the ten components that should be addressed in your School Improvement Plan. Indicate in the last column of the Crosswalk document the correlating page numbers from your SIP for each component listed on the Crosswalk. This Crosswalk document should be filed in your SIP binder along with your SIP rubric and your LANA Data Notebook. All AUS-2 schools should have an "Acceptable" SIP rubric on file. AUS-1 schools will be receiving their SIP rubrics soon. If you have any questions, please contact Evelyn DiMarco, School Improvement Coordinator at evelyn.dimarco@rsdla.net.

READ 180

High School READ180 Training

Date: December 16, 2009

Place: Cohen High School Library

Target Audience: HS READ180 Teachers.

Time: 8:00- 3:30

Please have teachers bring:

- (1) Laptops with SAM on them,
- (2) Green Teacher Implementation Guide (TIG) and
- (3) Their Data notebooks.

We will do a more advanced workshop for current teachers and an introductory session for teachers who have never taught READ180.

All schools should have completed SRI testing on last week. Thank you for all of your efforts and we are looking forward to the seeing the improvement of our students.

Attached is a protocol sheet for sending help desk tickets for READ180 class. Please share this protocol sheet with your teachers.

Benchmark Testing

Elementary Benchmark 3 Assessment is scheduled 12/14-18, 2009. ELA, Math, and Social Studies have already been emailed to the designated Benchmark Coordinator at each school site.

Benchmark 3 as well as the others to follow will be comprehensive. It will include the test specifications as indicated in the Managed Curriculum and Assessment Guide.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Monya Criddle.

Professional Development Updates

School Leadership Center (SLC)

11-Jan-10	Master Teacher Professional Development
12-Jan-10	Leadership Team Professional Development
13-Jan-10	Leadership Team Professional Development
14-Jan-10	Leadership Team Professional Development

PD 360 Professional Development

Thanks to all who attended the recent PD 360 professional development sessions and redelivered the information to their respective staff members during the recent school-based PD day on Dec. 10th or during their weekly cluster meetings. If your school is currently using PD 360 and would be interested in hosting a school-based PD session on PD 360 please contact Tammy Robicheaux to schedule this training.

Below is information that you may find helpful as you access the PD 360 site from your school location.

Our contact for assistance from **PD360** with electronic login issues is **Linda Howlett**. She can be reached at linda.howlett@schoolimprovement.com or 1.800.572.1153 ask for Linda and leave phone number and best time to return call if she is unavailable at the time you call. Email is the best option.

Upcoming Professional Development Dates

14-Dec-09	TAP Training Day Four
15-Dec-09	TAP Training Day Five
15-Dec-09	Carnegie Math Professional Development
15-Dec-09	On-Line Asment Tools EAGLE, PASS, Ne
16-Dec-09	High School READ 180 Training
16-Dec-09	Carnegie Math Professional Development
6-Jan-10	TAP and Principal Meeting
7-Jan-10	Literacy PK-3 Professional Development

Epic Learning – High School Principals

In preparation for an upcoming professional development session in January it is requested that high school principals please forward the name of your **credit recovery teacher to Kamala Baker.**