

Acme Writing Improvement Action Plan

June 2006 (Draft 1)

School Writing Improvement Goal: The number of students achieving grade level standards in writing will increase as measured by the 4th and 7th grade WASL:

Year	4th	7th
2005	43	46
2006	46	?
2007	50	52
2008	60	60
2009	80	80

Strategy: Align grade level targets with grade level expectations (GLE's). This includes horizontal alignment among grade level staff and vertical alignment from grade level to grade level.

Activities to achieve this goal	PLC Area	Who is Responsible	Timeline	Resources Needed	Monitoring Effectiveness	Evaluation	Status (April 2007)
1. Professional Development articulate main writing GLE's at each grade level.	-Targets	Julie , with support from Trina and grade level members	<i>August LID 2006</i>	GLE document, Report Card guide, Grade level curriculum materials, target templates,	Targets completed, formative assessments results improve	Improved student scores on WASL.	Completed
2. Professional Development on writing process	-Best Practice	Julie , with support from Diane, and Trina	August LID 2006	GLE document, Report Card guide, Grade level curriculum materials, Linda Dobbs, Funds for consultant	Evaluation of PD by staff survey.	Improved student scores on WASL.	Completed: -Linda Dobbs presentation
3. Create a system of support and accountability for teachers to implement best	-Best Practice -Interventions	Ellyn with support from Julie.	School year 2006-07	Collaboration time, Funds for subs		Improved student scores on WASL.	Completed: -Release days with Subs <i>(provide a calendar for</i>

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practices in writing process.							<i>archives)</i>
6. Create a system that will provide time for grade level teams to collaborate on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time to Score prompts • Time to discuss strategies for students not making standards 	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	Ellyn	August 2006	Professional Learning Communities literature, PLC workshops, funds for release time	PLC system implemented	Staff survey developed and used to determine effectiveness of PLC's	Completed: -Release time with Subs In Progress: -More to work on with all staff participating in the PLC model
7. Create a professional development calendar for 2006-7 that includes PD in science and writing.	Best Practice	Ellyn with Support of ALT.	August 2006	-Identify Time available for PD -Knowledge of PD needed for writing and science	Calendar created and implemented		Completed: Help from Marty and Julie (<i>Provide a list of days and agendas for you archive)</i>
8. Implement school-wide writing and standardized feedback including rubrics	Best Practice	Ellyn with support from Julie	PD on August LID - Implemented in 2006-07	-PD on writing process and theming -Time and Funds for PD	PD completed	Improved student scores on WASL.	PD completed by Linda Dobbs on September waiver day
9. Create and implement a revised scoring guide	Assessments	Julie with support from Trina	September 11, 2006	-Everett Model -Consultant: Steve Schuman -Funds for consultant	Scoring guide completed and implemented	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed: -Steve Schuman
10. Create and Implement a scoring system, summary sheet and feedback system for	Assessments Interventions	Julie with support from Trina, Diane, and Robin	Summer 2006	-PD on the scoring and feedback system -Funds and time for PD		Improved student scores on WASL	Completed: -Have done three cycles

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11. Create and implement a calendar for school-wide scoring including a calibration session	Assessments Interventions	Julie with support from Trina	September 11	Everett Model -Consultant: Steve Schuman -Funds for consultant	PD completed	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed: <i>(Include calendar for Archive)</i>
12 Implement focused instruction based on student data	Best Practice	Julie , with support from writing team	February 6, 2007	-PD on writing, specific strategies for teaching organization.	PD completed	Improved student scores on WASL	PD completed by Linda Dobbs on February 6 th .
13. Conduct a site visit to Everson Elementary School	Intervention Best Practice	Jon with support from Ellyn	Spring 2007	Sub time for release	Site visit complete Report out to staff	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed