

# Acme Writing Improvement Action Plan

## February 2008

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

Year	4th	7th
2005	43	46
2006	46	54.8
2007	67.6	74.4
2008	70	75
2009	80	80

### Strategies:

1. Collaborative analysis of grade level assessments to inform instruction
2. Alignment of 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 (February 2008)
1. Professional Development articulate main writing GLE's at each grade level.	-Targets	<b>Julie</b> , with support from Trina and grade level members	<i>August LID 2006 #1</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	<b>Julie</b> , with support from Diane, and Trina	August LID 2006 #2	GLE document, Report Card guide, Grade level curriculum	Evaluation of PD by staff survey.	Improved student scores on WASL.	Completed: -Linda Dobbs presentation

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				materials, Linda Dobbs, Funds for consultant			
3. Create a system of support and accountability for teachers to implement best practices in writing process.	-Best Practice -Interventions	<b>Ellyn</b> 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 archives</i> )
6. Create a system that will provide time for grade level teams to collaborate on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time to Score prompts</li> <li>• Time to discuss strategies for students not making standards</li> </ul>	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Ellyn</b>	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	<b>Ellyn</b> 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
8. Implement school-wide writing and standardized feedback including rubrics	Best Practice	<b>Ellyn</b> 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	<b>Julie</b> with support from Trina	September 11, 2006	-Everett Model -Consultant: Steve Schuman -Funds for	Scoring guide completed and implemented	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed: -Steve Schuman

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10. Create and Implement a scoring system, summary sheet and feedback system for students	Assessments Interventions	<b>Julie</b> 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
11. Create and implement a calendar for school-wide scoring including a calibration session	Assessments Interventions	<b>Julie</b> with support from Trina	September 11	Everett Model -Consultant: Steve Schuman -Funds for consultant	PD completed	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed:
12 Implement focused instruction based on student data	Best Practice	<b>Julie</b> , 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 <sup>th</sup> .
13. Conduct a site visit to Everson Elementary School	Intervention Best Practice	<b>Jon</b> with support from Ellyn	Spring 2007	Sub time for release	Site visit complete Report out to staff	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed
14. Create and implement a school wide response to intervention system including regularly scheduled data review teams	Intervention, Best Practice	<b>Julie</b> , with support from Debbie and Ellyn	Spring 2007	PD on RTI, release time for collaborative scoring and data review	Report out to staff		Ongoing
15. Planned implementation of a kindergarten and primary grade reading intervention/support program	Intervention	<b>Ellyn</b> , with support from Julie, Kaye, Alicia and Chris Wermus	Planning: Spring '07,  Implementation 07-08 school year.	Funds for hiring teacher for program	Report out to staff	Improved scores on DIBELS assessments and fewer referrals for special education	Ongoing
15. Professional Development on RTI	Best Practice	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	August LID #1 8-28-07	-Time and Funds for PD	Implemented in 2007-08	Improved scores on WASL, DIBELS assessments and fewer referrals for special education	Completed

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16. Professional Development on Writing GLE's	Best Practice	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	August LID 1 8-28-07	Time and Funds for PD	PD completed	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed
17. Professional Development on writing process	Best Practice	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	August LID #2 8-29-07	PD on	PD completed	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed
18 WASL mini data carousel	Assessments, interventions	<b>Ellyn</b> , with support from ALT	Waiver Day #1 9-10-08	WASL data for each grade level	Plus/Deltas	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed
19. Collaborative Assessment of Student Work Protocol (CASL) in writing	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	District Directed Day # 1 2.5 hours 10-17-07	Prompt-based writing samples from every student, rubrics, feedback forms, GLE's, CASL protocol questions	Plus/Deltas	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed
20. Collaborative data review in reading and writing	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	Waiver Day #2 11-21-08	Completed CBA assessments, Edusoft reports, DRA and DIBELS scores for primary	Plus/Deltas	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed
21. Collaborative Assessment of Student Work Protocol (CASL) in writing	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	District Directed Day # 2 2.5 hours 1-23-08	Prompt-based writing samples from every student, rubrics, feedback forms, GLE's, CASL protocol questions	Plus/Deltas	Improved student scores on WASL	Completed
22. Collaborative data review in reading	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	Waiver #3 2-1-08	Completed CBA assessments, Edusoft reports	Plus/Deltas	Improved scores on WASL, DIBELS assessments and fewer referrals for special education	Completed
22. Additional planning w/ LST's and Instructional Coach	Assessments, interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from Debbie and Alicia	2-22-08	Sub release time to allow teachers to meet.		Improved scores on WASL, DIBELS assessments and fewer referrals for special education	Completed

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23. Collaborative data review in reading	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from Debbie and Alicia	April 14 K-2 RTI	Sub release time to allow teachers to meet.	Plus/Deltas	Improved scores on DIBELS assessments and fewer referrals for special education	Ongoing
23. Collaborative data review in reading	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from Debbie and Alicia	May 5, 2008 3-6 RTI	Sub release time to allow teachers to meet.	Plus/Deltas	Improved student scores on WASL	Ongoing
24. Planning for Writing Action Team activities for 08-09	Best Practice	<b>Julie</b> , with support from Trina, writing team, and ALT	March- May 2008	Curriculum pay if necessary for meeting outside of contracted hours		Improved student scores on WASL	
25. Whole staff review of 08-09 SIP draft	Best Practice	<b>Ellyn</b> , with support from ALT and writing team	Waiver 5-23	Activities, Dates, Consensogram plus/deltas from 07-08 PD/ SIP	Consensogram	Improved student scores on WASL	
26. Collaborative Assessment of Student Work Protocol (CASL) in writing	Targets, Assessment, Interventions	<b>Julie</b> , with support from writing team	District Directed Day # 3 2 hours 6-4-08	Prompt-based writing samples from every student, rubrics, feedback forms, GLE's, CASL protocol questions	Plus/Deltas	Improved student scores on WASL	