

XI. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

D. Single School Plans for Student Achievement 2008/09 Part A

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Senate Bill 374, districts must ensure School Site Councils (SSCs) develop and approve a Single Plan for Student Achievement, which is required for all schools participating in programs funded through the consolidated application process. The Single School Plan for Student Achievement must align with individual school goals for improving pupil achievement. The goals are based on district expectations and verifiable local and State data.

STATUS:

In an era of increased accountability, school plans and school improvement need to be directly related to student achievement. Beginning in 2005/06, the District transitioned to a bi-annual model and timeline to ensure goals, programs, budgets, and improvement plans are set and developed by School Site Councils (SSCs) using the most current standardized test data and actual budgets, rather than projections.

This is the fourth year we are using the revised State recommended template for development of the Single Plan and a bi-annual submission and approval process.

The following guidelines/timelines for development of the Single Plans are in effect:

Part A (Due June 2008)

- Cover Sheet
- School Characteristics
 - ❖ School Vision and Mission
 - ❖ School Profile
 - ❖ School Accountability Report Card (SARC)
- Analysis of Current Educational Practice (Site Level Analysis)
- School and Student Performance/Achievement Data (2007/08)
- Site Attendance Goal
- Site Character Education Goal
- Site Professional Development Goal(s)
- Site Articulation Goal(s)
- School Site Council Membership, Signature Page, Recommendations and Assurances

Part B (Due December 2008) Tentative

- Cover Sheet
- Updated School and Student Performance/Achievement Data (2008)
- School and Student Performance Data Summary and Conclusions (2008)
 - ❖ Identification of subgroup area(s) to address identified achievement gap(s) if any

- Required School Goals for Improving Student Achievement and Expected Gains
 - ❖ Academic Performance Index (API) Goal
 - ❖ Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Goal
 - ❖ English/Language Arts Achievement Goal
 - ❖ Mathematics Achievement Goal
 - ❖ Achievement Gap Goal(s)
- Additional School Goals
- Action Plans for Achievement Goals
- Site GATE Plan
- Site Library Plan
- Site ELD Plan (K-5), site ELAP Plan (only 4-8), and site Title III Plan (K-12)
- Categorical Funding / Budget Allocated to School
- School Site Council Membership, Signature Page, Recommendations and Assurances

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

2007-2008 BOARD GOALS:

Improve Educational Performance
 Meet Student Needs
 Maintain Fiscal Solvency

TIME FACTOR:

These plans are submitted bi-annually. Part A is due June 2008 and Part B is due December 2008.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Single School Plans for Student Achievement 2008/09 Part A.