

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GREENWICH DISTRICT DATA TEAM

GDDT Strategic Improvement Plan - Monthly Action Plan Update NOVEMBER 2009

GDDT Monthly Action Plan Updates provide a brief synopsis on progress made since the last update on each action plan in the District's Strategic Improvement Plan.

DISTRICT DATA TEAM

- **Most Recent GDDT Meeting: November 17, 2009** – reviewed recent assessment data, identified areas of focus relative to achieving targets
- **Next GDDT Meeting:** December 14, 2009

Adult Action Indicator #1: BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

- Benchmark assessments have been written at the elementary level in math and language arts. The first benchmark is in the process of being administered and the data collected through data dashboard/RtI Studio. Instructional Data Teams are using the benchmarks to assess student progress and adjust instruction.

Adult Action Indicator #2: COLLABORATION/DATA TEAM

- Developed and distributed Minimum Expectations for implementing Instructional Data Teams in each building.
- Planning for January Turnkey Training based on needs assessment generated from staff
- Data Team Action Plan Subcommittee will meet in December to work on alignment of District, Building, Instructional and Student Assistance Data Teams with the SIT, Budget, and Assessment Results processes and calendars

Adult Action Indicator #3: CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENTS

- Science curriculum improvements have been drafted and the first phase included in the 2010-11 proposed budget. A briefing of the planned Science Improvements will be presented to the Board of Education at its December 3rd work session
- Vision work – Tri-Chairs met to update the Action Plan, and to plan for addressing the development of Capstone Projects, and the Vision ‘gap analysis’ work.
- Transdisciplinary curriculum committee continues to meet, focusing work on development of a conceptual framework and pilot of units.

Adult Action Indicator #4: TEACHER EVALUATION & PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (TEPL)

- Administrator Workshop held on October 27, 2009 – focused on the implementation of TEPL, mandatory for new administrators and available to all administrators as a review or reinforcement. Next workshop is scheduled for January 26, 2010.
- November 16, all administrators participated in a professional learning activity on written feedback to teachers. There are two more PL activities scheduled for the year.

Adult Action Indicator #5: STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS)

- SIS Committee reviewed two finalists after a comprehensive and extensive process, based on standards and data generated from the committee, they selected Aspen X2 as the vendor for the new Student Information System.

Adult Action Indicator #6: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

- SEL Subcommittee met on October 8, 2009, work groups formed, alignment to Vision of the Graduate reviewed.