

GREENWICH DISTRICT DATA TEAM

GDDT Strategic Improvement Plan - Monthly Action Plan Update DECEMBER 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:** Monday December 14, 2009
- **Next GDDT Meeting:** Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Adult Action Indicator #1: BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

- Use of Benchmark Assessments in Math and Language Arts is ongoing.

Adult Action Indicator #2: COLLABORATION/DATA TEAM

- Conducted a certified staff survey with an impressive 40% response rate to date, to determine the priority areas for focus at the next Turnkey Training scheduled for January 2010.
- The Data Team Subcommittee met on December 1st to plan for the development of an online resource manual for data teams and to begin to develop an aligned framework for the various components of the improvement planning cycle. Ideas generated in the subcommittee were shared with the full GDDT on December 14th and the discussion will continue in the January meeting, after which a draft framework will be reviewed by the broader Leadership group and others.
- Early Release Collaboration Days have been added to the 2010-2011 and the 2011-2012 School Calendars to be voted on at the 12/17/09 Board meeting.

Adult Action Indicator #3: CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENTS

- Curriculum work is ongoing.

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

- Feedback from administrators on the November training rated the session as good to outstanding.
- In January 2010, an administrator coaching support model will be implemented. A consultant will work with small groups of administrators on how to provide focused and meaningful feedback to teachers after a formal observation.

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

- Working with vendor to plan for the conversion process.

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

- A rubric development team has been established and will conduct a two-day workshop in January 2010.