Action Plan Projected Completion Date: 2013 Leader: Leadership team at Morning Star

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Strategic Objective (SO): 1.04 Implement the Action Plan for Standards-Based Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment based on the timelines set in that Action Plan.

Evaluation Plan: (Describe steps you'll take to determine if you've reached your strategic objective.) Teachers will be able to identify how they have aligned their instruction to the standards in any given area.

Best Practice Investigation: (What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to your strategic objective?)
Assessment:

Our balanced, standards-based assessment system will focus on student centered, formative and summative assessments that will provide usable teaching tools for the purpose of increasing student achievement.

Professional Development:

Professional development will support staff members as they shift current practice to standards-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Professional development will guide teachers to create and implement their own formative assessments to emphasize instruction and feedback to students.

Curriculum

Curriculum materials will guide teachers with clear learning goals aligned to District-adopted standards that correlate to state and national standards. The curriculum will empower teachers to support all students in meeting district content and process standards.

Student Involvement/Student Success

Students will use feedback from assessment to identify indivitual strengths and weaknesses in order to set goals and monitor progress. Reporting

Teachers will evaluate student results using fair grading practices. All pertinent achievement data will be made available to colleagues, parents, and students.

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Action Steps What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	Who? Who will be responsible for what actions?	Timeframe What is a realistic timeframe for each action?
1. Continue to provide professional development in standards based curriculum instruction and assessment via Moodle, grade level meetings and staff meetings. Specific professional development will be on instructional planning and grading practices.	1. Administration and CLT members.	1. Ongoing
2. During FLEX and some early release days provide training on new social studies standards based instruction.	2. Administration and CLT members	2. Ongoing

In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective: Staff will use the new social studies curriculum to implement best practices in standards based instruction. Staff will participate in professional development on key components of best practices regarding standards based instruction.

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