Strategic Objective (SO): 1.01 Personalize learning plans for every student using the Proficient Plus (P+) Concept.

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: Science

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Evaluation Plan : Describe steps you will take to determine if you	Best Practice Investigation: What information is
have reached this strategic objective.	uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic
- 8th Grade CRT Data and other assessments	objective.
- Types and amount of training for instructional coaches and	- Individual knowledge of students promote
teachers	learning
- Enrichment opportunities (Science Olympiad, Science Fair)	- Enrichment opportunities for high achieving
- Monitor community / MSU involvement	students
·	- Strategic support for nonproficient students
	- Inquiry based learning systems infused in
	instruction
	- Science literacy
	- Communication with peers, parents, and
	community
	- Place-based education; making learning relevant

Action Plan Projected Completion Date: 2014

Action Steps	Who	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff		What is a realistic
may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	what actions?	timeframe for each
		action?
1. Gather data and analyze areas of weakness in instruction	1. Administration and	1. Fall 2011
	Science Department	
2. Review how we assess students in science, validity of	2. Science Department	2. 2011- 2012
District Assessments		
3. Professional development related to personalizing science	3. Instructional Coaches	3. 2011 - 2014
instruction for all levels of learners	and Science Department	
4. Instructional Coach continues to model for and train	4. Instructional Coach	4. 2011 - 2014
teachers.		
5. Independent study/projects utilizing inquiry to be offered	5. Science Department	5. 2011 - 2014
as a way to personalize science education for students.		
6. Continue MSU connections to provide mentors	6. Science Department	6. 2011 - 2014
7. Continue to provide enrichment opportunities to high	7. Science Department,	7. 2011 - 2014
interest / high achieving students	PEAKS, and Science Club	
	Coaches	
8. Continue to provide supports for struggling students	8. Science Department and	8. 2011 - 2014
	staff	
9. Review Common Core Standards for literacy in science	9. Science and	9. 2011 - 2014
	Communication Arts (CA)	
	Teachers, Coaches	

10. Explore collaborating with CA classes on science literacy	10. Science and CA	10. Spring 2012
	Department, Coaches	
11. Stay abreast of development of Common Core Science	11. Science Department,	11. 2011 - 2014
Standards.	Coaches	
12. Explore new avenues to include place-based education	12. Science Dept.	12. Spring 2012
into curriculum	-	

Progress expected by the end of the year: Areas of weakness from CRT recognized and instruction modified accordingly, review science assessments, collaboration with CA teachers to increase science literacy, and include place-based education into science curriculum.