



BSD#7 LRSP Strategic Objective ACTION PLAN: 1.01 SMS Personalize Learning 2011-12

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.: Social Studies

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Action Plan Projected Completion Date: June 2012

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. Each students will demonstrate increased proficiency as measured by the district assessments.

Best Practice Investigation: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective. Instruction will reflect theme-based strategies that incorporate inquiry and transcendent concepts across the eras of history.

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?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A unifying, conceptual understanding of history instruction will be explored by the social studies staff. 2. Identification and discussion of common themes will be shared among social studies staff. 3. Significant themes that transcend all eras will be identified and embedded within instruction at all grade levels. 4. Thematic concepts, standards, and objectives will be communicated to students. 5. Significant themes and concepts will be connected to relevant, real-time events of today. 6. A common timeline will be identified and utilized in all social studies classes. 7. On-going collaboration between social studies teachers at all grade levels will continue in PLC and department meetings. 8. Content-based writing and literacy activities will be infused in social studies classes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social studies teachers 2. Social studies teachers 3. Social studies teachers 4. Social studies teachers 5. Social studies teachers 6. Social studies teachers 7. Social studies teachers and PLC 8. CA and social studies teachers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-going 2. Fall 2011 3. 2011 4. On-going 5. On-going 6. 2011-2012 school year 7. On-going 8. On-going

Progress expected by the end of the year:

1. Students will demonstrate positive academic growth through district assessments during the year;
2. Teachers will utilize Quadrant D learning activities on a regular basis.