**Strategic Objective (SO):** 1.05 Utilize meaningful, job-embedded professional development to support student achievement.

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: General C&I

I	Leader: Asst. Supt.	Action Plan Projected Completion Date: On-	
ı	<b>Team Members</b> : Curriculum Director, Instructional	Going	
ı	Coach Team		

**Evaluation Plan**: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective.

Instructional Coaching Training and Implementation Use Instructional Coaching Scale: Measuring the Impact of Coaching Interactions. (Woodruff, 2007).

Affective reactions (teacher reactions and feelings re: instructional coaches)

Teacher survey based on Likert Scale to evaluate effectiveness of instructional coaching model.

**Best Practice Investigation**: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective.

According to Jim Knight's book Instructional Coaching (Knight 2007) when instructional coaches focus on "The Big Four" areas of teacher assistance, i.e., classroom behavior, content knowledge, direct instruction and formative assessment student achievement improves by 75% when the right conditions exist — administrative support and qualified coaches.

Action Steps	Who	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what	Who will be responsible for	What is a realistic
staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	what actions?	timeframe for each
		action?
Instructional Coaching Training and Implementation		
1. Instructional Coaches attend opening day school staff	1. Principals	1. August 2011 and
meeting to learn about LRSP and personalized learning/P+		annually
concept.		
2. Instructional Coaches assist in planning and participate	2. Principals	2. Annually
in Student Achievement Day meeting.		
3. Instructional Coaches participate in an expanded	3. Instructional Cabinet	3. Monthly and as
Instructional Cabinet to discuss and work on		needed
curriculum/instruction/assessment/professional		
development issues.		
4. Instructional Coaches convene to discuss pertinent	4. Asst. Supt.,	4. Weekly
issues related to curriculum and instruction.	Curriculum Director,	
	Coaches	
5. Collaborate on other coaching opportunities with MSU,	5. Asst. Supt.	5. Ongoing
etc.		
6. Instructional Coaches plan and deliver professional	6. Asst. Supt.,	6. Ongoing
develop for grade level meetings and at building sites.	Curriculum Director,	
	Building Principals	
7. Plan for coach model maintenance and expansion.	7. Asst. Supt.	7. Annually
8. Conduct Instructional Coach survey.	8. Instructional Coaches	8. Annually
9. Manage professional development Moodle site.	9. Instructional Coaches	9. Ongoing

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10. Instructional Cabinet will operate as a PLC.	10. Asst. Supt.	10. On-going
11. PLC time is built in to school calendar and utilized as	11. Building Principals	11. 2011-12
such (early releases).		
12. PLC time is built in to the school calendar for the	12. Calendar Committee	12. Summer 2011;
future.		2011-12 School Year
13. PLC concept is reflected in building action plans.	13. Building Principals	13. On-going
14. Teachers use individualized professional development	14. Teachers; Principals	14. 2011-12 School
plans to meet state requirement of 12 professional		Year and On-going
development hours.		

## Progress expected by the end of the year:

Continued implementation of instructional coaching.

Increased teacher participation in each school.

Continually updated Professional Development Moodle site.

Survey will be completed by April 2012.

A school calendar for future years that provides additional time for PLCs to meet.

All staff members participating on at least one PLC.

Building action plans incorporate the PLC concept in every building.

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