**Strategic Objective (SO)**: 1.01 Personalize learning, so that every student experiences growth towards achieving and exceeding proficiency in the Montana Common Core State Standards (MT CCSS).

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

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

Students will demonstrate one year's growth or better in their reading comprehension as measured by summative assessments. **Best Practice Investigation**: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective.

Close, analytical reading skills are best achieved when practiced across all disciplines through numerous opportunities in a variety of contexts.

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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?
1. Teachers will begin implementation of Common Core	1. Teachers,	1. 2012-2013
ELA standards in each discipline area and provide	Administrators	
specific instructional and skill-development		
opportunities for student literacy learning.		
2. Students will practice content-specific close analytic	2. Teachers	2. On-going
reading across all disciplines.		
3. Teachers will model effective critical reading skills	3. Teachers	3. On-going
specific to content areas.		
4. Pre-, during, and post-reading discussions will be	4. Teachers	4. On-going
utilized to reinforce key literacy standards within		
content areas.		
5. Teachers will receive on-going learning opportunities	5. Administrators,	5. 2012-2013 and
to develop close analytical reading strategies to be	Instructional Coach,	on-going
applied in their classrooms.	Teachers	
6. Teachers will collaborate with grade-level, like-	6. Administrators,	6. 2012-2013 and
discipline colleagues and the instructional coach to	Instructional Coach,	on-going
further their own understanding of CCSS ELA	Teachers	
standards and to develop effective literacy learning		
opportunities for students.		
7. Specific time will be provided to allow instructors to	7. Administrators,	7. 2012-2013 and
learn, collaborate and develop effective instructional	Instructional Coach,	on-going
practices (e.g. Early Release sessions).	Teachers	
8. Students who are developing more complex reading	8. Administrators,	8. 2012-2013 and
abilities will be identified and provided appropriate	Instructional Coach,	on-going
interventions and differentiated instruction in the	Teachers	
classroom.		

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9. Students will receive instruction on and strategies to access and critically use information from a variety of media sources.

9. Library/Media Specialists, Teachers on-going

## Progress expected by the end of the year:

- Comprehension scores on summative assessments will demonstrate one-year growth or better;
- Students will have multiple opportunities, across disciplines, to develop skills in comprehension and analytical reading skills;
- Reading strategies, specific to disciplines, will be taught, practiced and utilized in all subject areas.

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