**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.: Writing

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**Evaluation Plan:** Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. Students will demonstrate an increase in writing proficiency in three text types of a year or greater as measured by district writing assessments.

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

Students who write frequently, in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes, increase their proficiency in communicating their ideas effectively.

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 the Common	1. Teachers,	1. 2012-2013
Core ELA standards in each discipline area and provide	Administrators	
specific instructional and skill-development		
opportunities for student learning.		
2. Teachers will collaborate with grade-level, like-	2. Teachers	2. On-going
discipline colleagues and the instructional coach to		
further their own understanding of CCSS ELA		
standards and to develop effective learning		
opportunities for students.		
3. Students will be provided opportunities to analyze and	3. Teachers	3. On-going
further develop their own writing based on rubrics		e e
outlining 6+1 Traits, deconstructed ELA CC standards,		
and standards-based teaching materials.		
4. Teachers in all disciplines will begin to provide	4. Teachers	4. On-going
meaningful standards-based and relevant writing		e e
opportunities for students directly related to their		
subject areas.		
5. Additional classroom support and scheduling	5. Administrators,	5. 2012-2013 and
interventions will be provided for students who are less	Teachers	on-going
than proficient in writing.		
6. Information from a variety of media will be used to	6. Library/Media	6. 2012-2013 and
stimulate writing exercises and provide topics for	Specialists, Teachers	on-going
reflective writing.		

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## Progress expected by the end of the year:

- Students will have multiple opportunities to demonstrate their writing abilities across the curriculum;
- Students will demonstrate one-year's growth in writing proficiency as measured by district assessments and rubrics.

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