Strategic Objective (SO): 3.02 Recognize and Increase Educational Partnership opportunities. **Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.:** School/Community/Family Partnership Efforts to help with the implementation of the MT CCSS.

Leader: Darren Schlepp, PrincipalAction Plan Projected Completion Date: JuneTeam Members: All Whittier Staff2013

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. We will be completing a spreadsheet with each activity to increase partnerships and will record it as being complete once it is accomplished.

Best Practice Investigation: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective. Having educational partnerships enhance the overall school community and will have a direct tie into higher student achievement.

Who will be responsible for

what actions?

Classroom Teachers

Instructional Coach

Thrive Parent Liaison

After School Coordinator

Building Principal

CAP Mentors

RtI Team

Action Steps

What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.

- 1. Working with our PAC to educate them on purpose and intend of the implementation of MT CCSS and the benefits the CC has on their child in preparing them for college or career ready skills. PAC and the staff will continue to collaborate to enhance parent involvement with various events throughout the year.
- 2. Thrive will present Love and Logic training and will continue efforts in outreach to support our parents.
- 3. Thrive will present Thriving Tots for preschool age children and their parents.
- 4. Parents will be encouraged to actively volunteer during school to assist teachers in instructional and classroom activities.
- 5. Community members/parents will be trained and invited into our school to learn about Olweus and our RtI model (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support).
- 6. A PACE model will be implemented to bring in mentors from local business to share expertise and enrichment opportunities for our youth.
- 7. Professional Artists will be involved in our Art in April event.
- 8. MSU KidsLink through Gallatin United Way will assist in personalized learning goals and align activities to MT CCSS.

Who Timeframe

What is a realistic timeframe for each action?

We will working on all of these Action Plan Steps throughout the school year and will complete all steps by the end of June 2013.

Progress expected by the end of the year: We will have an increased positive climate and higher student achievement by the end of the 2012-13 school year through building quality educational partnerships.

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