



LRSP Status Report – June 2012

1.01 CJ Personalize Learning SR 2012

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.01 Personalize learning plans for every student using the Proficient Plus (P+) Concept.

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO):

Science

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In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:

Areas of weakness from CRT recognized and instruction modified accordingly, review science assessments, collaboration with CA teachers to increase science literacy, and include place-based education into science curriculum.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

1. Gathered data and analyzed areas of weakness in instruction - ongoing
2. Reviewed how we assess students in science, validity of District Assessments - administered assessment
3. Professional development related to personalizing science instruction for all levels of learners - Mentoring, Research, and Common Core
4. Instructional Coach conference to utilize Common Core lessons for Energy Unit
5. Independent study/projects utilizing inquiry offered as a way to personalize science education for students - Science Fair, Olympiad, Access, Outdoorsman Club
6. MSU connections to provide mentors - Science Fair, Lectures, Mentors
7. Provide enrichment opportunities to high interest/high achieving students - Science Fair, Extracurricular
8. Provide supports for struggling students - hotlunch, afterschool, notes, parent communication
9. Reviewed Common Core Standards for literacy in science
10. Abreast of development of Common Core Science Standards
11. Explored new avenues to include place-based education into curriculum; MOR