



LRSP Status Report – June 2012

1.07 HA College and Career Ready SR 2012

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.07 Prepare all students to be College and Career Ready using 21st Century Learning and Teaching.

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO):

Instructional Best Practices

Department/School: Hawthorne Elementary

Leader: Building Principal and Instructional Coach

Team Members:

Hawthorne Staff

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

Increase of understanding and use of Understanding by Design (UbD) Framework and Quadrant D Model by certified staff.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

1. Each grade level shared a completed Quadrant D unit/lesson at a staff meeting.
2. Hawthorne's Instructional Coach shared seven Coach's Challenges:
 - September- Student talk time (getting your kids to talk about the learning more than you do)
 - October- Make a learning session Quadrant D worthy
 - November- Use standards-based teaching practices to post the goal of the day and assess their mastery of it at the end of the learning session
 - December- Use a thinking device to take your students to a higher order of thinking and use an engaging medium (video, etc.)
 - January- Making the switch in math teaching practice.
 - February- Learner engagement (compliance v. engagement). Keep track of your students engagement in learning- 3 ways: (1) when you are talking (2) when they are driving the direction (3) when they are doing work that you assigned. Try to use the most engaging methods in other subject areas (learn what engages your students).
 - May- Video your classroom in action. The most effective tool is watching yourself.
3. Hawthorne's Instructional Coach shared at eight staff meetings:
 - September- Coaches Challenge intro
 - October- "To D or Not to D" (Quad D practice)
 - November- What makes an effective parent conference

December- Positives to negatives video (observe a classroom)

January- Common Core ELA (Irving joined HA)

March- District timeline/video of classrooms looking at student engagement

April- Common Core curriculum maps intro- Thematic approach (eight math practices)

May- Common Core ELA