



LRSP Status Report – June 2011

1.02 WH P+ Science SR 2011

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.02 Proficient Plus (P+) goals will be determined in Math, Reading, Science and Writing based upon district and state assessments, with future development in other academic areas.

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Team Members:

Whittier classroom teachers

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

1. All teachers continue to use the 5 E's to promote inquiry teaching in the classroom.
2. All teachers used the district science assessments and students achieved 80% P+ on the assessments.
3. 80% of the fourth grade students achieved proficiency level on the MontCAS science assessment.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

The five E's of science, engage, explain, explore, elaborate, and evaluate were introduced again to staff. All teachers were encouraged to utilize them as they developed lesson plans.

Science assessments for the district were optional this year. Next year they should be in final draft and we will give them in all grades. They were not available for all grades this year.

Three teachers finished their SILC program commitment.

The building instructional coach worked with the 4th Grade classroom teachers to help prepare students for the MontCAS tests.

Fourth grade students completing the CRT's received a 69% proficiency. We fell short of our 80% goal. However, there was improvement from a score of 51% last year and 46% proficiency two years ago.