



LRSP Status Report – June 2011

1.08 C&I Curriculum Improve Sequence SR 2011

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.08 Implement the Curriculum Improvement Sequence.

Department/School: Curriculum & Instruction

Leader: Marilyn King, Assistant Superintendent & Sarah Hays, Curriculum Director

Team Members:

Instructional Coaches, Curriculum Leadership Team Members, Building Principals

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

Sequence that is realistically aligned with District resources (budget, personnel) and with the ARM guidelines.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

Library Media, Trades and Industry, World Language, Technology, Trades and Industry, and Business Education all researched best practices and wrote vision statements and essential questions to guide their standards review. These groups are working to develop standards documents based on state and national standards.

Family Consumer Science and Fine Arts used the vision statements and essential questions that they had developed last year to finish the standards documents by the end of June 2011.

Next year, the Implemented Curriculum Improvement Sequence will continue as outlined. Because district committee work will be suspended next year, the review and improvement will continue during district early release time and department meetings. Those groups currently involved in curriculum review (Fine Arts, Family Consumer Science, Library Media, Trades and Industry, World Language, and Business Education) will continue the work they began this year. This work will involve alignment of district standards and learner results with state and national standards. Once finished, the groups will work on implementation of the standards by developing district assessments and pacing guides.

Communication Arts will begin the curriculum improvement work with research and investigation into the Common Core State Standards.