

**School Improvement Plan
2009-2010**

Action Plan for Benjamin Middle School

Goal I: Continue to improve our writing curriculum that will strengthen the writing skills of all 5th-8th grade students.

Evidence of Need: Based upon analysis of 2009 ISAT writing data.

Activities	Timeline	Responsibility	Evidence Source
Identify Writing Corner Stone Assessment with Common Rubrics	October 2010 Meet in Subject Area Meetings to discuss results	ILAR, 5 th Grade Teachers, and Principal	Development and implementation of Cornerstone Assessments and consistently apply Common Rubrics
Analyze ISAT Writing Data and compare with Curriculum Maps and Cornerstone Assessments	October 2010	ILAR, and 5 th Grade Teachers	Development of action plan to address gaps in program
Provide ISAT Writing Training	December 2009	ILAR Teachers, 5 th Grade Teachers	Completion of training, implementation of what was learned
Continue writing portfolios	On going	ILAR Teachers, 5 th Grade Teachers	Updated student writing portfolios

Goal II: To provide effective interventions, including re-teaching and enrichment, to improve all students' social and academic growth in an environment that is conducive to teaching and learning.

Evidence of Need: Based upon research, recommendations from the state of Illinois, anecdotal feedback, and staff surveys.

Activities	Timeline	Responsibility	Evidence Source
Curriculum Mapping: Completion of Consensus Maps in ILAR, Science, Specials, and Math	August 2009 to June 2010	ILAR, Science, Specials, and Math	Completion of Consensus Map
Curriculum Mapping: Completion of Draft Maps in Social Studies	August 2009 to June 2010	Social Studies	Completion of Draft Maps
Response to Intervention: Enhance Reading and introduce Math	Started August 2008 On going	All Instructional Staff	Implementation of an RtI program with Tier 1,2,3 Interventions
Year 2: Organizational Health Survey	Survey taken September 2009 On going	Administration and All Staff	Use of data to improve Organizational Health
Differentiated instruction driven by NWEA Growth Targets	On going Set Growth Target Goals in September 2009	All Instructional Staff	Use of NWEA MAPS, ISAT, and Aimsweb data to differentiate instruction in the classroom. Analyze Growth Target Goals in May 2010 (Goal: At least 70% of students will reach or exceed their individual Growth Target)