

2010-2011 District Initiatives Report

District Goal: Ensure continuous improvement in student learning

Principles and Premises We Embrace

Digital Learning Environment

Continue to support and expand the use of student-owned wireless devices for learning.

Implement interactive DLP projection systems in each elementary classroom and video image display devices (ELMO) in all classrooms.

Learning Standards

Continue to develop instructional rounds as a process to improve instructional practice.

Implement new Reading/Language Arts program/textbook/resources.

Implement Project Lead the Way in the Career and Technology curriculum.

Create relevant online learning experiences for parents and families to use at home. Modules will cover issues such as bullying, sexual harassment and parenting skills. Also, pilot "Parent Mentoring" program at four campuses.

Assessments for Learning

Refine test item creation for NWEA calibration and End-of-Course (EOC) correlation.

Design and implement updated student learning growth charts to include college readiness and district performance metrics.

Accountability for Learning

Prepare for STARR assessment with new proficient and college readiness standards.

Provide common district understanding for EOCs and new accountability system.

Organizational Transformation

Provide iLead (instruction, leadership and development) learning meetings monthly for campus administration.

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Re-implement Professional Learning Period (PLP) at secondary campuses.

Balanced State and Local Partnerships

Continue to participate in the Texas Virtual School Network by providing existing eSchool courses for review.

District Goal: Ensure that Plano ISD efficiently uses its financial resources/budgeting

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Implement interactive DLP projection systems in each elementary classroom and video image display devices (ELMO) in all classrooms.

Learning Standards

Complete the secondary Special Education curriculum development project funded by stimulus dollars.

Organizational Transformation

Plan and implement construction of existing structures and complete new school facility to incorporate new feeder school alignment to be fulfilled over the next 3 years.

Research and develop a Plano ISD nutritional plan for the school breakfast and lunch program.

Research and implement additional methods of providing relevant and useful information to internal and external audiences using digital tools such as dashboards, electronic media and multi-platform communications.

Identify and develop tools to improve decision-making in all HR areas.

Balanced State and Local Partnerships

Develop a financial budget plan for the next biennium.

Expand and strengthen relationships, in conjunction with the Plano ISD Education Foundation, to encourage awareness in seeking new and dynamic donors to ultimately support the academic programs and events of the district.