

Related Board Goal: Student Achievement Safe Learning Environment

 System Focus: Literacy Numeracy School Culture

School Goal: To Achieve Minimum 90% with this year's OSSLT Results for F.T.E. writers

| Strategies | Timeline | Responsibilities | Measurable Outcomes |
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| 1. Mock Grade 9 OSSLT Test –replaced by Moderated Marking tasks – 3 /pr annum. | Fall 2009 Winter / Spring 2010 | One period in day all gr. 10 teachers implement Literacy Team – marks | Low/ med /high – wish list generated to drive support structures |
| 2. Trillium data analysis of incoming gr. 9 – Student Data (DRA, EQAO, OCA) | Nov. 2009 – CLs first | Pgm Dept/Principal to gather and provide to Curriculum Leaders | Create 'at risk' support list in conjunction with SS team |
| 3. Moderated Marking Tasks – for grade 9 and 10 student groups. | Fall 2009 /Spring 2010 | Literacy Team to get packages into teachers hand (Oct. 19 th) Marking team Oct..22nd(Program Dept. Release Monies / PD 10) | Generate at risk list (grade 10 Fall, grade 9 Fall & Spring) |
| 4. OCA – Ontario Comprehension Assessment for Gr. 9 & 10 students | Inservice Grade 9/10 ENG teachers - 1 st Weeks of Sept | Principal & Program Dept. to support | Resources into teachers' hands. Pre & Post test segments completed Semester I & II |
| 5. Moderated Marking Packages - weak areas of results – create specific practice tasks to be implemented in cross curricular classes – replaces <u>Don't Panic</u> Resources | Sem.I – to be completed by January 2009 –gr 9's and 10 L. Sabourin / Lit.Team . V.Carder class -focus reading and writing strategies | Literacy Team set up packages to implement Gr. 10 Teachers in one set period Principal encourages participation | Practice sessions/tasks completed |
| 6. After-school Literacy support group – Promote rigorously | February | SS Team, SS Teacher Principal to help make home contact | Parents of At Risk students (identified in # 2, 3 and 4) contacted and told of weekly Literacy Support Sessions –tell of Stats |
| 7. OSSLT Promotion Letter sent home/Synrevoice message re: test dates and plans, daily announcements/ count down board Pre-test Pep Rally | February, March 2010 | Literacy Team and Principal | Students accessing proper programs and target supports |
| 8. Literacy Mentoring Team – ENG4U organizes & runs practice session ahead of test for gr. 10 – based on Mod Marking Results | February, March 2010 L.Sabourin Class -test prep focus | ENG4U class and instructor | Makes it "cool" for students to want to do well on OSSLT |

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| 9. Re-Writer Support groups | Semester 2, 2010 | Literacy Team meets with small groups of P.T.E. writers -more 1-on-1 staff support for Mod Marking weak identified students. | Increases in P.T.E. success rates. 46→60% variation |
| 10. OLC Placement after 1 st Unsuccessful attempt | 2010 - 2011 | Student Services | Decrease in number of re-writers |
| 11. Provide short exercise or nutrition Breaks for students prior to test (pending) | April 8 th - 2010 | Lit Team / Phys Ed Dept. | Tests show improved results due to better concentration. |
| 12. Increase Literacy Tasks –cross curricular | ongoing | Business . Math depts. –suggested building in Lit structures more into reg programs – such as word walls and concept webs. | -improved décor in classrooms, lit focus, Improved results OSSLT. |