

To: Rosanne Williamson, Assistant Superintendent
From: Cameron Muir, Associate Principal for Curriculum & Instruction
Date: November 30, 2011
Re: NCLB School Improvement Plan for 2011-2013

Attached you will find three documents, *The Comprehensive Plan Report*, *The School Improvement Report*, and *the School Improvement Plan Objectives Report* that satisfy the requirement to submit a school improvement plan as stipulated by the Illinois State Board of Education. The writing of this plan is required of all schools that do not make adequate yearly progress in one or more subgroups for two consecutive years as specified by NCLB.

This plan reflects the ongoing school improvement that already exists and is part of the continual process of analysis and evaluation of curriculum, instruction, and learning done by our school improvement team. Throughout the document Glenbrook South's organizational goals provide the main focus of the improvement plan. The goals are listed below.

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Glenbrook South High School

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Status **Full Implementation**

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	Evidence:	Our five-year curriculum review process requires teams to develop or adjust current curriculum maps. These maps have embedded within them the college readiness standards, the content objectives and the essential questions to be addressed within the course. There are common assessments throughout the year to be administered by the teacher of each section. All teachers are aware of the instructional norms that are expected within the school and receive staff training on the strategies associated with them.	

Indicator **IIIA06 - SP-All teachers test frequently using a variety of evaluation methods and maintain a record of the results. (1068)**

Status **Full Implementation**

Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011	
	Evidence:	Teachers employ a variety of methods to assess proficiency. These include short response, short essay, short papers, term papers, projects, short quizzes, unit exams, common final exams and formative assessments. Each teacher will use more than one method within the same course and often within the same exam. Teachers maintain these records in an electronic grade book that is available for students and	

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Indicator	IIIA35 - SP-Students are engaged and on task. (1161)		
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Teaching and Learning

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	Evidence:	<p>Glenbrook South High School will maximize student learning by continually improving curriculum and instruction through the implementation of administrative goals and action plans, faculty and staff goals, and focused professional learning that strengthens a culture of giving, receiving and acting on feedback.</p> <p>Curricular Goal We will apply a backward-design model as curriculum is created or revised; we will embed the Review/Focus/Stretch College Readiness Standard levels in all courses; and we will ensure the vertical alignment of these standards across courses. Curriculum maps, the Educational Planning Process reports, active participation in curricular teams, observations, and systematically shared and analyzed results of common assessments that target student growth will be utilized to measure success.</p> <p>Instructional Goal We will promote ongoing visible and meaningful student engagement that attends to the learning needs, skills and interests of all students. Teachers' use of research-informed instructional strategies that support our instructional norms, active participation in instructional teams, and observations will be utilized to measure success.</p> <p>As a result, by 2014 all students will improve at least one College Readiness Standard level, and 80% of students will improve at least two levels, which ultimately reflects an increase in complexity of thought and understanding.</p>

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	Evidence:	The team regularly looks at formative assessment, EPAS information, item analysis of EPAS information, and progress monitoring data for students receiving interventions. We disaggregate the data so we can examine the performance of different subgroups. Once the information is examined, others are brought into the process to determine the causal factors and possible interventions to improve student achievement.

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Learning Environment

Community and Family Engagement

Indicator	IVA03 - SP-The school's Compact outlines the responsibilities/expectations of teachers, primary caregivers, and students. (1113)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	<p>We provide all students at time of registration (or upon request) with a student-parent handbook that outlines board policy regarding discipline, grading procedures, course offerings, athletic and activity participation. Our handbook is also available on our website. It is reviewed and updated every year. Our Board of Education also establishes policies related to teacher expectations and our teacher contract also conveys teacher responsibilities. The Danielson Framework for Professional Practice also provides teachers with expectations and responsibilities.</p>

Indicator	IVD01 - SP-The school's Compact is annually distributed to teachers, school personnel, primary caregivers, and students. (1114)	
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Indicator	IVD02 - SP-The "ongoing conversation" between school personnel and primary caregivers is candid, supportive, and flows in both directions. (1115)	
Status	Full Implementation	
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	Evidence:	<p>We have parent nights throughout the school year. Beginning in the early fall, all parents are invited to an open house where they visit each of their student's classrooms and see the teacher of the class. Later there are parent conferences where parents meet with each of their student's teachers to discuss their student's progress. For incoming freshman parents, we have curriculum and activity nights that introduce parents to the school and opportunities available.</p> <p>Our principal also has a parent advisory forum where he presents topics and issues that the administrative team seeks advice on. This is also the opportunity for parents to bring up topics that they feel need to be addressed. These groups meet four times per year with the principal and other administrators. In addition there are general meetings open to all parents in which presentations occur.</p>

Indicator	IVD03 - SC-SP-The school regularly and clearly communicates with primary caregivers about its expectations of them and the importance of the "curriculum of the home." (1155)	
Status	Full Implementation	
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	Evidence:	The teacher of each classroom sets the expectations of their students. This is done though classroom information portal and course syllabus. Communication of expectations also takes place at open house and conferences.

Indicator	IIIB06 - SC-SP-All teachers systematically report to primary caregivers the student's mastery of specific standards-based objectives. (1097)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	Students receive report cards and progress reports formally at least four times per year. There is also a parent/student portal/website that gives up to date progress on how students are meeting the expectations of the course. Each year parents receive information on where their student is in relation to the College Readiness Standards.

Learning Environment		
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	Evidence:	<p>As part of our ongoing measure to improve student engagement at our school our team developed these instructional norms:</p> <p>In order to continually maximize student learning, we understand that the successful implementation of instructional norms is dependent upon careful planning and preparation, maintaining an intellectually, emotionally, and physically safe environment, and making active professional contributions to the Glenbrook community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers ensure that each student understands the learning objective. • Teachers employ purposeful and visible checking for understanding of all students. • Teachers employ strategies for students to develop and demonstrate higher order thinking skills. • Teachers engage students daily in generating and demonstrating their understanding through multiple modalities (reading, writing, speaking, listening and/or doing). • Teachers provide regular feedback to students about their performance. <p>The emphasis on safety in the building is emphasized as an assumptive characteristic of our classroom and school. We have spent time during our professional learning mornings to reinforce this important idea with staff. We interviewed both staff and students, and also anonymously surveyed students to understand the current climate in the building. From this information, we built the professional learning activities for the year. These norms were communicated as part of a feature in the school newspaper, directly to parents via the Principal's Advisory Forum, and to staff through faculty meetings, department meetings, and professional development activities.</p>

December 02, 2011

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Improvement Plan

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	Evidence:	Our five-year curriculum review process requires teams to develop or adjust current curriculum maps. These maps have embedded within them the college readiness standards, the content objectives and the essential questions

		to be addressed within the course. There are common assessments throughout the year to be administered by the teacher of each section. All teachers are aware of the instructional norms that are expected within the school and receive staff training on the strategies associated with them.
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Indicator	IIIA06 - SP-All teachers test frequently using a variety of evaluation methods and maintain a record of the results. (1068)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	Teachers employ a variety of methods to assess proficiency. These include short response, short essay, short papers, term papers, projects, short quizzes, unit exams, common final exams and formative assessments. Each teacher will use more than one method within the same course and often within the same exam. Teachers maintain these records in an electronic grade book that is available for students and parents to see.

Indicator	IIIA07 - SP-All teachers differentiate assignments (individualize instruction) in response to individual student performance on pre-tests and other methods of assessment. (1069)	
Status	In Plan / No Tasks Created	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Limited Development 11/01/2011
	Describe current level of development:	We have allocated FTE resources to provide our faculty with ongoing and job-embedded professional learning related to differentiated instruction. Our instructional coaches with teachers design learning activities that meet the needs of all students.
Plan	Assigned to:	Not yet assigned

Indicator	IIIA35 - SP-Students are engaged and on task. (1161)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	Our staff development this year as well as our district goal focuses on providing strategies to better equip our teachers to actively engage students. The strategies correspond to the Glenbrook South High School Instructional Norms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers ensure that each student understands the learning objective. • Teachers employ purposeful and visible checking for understanding of all students. • Teachers employ strategies for students to develop and demonstrate higher order thinking skills. • Teachers engage students daily in generating and demonstrating their understanding through multiple modalities (reading, writing, speaking, listening and/or doing). • Teachers provide regular feedback to students about their

		<p>performance.</p> <p>The Danielson Model for Professional Practice is used as a point of reference for both teachers and administrators as goals are set and classroom observations are made. Attention to the strategies used by teachers referencing the above instructional norms will be used as part of the observation. Evaluations incorporate all the domains from that model - self-appraisals by teachers are to touch on each area as well as comments from the direct supervisor reflect the current level of proficiency. This is an ongoing process established several years ago and is present within every teacher's goals in each department.</p>
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Indicator	IIIC12 - SP-All teachers engage all students (e.g., encourage silent students to participate). (1109)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	<p>Our staff development this year as well as our district goal focuses on providing strategies to better equip our teachers to actively engage students. The strategies correspond to the Glenbrook South High School Instructional Norms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers ensure that each student understands the learning objective. • Teachers employ purposeful and visible checking for understanding of all students. • Teachers employ strategies for students to develop and demonstrate higher order thinking skills. • Teachers engage students daily in generating and demonstrating their understanding through multiple modalities (reading, writing, speaking, listening and/or doing). • Teachers provide regular feedback to students about their performance. <p>The Danielson Model for Professional Practice is used as a point of reference for both teachers and administrators as goals are set and classroom observations are made. Attention to the strategies used by teachers referencing the above instructional norms will be used as part of the observation. Evaluations incorporate all the domains from that model - self-appraisals by teachers are to touch on each area as well as comments from the direct supervisor reflect the current level of proficiency. This is an ongoing process established several years ago and is present within every teacher's goals in each department.</p>

Learning Environment
Community and Family Engagement

Indicator	IIIB06 - SC-SP-All teachers systematically report to primary caregivers the student's mastery of specific standards-based objectives. (1097)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	Students receive report cards and progress reports formally at least four times per year. There is also a parent/student portal/website that gives up to date progress on how students are meeting the expectations of the course. Each year parents receive information on where their student is in relation to the College Readiness Standards.

Indicator	IVA03 - SP-The school's Compact outlines the responsibilities/expectations of teachers, primary caregivers, and students. (1113)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	We provide all students at time of registration (or upon request) with a student-parent handbook that outlines board policy regarding discipline, grading procedures, course offerings, athletic and activity participation. Our handbook is also available on our website. It is reviewed and updated every year. Our Board of Education also establishes policies related to teacher expectations and our teacher contract also conveys teacher responsibilities. The Danielson Framework for Professional Practice also provides teachers with expectations and responsibilities.

Indicator	IVD01 - SP-The school's Compact is annually distributed to teachers, school personnel, primary caregivers, and students. (1114)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	We provide all students at time of registration (or upon request) with a student-parent handbook that outlines board policy regarding discipline, grading procedures, course offerings, athletic and activity participation. Our handbook is also available on our website. It is reviewed and updated every year. It is available to personnel via website and departmental copies.

Indicator	IVD02 - SP-The "ongoing conversation" between school personnel and primary caregivers is candid, supportive, and flows in both directions. (1115)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	We have parent nights throughout the school year. Beginning in the early fall, all parents are invited to an open house where they visit each of their student's classrooms and see the teacher of the class. Later there are parent conferences where parents meet with each of their student's teachers to discuss their student's progress. For incoming

		<p>freshman parents, we have curriculum and activity nights that introduce parents to the school and opportunities available.</p> <p>Our principal also has a parent advisory forum where he presents topics and issues that the administrative team seeks advice on. This is also the opportunity for parents to bring up topics that they feel need to be addressed. These groups meet four times per year with the principal and other administrators. In addition there are general meetings open to all parents in which presentations occur.</p>
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Indicator	IVD03 - SC-SP-The school regularly and clearly communicates with primary caregivers about its expectations of them and the importance of the "curriculum of the home." (1155)	
Status	Full Implementation	
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Full Implementation 11/01/2011
	Evidence:	The teacher of each classroom sets the expectations of their students. This is done through classroom information portal and course syllabus. Communication of expectations also takes place at open house and conferences.

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Objective included in plan (3)

Key Objectives are shown in **Red**.

ID	Objective	Objective when met	Index	Assigned to	Target date
IIA01	SC-SP-Instructional Teams will develop standards-aligned units of instruction for each subject and grade level. (1045)		6		
IIC01	SC-SS-Units of instruction will include specific learning activities aligned to objectives. (1083)		6		
IIIA07	SP-All teachers will differentiate assignments (individualize instruction) in response to individual student performance on pre-tests and other methods of assessment. (1069)		6		

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