

Moving to Exemplary

A Presentation for School Administrators
And Classroom Professionals

We CAN be an Exemplary School Positives things are happening now on our campuses

List positive elements on our campus that support student achievement

What segments of our student population are doing well and why are these achieving.



- What teacher practices on our campus are promoting achievement?
- What content areas (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies) are showing positive growth over time and in what grade levels?
- What other courses or activities are promoting success on our campus?

We CAN do better!

- Set higher campus standards for achievement with Commended as target
- Change classroom instruction to one in which students are engaged and not simply watching the teachers work
- Always evaluate data
- Student learning must take place from "bell" to "bell" and from the opening of the school year to the closing of the school year



- Determine data needed to identify our strengths and weaknesses
- Develop strategies to create vertical alignment and value-added learning
- Decide on needed professional development and an implementation timeline
- Incorporate entire instruction staff on this campus



- It is accepted that all students can learn
- Achievement can be much higher
- All teachers have a huge impact in meeting district targets
- The grading system should instill a sense of HOPE



- Professional Development
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Access to Critical Data to make appropriate interventions
- Conversations on vertical alignment from grade to grade and campus to campus
- Reduction of teacher turnover rate



- Data availability and analysis?
- Software for data analysis?
- How is a commitment to curriculum and instructional initiatives expressed and accomplished?
- District-wide conversation and administrative commitment to exemplary status is in place?



- Training in how to analyze data?
- What the data tells us so we can implement needed changes?
- Strategies to create K-12 vertical alignment
- Needed professional development
- Implementation timelines
- Review of practices at our campus and district that promote success and hope for all students

Putting It All Together to Meet the Challenge



- Working together,
 - Teachers
 - Administrators
 - Students
 - Parents
- We've had challenges before; we'll overcome them together again!

Together, we can move mountains!