

PDSA/SIP

Planning for Continuous Improvement

Project Statement

To improve the intermediate vocabulary teaching and learning system as measured by

Operational Definition

Quality Measure #1 of 4

Characteristic of Interest:

Students' level of attainment of achievement on vocabulary objectives related to words in isolation and words in context.

Measuring Instrument:

Performance Series electronic assessment

Method of Test:

Students complete the assessment on the computer. The assessment is administered as pre-test in September and a post test in April/May.

Decision Criteria:

The Improvement in the percentage of achievement on the Standard Item Pool questions related to the vocabulary objectives.

Quality Measure #2 of 4

Characteristic of Interest:

Students Instructional Reading Level and Grade Level Equivalency Score

Measuring Instrument:

The Star Assessment

Method of Test:

Students complete the assessment on the computer. The assessment is administered as pre-test in September and a post test in April/May.

Decision Criteria:

The students' IRL and GLE score correlated to his/her respective grade level

Quality Measure #3 of 4

Characteristic of Interest:

Students' percentage of achievement on test items assessing vocabulary standards defined in the Reading Assessment Framework

Measuring Instrument:

ISAT Assessment

Method of Test:

The ISAT assessment is administered by teachers annually to all students

Decision Criteria:

The percentage of vocabulary based test items answered correctly and students' over scale score and achievement designation

Quality Measure #4 of 4

Characteristic of Interest:

Measuring Instrument:

Method of Test:

Decision Criteria: