

Ravenswood-Ridge Elementary Network

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Mission Statement

Focus on the development of the whole child: emotionally, socially, and academically. Ensure that students of all ability levels learn through engaging, and authentic experiences. Build strong relationships among Audubon's students, teachers, and families that foster a nurturing learning environment. Make children aware of the responsibilities and opprotunities of citizenship in a global community.

Strategic Priorities

- 1. Increase the number of students above proficency meeting growth targets in reading and math as measured by the MAP assessmet
- 2. Align Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Science curriculum to the Common Core State Standards.
- 3. Increase College and Career readiness through achievment and awareness.
- 4. Increase the integration of technology across subject areas to support the common core state standards.

School Performance Goals

Literacy Performance Goals Math Performance Goals ■ SY2011 ■ SY2012 ■ SY2013 ■ SY2014 SY2011 SY2012 SY2013 SY2014 70.3 77.0 84.0 100% 68.9 70.5 75.0 80.0 72.1 73.5 74.5 80.0 90% 90% 67.5 69.5 72.0 75.0 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 80% 70% 54.3 55.0 56.0 57.0 36.8 ^{42.0} ^{45.0} ^{50.0} 40.0 45.0 50.0 60% 50% 31.6 40% 30% 20% 10% 20% 10% 0% Early Math Early Literacy Gr3-5 Math Gr6-8 Math **Gr8 Explore** Gr3-5 Reading **Gr6-8 Reading Gr8 Explore**



Continuous Improvement Work Plan 2012 - 2014



Overview

The Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) is a stream-lined, strategic planning process for schools that also meets the state and federal requirements of a school improvement plan. The CIWP uses previous goal and priority setting completed by the schools from the Scorecard metrics, School Effectiveness Framework and Theory of Action. Please see the CIWP Planning Guide at www.cps.edu/CIWP for detailed instructions on completing the tool.

School Name	
To get started, please select your school's name from the drop down list:	John J Audubon Elementary School

Developing a CIWP Team

A CIWP team consists of 6 – 12 committed stakeholders that act as the steering committee for the entire CIWP planning process. The principal should serve as the chairperson of the CIWP Team, appointing other team members from the school and community, which can include members from the ILT and/or LSC. These CIWP Team members should have strengths in collaboration and consensus-building. While the CIWP Team needs to remain small, it should include people with a variety of perspectives.

CIWP Team	IWP Team						
Name (Print)	Title/Relationship						
Kenneth Fitzner	Principal						
Eric Fay	Assistant Principal						
Megan Whitney	Classroom Teacher						
Laura Ferdinandt	Classroom Teacher						
Sarah Odowd	Classroom Teacher						
Epstien	Classroom Teacher						
Cara Shannon	Special Education Faculty						
Abby Levin	Lead/ Resource Teacher						
Alex Pramenko	LSC Member						





Elementary Goal Setting

Instructions: Your school's data is organized by Scorecard categories. Using your current performance data and your SY2012 goals, determine the SY2013 & SY2014 performance goals for each metric. Note: ISAT scores include all students in the aggregates, including English Language Learners.

Academic Achievement

re-K - 2nd Grade	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2
rly Literacy of students at Benchmark on DIBELS, EL	NDA				Early Math % of students at Benchmark on mClass	54.3	55.0	56.0
rd - 5th Grade								
rade Level Performance - Reading of students at or above grade level n Scantron/NWEA	68.9	70.5	75.0	80.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	72.1	73.5	74.5
eeping Pace - Reading of students making growth targets n Scantron/NWEA	65.5	70.0	72.0	75.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	76.7	78.0	79.5
ith - 8th Grade								
rade Level Performance - Reading of students at or above grade level n Scantron/NWEA	70.3	77.0	84.0	91.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	67.5	69.5	72.0
Keeping Pace - Reading 6 of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	65.3	67.0	69.0	70.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	82.6	85.0	87.0
8th Grade								
xplore - Reading 6 of students at college readiness enchmark	36.8	42.0	45.0	50.0	Explore - Math % of students at college readiness benchmark	31.6	40.0	45.0





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Climate & Culture

All Grades	SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
Attendance Rate Average daily attendance rate	96.2	96.5	97.0	98.0	Misconducts Rate of Misconducts (any) per 100	4.5	4.0	3.0	2.0

State Assessment

All Grades % Meets & Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal	All Grades % Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
ISAT - Reading % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	90.0	92.0	94.0	95.0	ISAT - Reading % of students exceeding state standards	34.8	42.0	45.0	50.0
ISAT - Mathematics % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	94.9	96.0	97.0	99.0	ISAT - Mathematics% of students exceeding statestandards	45.3	47.0	50.0	54.0
ISAT - Science % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	93.4	94.0	95.0	96.0	ISAT - Science % of students exceeding state standards	47.3	50.0	53.0	60.0



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Typical School Effective School Evidence Evaluation Goals and theory of action 3 • The school has established goals for student • The school has established clear, measurable goals for Audubon is a blue ribbon school awarded for narrowing the achievement that are aimed at making incremental student achievement aimed at aggressively narrowing the achievement gap. Our goal is 100% of students making gains on growth and narrowing of achievement gaps. achievement gap and ensuring college and career readiness the NWEA. A large percentage (30%) of students have been accepted into selective enrollment highschools. Programs such as The school has a plan but may have too many of all students-- at the school, grade, and classroom levels. competing priorities. The school has established a clear theory of action or our extensive after school reading program to walking math help to strategic plan that outlines the school's priorities (derived close achievement gap. Students individually set goals around from analysis of data) and key levers along with the NWEA MAP testing. K-3 uses mclass and a self-created literacy anticipated impact when implemented with fidelity. assessment to identify students for RTI so that students can work toward growth in achievement early. On the School Climate and Culture portion of the Principal Performace Scorecard, the dimension of Ambitious Instruction was rated as strong. **Principal Leadership** 4 Professional learning is organized through whole • Principal creates a professional learning system that Book clubs are part of the ongoing professional development of staff development but it is not tightly linked to what evaluates teacher need and interest and builds staff, connecting school vision to teacher's ongoing professional happens in teacher team meetings or 1:1 coaching opportunities for growth in content knowledge and growth. Audubon was a pilot school for the Charolette Danielson

- cycles.
- Principal monitors instructional practice for teacher evaluations.
- School-wide or class specific vision is not consistently focused on college and career readiness..
- Principal provides basic information for families on school events and responds to requests for information. Families and community are engaged through occasional school-wide events such as open houses or curriculum nights.

- leadership
- Principal clarifies a vision for instructional best practice, works with each staff member to determine goals and benchmarks, monitors quality and drives continuous improvement.
- Principal establishes and nurtures a culture of college and career readiness through clarity of vision, internal and external communications and establishment of systems to support students in understanding and reaching these
- Principal creates a system for empowered families and communities through accurate information on school performance, clarity on student learning goals, and opportunities for involvement.

framework for supervision and evaluation, connecting practice to College and Career Readiness standards. Weekly team meetings with the administration set the tone of the data cycles, and tie together the vision and the current work. Parent and community communication is facilitated back and forth through a variety of methods including email, website, facebook, newsletter, and backpack mail. PD days included teacher-led book clubs where teaches choose the book and joined a club based on professional interest. Audubon partnered with neighboring schools to hold a High School fair. Parents lead fundraising for the school to support the school vision.

DIMENSION 1:Leadership





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Teacher Leadership		>	3
A core group of teachers performs nearly all	Each teacher is invested in the success of the school	Equity of voice is encouraged and achieved through our	r weekly
leadership duties in the school.	through leadership in one or more areas, including (but not	grade-level team meetings. Teachers regularly lead PD :	sessions.
 A few voices tend to contribute to the majority of 	limited to):	Every teacher is a member of 2 committee, teachers are	e expected
decision-making at the ILT and teacher team levels.	-ILT membership	to be leaders in their subject area. Bilingual coordinato	r focuses on
 Teacher learning and expertise is inconsistently 	-Grade/Course team lead	involving teachers and parents. Union representatives	are active
shared after engagement in professional learning	- Rtl team	and helpful in distributing information. They work with	the
activities.	-Committee chair or membership	administration. Literacy team has been instrumental in	developing
	-Mentor teacher	the Audubon literacy assessment as well as a genre bas	
	-Curriculum team	literacy curriculum. Algebra has been introduced into t	he school,
	-Coach	and a commitment to math differentiation is teacher le	d. In
	-Family liaison	addition in the School Climate and Culture section of ou	ur Principal
	-Data team	Performance scorecard, the school community rated th	e Effective
	-Bilingual lead	Leaders dimension as a strong component.	
	-SIPAAA/CWIP team	· ·	
	-Union representative		
	-Grant writer		
	• Each teacher has equity of voice in grade/course, ILT and		
	whole staff meetings		
	• Each teacher is encouraged to share learning about		
	effective practice from PD or visits to other schools		





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Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)		> 2
 The ILT represents some or most grade levels or departments, but may not include critical areas of expertise, like special education, bilingual education or counseling. The ILT splits time and focus between improving teaching and learning and solving day-to-day operational concerns. The ILT organizes some whole staff professional development activities. Development at the teacher team or teacher level is not coordinated by the ILT. ILT decision-making is carried out in isolation, or without a clear process for staff-wide engagement. ILT engages in changes to practice in response to voiced concerns. ILT analyzes student test data if new data is available. 	 The school's ILT is assembled based on the combination of knowledge and expertise needed to make decisions for all students and staff. The ILT leads the work of improving teaching and learning school-wide The ILT leads the school's approach to professional development – whole staff PD, teacher teams, and coaching. The ILT facilitates two-way communication and engages all staff in participating in decision-making that advances the school's strategic focus. The ILT engages in regular reflection upon its own team processes and effectiveness and takes actions to improve its functioning and progress towards school-wide goals. The ILT regularly analyzes qualitative and quantitative data to monitor the implementation of school's plan and make adjustments accordingly 	A new ILT has been assembled representing all grade levels, as we as specials and para-professionals. The ILT is new to Audubon, it has begun meeting regularly and has been involved in shared decision making regarding curriculum e.g. the use of walking math intervention materials. ILT teams have deeply analyzed NEWA MA test scores, as well as ISAT scores to facilitate intervention programs, such as the ARS after school reading program.
Monitoring and adjusting		> 3
Data for district assessments is occasionally analyzed at the school level, typically when new reports are made available. Analysis may lead to instructional practice.	The school has a systematic approach to analyzing data relative to the school's theory of action on an ongoing basis—at the school level, department/grade level, and classroom level—in order to make adjustments to their focus and to target support for particular teachers and students.	We use NWEA, ISAT, Explore and Literacy assessment data. Administration, Staff, and the ILT regularly analyze data in "data cycles". This is a collaborative effort between all stakeholders. During team meetings, questions of practice are discussed in a group format, and those suggestions drive changes in instructional practice to differentiate instruction to ensure all students grow. The use of Descartes in NWEA, Walking math and Language Arts and designed to meet necessary target areas for students. One example of this is our students who are above proficiency yet not



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Effective School Evidence Typical School Evaluation 3 Curriculum • Curricular pacing/scope and sequence is most often • Each grade level or course team has a year-long scope Grade level scope and sequence plans exist and are posted on the determined by the pacing set forth in instructional and sequence that maps out what Common Core or other school website for all stakeholders to use and see. Staff is materials or by an individual teacher. state standards teachers should teach and in what order in beginning to incorporate the Common Core State Standards for ELA • Each teacher develops his/her own units of core subject areas. into weekly lesson plans. Staff uses leveled readers, and practices a instruction or follows what is suggested by the Each grade level or course team develops/uses common model of balanced literacy to address both informational and pacing provided in instructional materials. units of instruction aligned to the standards. literary texts. A full inclusion model ensures that students with • Text used for instruction exposes some students to Text used for instruction exposes all students to a gradedisabilities and ELL's have access to the curriculum, as well as grade-appropriate complexity and is heavily focused appropriate level of complexity and informational texts to numerous supports through accommodations and modifications. on fiction. at least the CCSS-recommended levels by grade band. Middle school reading curriculum aligned to CC standards, use a Short- and long-term plans do not consistently Short and long term plans include the supports necessary variety of texts at a variety of grade levels; Math is aligned to state DIMENSION differentiate by learner need. to ensure that students with disabilities and ELLs are able standards and uses a combination of text and teacher created to gain core content knowledge and skills. materials to meet the standards. Science has adopted the SEPUP curriculum which is an inquiry based text that aligns to the state standards. SPED teachers work collaboratively with the gen ed teachers to ensure that each student is working at their ability level. Instructional materials 3 Core instructional materials vary between teachers Each grade level or course team has a set of instructional With a balanced literacy approach baed on the Fountas and Pinell of the same grade/course or are focused mainly on a materials that are aligned with standards. leveled matric, the staff is able to custumize the reading programs single textbook with little exposure to standards- Instructional materials are supportive of students with with a mix of reading materials, that are both literary and aligned supplemental materials. disabilities as well as varying language proficiency levels of informational. In addition students have a chance to work in Instructional materials support a general ELLs (including native language and bilingual supports). proximity of their instructional level and above. The Everyday Math curriculum with little differentiation for student curriculum focus is on problem solving and real world applications learning need. and is well aligned to the common core standards. We supplement this curriculum with touch math and jiji software to differentiate for

Reading Materials Survey: In addition to evaluating your school in this area, we encourage schools to begin inventorying grade level literacy materials by completing the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/materialsurvey. While this is not a comprehensive inventory of your school's instructional materials, this will help you identify the additional literacy materials needed to help implement the Common Core State Standards in the upcoming school year.

all students. Audubon uses both the SALI and FOSS curriculum for





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Assessment		> 2	
 School wide data is available to the ILT. Teacher team or classroom data is not always available when teachers need it—or teachers inconsistently bring it to teacher team meetings. Each grade level or course team administers the required district assessments but there may be gaps in the kind of assessment tools available to them. Assessments are focused on a particular form of assessment and may not adequately provide a complete picture of student learning. Most assessments are designed to be identical for all students, without accommodation for learner need. 	 School-wide, teacher team and classroom data is organized and available to all who need it immediately after each assessment. Each grade level or course team uses a comprehensive set of assessments – screening, diagnostic, benchmark, formative, and summative – to monitor student learning on a frequent basis. Assessment methods (e.g., student work, selected response, constructed response, performance task) are aligned with the standard(s) being assessed (e.g., knowledge mastery, reasoning proficiency, performance skills, ability to create products). Assessment accommodations and modifications are in place to ensure that students with disabilities and ELLs are able to appropriately demonstrate their knowledge and skills. 	Our use of ISAT, NWEA, Explore and our in house literacy assessment provides a strong base for assessing and gathering However, the Danielson framework points to our need to impresse assessment methods found within the day-to-day classroor instruction. We can check this through lesson plans (checking t for assessments), actual assessment documentation (student w samples), and through classroom observations, the use of exit journal quizzes, thumbs up and down, as well as teacher proxir that lends itself to immediate assessment.	ove m hese vork card,





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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Instruction		>	3
 Communication of the learning objective is 	Each teacher clearly communicates with students the	Teachers communicate high levels of expectations surr	ounding the
inconsistent or lesson objectives do not consistently	standards-based learning objective, directions and	Common Core State Standards, and Illinois Standards tl	hrough
align to standards.	procedures, as well as the relevance of the learning.	rubrics, assignments, and oral explanations. Most teac	hers are
 Questioning is more heavily aimed at assessing 	 , Each teacher uses low- and high-level questioning 	adept at using multiple questioning techniques at diffe	rent levels,
basic student understanding and comprehension.	techniques that promote student thinking and	although work to ensure higher level question is neede	ed. Teachers
 Sequencing of lessons in most classes is primarily 	understanding.	create curriculum maps that are aligned to standards, a	an example
driven by the pacing suggested in instructional	Each teacher purposefully sequences and aligns	would be the aligning of the reading curriculum based i	in genre and
materials.	standards-based objectives to build towards deep	level. Our work with Erikson Institute has facilitated a	vertical
 Instruction is most often delivered whole-group 	understanding and mastery of the standards.	alignment of our reading and social studies program. A	Audubon's
with few opportunities for scaffolding learning or the	• Each teacher scaffolds instruction to ensure all students,	full inclusion model benefits both general education stu	udents as
level of rigor is not consistently high.	including students with disabilities and English language	well as students with IEP through collaboration and pla	nning
 Formative assessment during instruction is used 	learners access complex texts and engage in complex tasks.	between general education, content area, and Special I	Education
occasionally or inconsistently between teachers.	Each teacher regularly uses formative assessment during	teachers. Overall 68 % of our students with IEP's are m	naking
	instruction to monitor student progress and check for	expected gains on NWEA as well as 68% of our regular	education
	understanding of student learning.	students meeting growth targets in math and 60% mee	eting growth
		targets in reading. In addition classroom instruction ha	as shown to
		push ISAT numbers forward from 74% meets/exceeds i	in reading in



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Effective School Evidence Typical School Evaluation

Intervention

- Decision-making about how to determine which students are in need of intervention, what interventions they receive and how to determine the academic intervention. success of interventions is not regularly monitored. size-fits-all), making it difficult to find a targeted solution to address a particular student's needs. Intervention monitoring and adjustments are left to teacher discretion without school-wide systems.
- The school has a systematic approach to administering screening assessments to identify students in need of
- The school has a systematic approach to administering The intervention options are limited (sometimes one-diagnostic assessments to identify particular skills gaps.
 - Interventions at the elementary level include in-class, small group instruction, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom.
 - Interventions at the secondary school level include small group instruction, double blocks in literacy and mathematics, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom
 - Interventions are closely monitored at the ILT, teacher team and individual teacher level so that adjustments can be made at least every 6 weeks.

RTI is ongoing. Small groups of students are pulled out of class to do specialized math instruction. In class differentiated small group work in every class, double block for literacy in the middle school. Compass learning which directly coordinates to the NEWA MAP test, as well as the JiJi math software offer alternative ways to provide interventions to struggling, on level and above level students. Students who completed 100% of thier JiJi intervention had an average increase of 13.4% in RIT points as measured by the NWEA MAP test. Middle school students who completed JiJi work grew 1.5% more than the peers who did not complete JiJi work. Other intervention strategies include, Words Their Way, Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI), FCRR (Florida Center for Reading Research). Interventions have the opportunity to be adjusted during each data cycle. A large intervention for

Whole staff professional development

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- Whole staff professional development occurs regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's priorities.
 - Quality, effectiveness or relevance of professional development is not monitored.
- The school has a year-long, focused plan for whole staff professional development aligned to school-wide priorities and growth goals.
- The school has a method for continually monitoring the effectiveness of all professional development (including coaching and teacher collaboration).
- School-wide structures ensure that professional development is ongoing, job-embedded and relevant to teachers.

PreK to 3 has Erikson focusing on rigor. Upper grades utilize teacher led professional development. Professional development surrounds RTI, technology in the classroom, effective uses of data, and differentiation. Teacher book clubs provide for self-selected professional development that crosses grade level and content area teams. Opportunities for teachers to attend workshops and professional development are always available.



Evaluation

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Typical School Grade-level and/or course teams Teachers meet regularly but it is focused on a mix of activities—planning, professional development, and data analysis—that may change from week to week. Teachers collaborate in regular cycles: quarterly for long-term unit planning, weekly to analyze formative assessment data and plan weekly instruction. Teachers and specialists meet approximately every six quarterly instruction.

- Teachers do not have a regular opportunity to discuss progress monitoring data to track effectiveness of student intervention.
- Ownership for student learning results lies primarily with individual teachers.
- Planning typically takes place with general education teachers only. Special education, bilingual or other specialists typically plan and meet separately or only join the group occasionally.
- There are meeting agendas, but no clear protocols or norms for discussion.

- Teachers and specialists meet approximately every six weeks to discuss progress-monitoring data for students receiving intervention.
- Teacher teams share ownership for results in student learning.
- Teams are inclusive of general education, special education, bilingual teachers and other specialists.
- Teams are supported by an ILT member, team leader, or "expert", as appropriate.
- Teachers have protocols or processes in place for team collaboration.

Teachers meet weekly and plan through a data cycle approach. Meetings are staff, student and data driven revolving around problems of practice. Staff creates curriculum maps which guide quarterly instruction. Full inclusion provides time for general education, special education and ELL staff to collaborate. Grade level clusters are represented by a member of the ILT team. In addition the school community recognizes these strengths as inthe School Climate and Culture section of the Principal Performance Scorecard, the dimension of Collaborative Teachers was rated as Strong.

Evidence

Instructional coaching

- Coaching typically takes place through informal associations or is only focused on a smaller group of teachers.
- Formal support for new teachers comes from district-sponsored induction.
- Professional development decisions are not systematized and left to teacher initiative/discretion.
- Teachers occasionally receive quality feedback to support individual growth.
- Peer observation and cross-classroom visitation happens occasionally, but not as an integral part of the school's plan for professional learning.

- Every school has a coaching plan that identifies teacher needs, who provides the coaching, and how frequently.
- New teachers are provided with effective induction support.
- Teachers have individual professional development plans tailored to their needs.
- Teachers consistently receive quality feedback that supports their individual growth.
- Peer coaching and cross classroom visitation is also used as a form of coaching.

We had each new teacher complete a round of observations throughout the school and then select a mentor. During PD days, we scheduled time for mentors and mentees to meet as a large group. We used cross-classroom observations to focus on science, reading, and vertical alignment. Teachers provide each other feedback during team meetings through discussions of problems of practice and data cycles. Administration provides feedback during the formal observation process.



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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
High expectations & College-going culture		> 3
• Some staff members reinforce expectations for all students to aspire to college and career ready standards, or expectations are only reinforced for some students.	 Every staff member reinforces school expectations for all students to aspire to college and career-ready standards. The school has developed and is executing an intentional plan to build and maintain a college-going culture. Every student has opportunities for authentic leadership and student voice 	The middle school uses 'executive functioning' to help students organize. They take students to visit high schools and a college campus. A teacher started an after-school study group with the go of having all 8th graders walk the stage at graduation. 75% of our eighth graders are happy with their high school plans. 8th teachers use advisory time to plan for high school, apply, and fill out scholarships for HS, write letters of recommendation when necessary.
Relationships		> 3
 Some students form bonds with adult advocates. Patterns of interaction between adults and students and among students are inconsistent Students with disabilities are typically confined to a special education classroom with few opportunities to interact with peers. Student home language and culture is often overlooked. 	 All students have an adult advocate who cares about them deeply and supports them in achieving their goals Patterns of interactions, both between adults and students and among students, are respectful, with appropriate, fair responses to disrespectful behavior Students with disabilities are engaged in the school community, including both physical and social integration. Students' classroom experiences demonstrate value of home language and culture. 	This year we started a silent mentoring program for new teachers. We have used a full inclusion model. The new Bilingual committee and partnering with our Friends of Audubon and Redmoon theater partners are doing a great job of involving parents and have organized a school-wide evening event. On a recent student surve 91.5% of 5-8 graders agreed that "teachers have high expectations of me." Discipline referrals are very low, as teacher relationships with students promote positive behavior.
Behavior& Safety		3
 Discipline violations and positive behavior supports are handled differently between teachers without school wide norms. School environment occasionally leads to situations un-conducive to learning. 	 The school has a common, consistent school-wide approach to student discipline and tiered approach to behavioral intervention that recognizes and builds on positive behavior. Staff establishes and maintains a safe, welcoming school 	In the School Climate and Culture portion of the Principal Performace Scorecard, Audubon rated as strong in the supportive environment dimension. We feel this is for a number of reasons. A teachers have a classroom management system. There is a behavior rubric detailing consequences for SCC violations. There is on-going

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recently completed a positive discipline data cycle, middle school has dozens of students working voluntarily in classrooms before



slam, Hawk Walk, I heart Audubon, Math night, and up stander day -

School is very warm and welcoming- Parents are encouraged to join

committees (Inclusion committee) and volunteer in classrooms,

Parents lead art projects, and pull out math enrichment

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Expectations		> 2
·	 Principal provides clear information for families on school performance and accurately explains this information so that families understand its relevance to their children as well as the plan for improvement. Teachers provide clear information for families on what students are expected to achieve in a given grade level or course and examples of what meeting the standards looks like. Schools proactively provide information regarding school choices to families looking to relocate or to students in transition grades. 	We distribute our school performance policy report card to all parents. We publicly share NWEA and ISAT performance data. Teachers share grade-level expectations with parents during recard pick-up. Teacher curriculum mapping plans are made available on the school website. Students and teachers discuss high scho and career options during advisory time. School tours are help twice monthly to provide prospective parents information regard Audubon. Parents feel strongly that the school acts as a partne with themselves and the community at large as demonstrated if the dimension of Involved Familes in the School Climate and Cusection of the Principal Performace Scorecard.
Ongoing communication		> 2
 Communication to families is typically conducted only during report card pick-up and in cases of behavior/academic concerns. 	 Teachers and other school staff engage in ongoing, two- way communication with families so that they know how their child is doing relative to grade-level expectations and how the families can support their child's learning at home, but also so that school staff can learn from the families about their child's strengths and needs. 	Audubon sends out tons of information, through multiple source Teachers utilize email lists as well as classroom newsletters to ke parents informed of all activities. The school utilizes the Consta Contact program to send out all school wide information from different organizations such as administration LSC, Friends of, a the inclusion committee in a timely fashion. Classrooms have reparents. We expect teachers to reply to parent emails within 24
Bonding		> 4
 The school has a business-like atmosphere. School staff provides occasional opportunities for families and community members to participate in authentic and engaging activities in the school community like student performances, exhibitions, 	 The school establishes and non-threatening, welcoming environment. The principal leads the work to empower and motivate families and community to become engaged. School staff provides frequent opportunities for families 	Every morning and after school we have dozens of parents in the hallways. We can count the number of parent volunteers in each classroom throughout the year. Students, parents and commun members are invited and have a high rate of participation in: The winter program, summer reading challenge, Pulitzer prize, talen

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engaging activities in the school community-- like student

performances, exhibitions, literacy or math events, etc.





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Typical School	Effective Sch	ool Evidence	Evaluation
Specialized support			> 2
 School provides required services to stu- within the school building/typical school 		n home visits and made home visits when needed, and	the staff and administration
College & Career Exploration and e	ection		> 2
Information about college or career choprovided.	• The school provides early and ong experiences and information necess decisions when selecting a college of to academic preparation and future	options, college/careers is occasional not the general focus.	
Academic Planning			> 3
for some students. Information and opposition paths of interest are limited.	 The school provides support for stortunities to preparation, participation, and performand career aspirations and goals through academic program and access to information opportunities. (HS only) The school regularly evaluating and performance patterns (elebarriers to access. 	ormance in their college organized a HS fair and partnered with schools. This was one of the areas of SIPAAA. School does encourage high advanced courses in HS. Algebra. Studiuates rigorous course-	th several area elementary focus on the 2010-2012 performing students to take dents have to work above de math classes are all one
Enrichment & Extracurricular Engag	ement		> 3
• Extracurricular activities exist but may l scope or students may not be purposeful	·	ortunities that build half of the students are involved in a	t least one after school activit



School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Typical School Effective School				
College & Career Assessments		>	2		
Students do not participate in college and career ready assessments	The school promotes preparation, participation, and performance in college and career assessments.	8th grade participates in the EXPLORE assessment and levels participate in the CPS created CCSS assessment. assessments are used to assess college and career reach	Both		
College & Career Admissions and Affordability		>	3		
Students in 11th and 12th grade are provided information on college options , costs and financial aid.	• The school provides students and families with comprehensive information about college options and costs (HS only) The school ensures that students and families have an early and ongoing understanding of the college and career application and admission processes, including information on financial aid and scholarship eligibility.	8th grade HR teachers assist students with scholarship for HS.	applications		
Transitions		>	2		
Transitions between key grades provide families with the required minimum paperwork/information.	 The school works to ensure effective transitions—into Kindergarten, at each "benchmark" grade, and from 8th to 9th. (HS only) The school connects students to school and community resources to help them overcome barriers and ensure the successful transition from high school to college. 	Teachers communicate each year when they send the homerooms to the next grade-level. We need to improinvolvement in summer preparation for the next grade summer reading challenge is one way we do this, but I room to do more. We can take a look at our NWEA scodrop-off and try to eliminate it.	ove family a. The feel there is		



planning time every day. Once a week, we hold grade-level team meetings. Our dedicated block for RTI is one hour after school Mon-

School Effectiveness Framework

Instructions: Evaluate your school from 1-4 on each of the Effective Practices of the School Effectiveness Framework in the drop down box under "Evaluation". Cite evidence from observations, any available data, surveys, etc. NOTE: 2= Typical School and 4 = Effective School TIP: When entering text, press Alt + Enter to start a new paragraph.

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence I	Evaluat
Use of Discretionary Resources		>	3
Outside funding or community partnerships are	 School allocates discretionary spending to align with identified needs and strategic priorities. School actively identifies and pursues opportunities to for outside funding or community partnerships to help meet student and staff needs. School maintains focus on use of resources for the student achievement growth necessary for every student to graduate college and career ready. 	Discretionary funds provide the resources to run the AR the after school reading program. These funds also proventionent opportunities in the arts, music, and fitness partners with outside organizations such as the Friends Roscoe Village Neighbors, and the Lakeview YMCA to ra After School Programing, as well as paying for reduced size instruction and full day kindergarten. Partnerships Redmoon Theater, and the Erikson institute help enhances student growth as well as staff capacity though both prodevelopment to increase student growth and achievement	ovide s. Audu s of Aud aise functions classroom with ace both ofession
Building a Team		>	3
 All or nearly all applicants have little to no prior connection to the school. Interviews typically consist of an interview with the principal or a team from the school, but there are no 	 Hiring is conducted after an assessment of student need, staff capacity and scheduling priorities. School actively works to build a pool of potential staff members through internships and part-time work. A multistep interview process includes a protocol for questioning and classroom lesson demonstrations to assess candidate expertise, philosophy and commitment. Grade/course teams are assembled to include the needed combination of knowledge and expertise. 	Vacanies are anticipated, with an average of studen in the building, a stream of potential candidates for antipositions is built. In addition all aides that are hired are teachers, so that they learn the kids and the buildings round this provides candidates that are ready immediately. Standidates are used to interview chadidates individualizing the process based on the candidates quangrade/subject area team members are included in the inprocess. Candidates then teach model lessons and are after inclusion, this might be what we do best. We have interviews with a group of teachers, we have second round interviews where candidates teach either actual student teachers who are role playing. We view student teachers	cicipate e certifi coutines standar des, as v alificati intervie debrie e first r ound nts or
Use of Time		>	3
 Teacher collaboration time is limited or occurs only before/after school. Intervention for struggling students happens at the 	 School designs a "right fit" schedule based on student needs and school-wide growth goals. The school schedule allows for regular, meaningful collaboration in teacher teams. Struggling students receive structured intervention in dedicated blocks. 	Our school day allows for common planning time daily well teams, in addition Wednesday's time is set aside for meet with the administrative team to collaborate on schitems such as data planning, RTI, and assessments. The end time of 1:45 provides the vehicle for a comprehension school reading program in which struggling students' rehour of additional reading instruction. Grade bands have	for team thool wi e schedu sive afte eceive a

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Mission & Strategic Priorities

Instructions: Write in your Mission Statement. Using your key levers from the Theory of Action, develop 3 - 5 strategic priorities you will focus on over the next two years. Provide a Rationale using these guiding questions: What data (student achievement, school effectiveness framework, etc.) did you use to determine the priority? How does this priority impact instruction? How does this priority help you to achieve your goals? Tip: When entering text, press Alt+Enter to start a new paragraph.

Mission Statement

Focus on the development of the whole child: emotionally, socially, and academically. Ensure that students of all ability levels learn through engaging, and authentic experiences. Build strong relationships among Audubon's students, teachers, and families that foster a nurturing learning environment. Make children aware of the responsibilities and opprotunities of citizenship in a global community.

Stra	tegic Priorities	
#	Priority Description: Write in the description of your priority.	Rationale: Write in your rationale (see instructions for guiding questions).
1	Increase the number of students above proficency meeting growth targets in reading and math as measured by the MAP assessmet	32.8% of students are meeting proficiency targets but are below growth targets in reading. 31.7% of students are meeting proficiency targets but are below growth targets in math. Student differentiation for students at the higher achievement should occur, as well as multiple opportunities for enrichment.
2	Align Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Science curriculum to the Common Core State Standards.	Scores on the CCSS Benchmark Reading and Math Performance ran between 30% and 70%. There is a need to align curriculum resources and instruction to the common core state standards framework.
3	Increase College and Career readiness through achievment and awareness.	A composite of 21 on the Explore test is a predictor that students will be highly prepared for college and career readiness. Out of 36 students only 12 met these criteria. 18 students fell into the 16-19 composite range, 13 students in the 13-15 composite range, and 4 students in the 1-12 composite range. With curriculum and instruction aligned to common core state standards, Explore assessment data will enhance other factors to better prepare out students for success in their future education.
4	Increase the integration of technology across subject areas to support the common core state standards.	The Common Core State Standards state that students should use technology and digital media strategically and capably. To this end, technology use, resources and purchases must be aligned and supportive of the standards.
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Strategic Priority 1

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

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Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Analyze data for initial instruction	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Create data plans focusing on a target group for instruction.	Instruction	Other student group	ILT/Teacher Teams	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Create a math circle after school program for accelerated mathematics students.	After School/ Extended Day	Other student group	Principal	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Create an after school reading enrichment program focusing in on high achieving students.	After School/ Extended Day	Other student group	Principal	Quarter 1	Quarter 1		
Analyze the first round of NWEA MAP testing to assess target group growth.	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Quarter 2	On-going		
Time to vertical plan so that there is an understanding of the next step of development.	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Summer 2012	On-going		
Create book clubs that enrich students	After School/ Extended Day	All	Literacy Team	Quarter 2	Quarter 2		
Locating context appropriate yet challenging text for primary.	Instructional Materials	All	Literacy Team	Quarter 2	On-going		
Create Intervention Specialist bucket positions to provide support for target students.	Staffing	Other student group	Principal	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Use the schedule to facilitate offering opportunities for enrichment.	After School/ Extended Day	All	ILT	On-going	Quarter 1		
Identify and purchase materials to work with high achieving students	Supplies	Other student group	ILT/Teacher Teams	On-going	On-going		





Strategic Priority 1								
Provide professional development focusing on differentiating for high achieving students	Professional Development	Other student group	Principal	Quarter 2	On-going			





Strategic Priority 2

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
Align Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Science curriculum to the Common Core State Standards.	Scores on the CCSS Benchmark Reading and Math Performance ran between 30% and 70%. There is a need to align curriculum resources and instruction to the common core state standards framework.

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Provide professional development to ILT in relation to the common core state standards.	Professional Development	All	Administration	On-going	On-going		
Provide additional professional development as an introduction to using the common core standards in planning.	Professional Development	All	Administration	Summer 2012	On-going		
Begin unit planning through summer institute with Erikson Institute.	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Provide paid planning time during the summer to create initial units of study.	Instruction	All	Administration	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Provide professional development surrounding the use of performance assessments.	Professional Development	All	Administration	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Create school wide performance assessments.	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Provide ILT time to create a roadmap to a school wide writing plan incorporating the common core state standards.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Administration	On-going	Quarter 2		
Provide paid planning time to grade level teams to build a school wide writing plan.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Administration	On-going	On-going		
Pre-assess students to obtain baseline writing data.	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Quarter 1	Quarter 1		
Monitor progress of the school wide writing program to assess effectiveness.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Quarter 2	Summer 2013		
Provide professional development to school wide mathematics and science teachers focusing on integrating both subjects using common core state standards.	Professional Development	All	Administration	Quarter 2	Summer 2013		
Align language arts materials to the common core state standards, focusing on increasing informational text and text complexity	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Quarter 1	On-going		



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Strategic Priority 2						
Align current math curriculum to the common core state standards, focusing on assessing the need for supplementary materials.	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Quarter 2	Quarter 4	
Plan for modifications within the common core state standards for students with IEP's	Instruction	Students With Disabilities	SPED/Teacher Teams	On-going	Quarter 2	
Plan for modifications within the common core state standards for ELL students.	Instruction	English Language Learners	ELL Team/Teacher Teams	On-going	Quarter 2	
Incorporate argumentative writing across all subject areas	Instruction	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	On-going	Quarter 1	
Facilitate parent understanding of the Common Core State Standards	Parental Involvement	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	





Strategic Priority 3

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
	A composite of 21 on the Explore test is a predictor that students will be highly prepared for college and career
	readiness. Out of 36 students only 12 met these criteria. 18 students fell into the 16-19 composite range, 13 students in the 13-15 composite range, and 4 students in the 1-12 composite range. With curriculum and
	instruction aligned to common core state standards, Explore assessment data will enhance other factors to

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Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Use previous year's data to analyze areas of growth for students in college and career readiness.	Instruction	Other student group	ILT/Teacher Teams	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Provide professional development to intermediate and middle school staff focusing on what the EXPLORE test measures and it's correlation to college readiness.	Professional Development	Other student group	Administration	Quarter 2	Quarter 3		
Incorporate EXPLORE data into initial data planning for upper grade students.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	Other student group	Middle School Team	On-going	Quarter 2		
Staff and counselor connect with high schools to create better vertical alignment to improve transitions for students.	Other	All	Counselor/Middle School Team	Quarter 2	Quarter 3		
Plan for ELL students' success on EXPLORE.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	English Language Learners	Administration	On-going	Quarter 3		
Provide guidance for primary teachers in regards to college readiness	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Counselor / Administration	Quarter 1	Quarter 3		
College campus visits	Other	Other student group	Counselor / Administration	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Plan for students with IEP's success on EXPLORE.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	Students With Disabilities	SPED Team / Teacher Teams	On-going	Quarter 2		
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Strategic Priority 3				





Strategic Priority 4

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
	The Common Core State Standards state that students should use technology and digital media strategically and capably. To this end, technology use, resources and purchases must be aligned and supportive of the standards.

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Create a staff survey to judge the technology readiness of the staff.	Equipment/ Technology	All	Administration	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Use survey data to assess the effectiveness of current technology.	Equipment/ Technology	All	ILT	Summer 2012	On-going		
Provide professional development focusing on utilizing Smart Board and Prometheum Boards in the classroom.	Professional Development	All	Tech Coordinator /Administration	On-going	On-going		
Provide professional development focusing in integrating IPAD's into the specific content areas.	Professional Development	All	Tech Coordinator /Administration	On-going	Quarter 3		
Provide professional development focusing in utilizing technology in an RTI setting.	Professional Development	All	ILT/SPED Team/Administratio n	Quarter 1	Year 2		
Plan for utilizing technology to implement the common core state standards.	Instruction	All	ILT/Staff	Quarter 2	Summer 2013		
Plan for the utilization of technology in the creation of performance tasks for the common core state standards.	Instruction	All	ILT/Staff	Quarter 1	Quarter 4		
Upgrade and update the school website focusing on general functionality.	Parental Involvement	All	Tech Coordinator /Administration/FoA	On-going	Quarter 1		
Provide professional development for teachers focusing on creating web pages to facilitate teacher-parent communication.	Parental Involvement	All	Tech Coordinator/Staff	Quarter 2	Quarter 1		
Create a school wide technology plan.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT	Quarter 1	Quarter 2		
Utilize the school wide technology plan to make informed and appropriate technology purchases.	Equipment/ Technology	All	Administration	On-going	On-going		



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Strategic Priority 4						
Create templates for units of study that are teachers friendly.	Instruction	All	ILT/Staff	On-going	Quarter 1	
Provide instruction for students to utilize personal folders and CPS email.	Professional Development	All	Tech Coordinator	Quarter 2	Quarter 2	
Provide professional development to build capacity for teachers, and students to utilize Google Docs.	Professional Development	All	Tech Coordinator	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	





Strategic Priority 5

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale

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Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps