

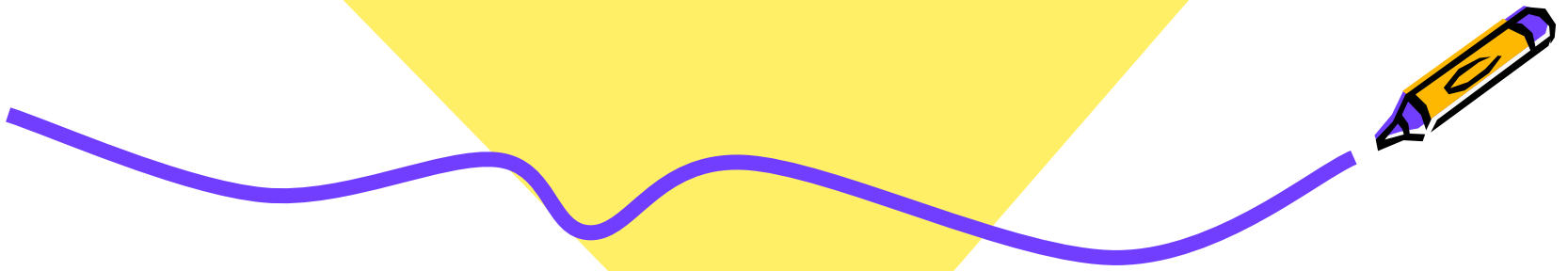
Joe Carlson School Improvement Plan

- The process
- The plan





Where Are We ?
And Why?



BACKGROUND



- AIMS RESULTS
3rd and 5th grades
- A strong focus in reading and math is needed for this year.
- Our writing deserves celebration. In third grade over 85% of the students met or exceeded the standard.

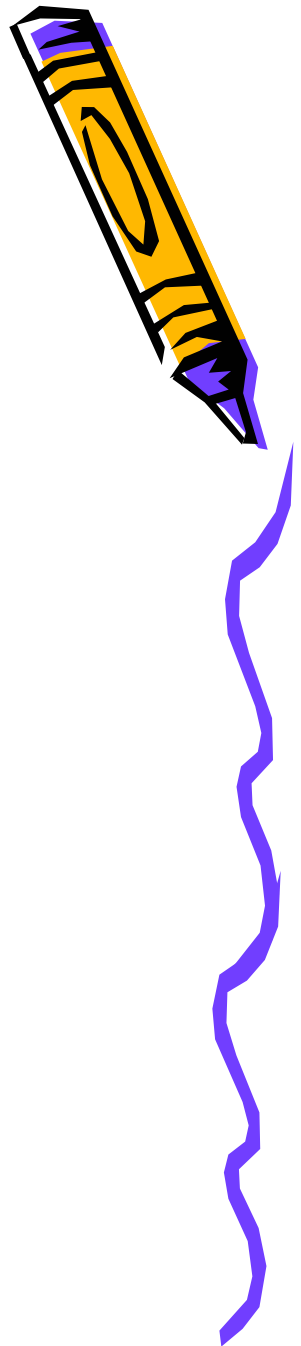


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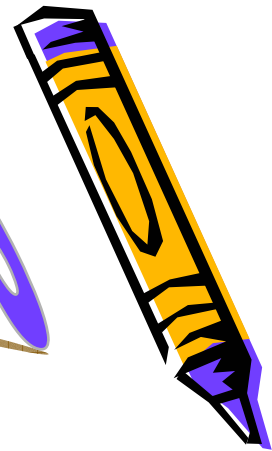
UNDERPERFORMING



In order to achieve
PERFORMING STATUS
3rd and 5th grades must
show improvement in
reading, writing and math.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS



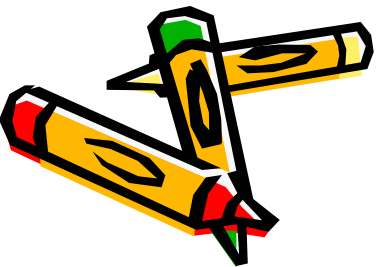
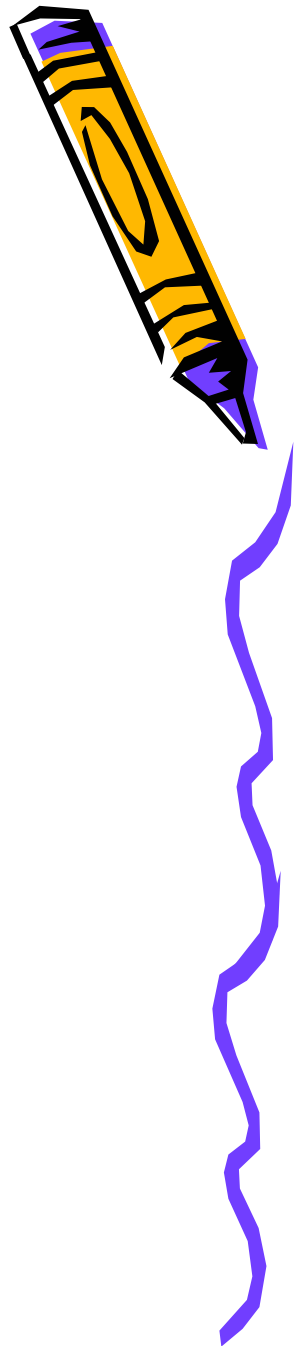
- Notification of parents in October of 2005



Needs Assessment Survey in October of 2005

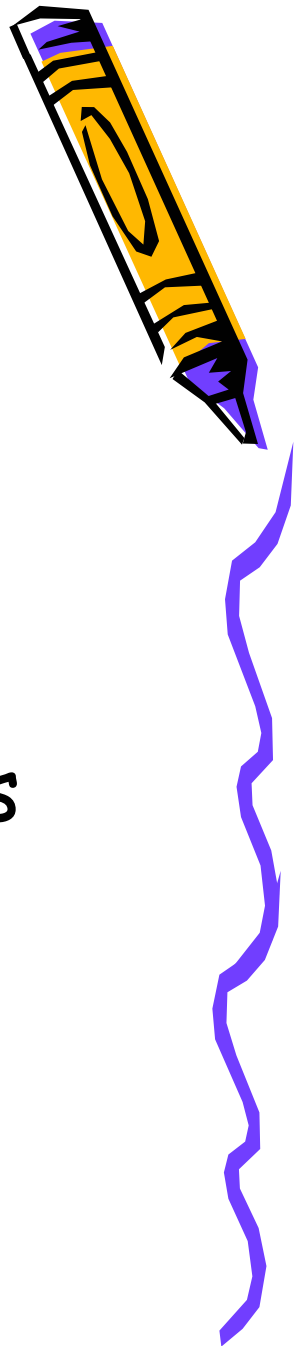
- Parents
- All Staff
- Students (5th grade)

This was to identify the needs
at Joe Carlson.



Needs Assessment Survey

- School and District Leadership
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development
- Classroom and School Assessments
- School Culture, Climate, and Communication



RESULTS

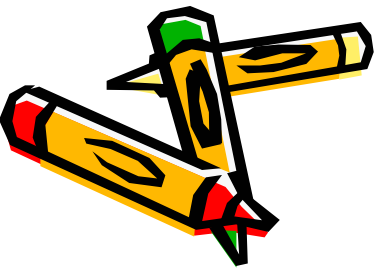
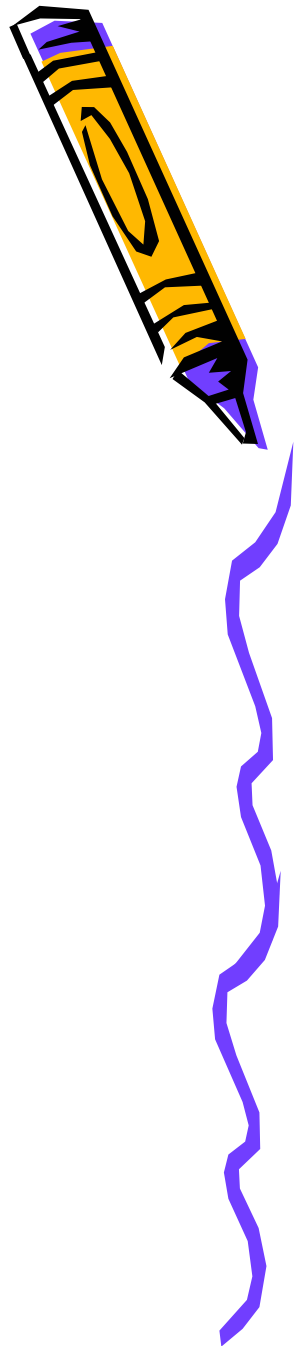
- Leadership 80%-90% positive
- Curriculum and Instruction 88%-96% positive

*Technology only showed 51% positive



Results

- Classroom and School Assessment
87-94% positive
- School Culture, Climate, and
Community
85-95% positive



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM FORMED

1. Survey information
2. AIMS data

WERE USED TO CREATE A
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
(SIP)



THE PLAN



GOAL ONE

We will increase our 5th grade ELL Reading scores in Strand 3 on the AIMS test by 5% from '04-'05 to '05-'06. This goal addresses both AZ Learns and NCLB assessment improvements. To achieve this goal all grade levels will focus on our ELL population.

*** VOCABULARY**



THE PLAN



GOAL TWO

We will increase our 3RD, 4TH, and 5th grade Math scores in Strand 2 on the AIMS test by 5% from '04-'05 to '05-'06. This goal addresses both AZ Learns and NCLB assessment improvements. To achieve this goal all grade levels will focus on our ELL population needs.

*** MEASUREMENT, GRAPHING, PROBABILITY**

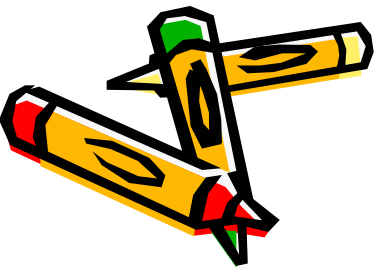


THE PLAN



GOAL THREE

Teachers and students will increase the integration of technology within the content areas. This goal meets our needs assessment component of our school improvement plan.



THE PLAN



- This plan was submitted to the State in January
- We met with our State Coach
Brian Putnam
- The Department of Education will send a Solutions Team to Joe Carlson



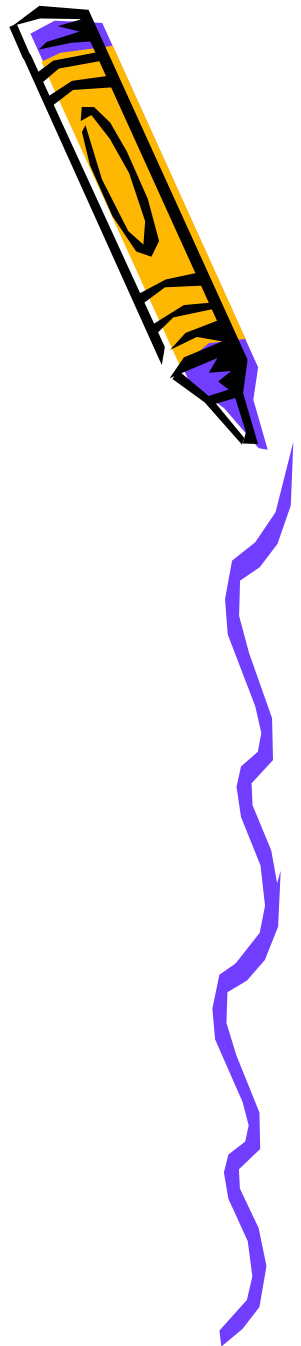
SOLUTIONS TEAM

PURPOSE

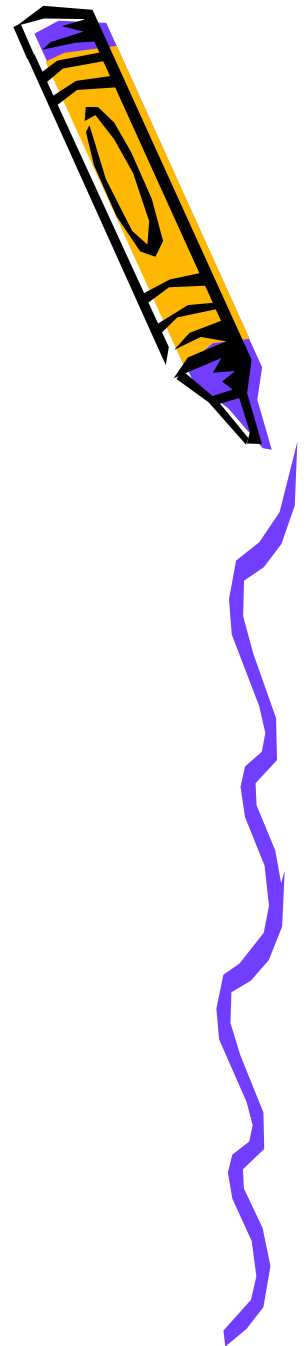
- Look at our school plan
- Gather data

GOAL

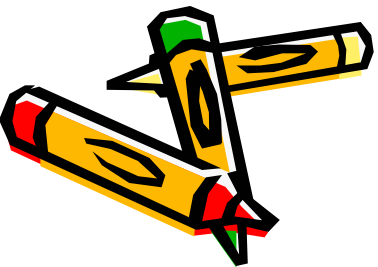
- Make recommendations for implementation of plan



How and When?

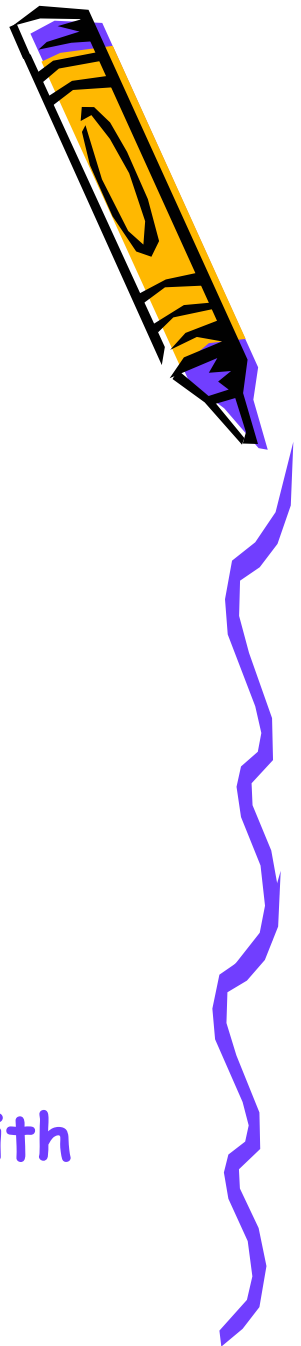


- On site March 6, 7, and 8
- Interviews
 - Staff
 - Parents
 - Administration
 - Students



- Classroom visits in ALL classrooms
- Focus groups
 - opinions of school
 - knowledge of plan
 - beliefs as to why we're underperforming

recommendations to focus the school's academic goals. Our coach will work with us monthly.



WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW!



- SATURDAY STARS
- AIMS WORKSHOPS DURING THE DAY IN 2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP??



- BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY!
- Encourage your child in his homework.
- See that your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Eat a good breakfast.
- Talk to your child every day! Find out what they were learning that day.





Together We
Can Achieve
More!

