

## Vela Middle School Aligned Goals 2013-2014

"Ambitious goals and deep change are driving forces for the most powerful forms of professional development" (Sparks, 2002, p. 3-1).

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Age/ Grade Levels	Systemic Aligned Goal/ Focus	Aligned Age/Grade Level Goal(s)	DATA INFORMED PLAN ACTION STEPS			
			Professional Development	Teacher Specialist Follow-up / COACHING	Leadership Responsibility	Classroom Implementation
Grades 6 –8	Comprehension / Fluency	Increase the number of students who achieve mastery so that 70% of students increase in comprehension as measured on items assessing Figure 19 on the 2014 STAAR assessment. This will ensure that students meet the four indices according to TEA standards.	<ul> <li>Interactive Notebooks     August 22, 2013</li> <li>Modifying to the STAAR M     August 22, 2013</li> <li>Data Analysis by Department     August 21 &amp; 29 2013 September 5 &amp; 11 2013</li> <li>6 Traits of Writing     September 4, 5, 9, 11, 16 &amp; 18 2013</li> <li>Making Inferences &amp; Predictions 2     Oct 3, 2013</li> <li>Elective Weekly Writing     October 8, 2013</li> <li>Review 360     October 17, 2013</li> <li>Rtl     October 9, 2013</li> <li>Empowering Writers     November 16, 2013</li> <li>Vocabulary Routine</li> <li>Nov 21, 2013</li> <li>Determining Importance &amp; Summarizing     Feb 13, 2014</li> <li>Asking &amp; Answering Questions     March 20, 2014</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lead collaborative planning with grade groups of teachers to implement strategies learned in the trainings</li> <li>Create observation checklists and a classroom visitation form</li> <li>Demonstrate lessons</li> <li>Co-teach lessons as required</li> <li>Provide feedback to teachers on lessons observed using coaching model</li> <li>Identify teachers who have demonstrated strong implementation. Schedule visits for other teachers to observe identified teachers in exemplar classrooms</li> <li>Work collaboratively with other Teacher Specialists to ensure implementation is occurring in all classrooms</li> <li>Work collaboratively with other Teacher Specialists to create additional supports and resources for implementation as required</li> <li>Communicate with District Literacy Liaisons and the Texas Literacy Initiative Project Director on the status of implementation</li> <li>DLLs will visit campuses for evidence of implementation of strategies and routines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attend and actively participate in the Professional Development sessions</li> <li>Communicate expectations for implementation to teachers and Teacher Specialists</li> <li>Share observation checklists and classroom visitation form with teachers prior to observations and use to observe implementation of practice</li> <li>Schedule classroom observations with teachers and outline specifically what will be observed for and when</li> <li>Provide constructive feedback to teachers following observations using coaching model</li> <li>Facilitate sharing of observed practices between teachers and classrooms</li> <li>Attend the 2014 Summit &amp; Institute. Turn around information at campus trainings/meetings</li> <li>Participate in Project Share modules supporting instruction</li> <li>Participate and lead a book study focusing on effective literacy</li> </ul>	the training in everyday classroom practice across all subject areas  Observe and document increase/improvement in student achievement  Reflect and refine practice until new strategies become standard practice