

Morgan County Elementary School
Three Year Professional Learning Plan

2011-2012

- ELL Teachers will attend a Fall Academy---*WIDA ELP Standards: Adapting Curriculum Materials for ELLs*---Oct. 5-7---These teachers will redeliver to all teachers at the November 21st faculty meeting.
- Sara Lynn Holbert, writing consultant, will work with all of our teachers at designated times and as needed from June until March 20, 2012. The focus will be to develop writing resources and implement strategies to teach writing across the curriculum.
- All teachers will be involved in technology training. The focus will be student use of technology to demonstrate knowledge of standards.
- Judy Love, Senior Associate with the Schlechty Center, will provide an update on Working on the Work (WOW). Teachers will obtain knowledge of updated activities that will enable them to clarify, implement, and update the design qualities that promote student engagement. Newly developed WOW manipulatives and technology will be shared with teachers. Higher order instructional strategies will be discussed.
- All teachers will be involved in monthly collaborative planning. One goal of this common planning time is for teachers to become knowledgeable of the Common Core Standards and look at how they align to their recent work on development of units, evaluation rubrics and assessments. Another goal of this planning time is to develop a report for parents to inform them of student progress in meeting standards.
- One teacher will attend the GTESOL conference Sept. 16-17 and redeliver to all teachers at the faculty meeting on October 10th. (Georgia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.) Redelivery will focus on best practices designed to teach language through content to make it more comprehensible to ELLs.
- STEM-Math/Science teachers will align school initiatives with STEM rubric in an effort to possibly become STEM certified.

- Two teachers will work on getting their Gifted Endorsement. Our goal is to increase the number of teachers who have this endorsement so that we are better able to meet the needs of high achieving students who do not actually qualify for the Gifted Program.

2012-2013

- Begin implementation of Common Core Standards in revision of curriculum documents.
- Use science baseline data to revise units, evaluation rubrics, lesson plans, and assessments.
- Use writing baseline data to revise unit plans as needed.
- Continue technology training with a focus on increasing student engagement. Lead/prepare staff and students for 1:1 initiative.
- Continue to implement work from WOW training.
- Continue to provide training on the WIDA standards.

2013-2014

- Continue to provide training in the following areas:
 - Alignment of Common Core Standards in all curriculum documents
 - Writing across the curriculum
 - Teaching strategies for ELLs
 - Incorporation of Design Qualities into student work
 - Student use of technology