

SIAC Minutes

School Improvement Advisory Committee

August 2, 2010

6:30pm – 8:00pm @ Lincoln Elementary (Media Center)

Minutes

- Introductions of SIAC members

- Redefining roles and jobs of SIAC
 - Career and Technical Education Advisory
 - CTE student enrollment numbers were shared
 - Literacy Advisory
 - Discussion of literacy focus for the district and how to keep literacy as the focus.

- Proposed recommendations to increase proficiency levels
 - Testing strategies-ideas shared by Dr. Jorgensen for better student engagement during testing
 - Shared proficiency levels of students grades 3-8 and 11 from 2003-2004 to 2009-2010. (Request to add grade 9 and 10 data for October SIAC meeting)
 - APR Goals were introduced, discussed and consensus reached to submit to school board for approval
 - Building principals will come back with proposals for updated testing recommendations

- Revise district mission statement – shared current district mission statement and requested members review and come with ideas to update.

- AYP report was shared-
 - Stewart is Year 2 SINA school in both Reading and Math
 - Lincoln is a Safe Harbor School in both Reading and Math

- Jr. High is on the Watch List for both Reading and Math
- High School Met AYP

- Iowa Core update shared with committee and discussed recent adoption of Common Core and how it will affect Iowa Core in English language arts and Math, only.

- Final Questions/Discussion items

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 6, 2010, 6:30-8:00pm at Lincoln Media Center