

Strategic Planning Action Objectives 2017-18

Strategy 1 – Student Growth and Achievement

- Continue aligned implementation of the Illinois Learning Standards, with particular emphasis on writing, math, literacy, and social studies using curriculum review/adoption process *In Process, Multi-Year*
- Begin implementing instructional strategies and pedagogy to improve student performance and narrow the achievement gap (UDL, PBL, co-teaching) – *In Process, On Track*

Strategy 2 – Student Growth and Achievement

• Investigate and implement a system of standards-based grading – *In Process*, *Multi-Year*

Strategy 3 – Learning Environment

- Investigate strategies and options that maximize the use of instructional time to align programming with priorities -New
- Support the implementation of new student advisory program at RMS *In Process, On Track*

Strategy 4 – Learning Environment

• Incorporate improved knowledge of ergonomics, learning preferences, accessibiltiy, and contemporary instructional practices in classroom design to develop a plan for future furniture/equipment purchases - *New*

Strategy 5 – High Quality Workforce

• Develop and implement a "performance matrix" to identify and monitor student achievement gaps over time, using the data to establish multi-year action plans addressing inequities – *In Process, On Track*

• Provide ongoing professional development in technology to meet identified staff needs - New

Strategy 6 – High Quality Workforce

 Provide all staff with access to a grade appropriate thematic unit – Not Yet Started, Fall 2018

Strategy 7 – High Quality Workforce

 Develop procedures/protocols that are needed to implement new recruiting and hiring practices with fidelity - New

Strategy 8 – Family and Community Partnerships

 Develop and implement a plan to continue support of the Inclusiveness Advisory Board (IAB) and Board of Education Equity Committee through the use of strategic communications efforts - New

Strategy 9 - Resources

• Continue to utilize and refine the D90 "resident-friendly" financial reporting document – *New*

Strategy 10 – Equity

- Provide ongoing professional development for staff, administration, Board of Education, and community members to address equity-related issues, such as implicit bias, stereotype threat, mindset, and cultural awareness *In Process, Multi-Year*
- Seek opportunities to leverage assets from community partners in offering supplementary programming alternatives for qualifying students and families – New

Strategic Plan Action Objective Assignments, 2017-18

Strategic Goal/Action Objective	Team Assigned
SG and A - IL Learning Standards	ADCO, Grade Level Teams, Departments
SG and A - Achievement Gap	ADCO, PDC, and Equity Committee
SG and A - Standards Based Grading	Superintendents' Leadership Council
LE - Align Instructional Time with Priorities	ADCO, Building Leadership Teams
LE - Support Student Advisory Program	RMS Admin., Social Workers, BLT
LE - Evaluate Furniture/Equipment Purchases	Ad Hoc Flex Space Committee
HQW - Performance Matrix Development	Ad Hoc Performance Matrix Committee
HWQ - Technology Professional Development	District Technology Committee
HWQ - Thematic Unit Development	Goal delayed until 2018-19
HWQ - Recruiting and Hiring	Superintendent, HR Specialist, ADCO
F and CP - IAB and Equity Communications	Board Communications Committee
Resources - Refine D90 Financial Reporting	Board Finance Committee
Equity - Equity Related PD	IAB and Equity Committee
Equity - Community Partner Programming	IAB and Equity Committee

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Oversight Group: ADCO, Grade Level Teams, relevant Curriculum Committees	practices res	evant Data Sources: Faculty surveys, best ctices research, Principals to Action (TM), rubrics for evaluation of resources			ed Completion Date: June 30, 2020 eevaluation date will inform necessary ats and modifications to initiatives, and programming.
Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed (Time, Professional De Supplies, etc.)		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement
	C & I Director	2017-18	None		Establish Literacy Committee, consisting of K-8 representatives across buildings and grade levels.
	C & I Director	2017- 2018	None		Draft of D90 Balanced Literacy Vision Statement.
	Literacy Committee	2017-18	Committee meeting support from considerations best practices reso	ultant,	Review of classroom library resources and instructional materials for reading.

4.	Provide professional	C & I	2018-19	Institute Days, professional	Develop implementation plan,
	development plan for implementation support	Director, Literacy Committee, consultant	2010 19	collaboration meetings, grade level meetings, School Improvement Days	outlining expectation for use of any new resources. Create professional development plan to support any newly adopted resources.
5.	Creation of Curriculum Framework	Literacy Committee, Instructional Specialists, C & I Director	2018-20	Outside providers/resources (online platforms, alignment support), committee meetings, professional collaboration/dept. meetings	K-8 curriculum frameworks aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for English language arts.

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Strategic Action Objective: Begin implementing instructional strategies and pedagogy to improve student performance and narrow the achievement gap (UDL, PBL, co-teaching)

	ght Group: ADCO, UDL Commitee, oard Equity Committee		Relevant Data Sources: Research-based Pedagogy			Anticipated Completion Date: May 2020		
Activi	ties to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional Development, Supplies, etc.)		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement		
1.	Establish Universal Design for Learning Committee (formerly the PDC)	C & I Director	2017-19	Resources that outline UDL research and best practices for implementation		Formation of UDL committee in 2017-18 to conduct research and develop multi-year plan.		
2.	Provide continued professional development in programming (PBL and Co-Teaching), equity and anti-bias training for staff and community members, incorporating ongoing evaluation to determine effectiveness	ADCO, selected staff members, independent consultants	May 2017 – May 2020	Institute Days, professional collaboration time, UDL Committee, consultants		Engage in One District One Book with Carol Dweck's <i>Mindset</i> . Continue collaboration with National Equity Project.		
3.	Identify and implement curricula while allocating resources for students using an equity lens, monitor ongoing performance of subgroups through student achievement data	ADCO, selected staff members, independent consultants	May 2017- May 2020	See above		Provide instructional materials with multiple access points and high-ceiling learning tasks. Provide resources that incorporate multiple perspectives. Support the range of reading interests and levels.		

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Oversight Group: Superintendent's Leadership Council (SLC), content area committees, ADCO Relevant Data calendar/porty mandated asse		Relevant Data S calendar/portfol	io, student re ments, curre	rent assessment port cards, State nt use/application	Anticipated Completion Date: June 2020		
Activit Object	ies to Implement the ive:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed (Time, Professional Development, Supplie		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement	
1.	Finalize statement of philosophy of assessment and reporting for RF District 90	SLC	Fall 2017	SLC meetings		Vision statement for assessment	
2.	Establish and implement communications plan to build staff, parent and community understanding	SLC, ADCO	2017-18	See above		Effectively implemented plan	
3.	·	SLC, ADCO	2017- 2018	SLC meetings, All consultant	DCO,	Effectively implemented plan	
4.	Develop FAQ document for key stakeholder groups	SLC, ADCO, Communications Coordinator	Spring 2018	See above		Feedback for revisions, development of FAQs, parent programming, parent roll out plan	

5.	Educate BOE, parents, and students about best practices and grading issues	ADCO, SLC, and Communications Coordinator	Winter 2018	See above	Shared expectations for use
6.	Begin review of report card formats	SLC (formatting, and SEL portion), content area committees	2018-19	See above	Shared expectations for use
7.	Develop report card learning goals for content areas	Content area committees	2018-20	See above	Shared expectations for use
8.	Provide feedback loop to staff (2018) and parents (2019)	District level Communications	2018-20	Range of district communications, focus groups	Feedback for revisions, development of FAQs, parent programming, parent roll out plan
9.	Provide professional development (ongoing) for teachers	SLC, content area committees	2018-20	See above	Shared expectations for use
10.	Provide parent education (ongoing) related to reporting change	ADCO, key staff	2019-20	District communications, host parent education sessions	Shared expectations for use
11.	Fully implement new reporting system	All staff	2020	Supporting resources, as needed	New and improved system of student progress monitoring and reporting

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Strategic Action Objective: Investigate stra	itegies and optic	ons that maxi	mize the use of instructional	time to align programming with priorities		
Oversight Group:	Relevant Da	ta Sources:	Anticip	Anticipated Completion Date:		
Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional Development Supplies, etc.)	Anticipated Outcome/Measurement		

Leader(s):	Garstki, A.	Cozzi.	Κ.	Martin

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Strategic Action Objective:

Roosevelt Middle School will implement an advisory period in August 2017. Every staff member will be trained to conduct an effective student advisory class, in order to increase the percentage of students feeling they have a trusted adult to talk to at school from a survey baseline of 30%

Oversight Group: Advisory Council - Larry
Garstki and team of teachersRelevant Data Sources: Inclusivity Advisory
Board Survey 2015Anticipated Completion Date:
August 2018

Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional Development, Supplies, etc.)	Anticipated Outcome/Measurement
1. Continue to provide Professional Development for teachers to become good advisors.	Sub- Committee from Advisory Council	Aug.'17 May '18 (ongoing)	Consultants, Professional Development workshops for teachers	Teachers will be prepared and informed on how to conduct a productive advisory
2. Develop a communication system to keep teachers involved and up-to-date in the process of development of the advisory and for future evaluation of program elements.	Advisory Council	May '18	Time	A method for acquiring constructive feedback for improvement of the advisory program
3. Evaluate the program with feedback from students and staff	Advisory Council	May '18	Time, Evaluation materials	Evaluation feedback/data

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Strategic Action Objective: Based upon the the Ad Hoc Flex Space Committee will devel	district-wide reco op a plan for futur	mmendations re furniture/e	of the working group quipment purchases.	consisting (of administrators and faculty from 2016
Oversight Group: Ad Hoc Flex Space Committee		Relevant Data Sources: Creative Learning Spaces, Innovative School Designs.			d Completion Date: May, 2018
Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional Development, Supplies, etc.)		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement
1. Members of the Ad Hoc Committee will review the recommendations from the working group	-Cozzi, Garstki, Martin	Fall, 2017	Professional coll time	aboration	1. Recommendations reviewed
2. A priority list of spaces will be created where creative solutions to space issues and increased student engagement will be implemented.	-Ad Hoc Flex Committee	Winter, 2017-18	2. Furniture consul- innovative spaces as furniture companies	nd other	2. Priority spaces identified
3. Final purchases of furniture/equipment will be made for those spaces most in need of assistance to increase usable space and flexible configurations in the classrooms	-Cozzi, Garstki, Martin	Winter, 2017-18	3. Time, Financial	resources	3. Purchases finalized
4. Installation of new furniture and design elements coordinated in advance of 2018-19 school year	-Cozzi, Martin	Spring- Summer, 2018	4. Time, Financial	resources	4. Furniture and design elements installed on time

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Strategic Action Objective: Identification of to identify and monitor student achievement s				
Oversight Group: Grade Level: ADCO, Date Review Committee, Equity Committee		nta Sources: NWEA MAP, RMS Detention Data	Anticipated Completion Date: Spring 2018	
Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional Development, Supplies,	Outcome/Measurement

1.Creation of a District-level Data Analysis Team.	ADCO	Jan. 2017	ADCO Conversation	Creation of a Data Review Committee - Completed
2. Identify protocols and process for reviewing data and identifying performance achievement gaps.	Data Review Committee	Jan. 2018	Collaboration Time, Access to a variety of Data Analysis protocols and resources	Systematic tool (performance matrix) that is utilized to examine data in D90 - <i>In process</i>
3. Review existing data in performance matrix to identify District level achievement gaps.	Data Review Committee	Feb. 2018	Access to PARCC, MAP and other relevant student data	Identified D90 achievement gaps
4. Share identified performance matrix with Principals and Building Leadership teams for the development of multi-year action plan(s) incorporating project-based learning to ensure specified students meet the expected growth targets.	Principals, BLT, MLT, Literacy Committee, PDC	Spring, 2018	Data Protocols, Collaboration time, Performance data	Awareness of achievement gaps and development of building/grade level plans to meet student growth targets.
5. Create differentiated project-based action plans learning to ensure specified students meet the expected growth targets.	Grade level teams/ Departments/ Principals	Fall, 2018	Collaboration time, Resources, Standards,	Differentiated highly engaging/project-based learning experiences

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Strai	tegic Action Objective: Provide on	going pro	ofessional develop	oment in technology to	meet identified sta <u>f</u>	f need	ds
Oversight Group: Technology Committee		tee	Relevant Data So	ources: Staff survey fee	Antic 2018	ipated Completion Date: June	
Obje	vities to Implement the ective:		s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed (Time, Professional Development, Supplies		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement
1.	Create survey to solicit feedback about staff needs pertaining to technology	Instruct Special	ional Tech ists	Fall, 2017	Time, Feedback		Survey feedback
2.	Interpret data	Instruct Special	ional Tech ists	Fall, 2017	Time to collaborate/plan		Identification of technology needs
3.	Prioritize needs by meeting with grade level teams	Instruct Tech S ₁	ional pecialists	Fall, 2017	Time to collaborate/plan		List of prioritized needs
4.	Plan and develop professional development opportunities to meet staff needs	Instruct Special	ional Tech ists	Winter, 2018	Planning time		Planned PD
5.	Implement development training		ional Tech ists, key teacher	Winter, 2018	Space, materials, e	etc.	Successful PD
6.	Evaluate effectiveness of training	Techno ADCO	logy specialists,	Winter, 2018	Evaluation instrun	nent	Completed evaluations

Strategic Action Objective Plan Template

Strategic Action Objective: During the 2018-19 school year, all D90 staff will have access (paper or digital) to a thematic unit that is grade appropriate to his/her classroom planning. The thematic unit can be taught by another teacher within the district, or outside the district, or the thematic unit could have been researched from an educationally reputable website.

Oversight Group: ADCO, Grade Level Teams, Department Teams	1	Relevant Data Sources: Illinois Learning Standards, NGSS, Instructional Resources			ed Completion Date: May, 2019
	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional Development, Suppli		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement
determine best unit for collaborative	- Grade Level Leaders - Department Chairs	Fall 2018	Professional collatime	aboration	Completed collaborative thematic unit for each grade level/department
development of respective components	Classroom teachersPrincipals, Director of C&I	Sep. 2018	2. Access to instruction resources, standa		
Team members complete requisite elements and compile final product	See above	Oct. 2018– Mar. 2019			
Building principal or Director of Curriculum and Instruction provide consultation/assistance, as needed	See above	Oct. 2018– Mar. 2019			
5. Completed instructional materials shared among teachers for classroom use	See above	Apr. 2019			

Strategic Action Objective Plan Template

Strategic Action Objective:

Implement recommendations presented by Alma Advisory Group. Develop a more active role for HR in the recruiting and hiring process to broaden recruiting practices to solicit an increased number of diverse candidates for employment in District 90.

Oversight Group: Superintendent, HR Specialist, ADCO		tion report, Human Resources "best		d Completion Date: July, 2018	
Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional Des Supplies, etc.)		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement
1. Expand job-posting avenues with broad range of colleges/universities, newspapers, websites, etc. to attract a high-quality pool of diverse candidates	HR Specialist	Oct. 2017 – Jan. 2018	Research on the m beneficial candida		Increased number of qualified, diverse applicants.
2. Develop effective partnerships with established university programs that will allow D90 to visit campus and participate in job/recruiting fairs	HR Specialist	Nov. 2017 – Mar. 2018	Time; research about school demograph pathways to establuniversity contacts	ics, ish	Increased frequency as employer of choice for diverse candidates as they become aware that D90 values diversity and inclusiveness.
3. Establish a competency-based screening and hiring process	Superintendent, HR Specialist, Principals	Nov. 2017 – Mar. 2018	Time to collaborate research about effection competency-based approaches	ective	Competency-based process established in a manner that reflects intended outcome of minimizing the effect of bias in hiring process
4. Implement a competency-based screening and hiring process	Superintendent, HR Specialist, Principals	Mar. 2018 – July 2018	Time; effective competency-based interviewing and h tools		Process implemented in an efficient and effective manner

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Strategic Action Objective Plan Template (Family and Community Partnership)

Strategic Action Objective: Develop and im	plement a plan to co	ntinue support of th	e Inclusiveness Advis	sory Board (IAB) and Board of Education Equity	
Committee through the use of strategic committees the use of strategic committe	nunications efforts					
Oversight Group: BOE Communications Committee	information fro	Relevant Data Sources: Relevant data and information from the Inclusiveness Advisory Board and the BOE Equity Committee		Anticipated Completion Date: May/June 2018		
Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professiona Development, Supp	1	Anticipated Outcome/Measurement	
Attend all IAB regularly scheduled meetings for the 2017-18 school year	D90 Communications Coordinator	Ongoing during 2017-18 school year	Calendar of IAB a Equity Committee		Create communications plan to promote the IAB and Equity Committee initiatives, events, and positions.	
 Review Equity Committee meeting notes & attend regularly scheduled meetings, as appropriate. 	D90 Communications Coordinator	Ongoing during 2017-18 school year	Periodic research a inclusivity and equeducational enviro	uity in the	Create and disseminate a minimum of 4 communications, including a blog posting, to District families, faculty, staff and Village residents via normal District communication channels	
3. Maintain ongoing contact with Superintendent and chairs or District representatives to the IAB and the Equity Committee.	D90 Superintendent, Communications Coordinator, Communications Committee Chair	As needed	Contact information IAB Leadership, E Committee represent and other key indirections.	Equity entatives,	Information flow maintained	
4. Attend any special meeting or events that are sponsored or endorsed by the IAB or Equity Committee	D90 Communications Coordinator	As scheduled	Time		Information flow maintained	

Long-Range	Goal:	IAB/Equity	Communications

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5. Determine the appropriate communication channels to distribute IAB and/or Equity Committee information.	D90 Communications Coordinator	January 2018	Time	Information disseminated productively and in a timely manner
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Leader(s): Anthony Cozzi

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Strategic Action Objective: Prior to completion of the annual resident-friendly financial reporting instrument and the long-range financial plan, which are presented to the Board each November, a committee will be formed to review significant financial assumptions and assess if District resources are aligned to District goals.

Oversig	tht Group: Anthony Cozzi	Financial Repo	t Data Sources: Comprehensive Annual Anticipated Completion Date: Annually early Report (CAFR), Annual Budget, IIRC, of Labor and Statistics. Anticipated Completion Date: Annually early Report (CAFR), Annual Budget, IIRC, November			
Activiti Objecti	ies to Implement the ive:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed (Time, Professional Development, Supplies		Anticipated Outcome/Measuremen
	Creation of a committee to review assumptions and alignment to goals	-Cozzi, Roman, Barkidjija	Annually, each spring	Collaboration tim	e	1. The creation of a committee including one administrator, one teacher and one parent held meetings to discuss. Items considered were: reducing presentation years from 10 to 5 years due to lack of change; add reason for use of ECI; add portions of definitions to page 3 pie chart for ease of reading and highlight instructional area on chart; include additional explanations on page 4 and page 5 areas for clarification.
	Complete resident-friendly financial reporting instrument and long-range financial plan	-Cozzi	Annually, each fall	Completion time		2. Instrument and plan revised/completed

Strategic Action Objective Plan Template

Strategic Action Objective: Provide ongoing professional development for staff, administration, Board of Education, and community members to address equity-related issues, such as implicit bias, stereotype threat, mindset, and cultural awareness

Oversight Group: IAB and Equity Committee	evaluation dat	Relevant Data Sources: Teacher Institute evaluation data, research on best practices in pedagogy to narrow achievement gap			Anticipated Completion Date: Ongoing	
Activities to Implement the Objective:	Person(s) Accountable	Timeline Beg./End	Resources Needed: (Time, Professional De Supplies, etc.)		Anticipated Outcome/Measurement	
1. Collaborate with National Equity Project facilitators to identify essential professional development content	Superintendent, Director of C&I	Summer, 2017	Time to collaborat	e	Essential content identified	
2. Create professional development schedule, ensuring that key training events and experiences are included for all stakeholder groups	Superintendent, Director of C&I, ADCO	Fall, 2017	Time to collaborat	e	Professional development schedule completed	
3. Maintain alignment between professional development training and other key equity-related initiatives	Superintendent	Fall, 2017 – Spring, 2018	Time, oversight frand Equity Comm		Verification of alignment	
4. Ensure that professional development programming incorporates a feedback loop to identify elements requiring reinforcement	Superintendent, Director of C&I	Fall, 2017 – Spring, 2018	Time to collaborat	e	Feedback loop instituted	
5. Implement mechanism to collect evaluation data with regularity, and use feedback to refine/target future training	Superintendent, Director of C&I	Fall, 2017 – Spring, 2018	Aligned evaluation instrument	1	Evaluation data used to inform future training needs	

Strategic Action Objective Plan Template

Strategic Action Objective: Seek opportunities to leverage assets from community partners in offering supplementary programming alternatives for qualifying students and families

Oversight Group: IAB and Equity Committee Relevant Data Sources: Local organizations Anticipated Completion Date: August 2018 indicating interest in partnership Activities to Implement the Objective: Person(s) Timeline Resources Needed: **Anticipated Outcome/Measurement** Beg./End (Time, Professional Development, Accountable Supplies, etc.) 1. Consider possible partner **ADCO** Time for collaborative List of potential partner(s) Summer organizations, based upon aligned 2017 conversations mission/vision and mutual interests 2. Select preferred partner(s), Superintendent, Fall, 2017 Information about partner Identification of preferred partner identifying areas of intersection Board of Ed. organization(s) 3. Establish parameters for partnership Superintendent Winter, Time to collaborate Commitments for collaborative with partner organization(s) 2017-18 efforts established 4. Plan collaborative initiative(s) Superintendent, Spring, Time to collaborate Plans finalized ADCO 2018 5. Launch collaborative initiative(s) Superintendent, Spring-Resources to be identified Initiative launched successfully ADCO Summer, 2018 6. Evaluate collaborative initiative(s) Superintendent, Summer-Evaluation of collaborative initiative Time to develop evaluation **ADCO** Fall, 2018 instrument presented to Board of Education