Surveys of Enacted Curriculum for English Language Learners
Teacher Survey
Virginia Update

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Virginia School Divisions
(132 divisions)

2008 Teacher Survey Participation

8 school divisions participated.
233 teachers began the survey.
174 teachers completed the survey.
Virginia School Divisions

Manassas City Schools
60 Teachers
Virginia School Divisions

Harrisonburg City Schools
32 Teachers
Virginia School Divisions

Rockingham County Schools
36 Teachers
Virginia School Divisions

Richmond City Schools
1 Teacher
Galax City Schools
15 Teachers
Virginia School Divisions

Harrisonburg City Schools
LEP Student Population 1,744
Total Student Population 4,400
Rockingham County Schools
LEP Student Population: 797
Total Student Population 11,400
Harrisonburg City Schools Plan

High School

• End-of-Course Algebra I
• 6 teachers participating
• Two 30-minutes staff development sessions
• Session 1: WIDA ELP Standard: Language of Mathematics
• Session 2: Writing content and language objectives
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High School

• End-of-Course English 11: Reading
• 4 teachers participating
• Two 30-minutes staff development sessions
• Session 1: WIDA ELP Standard: Language of Language Arts
• Session 2: Writing content and language objectives
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High School

• End-of-Course Algebra I English 11: Reading

• Session 1: Review 2008 survey data

• Session 2: Complete first half of 2009 survey based on first semester

• Session 3: Train on WIDA ELP standards; and writing content and language objectives

• Session 4: Complete second half of 2009 survey based on second semester
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High School

• Student progress will be monitored by
  • comparing first and second semester grades; and
  • comparing 2008 and 2009 SOL test scores
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Middle School Teacher Participants

• Grade 6
  • 8 mathematics teachers
  • 6 reading teachers

• Grade 8
  • 6 mathematics teachers
  • 5 reading teachers
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Middle School Goal

• To increase students’ critical thinking skills by
  • reviewing 2008 survey data
  • reviewing cognitive demand for each standard of learning
  • providing teaching strategies that support Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) instructional model
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Middle School Timeframe

• Session 1: February
  • Review 2008 survey data
  • Preview and complete Instructional Practices portion of 2009 survey

• Session 2: May/June
  • Train on cognitive demand
  • Complete Instructional Content portion of 2009 survey

• Session 3: August/September
  • Review 2009 survey data
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Middle School

• Student progress will be monitored by
  • comparing first and second semester grades; and
  • comparing 2008 and 2009 SOL test scores
Rockingham County Schools Plan

Middle and High School Teacher Participants

• Grades 6 and 8
  • 4 mathematics teachers
  • 4 reading teachers
• 4 End-of-Course Algebra I teachers
• 4 End-of-Course English 11: Reading teachers
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Middle and High School

• Review 2008 survey data

• Focus Areas: comprehension, critical thinking, elements of presentation, and writing process

• Determine interventions

• Implement interventions

• Document implementation of interventions

• Administrators monitor implementation of interventions

• Take 2009 survey
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Middle and High School

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  • comparing first and second semester grades; and
  • comparing 2008 and 2009 SOL test scores