

PUSD Approach to Excellence Mid-Year Report
Due Date Feb. 6, 2008

Approach to Excellence Strategy: High School Reform	
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Expectations/Scope: (Describe the outcomes/deliverables/scope that have been defined and outlined for the Supt's Priority Monitoring Plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define design principles for a consistent, comprehensive, engaging High School program academically, supplemental programs, culture of engagement and college preparedness • Include structures for a more personalized environment, partnerships for multiple pathways • Define process by which individual schools will take design principles and develop a customized implementation plan • Define process for schools to present how their implementation plan aligns to design principles. 	
Strategies Implemented: (What strategies/actions have been implemented so far?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial team organized and draft charter developed for input of the team • Initial meeting held to review the expectations as defined by the superintendent (December '07) • Chart of principles from national and local secondary reform efforts shared with the team • Core questions from the initial meeting – who else should be on the team. • Team has deadline of end of March to make initial recommendations regarding principles for public input at community outreach and strategic planning meetings in April. 	
Data Collected and Analyzed: (What data have been collected and analyzed? These data can be qualitative or quantitative.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial principles were distributed 	
Data Analysis Results: (What are the findings of the data analysis? What is working and what is not? Explain reasons for progress or lack of progress.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion has not been held – difficulty in finding an appropriate meeting time. Next meeting scheduled for February 19, 2008 	
Mid-Year Changes: (Based on the data analysis, what strategies need to be modified to meet the expectations?) The milestone of providing context to strategic planning /PUSD graduation project can be met by April 2008 can be met.	
Support Needed: (Is there support from others that is needed or could help the work be easier/faster/better?) Use of secondary cluster meetings to continue the work will be an important component in reaching the milestone.	