**Dorchester Public School**

**Continuous School Improvement**

School Year 2015-2016



**Mission:**

The Mission of Dorchester Public School is to prepare students to read with comprehension, write clearly, compute mathematically, and utilize information and technology to solve problems.

**Vision:**

Our vision is to create an educational system that provides all students opportunity to practice

and receive feedback in all academic areas to foster life-long learning for future success.

**District School Improvement Goals:**

All students will improve their reading comprehension skills.

All students will improve their math computation skills.

**Steering Team Members:**

Mr. Adrian Allen, Principal

Mr. Larry Burrows, Math and Science

Mrs. Diane Fisher, Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Theresa Johnson, Special Education

Mr. Mitch Kubicek, Superintendent

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Mrs. Sandy Severance, English and Social Studies

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**School Improvement Plan**

**2015-2016**

**District Goal:** All students will improve their reading comprehension skills.

**District Sub-goals:** Students in grades K-6 will improve the reading skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension.

Students in grades 7-12 will improve their reading comprehension skills.

**Supporting Data:** DIBELS (K-6), MAP-Read (3-11), ACT-R (11-12), PLAN-R (10), EXPLORE-R (8-9), STAR (1-12), NeSA-R (3-8, 11)

***Student/Parent/Staff Perceptual Data***

**Benchmarks:** DIBELS – 80% of students will reach benchmark in ISF, PSF, NWF, and ORF

 MAP-Reading – 80% of students will be at the 50th percentile or greater

 PLAN/EXPLORE/ACT-Reading – 80% of students will score greater than the national average

 STAR – 80% of students will be at grade level

 NeSA-R – 80% of students will meet or exceed proficiency levels

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| **Intervention/Strategy/ Initiative** | **Professional Development** | **Other Resources** | **Timeline** | **Person(s) Responsible** |
| Treasures Reading Program | 90 Minute Reading Block Structure – Update as Needed | Treasures | Ongoing | K-6 Reading Teachers, Administration |
| Triumphs Reading Program |  | Triumphs Materials |  | Special Education Staff |
| Progress Monitoring | Data Analysis, Problem-Solving Method | Reading Coach | Ongoing | K-6 Reading Teachers, Admin, Reading Coach |
| Curriculum Alignment | Curriculum Alignment Process and Documents | Alignment Templates; NeSA-R Table of Specs | Completed Summer 2014 | K-12 Reading Teachers, Administration |
| Vertical Alignment | Curriculum Alignment Process and Documents | Alignment Templates; Facilitator | Completed Summer 2013 | K-12 Reading Teachers, Administration |
| Progress Monitoring | Aimsweb, DIBELS Training | NA | Ongoing | K-6 Reading Teachers |
| Accelerated Reading Goals | NA | NA | Ongoing | 1-8 Reading Teachers |
| Silent Sustained Reading | NA | NA | Ongoing | 1-12 Classroom Teachers |
| CORE 5 Reading Program | NA | NA | Ongoing | Title/SPED Teacher, Administration |
| Study Island for Extra Practice/Assessment | Study Island Review | NA | Ongoing | 3-8 Reading Teachers,Administration |
| Summer Reading Camp | NA | NA | Ongoing | Summer Camp Teachers |
| Data Meetings | April Kelley – Review of Data and Intervention Development | N/A | Ongoing  | K-6 Reading Teachers, Administration, Reading Coach |
| Update RtI Reading Decision Rules and Plan | April Kelley - RtI Plan Development | NA | Ongoing | RtI Leadership Team, Administration, Reading Coach |
| L to J for Vocabulary Instruction | Staff Training – Fall 2014 Conducted by Building Principal | L to J Templates | Ongoing | 5-12 Classroom Teachers, Administration |
| Secondary RtI Process7-11 Reading | Skillspointer | Intervention Materials, MAP-R | Fall 2014 | 7-12 LA Teachers, Admin, SPED/Title I |
| ACT Alignment Process for Reading | Alignment Documents | Time | Summer 2015 | 7-12 Language Arts Staff, Administration |

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**School Improvement Plan**

**2015-2016**

**District Goal:** All students will improve their math computation skills.

**Supporting Data:** MAP-Math (3-11), ACT-M (11-12), PLAN-M (10), EXPLORE-M (8-9), NeSA-M (3-8, 11)

***Student/Parent/Staff Perceptual Data***

**Benchmarks:** MAP-Math – 80% of students will be at the 50th percentile or greater

 ACT/PLAN/EXPLORE-Math – 80% of students will score greater than the national average

 NeSA-M – 80% of students will meet or exceed proficiency levels

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| **Intervention/Strategy/ Initiative** | **Professional Development** | **Other Resources** | **Timeline** | **Person(s) Responsible** |
| Otter Creek Math | N/A | N/A | Current | 1-5 Classroom Teachers, Building Principal |
| SAXON Math Power-Ups | NA | NA | Current | 6-8 Math Teachers, Building Principal |
| Vertical Alignment | External Facilitator | Alignment Templates; Table of Specs | Summer 2013 | K-12 Math Teachers, Administration |
| SAXON Math Follow – Up Discussion | Staff Workshop | NA | Fall of 2014 | K-8 Math Teachers, Administration |
| Study Island Follow – Up Training |  | NA | Fall of 2014 | 3-8 Math Teachers,Building Principal |
| Summer Math Camp |  | N/A | Each Summer – Ongoing | Math Camp Teachers, Building Principal |
| Math Interventions Through Title I Math (Grades K-6) | NA | Aimsweb, Focus Math | Current | Title I Math Teacher |
| Weekly NeSA High School Math Study Sessions | NA |  | Current | HS Math Teacher |
| Math Screener Development | Aimsweb |  | Current | Math Teachers, Administration |
| Investigate Possible Additional Course Offerings  | NA | Distance Learning Agreement, Network Nebraska | Fall 2014 | Administration |
| STAR Math for Diagnostic and Practice Opportunities | NA | NA | Current | Math Coach, K-12 Teachers |
| Review Decision Rules for Math RtI | NA | NA | Fall 2014 | RtI Leadership Team, Administration |
| Math Progress Monitoring  | NA | NA | Fall 2014 | K-6 Math Teachers, RtI Leadership Team, Administration |
| Math Data Meetings | NA | NA | Fall 2014 | K-6 Math Teachers, RtI Leadership Team, Administration |
| ACT Alignment Process for Math | Alignment Documents | Time | Summer 2015 | 7-12 Math Staff, Administration |
| Use of iXL for Student Practice Opportunities | iXL Training | NA | Fall 2014 | 1-12 Math Teachers, Special Education, Admin |
| Review Math Intervention Programs | NA | Review iReady Math Program | Spring 2015 | Special Education, Math Teachers, Admin |
| Review CORE Math Programs | UNL – Professor Males math curriculum review | Alternate Math Materials | 2015-2016 SY | 1-12 Math Teachers, Special Education, Admin |