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School Improvement Plan
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NETS Standard 5: Engage in Professional Growth and Leadership

Teachers continuously improve their professional practice, model lifelong learning, and exhibit leadership in their school and professional community by promoting and demonstrating the effective use of digital tools and resources. Teachers:

B: Exhibit leadership by demonstrating a vision of technology infusion, participating in shared decision making and community building, and developing the leadership and technology skills of others.

D. Contribute to the effectiveness, vitality, and self-renewal of the teaching profession and of their school and community.

School Improvement Plans (SIP) provide a blueprint for schools to ensure that students perform academically per NCLB mandates. My plan as presented here is to purchase one hundred laptops for students to practice for CRCT using Study Island. There are four parts that make up this plan: an Overview that discusses demographics and background information about the school, Needs Assessment – to determine an issue at hand, Plan of Action that includes – forming a committee, informing the staff about a school wide incentive to increase practice for CRCT, funding for the purchase of laptops and showing teachers how to review data analysis. The last segments of the SIP includes a Summary and a Statement of Value that reinforces the rationale for the purchasing the computers. Additionally, teachers, administration and parents would be a part of this plan because the decision to fund the purchase of laptops affects all stakeholders.

Completing this School Improvement Plan enriched my knowledge of how important it is to be able to put a plan such as this together. As a dedicated educator, one of my responsibilities is to contribute to the effectiveness of the teaching profession. I feel confident when we sit in SACs review meetings or staff meetings that I will be able to offer my vision on how to help students achieve academically not only on the CRCT but in the classroom as well.