

Alignment Jackson Elementary Committee
Thursday, November 20, 2014
JPS Superintendents Room

Committee Members Present: Amber May, Kimberly Smith, Dr. Shauna Nicholson-Johnson, Vera Johnson, Rebecca Starling, and Lucy Barton

Meeting **commenced** at 9:04 am

Welcome and Introductions

Review of Invitation to Participate

Bayoutown ITP Response review

Describe how your proposed services align to increase student achievement in creating a district wide framework to increase literacy skills.

Incentive for students who have made gains

How can your outreach support with what we are trying to do?

Students have a writing prep with what they learned from the puppet show/water equality and compose an essay

The activity could take the place of a Science grade

Book Buddies ITP Response review

- Book buddies for the schools
- We will require them to work with the students for 20 min
- Use AR books
- All training and materials will be provided
- Recruit book buddies
- 8 per school
- We have the capacity to do this and we have done this in other schools and have done this for about 15 years. We have worked with about 150 students
- Will collaborate with interventionist
- We will begin with the project obtaining the data that is needed
- We can use the AR data to measure comprehension
- If they don't pass the test than the book buddy can work with the student again
- How they will be tested on regular test they should be presented with the information the same
- Questions suggested are the right questions
- Rebecca has developed what to do cards
- The book buddies will be strictly for those 4 schools
- 32 volunteers
- 1x a week 20-30 minutes
- If they stay for an hour they get another child
- I plan on increasing this but this is a short time
- Training? 1 hour 1/2 and then monthly
- College Students, JA, JSU, Tougaloo
- Operation Shoestring
- Work study programs-8 hours a week
- Recruiting goal-as many as needed

- School provide timeframes? Children missing other classes
- The teacher will have to choose the child (proficient/advanced) students
- Basic-proficient
- Make sure child is not missing out on instruction
- Idea around lunch hour? Good idea the students can eat anywhere in the school
- Lunch Time book buddies
- Bates/Cardoza honor students can help with book buddies

Next Steps

- Ask Patty Furr to submit an ITP and ask to attend the next meeting
- Drive responses to the ITP
- We have some time to get responses to the ITP
- This is an opportunity to point people in the right direction
- People who write grants
- JPS Press Release
- JPS teaching channel
- Sup with the Sup

Adopters from school

- Rebecca will check with John Hopkins
- Van Winkle has Entergy
- Smith has Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Health
- Bring them in for a meeting
- Dayspring community-homeschool children

Meeting adjourned 10:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: December 18, 2014