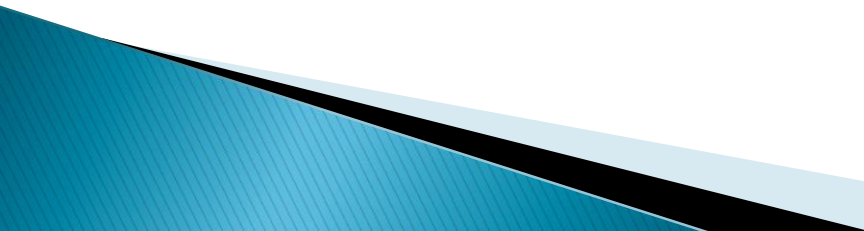


Sandridge School District 172 Goal Setting Meeting

February 8, 2014



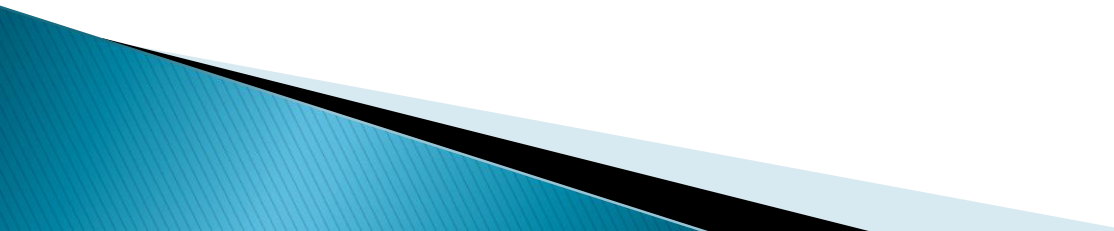
Who was in Attendance?

- ▶ Facilitated by *Jeff Cohen* from the Illinois School Board Association.
 - ▶ Board Members: *Don Witvoet, Robert Chancellor, Janet Jackson, Kim Grivakis, Jerry Walstra, Heidi Rogan, and Joe Romero*
 - ▶ Parents: *Mr. Darnell Smith, Ms. Orlandria Cotton, Mrs. Angela Davis, Mr. Miguel Davis, Mr. Ishamali Weathersby*
 - ▶ Support Staff: *Michelle Hough, Dyana McCleverty, Jack McCleverty, Tracie McCleverty*
 - ▶ Teachers: *Sabrina Cossyleon, Cindi Derks, Dawn Gamauf, Donna Hirosky, Laurel Sons, Bethany Zapata, Tom Dutton, Marilyn Tornincasa*
 - ▶ Administrators: *Supt. Tom Smyth, Prin. Cindy Sowles, Dallas Saunders, Kerrell Rice*
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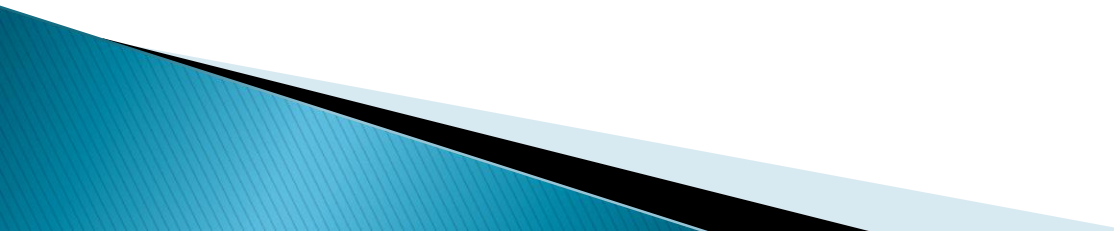
Vision Statement

The Sandridge School vision is to foster a positive learning environment through competitive academic curriculum and parental involvement to create optimal student achievement while remaining fiscally responsible.




Sandridge SD 172 Mission Statement

The Sandridge School Community will provide all students with the opportunity to grow in knowledge and understanding, socially and ethically, in order to become life-long learners and responsible citizens in a complex and changing society.



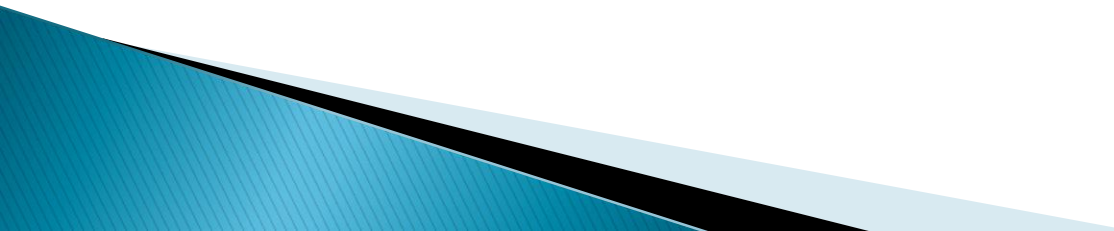
Sandridge School District 172 Goal Areas: 2014– 2017

- ▶ **Goal Area 1: School Environment**
 - ▶ **Goal Area 2: Student Achievement**
 - ▶ **Goal Area 3: Curriculum**
 - ▶ **Goal Area 4: Finance**
 - ▶ **Goal Area 5: Parental Involvement**
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Goal Area: School Environment

Sandridge School District will promote and facilitate a culture of excellence, accountability, and integrity for all stakeholders in the learning community.

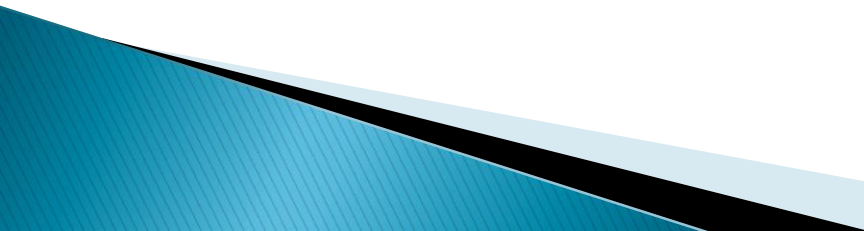
Action Steps:

1. All staff will be placed in their certified area of their greatest qualification and strengths.
 2. All Sandridge School stakeholders will be held to the highest level of accountability and integrity.
 3. Free, open and unrestricted communication about the district and the school is a right and a responsibility.
 4. All Sandridge School stakeholders will help ensure and maintain a professional, nurturing and friendly environment.
 5. Common language and procedures will be developed and implemented for all district and school initiatives.
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Goal Area: Student Achievement

Sandridge School District will increase Tier 1 students to 80% or higher on Aimsweb, PARCC, and MAP assessments.

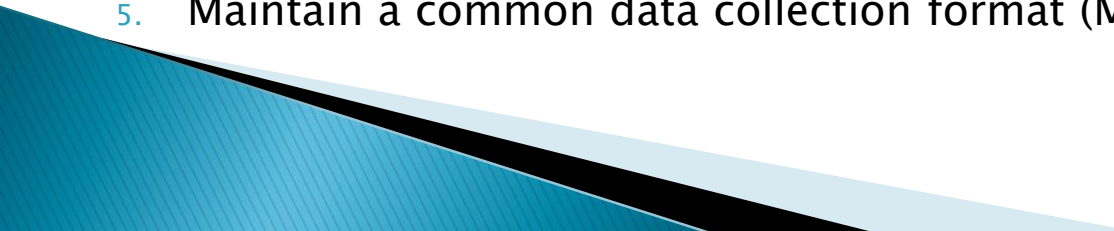
Action Steps:

1. Staff RTI with certified personnel.
 2. Administration, teachers, parents, and the Board of Education will work collaboratively to determine student needs in order to raise student test scores.
 3. Align Sandridge School District's curriculum to the Common Core State Standards by 2016.
 4. Assign teachers to areas of expertise based upon their certified areas.
 5. Implement an after school tutorial program based on student grades, test scores, and teacher recommendation.
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Goal Area: Curriculum

Across grade level K–8 align curriculum instruction and professional development; maintain continuity and practices and smooth transition.

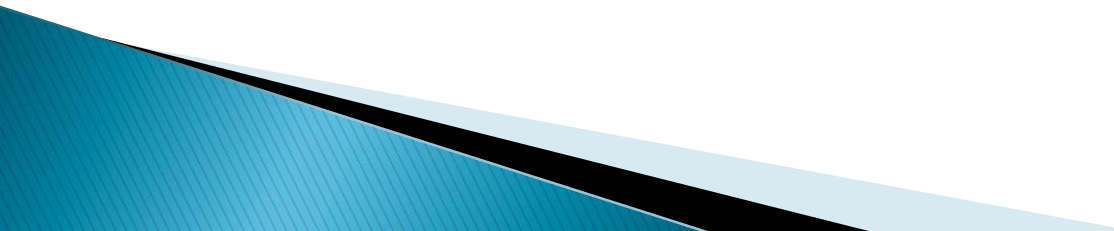
Action Steps:

1. Verify, confirm, and secure that we have appropriate materials.
 2. Provide necessary and ongoing professional development for implementing the CCSS.
 3. Set aside PD time for verbal alignment meetings quarterly.
 4. Create and maintain scope and sequence that is aligned to the CCSS.
 5. Maintain a common data collection format (MAP, AIMweb, PARCC).
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Goal Area: Finance

Sandridge School District will demonstrate fiscal responsibility

Action Steps:

1. Reduce deficit spending by monitoring cost containment measures.
 2. Maintain a balanced budget and a 25% fund balance.
 3. Apply for all available grants to increase revenue into the district.
 4. Review all out-sourcing contracts and go out for bids when necessary.
 5. Operate the Sandridge School building at more energy efficient level.
 6. Evaluate ongoing costs associated with extra-curricular programs.
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Goal Area: Parental Involvement

Sandridge School District will focus on continuous student improvement through parental involvement.

Action Steps:

1. Surveys: child pick-up, report card pick up, Market Day.
2. Website: News letters and sports schedules
3. Parent Points: Parents earn points for the children.
4. Parent Education: Technology class, parental classes, handbook review, etc.
5. P.T.A.: Bake off, Sandridge School App., Family Derby
6. Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Dance, Parents Dance, Game Night

Effectively, change is almost impossible without school district-wide collaboration, cooperation and consensus.

Simon Mainwaring

