

**MCAS Action Plan**

**Directions:** Based on the findings, briefly delineate how you plan to address the areas where grade level students are not performing at least at 75% mastery level. **The identified goals will be an integral part of the 2007-2008 Pacing Guides.**

<b>Identified Goal (s)</b> (i.e., To improve student comprehension & analysis of graph and table data.) (Grade 5)	<b>Action Steps</b> What strategies/actions need to be taken?	<b>Resources Needed</b> What resources are needed to carry out the action? (material, people, funds)	<b>Evidence of Quality Implementation</b> How will progress be measured?	<b>Responsible Parties</b> Who is involved in the action? Who is responsible?
1. Increase academic achievement for all students.	*Create student-friendly rubrics *Implement the use of sample anchor papers *Open response practice *Focus on non-fiction and poetry	-Dept. of T & L staff -Smartmcas.com and other websites -Anchor papers and rubrics *classroom displays relating to expected skills and standards *Increased time for grade level teams	*Open Response journals *Improved assessment results	*Grade 5 team *Dept. of T&L
2. Introduce plan for teaching test taking skills	*Test taking skills lessons *Practice	*Dept. of T & L staff *Smartmcas.com and other websites	*Improved test taking ability on varied assessments	*MRE teachers (K-5) *Dept. of T&L

**Please note:** Nashoba Regional School District 2006-2007 K-12 MCAS Action Plans can be found on the Department of Teaching & Learning SharePoint site <http://web.nrsd.net/nrsd/pd> (in the MCAS Action Plans folder) under Documents.