

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.**

Identified Goal (s) (i.e., To improve student comprehension & analysis of graph and table data.) (Grade 5)	Action Steps What strategies/actions need to be taken?	Resources Needed What resources are needed to carry out the action? (material, people, funds)	Evidence of Quality Implementation How will progress be measured?	Responsible Parties Who is involved in the action? Who is responsible?
1. To implement the use of a K-5 vocabulary list.	*Create a vocabulary list for 5 th grade	*Vocabulary lists from each grade (K-5) *Regional and other available lists	*Vocabulary list in place	*5 th grade team *K-5 teachers at MRE *T&L staff
2. To improve students' ability to complete multi-step problems and word problems.	*Practice *Learning test taking skills	* Dept. of Teaching and Learning *Smartmcas and other websites	*Higher percentage of success with this type of problem	* 5 th grade team *K-5 teachers at MRE *T&L staff
3. To improve students' knowledge of basic facts and operations.	*Practice *Parent involvement with practice at home	*Correspondence with parents	*Students will have automaticity with basic facts and operations	*K-5 teachers at MRE * Parents
4. Create 5 th grade math units and assessments based on MA standards.	* Revisit current units to determine gaps and related areas needing improvement	*Team time *Substitutes	*Complete math program that addresses all the standards	*5 th grade team
5. Introduce a plan for teaching test taking skills	*Test taking skills lessons	*Dept. of T & L staff *Practice *Smartmcas and other websites	*Improved test taking ability on varied assessments	*MRE teachers (K-5) *T&L staff

6. Improve identified deficit areas in math as indicated through data collection	*Create appropriate and effective strategies for instruction *Determine Resources needed	*Grade level assessment analysis data *Attain the necessary resources	*Demonstration of mastery through work samples and various assessments	*Grade 5 Team * Administration
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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.