

Brittin Elementary School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT 2007-2008

Goal: All Brittin students will improve reading comprehension across the curriculum.				
Essence of the Goal: Students will improve their reading comprehension by increasing vocabulary knowledge in all areas.				
Support Data (from the Profile):	Standardized Assessments: 2005-2007	Local Assessments: 2005-2007		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standardized Assessments Analysis 2. Local Assessments Analysis 3. Environmental scan 	<p>Terra Nova Grades 3-6</p> <p>PACA Grade 4</p>	<p>DRA Reading Inventory; Grades K-3</p> <p>SRI Reading Inventory: Grades 3-6</p> <p>2007-2008 Pre/post Evaluation Tool grades K-6</p>		
Intervention: Teachers and students will incorporate direct vocabulary instruction strategies across the curriculum.			Research:	
			<p>Daneman (1991, pp. 524-5)</p> <p>National Reading panel, 2000</p> <p>Feldman, Kinsella, 2005</p>	
Activities to implement the intervention:		Timeline		Resource Needs
		Begin	End	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will form Team Committees for Goals 1 & 2 • Committee will compile activities and assessments for vocabulary instruction for all grade levels • Committee will present staff with activities and assessments. Staff will receive training • Students will apply their vocabulary in academic writing and speaking contexts and formative/summative assessments will be given 	Goal Committee	Oct 07	Oct 07	Researched models and activities
	Goal Committee	Nov 07	Apr 08	
	Teachers	Apr 08	Oct 08	
		Oct 08	MAY 09	