

# **Academic Review Model for Superintendent's Schools**

## **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008-2009?**

- 🍏 Academic Review Model for identified Superintendent's Schools includes 9 areas of review, self-surveys, staff conferences, classroom observations, document review with assigned technical assistance based on findings.
- 🍏 Targeted technical assistance to support identified essential actions from District cNET (Collaborative Network) team.
- 🍏 Criteria for participation in program and criteria for exiting from program (28 indicators).
- 🍏 Support funds to work closely with department heads and team leaders to facilitate the implementation of the identified essential actions and build internal capacity.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- 🍏 Schedule Initial Meetings at the school site to determine the status of improvement efforts, orient staff and prescribe On-Site Review.
- 🍏 Hold On-Site Review for areas identified as critical and determine Essential Actions with appropriate technical assistance.
- 🍏 Facilitate technical assistance toward Essential Actions with team leaders and department heads and other key staff.
- 🍏 Provide job-embedded training with department heads and team leaders around Essential Actions.
- 🍏 Schedule progress checks to determine the completion of Essential Actions. Reallocate support as needed.

## **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?**

- 🍏 School improvement efforts/activities may not align with data-driven Essential Actions.
- 🍏 Teacher may teach a good lesson, but not the right lesson.
- 🍏 Help from the District may not be prescriptive in nature resulting in limited impact.

## **WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?**

- 🍏 Senior Managers who assign cNET support
- 🍏 School staff
- 🍏 Department of Education for select sites (D or F schools)

## **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

- 🍏 Essential Actions will be determined with site and communicated in writing.
- 🍏 Classroom observations/conferences reports will be provided for teachers.
- 🍏 The cNET data base will hold the technical assistance provided.
- 🍏 Progress checks will be scheduled every 4-6 weeks to determine progress and reallocate resources as appropriate.

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