

ASSISTANCE *plus*

2007-2008 District Action Plan for Repeating F Schools

Community Assessment Team Guidance

<u>Action</u>	<u>District Requirements</u>	<u>Evidence</u>
Community Assessment Team	<p>By September 7, School Board establishes a Community Assessment Team, approved by the Commissioner of Education, for each repeating F to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review school performance data and determine causes for low performance. ✓ Make recommendations for implementing an assistance and intervention plan to address the causes of the school's low performance. ✓ Report progress monthly to the school, the district and the state. 	Documented Members Agreements to Participate

Florida Statute

1008.345 Implementation of state system of school improvement and education accountability.—

(d) The commissioner shall assign a community assessment team to each school district with a school graded "F" to review the school performance data and determine causes for the low performance, including the role of the school, area and district administrative personnel. The community assessment team shall review a high school's graduation rate calculated without GED tests for the past 3 years, disaggregated by student ethnicity. The team shall make recommendations to the school board or the governing board, to the Department, and to the State Board of Education for implementing an assistance and intervention plan that will address the causes of the school's low performance. The assessment team shall include, but not be limited to, a department representative, parents, business representatives, educators, representatives of local governments, and community activists, and shall represent the demographics of the community from which they are appointed.

Expectation

- The team shall review the last three years of disaggregated data to identify areas of low-performance.
- The team shall review a high school's graduation rate calculated without GED tests for the past 3 years, disaggregated by student ethnicity and shall make recommendations to the school board, the Department and to the State Board of Education.
- The team will report monthly progress of school improvement through monitoring tools for the School Improvement Plan and Florida's Continuous Improvement Model.

Timeline

- September 7, 2007 – List of names of team due to Department of Education
- September 28, 2007 – Submit on-line team report to Department of Education then monthly thereafter.
- Team meets once every month prior to sending reports to Department of Education.

Reports

- Each team is responsible for submitting a report monthly (template for report can be found on BSI website at www.bsi.fsu.edu)
- Principal gives update on previous Community Assessment Team recommendations at monthly meetings.