

**Hope Academy
Alternative/Charter**

Amber E. Wilson, Principal

2009 - 2010

**Continuous School Improvement Planning Goals
Houston Independent School District**

Action Plan

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Signatures

PTO/PTA Parent Representative

Date

Teacher Representative

Date

Principal

Date

Executive Principal

Date

Regional Superintendent

Date

The signatures of the Executive Principal and Regional Superintendent indicate that this document has been reviewed by the regional office staff and the Executive Principal and Regional Superintendent certify that this document meets all district requirements for a School Improvement Plan.

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Goal 1:	Hope Academy will have a TAKS Math pass rate of 50% in 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th grades for the 2009-2010 school year.
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Strategy/Action	Person Responsible	Formative/Summative Measurement	Resources Needed	Timeline
1. Diagnostic Testing	Mr. BJ O'Neal— Instructor Ms. Wilson-- Principal	TAKS Release test/disaggregated data by objective	Released TAKS test for assessment	August 2009- September 2010
2. After-school tutorials—Tutorials will be conducted two times a week.	Mr. BJ O'Neal— Instructor	Pre-test and Post-test of students participating in tutorials Monitoring of class grades Feedback from math instructor	Released TAKS test for assessment	August 2009-April 2010
3. Professional Development for the math instructor—The math instructor will attend professional development to learn effective teaching strategies for the math content area.	Ms. Wilson-- Principal	Feedback from math instructor Benchmark testing	Professional Development sessions Available funds	August 2009-May 2010

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Goal 2: Hope Academy will have a TAKS Science pass rate of 55% in 10th and 11th grades for the 2009-2010 school year.

Strategy/Action	Person Responsible	Formative/Summative Measurement	Resources Needed	Timeline
4. Diagnostic Testing	Ms. Keshha McNeil— Instructor Ms. Wilson-- Principal	TAKS Release test/disaggregated data by objective	Released TAKS test for assessment	August 2009- September 2009
5. tutorials—Tutorials will be conducted two times a week after school. Additionally, a permanently staffed tutor will conduct tutorials for students who have that scheduled class. Scheduling will be based on previous performance in the Science content area.	Ms. Keshha McNeil— Instructor Ms. Pam Johnson-- tutor	Pre-test and Post-test of students participating in tutorials Monitoring of class grades Feedback from math instructor	Released TAKS test for assessment	August 2009-April 2010
6. Use of science lab—A science lab will be set up separate from the science classroom to give students hands-on experience.	Ms. Keshha McNeil— Instructor Ms. Pam Johnson— tutor Ms. Wilson-- Principal	Benchmark testing Grades/Scores for lab performance	Science equipment and materials	August 2009-April 2010

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Goal 3: Hope Academy will have a TAKS Writing pass rate of 65% in 10th and 11th grades for the 2009-2010 school year.

Strategy/Action	Person Responsible	Formative/Summative Measurement	Resources Needed	Timeline
7. Writing tutorials	Ms. Vonleshia Byrd--tutor	TAKS writing rubric	6+1 Writing reference material	August 2009-May 2010
8. Writing across the curriculum	All faculty	Student samples rated based on TAKS writing rubric	Writing resources for all teachers	August 2009-May 2010
9. Professional Development for the English and writing instructors—The instructors will attend professional development to learn effective teaching strategies for the writing content area.	Ms. Wilson--Principal	Feedback from instructors	Professional Development sessions Available funds	August 2009-May 2010