

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN

Olive Elementary Plan

Olive Township Elementary
School #7349
NPUSC #4805

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Teachers will engage in at least one writing conference with students each grading period. The classroom teacher will be given time to do such activity through scheduling a substitute to cover the homeroom class if needed.	K-6 teachers Sp. Ed. Teachers	April 2007	April 2012	6-Trait scoring guide Scheduling	Shadow Successful Teachers Peer Observation & Coaching Combined scoring practice and sharing in teams and across teams once a year Writing Conferencing Practices

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