

# **School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Agenda**

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Meeting: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Keokuk Middle School Media Center

A light meal will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## **Preliminary Activities**

**Welcome**—Pat Shier/Tim Hood

### **Introductions**

- Who's Who on the Committee: Introduce yourself
- Middle School Building Information

### **Housekeeping**

- Feel free to get up and take care of your needs—beverages, additional food, restroom, stand up
- Name Tents
- Sign-in Sheet
- Double-check email addresses
- Feel free to ask questions. If you have the question, it is likely that other people do also.

## **The Heart of the Meeting**

### **1. Review Sample District Needs Assessment Document**

Background: Iowa Code requires school districts to conduct a needs assessment of its stakeholder groups every five years. It is the SIAC's responsibility to analyze the responses and make recommendations to the Board of Education concerning identified needs. The needs assessment is vital to ongoing improvement and preparation for the five-year DE site visit. The next DE site visit to Keokuk will be April 2014.

The SIAC will review a sample needs assessment document to be used next fall. Any changes, additions and/or deletions to this document will be the focus tonight.

### **2. Review of spring Iowa Assessment results**

Background: Spring Iowa Assessments were completed at grades 2-11 this April. The SIAC will review these results and compare them to the district

math, reading and science goals that were set last spring. Based on these results the SIAC will make goal recommendations to the Board for the 2013-14 school year.

### 3. No Child Left Behind (NCLB) goals

Background: Iowa Assessment data will also be used to set proficiency goals in math and reading for next year's fourth, eighth and eleventh graders. These goals will be set as growth goals, 1) reducing the number of non-proficient students and 2) increasing the number of advanced proficient students. These goals will be based on two years of cohort data for this year's third, seventh and tenth graders.

### 4. Discussion of 2013-14 SIAC meetings