Strategic Plan Update 2009-2010

Southwest Middle School

Goal 1: **Onslow County Schools will be globally competitive through the mastery of a rigorous and relevant curriculum.**

- Completed COLT-PLC book study on Classroom Instruction That Works and Revised Bloom's
- Purchased Big 6 Research model books for Language Arts teachers
- Enrolled one student in NCVPS- 7th grader taking Geo. Honors, one 8th grade student going to high school taking Alg. 2. (both students' EOC's were at proficiency level)
- Analyzed classroom activities using Bloom's levels, recorded on lesson plans
- Remediation of all level 1,11's during enrichment time
- Purchased AVID weekly
- Increase the number of AVID Alg. 1 students (37 students-96% proficient)
- Utilized EVAAS at each grade level
- Professional development given to all math and language arts teachers on data analysis by District Testing coordinator

Goal 2: Onslow County Schools and students will be lead by creative, passionate, and technology skilled professionals.

- Staff-development presented on content specific Promethean Board activities
- Trained all teachers in developing PEP's and the NC Teacher Evaluation Model
- Sent all EC teachers to be trained in Number Worlds and Corrective Reading
- Two language arts teachers trained in Critical Reading. (AVID Pathway training)
- Purchased 7 document cameras and a set of Activ-Expressions
- Tier 1 laptops issued to all teachers

Goal 3: Onslow County Schools will learn is a safe environment to be civil, healthy and productive citizens

- Participation in the MATCH program - 7th grade wellness program
- Passed all safety inspections and audits
- Developed a more structured Physical Activity schedule
- Added 16 additional security cameras
- Developed a Peer Mediation group (6-8th grade students)

Goal 4: Leadership will foster innovation in the OCS system with the cooperation of families and community partners

- Surveyed parents about interest in starting a PTO- 55 responses
- Development of teacher websites-100%
- Utilization of school website to post newsletters, flyers and links to County website
- Utilization of AlertNow system to recruit testing proctors
- Held 3 open houses

Goal 5: Onslow County Schools will be supported by effective and efficient systems

- Purchased upgrade for Accelerated Reader-Renaissance Place
- Shift work assigned to custodial staff
- Purchased lanyards for the students ID badges (bar-coded for lunch and library checkout w/ NCWISE #)

This year we faced many challenges with completing some of our strategic plan goals due to budget constraints. We however feel that we did an excellent job pulling together resources as well as coming together as a team to accomplish our goals and increase test scores this year. We know that over the next few years we will need to once again join together to make the best of what we have and provide the best for our students. We want to continue to move our AVID program forward and to address the new evaluation system to help develop strong instructional leaders in the classrooms.