

SCHOOL LAND TRUST PLANS

Questions for reviewing School Plans or Creating a Review Rubric

March 2010

PROGRESS REPORT ON THIS YEAR'S PLAN

- Are the identified academic needs consistent with the approved plan?
- Is the plan implementation narrative consistent with the approved plan?
- Is the total financial expenditure consistent with the approved plan?

ACADEMIC PLAN FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

- Does the plan identify an academic need to be addressed that is a component of the School Improvement Plan? (See Appropriate Expenditures)
- Is there a course of action outlined to meet the need?
- Does the course of action specify programs, practices, materials and equipment needed for implementation?
- How does the plan directly impact students?
- Does the plan include a component to demonstrate measurable increased performance?
- Does the proposed budget agree with the action plan narrative?

OTHER ITEMS FOR SCHOOL BOARDS TO CONSIDER

- Does the plan support district wide goals?
- Are the goals meaningful and measureable?
 - SMART goals are a simple tool councils can use
 - Are the measurements showing improvement?
- Does the "contingency plan" support the goals?
- Carry-over
- Is the school complying with the requirements in question #8?
 - Do they need training?
 - Do they need support?

- Are you comfortable with the beginning date of council member terms?