

Edith Bowen Laboratory School

2007-2008 School Trustlands Progress Report

1. Person responsible for implementation of the current year plan: Mark Peterson
2. Most critical academic need identified in the School Plan: Math & Writing
3. Briefly report how the school is implementing the 2007-2008 Academic School Plan and how the School LAND Trust money is being spent.

Our plan has supported the continued professional development for faculty. In November, classroom teachers, teaching assistants, the Special Education team, the STAR (Students At Risk) instructor, and the school's library staff attended the Utah Council of the International Reading Association's annual conference. This conference provided insight into current trends, developmentally appropriate curricula relative to English Language Arts, and an opportunity to network with other educators.

The faculty has also participated in technology training sessions to learn how to implement "Fast Math", a software program that teaches computational skills. This software can be accessed on all classroom computers.

Future opportunities for professional development have also been offered to the faculty. The SCC amended their budget to allow classroom teachers to attend the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) national conference to be held in Salt Lake City in April 2008.

In addition to this, registration for the Core Academy will also be paid for through Trustlands funding.

The school has also purchased daily math reinforcement materials for all grades (K-5). These booklets offer short, timed exercises, for students to gain mastery of computational and problem solving skills.

To date the school is operating with residual funds from last year, (\$5,256), while flow-through of FY 08 funding has not yet been released by the State.

4. Policy makers who have/or will be notified of how the school has benefited from this funding:
Governor Jon Huntsman
Rob Bishop, US Representative
Fred Hunsaker, State Representative
Teresa Theurer, State School Board

Dean Carol Strong, College of Education, Utah State University
Superintendent Marshal Garrett, Logan City School District
Jim Blair, Logan City School Board

5. Estimate the amount to implement the current 2007-2008 School Plan.

Carry Over from 2006-2007	\$5,256
Distribution for 2007-2008	\$14,055
Total Available Funds	\$19,311
ESTIMATED spending for 2008	\$8,500
ESTIMATED carry-over 2008-2009	\$10,811