

Partnership Around Literacy Strategies (PALS)

PERIOD OF STUDY

# June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Early June ::</b> Advising meetings re: scheduling Aspire's summer professional development		1 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	2 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	3 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	4 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	5
6	7 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal ½ Day prepare for Aspire summer PD	8 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal ½ Day prepare for Aspire summer PD	9 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal ½ Day prepare for Aspire summer PD	10 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal ½ Day prepare for Aspire summer PD	11 ½ Day in May/June > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal ½ Day prepare for Aspire summer PD	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	<b>KEY ACTIVITIES – Options above</b> 1. <b>Schedule a ½ Day visit for either</b> <b>a) classroom observations or</b> <b>b) focus groups with BMA teachers and/or BMA principal</b> 2. <b>Schedule ½ Day meeting re: prep for Aspire Summer PD</b>		

# July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>KEY ACTIVITIES – Options below</b></p> <p><b>1. Schedule 1 to 3 Days participation in summer professional development</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) Reading</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) Writing</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>Aspire Summer Professional Development</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Aspire campus in Oakland</p> <p><b>Time:</b> approx. 8am -4pm</p>						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	<b>16 ½ Day in August</b> > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	<b>17 ½ Day in August</b> > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	<b>18 ½ Day in August</b> > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	<b>19 ½ Day in August</b> > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	<b>20 ½ Day in August</b> > observe literacy instruction > Focus Groups with teachers/ principal	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<p><b><u>KEY ACTIVITIES – Options above</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Schedule a ½ Day visit for either</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a) classroom observations and/or</b></li> <li><b>b) focus groups with BMA teachers and/or BMA principal</b></li> </ul>			

# September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES – Options below</b> <b>1. Schedule walkthroughs @ OUSD Schools by Sarah Woulfin and PALS leadership</b> a) Observe Literacy instruction b) Inventory Literacy program			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>Week of September 20-24 ::</b> <b>Site visits at OUSD schools with walkthroughs by Sarah Woulfin and PALS leaders (OUSD/Aspire)</b>					
26	27	28	29	30		

# October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><u>KEY ACTIVITIES – Options above</u></b>  <b>1. Schedule a 2.5 hr Meeting re:</b>            &gt; Self-assessment by OUSD school of literacy program  <b>2. Conduct Self-Assessment</b> during Staff Meeting</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">2.5 Hour meeting after school in the week of October 4-8 ::  <b>Workshop</b> on how to facilitate a <u>self-assessment</u> of            literacy practices at an OUSD Partner School</p>						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

# November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>½ Day meeting in the week of November 1-5 ::</p> <p>&gt; Training on data-based decision making at Aspire</p> <p>&gt; Observation of Data Talk @ BMA</p>					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<p><b><u>KEY ACTIVITIES – Options above</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Schedule a ½ Day visit re:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>a) Training on data-based decision-making</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>b) Observe Data Talk</b></p> <p><b>2. OPTIONAL: Workshop on PALS Application</b></p>			

# December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>PALS APPLICATION DUE!</b>	2	3	4
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