

**VERTICAL TEAMING FOR ALL MINUTES
2007-2008**

Content Area: World Languages/American Sign Language Vertical Team

Today's date: April 22, 2008

Recorder: Karen Hommerding

Date/time/place for next meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Apollo B601 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

VT Leadership Team members present: Karlyn Doyle, Paulette Anderson and Karen Hommerding

Agenda Item: World Languages Data with the District Data Analysis Protocol

Summary of discussion:

- 2004-2007 Trend Data of the number of students participating in World Language Courses was shared***
- Also shared was data showing the number of years 2006-2007 students had taken a world language course, as well as the ethnicity, Limited English Proficiency status, Free or Reduced Lunch Status and Special Education status of the 06-07 world language students***
- Participants observed and interpreted the data using the District Data Feedback Form and brainstormed their implications for practice based on data observations.***
- This information will be summarized in the WL/ASL End of Year Summary Report for Julia Espe***

Agenda Item: SMART Goals Document and End of Year WL/ASL Vertical Team Summary Report

Summary of discussion:

- SMART Goals information was shared and participants began working on the World Language/American Sign Language End of Year Summary Report for submission to Julia Espe***

Agenda Item: Oral Language Proficiency Commercial Assessments

Summary of discussion:

- *Distributed instruments suggested by Julia Espe to the team*
- *World Language teachers feel that they are continually assessing the oral, reading and writing skills of their students; consequently, teachers would like to use a document from MDE to generate a rubric for world language students documenting their growth and progress from the point of beginning a world language course through the Advanced Placement Level*

Agenda Item: District 742 World Language Oral Language Proficiency Rubric

Summary of discussion:

- *Participants began working with the MDE document "A Model for Use in Setting Local Standards for Minnesota World Languages" to build the District 742 Rubric*

Possible agenda items for next meeting:

- **Complete the WL/ASL Vertical Team End of Year Summary Report**
- **Continuing working on the District 742 World Language Oral Language Proficiency Rubric**