Appendix B

Focus Question

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL GROWTH PLAN

TEACHER: CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: GOAL:

SCHOOL: SUPERVISOR:

DATE:

How can I use the 6-Traits Writing program to improve the ability of my students to write effectively with respect to ideas, organization, and voice? **Desired Results** Evidence Of student results For my students Improve ability to write effectively through improved skills in the - Pre/post writing performance assessment scored using the 6areas of Ideas, Organization, and Voice Traits writing rubric - Sequence writing samples (including early drafts and finished copies) in students' writing portfolios, evaluated using the 6-Traits writing rubric Of personal results For myself Lesson plans, materials, samples of students' work accompanied Improved capacity to help students to strengthen their writing in the areas of Ideas, Organization, and Voice by written reflection Learning Plan **Evidence** of Activities Timeline Activities Hours Attend 6-Traits 5-day seminar Summer, 2006 Certificate of attendance Copy of the performance task description, Administer initial writing September, 2006 copies of students' papers performance task assessment Implementation of 6-Traits Begin-Fall, 2006 Lesson plans, materials, samples of students' Approach work Visitation schedule Classroom visits & October 2006 consultation by 6-Traits January 2007 **Discussion** notes April 2007 consultant Monthly study group meetings September 2006-June 2007 Meeting dates with other teachers using 6-Attendance traits Discussion notes June 2007 Copy of the performance task description, Administer final writing copies of students' papers performance task assessment Attend 2-day follow-up 6-Summer, 2007 Certificate of attendance Traits seminar September, 2007 Administer initial writing Copy of the performance task description, performance task assessment copies of student's papers Participate in monthly critical September 2006-June 2008 Meeting dates friends groups to refine Attendance Discussion notes practice Administer final writing June 2008 Copy of the performance task description, performance task assessment copies of students' papers Lesson plans, materials Continue use and refinement of September 2008- June 2009 Copies of the performance task description, 6-Traits writing and the copies of students' papers pre/post writing performance tasks assessments Present a 6-Traits workshop November, 2008 Workshop materials Attendance lists for interested colleagues

DISTRICT GOALS: Curriculum Instruction, Assessment (Literacy), Building Community Support, Manage Information Effectively

Teachers' Signature:

Supervisors' Signature:

Date: _____

Date: _____

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