

APPENDIX 2A

Initiative Alignment Tool

Most school reforms, programs, and initiatives are loosely aimed at increasing student achievement or school climate. Use this chart (row one is an example) to identify areas of overlap between concurrent initiatives.

Initiative	Short-Term Goal	Long-Term Goal	Tools	Processes
Summer Reading	Make sure more kids read over the summer	Increase reading levels/stem summer reading loss	Summer reading guidebook Online reading logs Prizes and awards assembly	Students set goals for summer reading in June  Students use online reading logs June–Aug.  Teachers track volume of reading in Sept.