



Central Region Elementary School #21

Board District 7 (Vladovic) | Local District 5 (Martinez)

Science, Math, Art & Technology (SMaRT) Academy.....APPROVED

RATIONALE

- This thoughtful, well-written plan proposes an instructional framework with four major components: Response to Instruction and Intervention, Framework for 21st Framework Learning, 16 Habits of Mind, and Gradual Release of Responsibility Model. Instruction will address the Common Core State Standards and a focus on arts is well-integrated throughout the curriculum.
- The school will participate in the Jefferson Pipeline, which is an existing collaborative among neighboring schools to ensure students are followed from preschool to secondary through personalized activities and timely communication to ensure students matriculate from one level to the next. All principals involved in this vertical structure of schools will meet monthly to discuss academic concerns.
- Fourteen community organizations have already committed to work with the school to support the mission and vision and to encourage students to pursue education and careers. Partners represent a diverse range of services and include organizations such as A Place Called Home, Echo Parenting, Councilwoman Jan Perry, and the Museum of Contemporary Art.

NEXT STEPS

- Approval is contingent upon the enactment by UTLA of all waivers requested by the design team.
- Service Plan for Special Education – further clarification required.
- The deadline to submit all revisions is no later than **5:00 PM on April 27, 2012**. Detailed information will be provided to the design team via a letter from the PSC team.
- Further details regarding upcoming support activities including, but not limited to scheduling follow-up parent meetings, dates of upcoming workshops, implementation support over the summer, etc., will be communicated to the team by the PSC Team in the coming weeks.