



**Watch School
Proposal Review - Site Summary**

Reviews for: Manhattan Elementary School

	Reviewer	Overall Rating	Recommended?	Comments
<p>WATCH SCHOOL: Manhattan EL</p>	Reviewer C	Exemplary	YES	<p>School has already taken substantial steps by forming a PLC with a school that has exited program improvement. All parts of the plan were rated exemplary or well-developed. Extensive use of data is evident and there is a laser-focus on student achievement. The school has already involved the Principal Leader in their improvement process. Plan included an integration of standards-based instruction with professional development, feedback and analysis of data. Exemplary professional development plan including many means of delivery (33), Lesson Study Teams (33), all teachers observed and observing (33), excellent PD evaluation in “honest reflection of practices,” and “emphasize the appropriateness of teaching decisions” (35) comprehensive PD evaluation plan including student outcomes (36-37), using Elmore’s instructional rounds for observations (37-38) and extended school hours one day a week for teachers (7). Heavy investment in ensuring good first teaching with professional accountability (9).</p>
	Reviewer D	Developing	YES	<p>The plan incorporates many of the LAUSD existing programs, such as, FOSS, CA Adopted state texts, Lesson Study and Back to School Night, etc. Manhattan ES is working with Park Western Place ES. However, it is unclear how this partnership will assist Manhattan ES. One strength is the Family Resource Center to ensure greater participation with parents and community.</p>