



# A Look at Learning Storyboard



Santa Clara County  
Office of Education

School: District Leadership Team

District: Alum Rock Union Elementary  
2010-11 Year 1 Implementation

County: Santa Clara

## We Saw



## We committed ourselves to pursue goals



### 1. Needs

- There is a need to increase the percentage of English Learners meeting the AMAO 3 target in both ELA and Math
- There is a need for consistent and explicit ELD instruction for all English Learners
- There is a need for a designated ELD block

### 2. Outcomes

- Teachers will implement effective instructional strategies to meet English Learner needs across content areas
- Teachers will complete two action plans as evidence of collaboration
- Teachers will use assessment data to determine mastery of language and content objectives

### 3. Participant Identification

- The A.L.L. Training of Trainers was opened up to all school sites in June of 2010
- Ten school sites participated in the training
- Teams from 6 sites are actively engaged in implementing A.L.L.
- A team of district level administrators has been trained

### 4. Focus and Approach

- Participating sites are designing and using content and language objectives in curricular areas to support English Learner mastery of state standards

## We acted



## We achieved and reflected



### 5. Action Steps

- Scheduled A.L.L. in July and August of 2010 with follow up dates
- Instituted ELD time
- Trained site administrators and teachers on five keys strategies for English Learners
- Teachers met as grade level and/or department teams
- Trained site administrators in Program 2 and EL support components

### 6. Results

- Use of language objectives observed
- Teacher teams used action plans to support the cycle of inquiry
- Number of English Learners scoring proficient on ELA unit vocabulary assessments has increased

### 7. Lessons Learned/Next Steps

- Incorporating language objectives in addition to content objectives in lessons supports English Learner vocabulary acquisition
- Continue staff development in ELD instruction for teaching staff and administration