



# **From Ghetto School to Go-To School:**

**Increasing Academic Performance  
at a High Minority, Low SES,  
Underperforming High School**

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# B.F. TERRY HIGH SCHOOL

Lamar Consolidated ISD  
Rosenberg, Texas



# Today's Outline

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- Opening
- Where We Were
- What We Did
- Where We Are
- Goals
- Key Resources
- Closing



# Where We Were...

ELA	2005	2006	SCIENCE	2005	2006
All	76	88	All	59	61
Af Am	75	89	Af Am	49	62
Hisp	70	84	Hisp	47	50
Wh	83	91	Wh	81	78
Econ Dis	67	88	Econ Dis	41	46
Af Am		86	Af Am	53	50
Hisp		82	Hisp	48	48
Wh		97	Wh	81	77
Econ Dis		81	Econ Dis	44	45



148 Police  
Actions

125 Advanced  
Placement  
Tests Taken

75 Retained  
9<sup>th</sup> Graders

94.5%  
Attendance  
Rate

# What We Were Doing

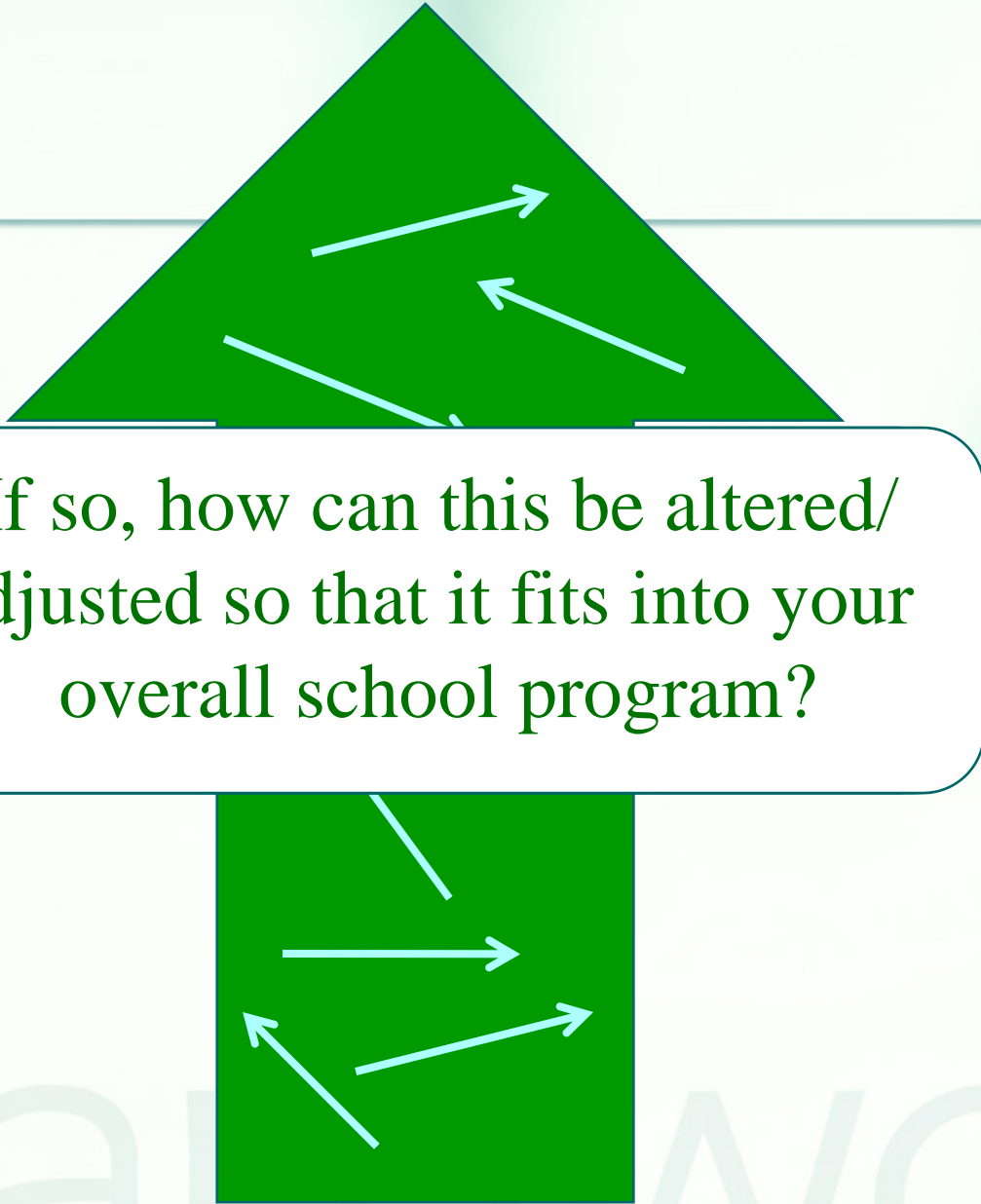
Mentoring

Teen Leadership

Kagan  
Strategies

Region 4  
Math &  
Science  
Consultants

Limited  
Capturing  
Kids'  
Hearts



If so, how can this be altered/  
adjusted so that it fits into your  
overall school program?

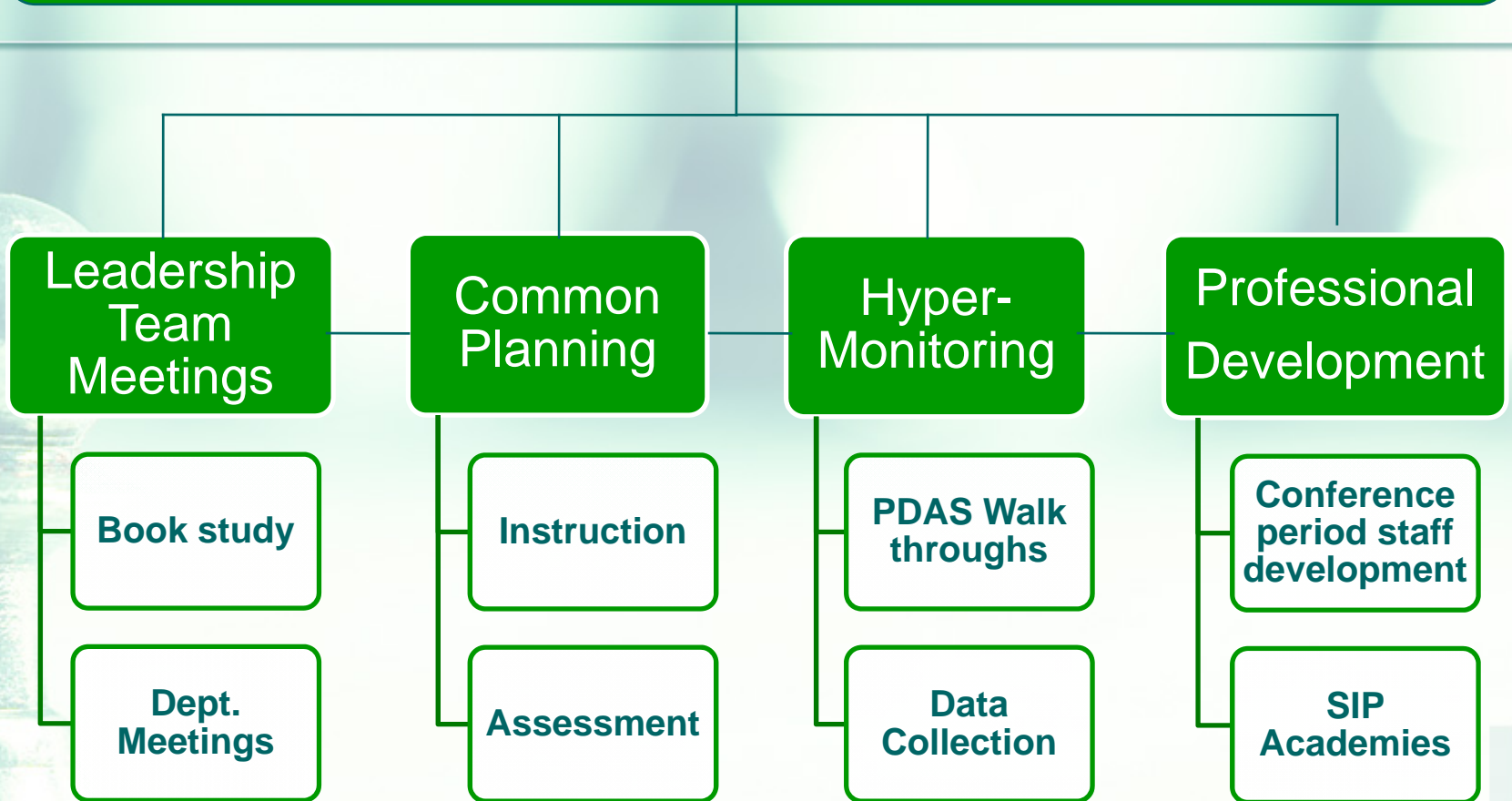
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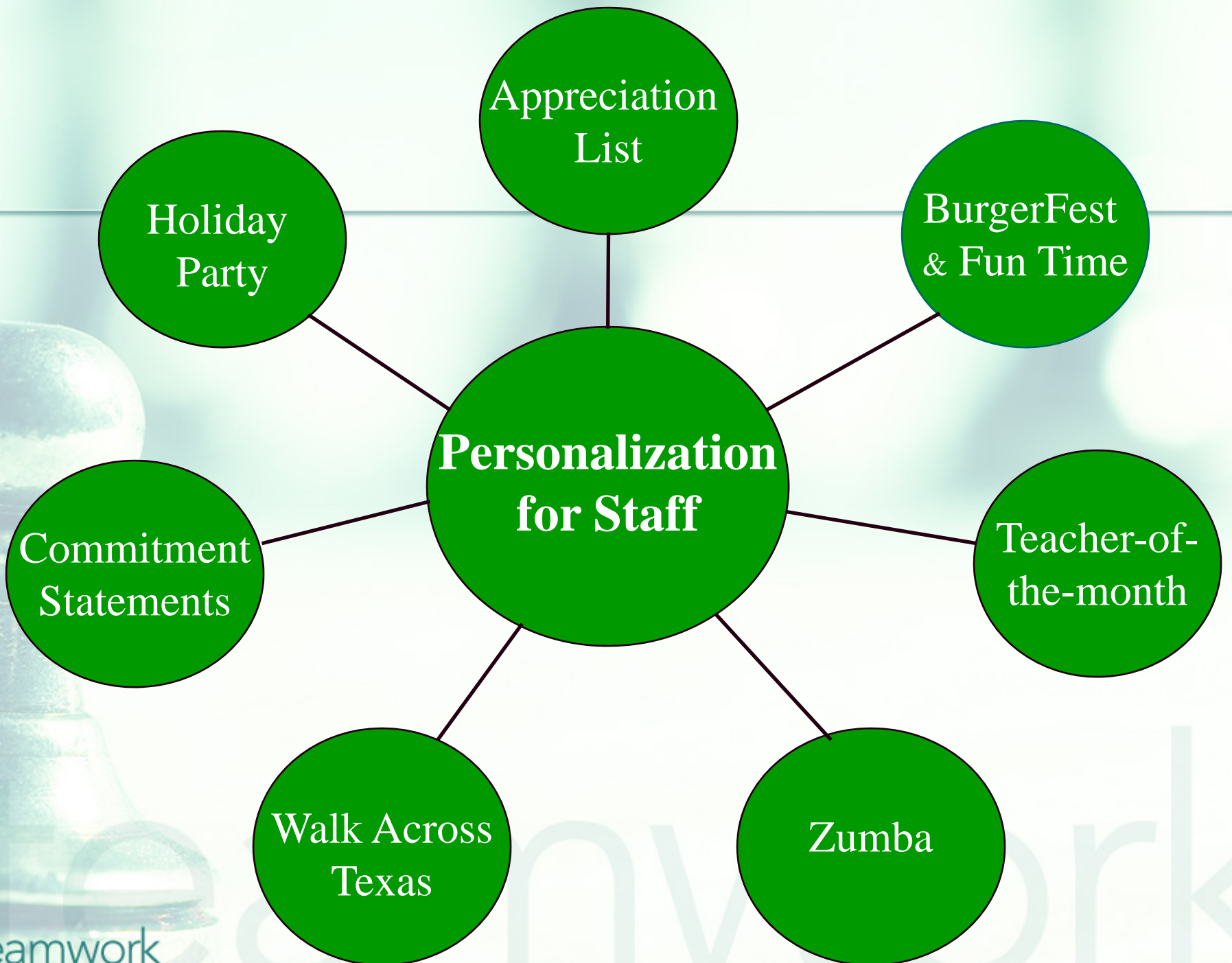
**Collaborative  
Leadership**

**Personalization**

**C-I-A  
Curriculum  
Instruction  
Assessment**

# Collaborative Leadership





Terry Time  
Tutorials

**INOVA**

-Predictions  
-Target Students

**Personalization  
for Students**

Capturing  
Kids Hearts

Mentoring

Caught  
Doing Good

# Curriculum-Instruction-Assessment



**WHAT?**



**ALIGNMENT**

# Curriculum-Instruction-Assessment



HOW??

# Curriculum-Instruction-Assessment

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- Common Planning Time
- Summer Planning
- Creating Rubrics and Scoring Student Work
- Data Management System
- Instructional Delivery/Differentiation
- Technology

# Technology

Renzulli

TI  
Ranger

iPods

Active  
Expressions

Prometheans

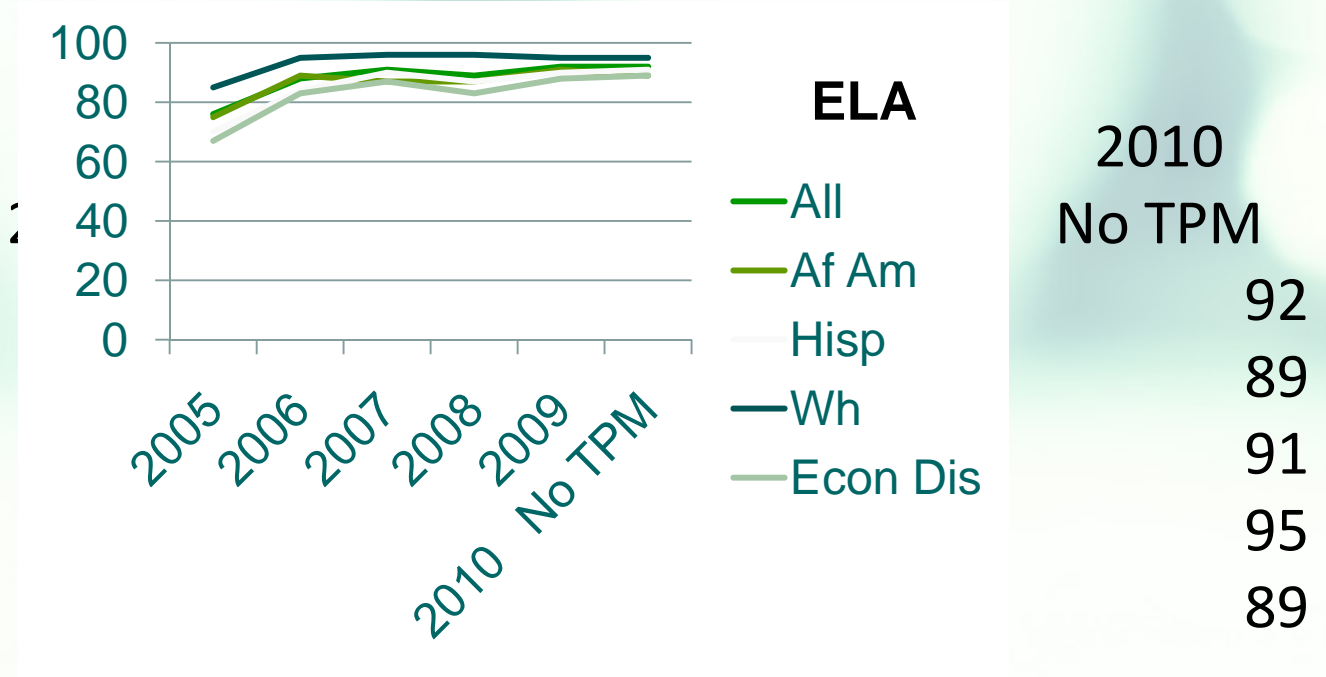
GIZMOS

CORE

Study  
Island

Flip  
Cameras

# Where We Are



All  
 Af Am  
 Hisp  
 Wh  
 Econ Dis

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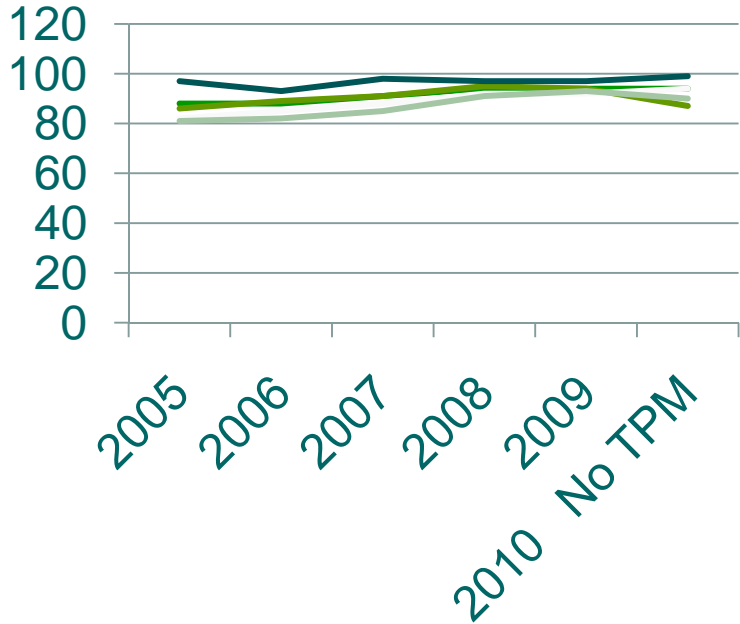
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2010	
TPM	No TPM
76	76
71	68
72	74
89	89
68	68

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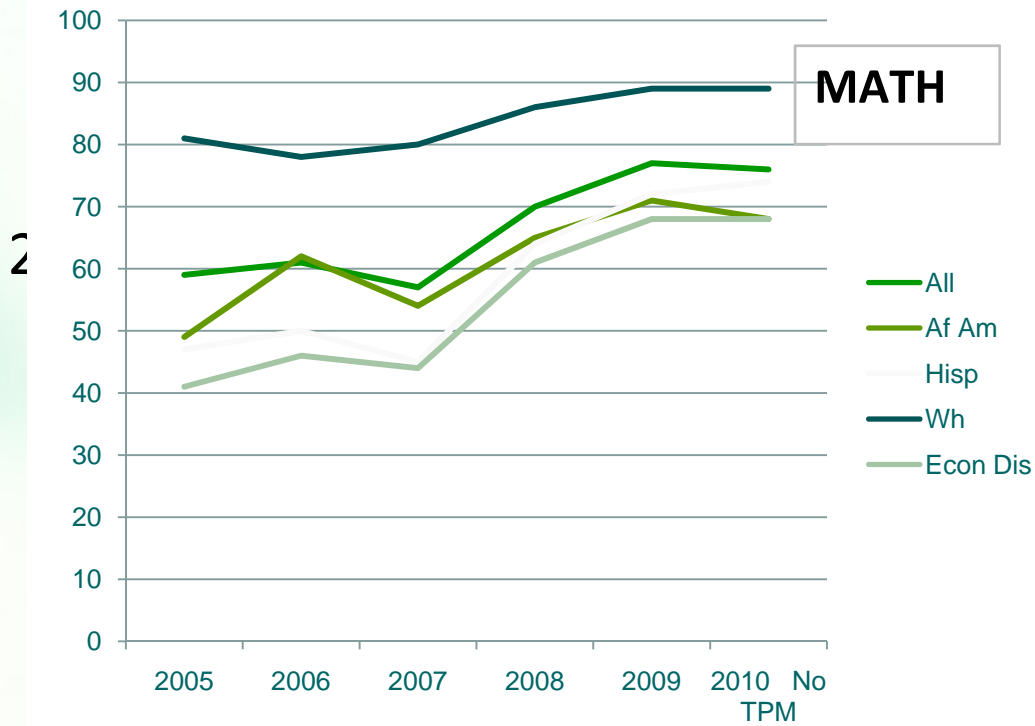
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## SOCIAL STUDIES

	2009	2010
All	93	94
Af Am	94	87
Hisp	92	94
Wh	97	99
Econ Dis	93	90

# Where We Are



2010  
No TPM

All	58	75
Af Am	57	72
Hisp	53	72
Wh	30	85
Econ Dis	50	68

All  
Af Am  
Hisp  
Wh  
Econ Dis

# Where We Are

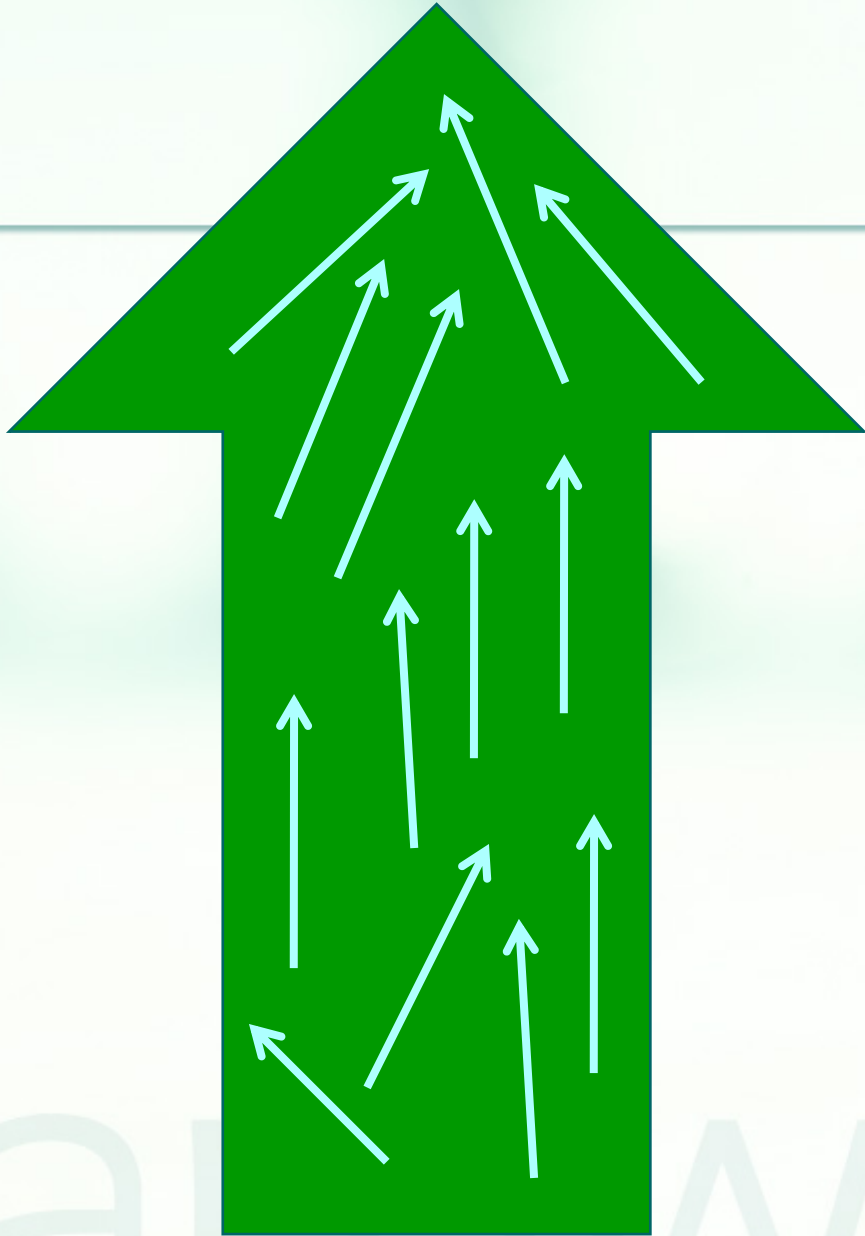
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Citations

229  
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Tests  
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96+ %  
Attendance  
Rate

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Police  
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# Key Resources

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- UT Dana Center
- Region 4 Service Center
- Classroom Instruction that Works (Marzano)
- High Performance in High Poverty Schools: 90/90/90 and Beyond (Reeves)
- Working on the Work (Schlechty)
- Using Technology with Classroom Instruction that Works (Pitner)
- Best Practices for High School Classrooms (Stone)
- Thinking Maps
- The Little Engine that Could



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