



Norterra Canyon School: 2200 W. Maya Way, Phoenix, AZ 85085

Mission	Vision
	Norterra Canyon is a vibrant, child centered, and engaging learning community that demonstrates instructional and academic excellence, embraces the diversity of all students, values the uniqueness of each child, and maintains integrity through Pirate PRIDE.

Team Members	
Name	Title/Relationship
Alok Agrawal	Teacher
Beth Baker	Parent
Brian Elam	Community Member
Diane Schmitt	Teacher
Kim Lanese	Assistant Principal
Lynette Gaydos	Teacher
Lynn Hoernig	Teacher
Melissa Lee	Teacher
Tish Mineer	Principal

Goals:

Priority Area 1.1.1

Priority	Component	Objective
Excellence in Student Learning	College and Career Ready Program of Study	Deploy a guaranteed and viable curriculum in every classroom.

Goal Description

K-3 ELA: Students in "Intensive" category will decline from 16%-15% by spring, 2018 as measured by end of year DIBELS assessment.
 3rd-8th ELA: Students reaching proficiency will increase from 64% to 70% by April 2018 as measured by AzMERIT.
 3rd-8th Math: Students reaching proficiency will increase from 69% to 75% by April 2018 as measured by AzMERIT.
 4th & 8th Science: Students reaching proficiency will increase from 87% to 90% by April 2018 as measured by AIMS Science.
 8th Social Studies: Students meeting Civics Graduation Requirements will increase from 88% to 90% by spring, 2018 as measured the US civics exam.
 Student Percentile Growth (SPG) Goals:
 4th-8th ELA: Students in the "Low" category will decrease from 23% to 18% by April 2018 as measured by AzMERIT.
 4th-8th Math: Students in the "Low" category will decrease from 20% to 15% by April 2018 as measured by AzMERIT.

End of Year Summary

Key Measures

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Priority Area 2.2.1

Priority	Component	Objective
Excellence in Workforce Performance	Workforce Development to Meet Organizational Needs	Establish and maintain a collaborative learning environment.

Needs Statement

From the AdvancED survey it was documented that teachers' perceptions of the challenge level in their classrooms is higher than students' perceptions by about 20% in both elementary and middle school levels.

Goal Description

During the 2017-2018 school year, Norterra Canyon staff member will have PLC meetings with in their grade level or content area at least monthly as documented by the calendars to collaborate in increasing the opportunities for students to experience "productive" struggle in the content areas.

End of Year Summary

Key Measures

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Priority Area 3.3.1

Priority	Component	Objective
Excellence in Stakeholder Relationships	Highly Engaged Stakeholders	Provide opportunities to involve and engage all stakeholder groups in key programs and initiatives.

Needs Statement

AdvancED survey reflected that parents describe interactions with staff as supportive, helpful, respectful, and brief. They appreciate our staff and enjoy the PTSA events that allow them opportunities to see what we are learning in the classrooms. The AdvancED survey did not reflect any involvement of parents with guiding the direction of the school. The parents are supportive and attend events, but no involved and engaged in key programs and initiatives.

Goal Description

During the 2017-2018 school year, Norterra Canyon will provide a variety of opportunities for stakeholders and community member to be involved with the candidacy process for becoming an IB MYP campus and for exploring a possible Spanish Immersion program for our campus as documented in our CIT meetings and IB MYP meetings.

End of Year Summary

Key Measures

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Priority Area 4.4.1

Priority	Component	Objective
Excellence in Organizational Improvement and Accountability	Individual and Collective Responsibility to Ensure Compliance and Quality Improvement	Evaluate programs and services using sound research principles and multiple data sources.



Needs Statement

With the introduction of three new programs on our campus this school year, we will need to evaluate their effectiveness for student learning and determine if they are worth the expense we expend for the programs.

Goal Description

During the 2017-2018 school year, Norterra Canyon will evaluate the effectiveness of our new Math 180 program, Myon! online reading program, and CAPIT program for our kindergarten students through analysis of the data provided from each program.

End of Year Summary

Key Measures

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