Innovative Strategies
in
Home Visiting

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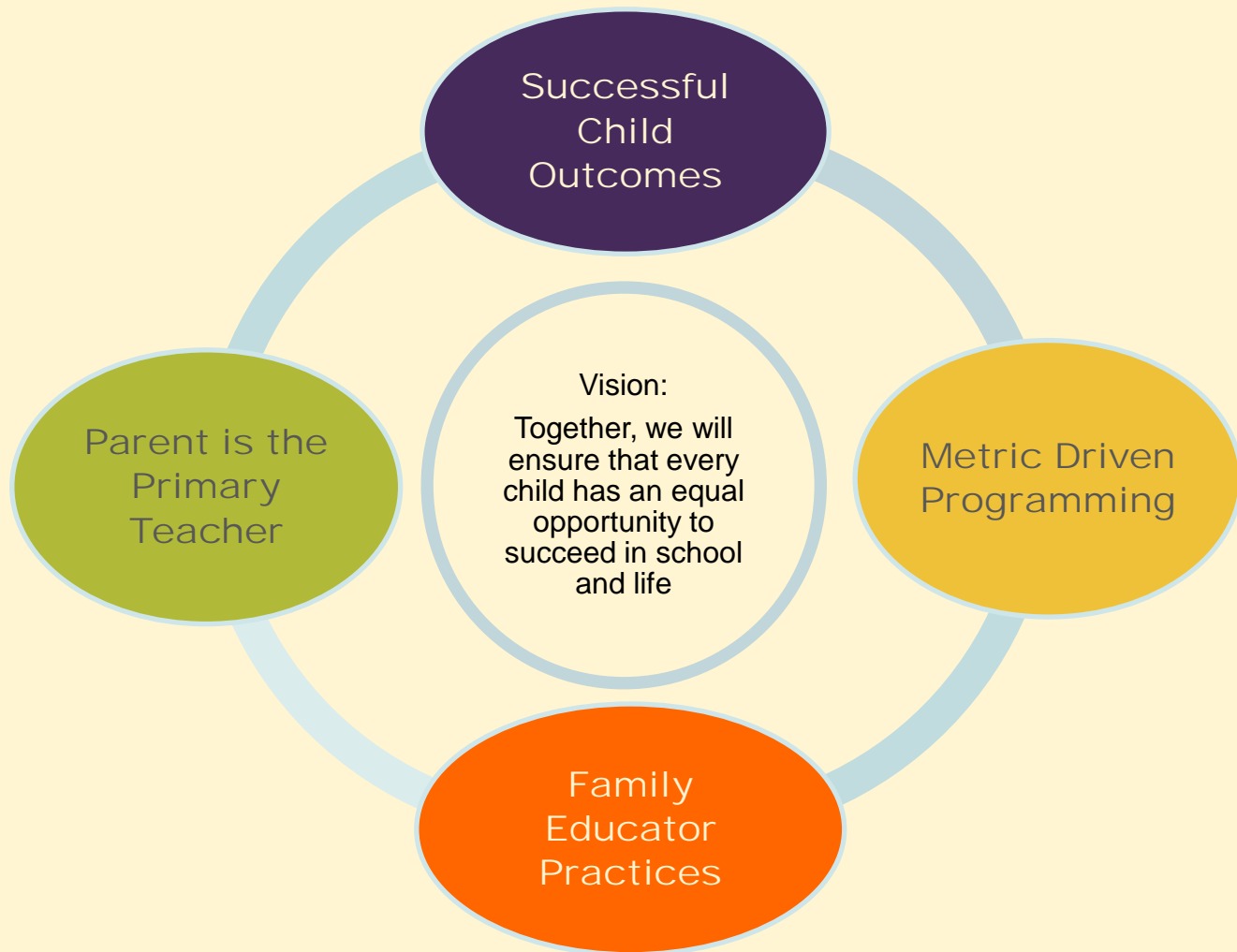
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Innovative Programming

A Holistic Approach

Make Sure We Make A Difference

Successful Child Outcomes

Parent is the Primary Teacher

Vision:

Together, we will ensure that every child has an equal opportunity to succeed in school and life

Metric Driven Programming

Family Educator Practices

Systemic Change
Long-term, high-yielding change
- Closing Achievement Gap
- Community Change through Education

Community Collaboration & Partnerships
Fostering Community Engagement
- Minneapolis Public Schools & local public charter schools
- Hennepin County Libraries
- NAZ

Transforming the education system through home visits

Home Visits
Building Relationships
- Creating a Culture of Learning at Home
- Healthy Families
- Family Support Services: Resources and Stability

Home & School Connections
Breaking Isolations
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Events
- Parent Volunteerism

Session Objectives

- Strategies critical to successful home visit programming

- Opportunities to discuss and reflect applications to your programming

- Tools for implementation and for creating a culture of learning

- Successful outcomes of using strategies as a "beyond school hours" approach

Five Strategies

- Focus Like a Laser Beam

- Meet Families/Children Where They Are

- Utilize Data to Inform Practice

- Apply Explicit Instruction to Improve Integrity

- Ensure Fidelity through Ongoing Evaluation

Focus Like a Laser Beam

- Identify target outcomes for your program

- Identify challenges that stand in the way of meeting your target outcomes

- Identify supporting research - "What Works ?"

- Identify 3-5 key messages

Complete this grounding statement: I wish to promote a culture of

_____

and promote a climate that _____.

Meet Families/Children Where They Are

**Developing a
Culture of Learning**

Healthy Families

**Family Support Services:
Resources & Stability**

- Multi-Cultural Environments

- Within Diverse Family Factors

- Relationship-Based Approach

- Language to Language

- Culture to Culture

- Learner to Learner Model

Expectations

+

Support

+

Autonomy

=

Empowerment

Utilize Data to Inform Practice

Ask and answer the right questions:

- Program Practice

- Communication of Key Messages

- Measuring Practices and Outcomes

- Direct Impact and Effectiveness

- Key Decisions

Responding to Data

Apply Explicit Instruction to Improve Integrity

Explicit Instruction= SHOW, TELL, DO, FEEDBACK

- Identify key message, targeted skill, purpose of interaction, meeting, etc.

- Identify what materials are needed to carry out the plan interaction

- Scripts help us be explicit/intentional

- State explicitly Scope and Sequence for Learning should be evident: SHOW, TELL, DO, FEEDBACK
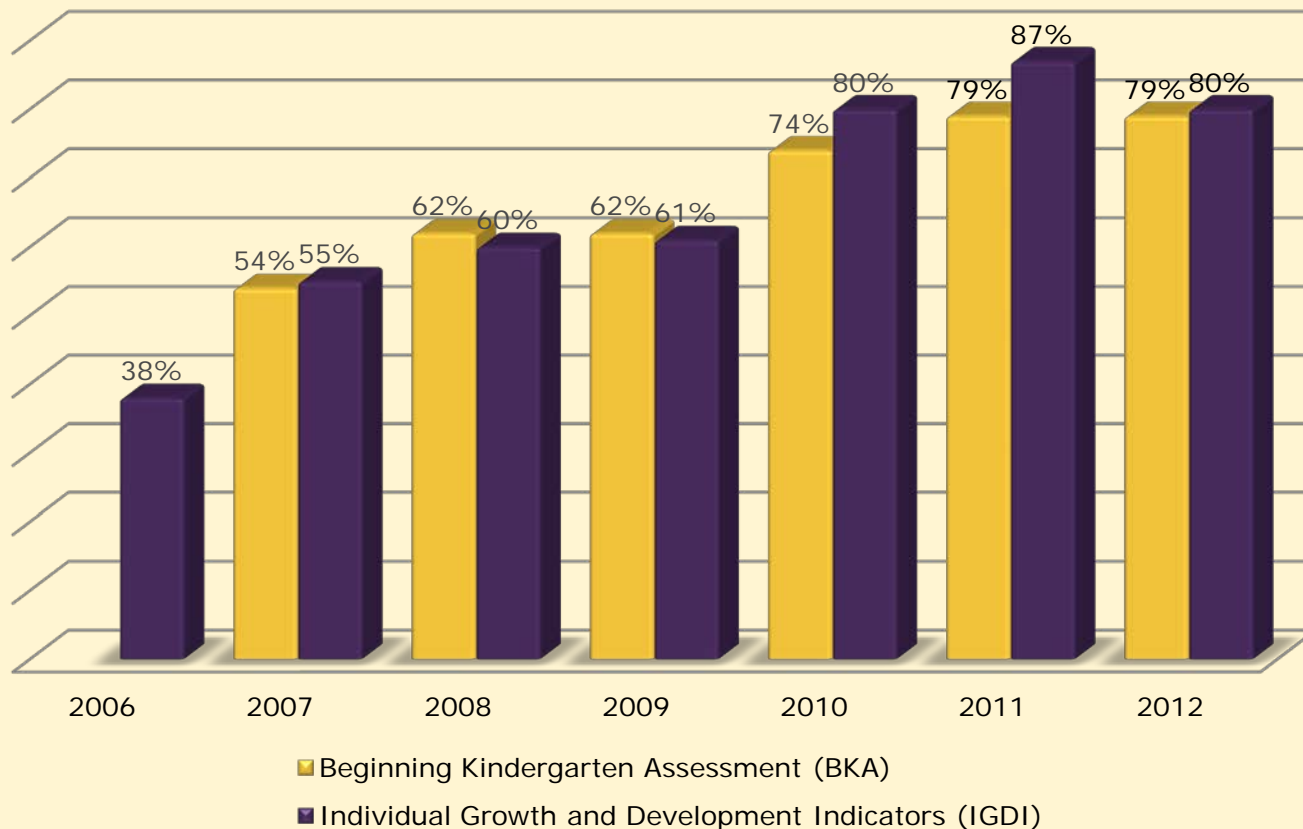
(Horst, 2011.)

Ensure Fidelity through Ongoing Evaluation

- Adherence

- Exposure

- Quality

- Program specificity

- Participant responsiveness

Literacy Development

Success starts before the first school bell.

Beginning Kindergarten Assessment (BKA) and
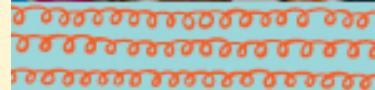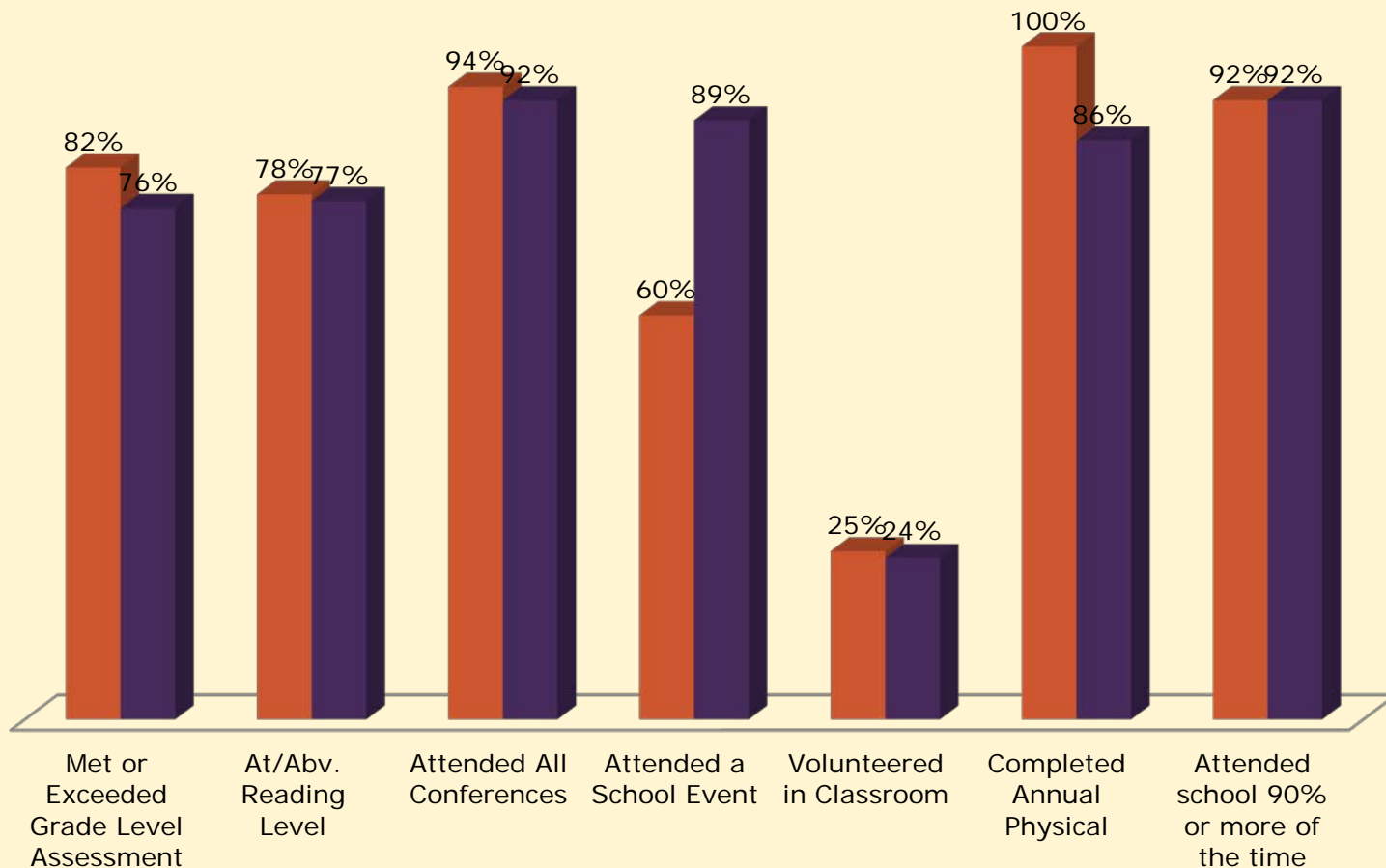Individual Growth and Development Indicators (IGDI) Scores

Chart data:

Year	Beginning Kindergarten Assessment (BKA)	Individual Growth and Development Indicators (IGDI)
2006		38%
2007	54%	55%
2008	62%	60%
2009	62%	61%
2010	74%	80%
2011	79%	87%
2012	79%	80%

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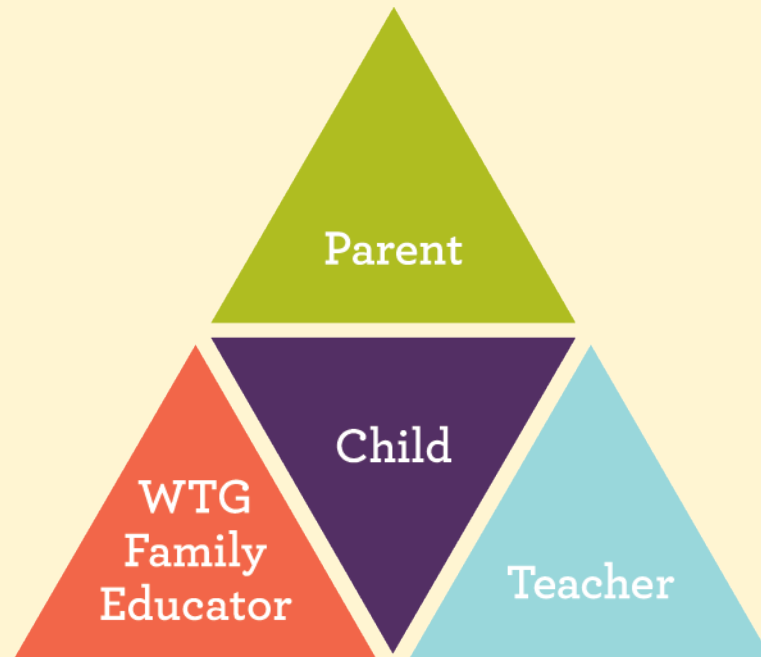
Elementary Metrics

Our outlook for the future.

K-3 Elementary Education Program
2010-11 & 2011-12 School Years' Objectives

■ 2010-11 ■ 2011-12

Category	2010-11	2011-12
Met or Exceeded Grade Level Assessment	82%	76%
At/Abv. Reading Level	78%	77%
Attended All Conferences	94%	92%
Attended a School Event	60%	89%
Volunteered in Classroom	25%	24%
Completed Annual Physical	100%	86%
Attended school 90% or more of the time	92%	92%

Net Results

Increased city-wide systematic impact via relationships with parents, teachers and community partners

Quality is Not an Accident

"Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives."
William A. Foster