STAGE 4 – STEP 4 | One-Year Action Plan

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS	JUL-SEPT	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN
Empowering Teachers to Provide Quality Arts Instruction	 Identify teacher leaders and artists skilled in arts instruction Review content standards together Identify Key standards for first 3 years Develop PD plan with representatives from each level Elem. Middle, High (Coord.) 	Lead teacher and Artists dev interdisciplinary unit	 Pilot Interdisciplinary unit at 2 sites Hire Summer Institute Director Publicize Summer Institute by mid Feb Contract with presenters Book facility for Summer Arts 	 Revise unit and create a second one Finalize plans for Summer Institute held June 19-23rd
Exciting the Public About the Value of the Arts	 Develop Arts Ed Research Matrix (Barb) Create Arts Advocacy Group with community and parents Inventory Skills of Arts Advocates, who can do what 	 Arts Advocacy group members, including students, prepared to become part of city's "Speaker Circuit" Team established to speak to School Board members individually and arrange classroom visitations (Bill, Sally) 	 Citywide Dance Festival including Community and Alumni, March (Tina) Include Dance, Drama & Art in Music Showcase Use Showcase as Advocacy Moment (Ed) 	 2 Community-based Performances to expose arts programs to businesses & community to generate funding Arts Faire Mid June in conjunction with City Arts Commission on Downtown Waterfront
Positioning the Arts Through Policy	 Work with Executive team to include the arts in District's Vision Statement (Sally, Pat, Don) Invite Curriculum Director to be part of Executive group for Arts Task Force 	 Present arts lesson and debrief at Principal's meeting (Phil, Sara) Work with HR to include experience in the arts as a hiring criterion for new teachers (Sue S.) 	 Two more Principal's sessions on the arts delivered Work with Cabinet to establish budget for Arts plan in yearly budget cycle 	Establish Middle School Task Force to research alternative ways to create 7 period day (Dave, Tina)