


**2008-2011 WCPSS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN CYCLE
Business Alliance Strategic Plan 2010-2011**

School Name	Apex High School
Business Alliance Name	Apex Business Alliance
School Improvement Plan (SIP) Objective	By June of 2011, 18% of Apex High School students will be involved in internships, job shadowing, cooperative education, apprenticeships that involve community and businesses.
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	Business Alliance Chair Signature: Joyce Grainger Date: 10/5/10
	CDC Signature: Diane Cadavid Date: 10/5/10

Focus Area(s)	Activity/Event Name	Begin & End Date	How does this Event/activity Support Achievement of SIP Objective?	What Event/activity Outcomes will Indicate Success of SIP Objective Attainment/support?	Year-end Data (due 05/21/11) Number of Students & Non-WCPSS Volunteers
CD, FR, IN, MR, PM	Health Science Service Project	09/2010 – 6/2011	Directly increases the percentage of students working community mentors. Preparing student with 21st century skills.	HOSA students to work with healthcare professionals on developing a presentation to give to middle school students.	
CD, EC, EN, FR, IN, PM	Career Connections	09/2010 – 03/2011	Provides the students an opportunity to network with business professionals. These relationships could lead to work-based learning opportunities	Monthly career panel discussions.	
MR, PM, EC, CD	Expand ABA membership focus on businesses and industry that directly relate to CTE programs such as Construction Tech, Culinary Arts and Health Science.	09/2010 – 6/2011	By increasing ABA membership, this can directly increase the percentage of work-based learning opportunities.	Attend school open houses, PTSA meetings, and faculty meetings to educate and inform community of ABA in addition to recruiting new members. Network with the Apex Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations within to the community to increase membership.	

FOCUS AREAS (Use all that apply for each event/activity)

CD = Career Development/Exploration **EC** = Emerging Careers **EN** = Entrepreneurialism **FR** = DPI Future-Ready
IN = Innovative new project/event for 2010-11 **MR** = Membership/Recruiting **PD** = Professional Development **PM** = Publicity/Marketing