BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES

TIER 1 TEACHER STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES
Area of Concern: ACADEMIC (SOME EXAMPLES)

- Cooperative Learning (homogenies and heterogeneous grouping)
- Core Curriculum
- Direct instruction
- Differentiated instruction
- Small group teaching
- Teacher modeling (I do, we do, you do)
- Student data chat
- Technology support/programs
- ESOL Strategies
- ESE Accommodations as designated in IEP
- EP (Educational Plan/Gifted) Accommodations
- 504 Accommodations
- Multimodal presentation
- Checking for comprehension of directions/instruction
- Peer tutoring/buddy
- Organizational supports (e.g. academic planner, procedures, etc.)
- Having student review key points orally to check for comprehension
- Review recent screening results (hearing/vision)
- Preferential seating for students with visual difficulties
- Short-term weekly individual counseling

TIER 1 TEACHER STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES
Area of Concern: BEHAVIOR (SOME EXAMPLES)

- School-wide behavioral reinforcement
- Class-wide positive reinforcement (Praise, verbal encouragement)
- Class-wide behavior management system (CHAMPS)
- Class-wide verbal and nonverbal cues
- Standing near a specific student when giving directions (physical proximity)
- Student-specific verbal and nonverbal cues
- Student-specific positive reinforcement on weekly basis
- Expected behaviors clearly written and visible in class
- Ignoring low level inappropriate behaviors
- Redirection
- Daily self-monitoring strategies in conjunction with positive reinforcement
- Daily sheet/checklist/agenda signing by all teachers and parents in conjunction with positive reinforcement plan.
- Weekly progress report in conjunction with positive reinforcement