

## **Formal Commendations and Recommendations**

The Visiting Team commends:

1. The faculty of Sky View High School for their commitment to work in a collaborative environment in order to establish a true learning community, and for their willingness to be their for students who need additional assistance.
2. The teachers for their inclusion of real-world experiences in order to model every-day reality.
3. Sky View High School for making the school accessible, creating community-wide ownership, and making stake holders feel valued. This includes: the use of focus groups, an active and productive School Community Council, improved communication with home, the introduction of PowerSchool and a clean, aesthetically pleasing, inviting edifice.
4. The school for the ground work laid in gathering data to understand student, parent, teacher, and community perceptions.
5. The school administration for the trust afforded all stakeholders and their inclusion in leadership roles as they move the school forward in a time of community change.

The Visiting Team recommends:

1. The continued use of data to establish collaborative standards, benchmarks, and curriculum maps that guide the curriculum toward continued student success.
2. The school be proactive in gathering data of at-risk group student in order to establish a baseline for understanding upcoming trends in student population.
3. Continue professional development in differentiated instruction.
4. The school inform students on school beliefs, mission statement, and DRSLs (Desired Results for Student Learning).
5. Establishing specific indicators for each DRSL, that set benchmarks for accomplishing the school plan.