

To: Denver Public School Board of Education  
From: Susana Cordova, Chief Academic Officer  
Subject: Montbello Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning at McGlone Elementary  
Date: May 26, 2011

The office of the Chief Academic Officer has made a thorough review of the educational plan as outlined in the innovation proposal for McGlone Elementary. The summary below outlines the alignment of their educational plan with district expectations and standards. This proposal is approved.

**Montbello Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning at McGlone Elementary  
Innovation Proposal: Summary of Education Plan**

**McGlone is not requesting any curriculum waivers.**

**Literacy**

McGlone will be utilizing district curriculum blended with interdisciplinary units of study based on guided inquiry. The model will provide a connected Reading/Writing strand of instruction through the use of District Literacy Planning Guides. Once per semester, students will be engaged in an inquiry-based unit of study that integrates reading and writing with either science or social studies.

**Math**

McGlone will be utilizing Every Day Math .