## Resource 8: Grain Size and Definitions of Goal, Strategy, Action Steps, Tasks and Indicators

Goal- A broad statement that specifies a desired change 1) in student performance to close a gap or 2) an improved opportunity or potential for improved learning AND identifies the end result to be achieved within a given timeframe.

Strategy- A key approach the district will implement written; as a specific measurable statement about what is going to be accomplished to meet a need and get closer to reaching a goal within a given timeframe.

Action Steps-Specific steps to operationalize a strategy and reach a goal.

Multi-year Goal Indicator – Goal indicators are the gauges by which a goal is determined to be met.



Annual Goal Target – Goal targets are the gauges by which an annual goal is determined to be met or to be achieved.

Adult Implementation and Student Performance Indicators – Strategy indicators are the gauges by which a strategy is determined to be met in terms of student performance and adult practices.



A baseline measure establishes a starting point. Progress measures assess short-term measures of change. Tasks- A list of activities that need to be done on order for someone to complete an action.



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