**Highland Park High School Course Team Goal Setting**

*Fill out this form for your course team. When complete, do a SAVE AS and then post the document on your page on the course team wiki.*

**Course Team**: Algebra 1 **Department**: Math

**What did the course team self-assessment reveal to me about the status of my course team?**

In trying to complete what has been asked, we are kind of all over the place. I think the algebra 1 course team needs to begin writing targets for all units then pick the units we want to focus on to proceed through the other 4 phases.

**Based upon the information I gained from the self-assessment, as well as the understanding of the evolution of course teams, I propose the following plan for my course team:**

**Summer 2011:**

Individually I plan to think about ways to restructure my courses to better teach kids to self-assess/reflect and use the targets (once written) to become a better and more proficient learner.

**First Semester 2011:**

Work with the team to write the core targets for the units in algebra 1. In addition, begin modifying the self-assessment tools that were written last year and perhaps expand their use.

Begin developing common formative assessements.

**In order to accomplish these goals, I will need the following resources & staff development support:**

1. TIME, TIME, TIME…the most important resource I feel we need is the time to not only write targets and proceed through the 5 phases, but have the necessary discussions. Too often the time we are given is structured for us and we don’t have enough time for the discussions to lead to the desired outcome.
2. Opportunity to talk with other teams/team leaders both within my department and in other disciplines.