# Progress on the Critical Areas for Follow-up within the Action Plan

* **Comment on the progress made to date for each critical area for follow-up and cite evidence and examples of the impact on student learning.**

**Focus Group B – Standards Aligned Benchmarks**

**For all Core Areas**

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***Areas for future focus from report of the visiting committee dated March 28, 2012***

“Although pacing guides and benchmark assessments have been developed and are currently in place, CJSHS is encouraged to collaboratively review and refine these exams with input from department members and with a particular emphasis on alignment of these exams to State Standards.”

***SMART Goal from School Wide Action Plan dated April 18, 2012—School Goal #2: Develop and use state standards aligned benchmark exams for all core areas***

1. Evaluate the current data management program and explore other options that would better serve CJSHS needs.
2. Implement new management system and provide necessary support and training to all staff members.
3. Design and implement both pacing guides and benchmark exams for all core areas.
4. Implement a benchmark score evaluation method to drive re-teaching efforts.

***Proposed Evidence of Effectiveness from Action Plan***

1. Accomplishments of these goals: Have the pacing guides been developed? Are we using standards aligned benchmarks? Are we re-teaching standards based on benchmark exam results?
2. Improvement in student performance both in the classroom and on State Standardized Test Scores.

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| **Focus Team Comments on Progress** | **Evidence and Examples of the Impact on Student Learning** |
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