

STUDENT SUCCESS: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

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Informational Guide for the Video

The video you have purchased is a short explanation of how our school, Georgia O’Keeffe Elementary School, had implemented the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence during the 2001 – 2002 school year. The video totals approximately 35 minutes in length but can be broken into sections for training purposes.

School Level Implementation

The first section is an overview of the Baldrige framework at the school level. The principal begins by explaining the school improvement plan using the “bubble diagram” – a graphic model of the Baldrige integrated management system. This explanation reviews the six goals of the school improvement plan and how a goal team manages each goal. She also gives a quick review of some of the quality tools used during the year. Following the principal’s overview, a leader from each goal team gives a short description of the goal team action plan created to achieve each school goal.

Also included in the school level implementation section is the school secretary’s explanation of a process improvement cycle for attendance. In addition, the special education lead teacher reviews the flowchart of special education processes.

Classroom Level Implementation

This section includes teachers and students explaining what the Baldrige framework looks like at the classroom and student level. Two classroom teachers share how they have used the Baldrige approach to improve classroom processes and engage their students in improving their learning performance. Several students explain how they work with their teacher to develop a class mission, classroom goals and measures, and class action plans to achieve their mission and goals. Other students explain the PDSA cycle, use of individual student data folders, and how the Baldrige framework helps them become better students.

Should you have any questions regarding this video or would like to visit our school, please contact the school office at 505-293-4259. You can also visit our website at www.okeeffe.aps.edu and connect with the principal via the link provided in the staff section.