

## DEPARTMENT: Science Grades 7 & 8

<b><u>Objectives:</u></b> <i>What are your specific goals?</i>	<b><u>Action Steps:</u></b> <i>What steps and activities will be initiated to achieve this goal?</i>	<b><u>Responsible Parties:</u></b> <i>Those working toward goals and identified point person</i>	<b><u>Timeline:</u></b> <i>Start and End dates</i>	<b><u>Measurable Evidence:</u></b> <i>What evidence shows progress of achieving this goal?</i>	<b><u>Plan(s) For Improvement:</u></b> <i>How can we continue to improve upon these goals?</i>
<b><u>Objective #1:</u></b> <b>Increase Physical Setting scores in Key Idea 1. Earth Science topics.</b> (review 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade material)	*Review books *Develop lessons to address common question types found on state exam.	All Science teachers	On-going Two weeks prior to state test	Use data mentor to monitor performance compared to BOCES	Teachers are incorporating earth science topics into curriculum
<b><u>Objective #2:</u></b> <b>Increase performance on station 1 to by 3% to bring us to BOCES level</b>	Review classification procedures, right before the performance assessment	8 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers	On-going Two weeks prior to state test	Use data mentor to monitor performance compared to BOCES	State assessment scores will be available in May