### **Becker Middle School--2002**

| Principal                             | Community                              |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Cathy Andrews                         | Las Vegas (suburban planned comm.)     |
| Grade Levels                          | Facility                               |
| 6-7-8 Middle School                   | Opened in 1993                         |
|                                       | Sprawling campus.                      |
| Principal Experience                  | Students                               |
| 7 yrs. MS Teacher                     | 1485 Enrollment                        |
| 3 yrs. HS Assistant Principal         | Euro/Amer: 72%                         |
| 11 yrs. MS Principal                  | Afric/Amer: 9%                         |
| 9 yrs Principal at Becker MS          | Hisp/Amer: 10%                         |
|                                       | Asia/Amer: 8%                          |
|                                       | Free/Reduced Lunch 12%                 |
| Program Design                        | <b>Program Delivery</b>                |
| Designed to be a "True Middle School" | Daily Interdisciplinary Flexible Block |
| prior to opening; faculty studied and | Schedule                               |
| designed this MS from scratch.        | Interdisciplinary Teaming              |
|                                       | Exploratory/Electives                  |

## Lawton Chiles Middle Academy--2002

| Principal                                | Community                              |
|--|--|
| Sharon Neuman                            | Lakeland, FL (small city—citrus area)  |
| Grade Levels                             | Facility                               |
| 6-7-8 Middle School                      | Moved to renovated multi-story, former |
|  | HS facility in 1996.                   |
| Principal Experience                     | Students                               |
| 8 yrs. ES Teacher                        | 550 Enrollment                         |
| 3 yrs. ES Assistant Principal            | Euro/Amer: 69%                         |
| 1 yr. MS Principal                       | Afric/Amer: 29%                        |
| 8 yrs. Principal at Lawton Chiles        | Hisp/Amer: 1%                          |
|  | Amer. Indian: 8%                       |
|  | Free/Reduced Lunch 20%                 |
| Program Design                           | Program Delivery                       |
| Designed as magnet MS for Math, Science, | Daily Disciplinary Schedule            |
| Technology                               | Interdisciplinary Teaming              |
|  | Exploratory/Electives                  |
|  | Advisor/Advisee                        |

### Freeport Intermediate School--2002

| Principal                                  | Community                                |
|--|--|
| Clara Sale-Davis                           | Freeport, TX (Small/industrial town)     |
| Grade Levels                               | Facility                                 |
| 7-8 Middle School                          | Moved to a new, modest, no frills middle |
|  | school facility in 1998.                 |
| Principal Experience                       | Students                                 |
| 6 yrs. ES Teacher                          | 589 Enrollment                           |
| 4 yrs ES Assistant Principal               | Euro/Amer: 37%                           |
| 2 yrs. ES Principal                        | Afric/Amer: 13%                          |
| 7 yrs. Principal at Freeport Intermediate  | Hisp/Amer: 50%                           |
|  | Free/Reduced Lunch 66%                   |
| Program Design                             | Program Delivery                         |
| Designed as typical MS but transformed     | Alternate Day 4X4 +1 Block Schedule      |
| through a vision of excellence for each    | Interdisciplinary Teaming                |
| student upon arrival of current principal. | Exploratory/Electives                    |
|  | Remediation/Enrichment/Maintenance       |
| www.schoolstowatch.org/freeport/           | Tutoring for At-Risk Test Takers         |

# Independence Middle School--2002

| Principal                               | Community                                |
|---|--|
| Ed Vittardi                             | Independence, OH (small town; suburb)    |
| <b>Grade Levels</b>                     | Facility                                 |
| 5-6-7-8 Middle School                   | Former multi-story high school facility; |
|   | moving to new MS facility in fall, 2004. |
| Principal Experience                    | Students                                 |
| 6 yrs. MS Teacher                       | 309 Enrollment                           |
| 2 yrs MS Assistant Principal            | Euro/Amer: 94%                           |
| 10 yrs. MS Principal                    | Afric/Amer: 1%                           |
| 3 yrs. Principal at Independence MS     | Hisp/Amer: 1%                            |
|   | Asian/Amer: 3%                           |
|   | Free/Reduced Lunch 4%                    |
| Program Design                          | Program Delivery                         |
| Designed as a MS; revisited MS concepts | Daily Interdisciplinary Flexible Block   |
| and evolved into a child-centered,      | Schedule                                 |
| developmentally appropriate MS under    | Interdisciplinary Teams                  |
| current principal.                      | Exploratory/Electives                    |
|   | Advisor/Advisee Program                  |

## **South Shelby Middle School--2002**

| Principal                                 | Community                                       |
|---|---|
| Tim Hadfield                              | Shelbina, MO (small agricultural community)     |
| <b>Grade Levels</b>                       | Facility  |
| 6-7-8 Middle School                       | New, modest middle school facility opened       |
|   | in 1995 adjacent to the district's high school. |
| Principal Experience                      | Students  |
| 5 yrs. MS Teacher                         | 180 Enrollment                                  |
| 1 yr. ES Principal                        | Euro/Amer: 96%                                  |
| 3 yrs. Principal at South Shelby MS       | Afric/Amer: 2%                                  |
|   | Hisp/Amer: 1%                                   |
|   | Amer. Indian 1%                                 |
|   | Free/Reduced Lunch 40%                          |
| Program Design                            | Program Delivery                                |
| Designed as typical small MS; revisited   | Daily Disciplinary Schedule                     |
| MS concepts with purposeful focus on      | Interdisciplinary Teams                         |
| academic excellence for students in rural | Exploratory/Electives                           |
| setting under current principal.          | Advisor/Advisee Program                         |

### **Julius West Middle School--2002**

| Principal                               | Community                                   |
|---|---|
| Jim Fernandez                           | Rockville, MD (suburban Washington, D.C.)   |
| <b>Grade Levels</b>                     | Facility                                    |
| 6-7-8 Middle School                     | Built as JH facility 1960s; renovated 1994. |
| Principal Experience                    | Students                                    |
| 5 yrs. MS Teacher; 1 yr. HS Teacher     | 1046 Enrollment                             |
| 11 years MS AP; 9 yrs HS AP             | Euro/Amer: 48%                              |
| 6 yrs. Principal at Julius West MS      | Afric/Amer: 17%                             |
|   | Hisp/Amer: 18%                              |
|   | Asia/Amer: 16%                              |
|   | Free/Reduced Lunch 29%                      |
| Program Design                          | Program Delivery                            |
| Designed as MS; redesigned to meet      | Daily Disciplinary Schedule                 |
| requirements of International           | Interdisciplinary Teams                     |
| Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme    | Exploratory/Electives                       |
| to meet extremely diverse student body. |   |