



## Goal Setting With Students

### Sample Conversation

- This goal setting sheet will help us review your MAP scores, celebrate the success and develop an action plan for how we can grow from here.
- In the Reading portion of the test your score was \_\_\_\_\_. The typical growth is \_\_\_\_\_points. I think we can set a higher goal.
- What do you think?
- How many points do you think you will grow by spring?
- What kinds of general strategies will help you to do your best on the test and every day in your learning?
- Possible answers: be a good listener, do my homework, concentrate, ask questions, use my agenda to write down my assignments, plan ahead, read.
- Wonderful! Now, let's look at each subject closer and identify some areas that we need to work on.
- For example your AREA OF STRENGTH is the comprehension-Narrative part of the test. It means that you read the text carefully, you looked back to answer your questions, you were a thoughtful reader and thinker.
- The AREA OF GROWTH for you is Comprehending Informational text.
- What strategies can you apply to grow in this area?
- Possible answers: I can slow down when I read, I can stop and ask myself what I understood so far, I can highlight important parts of the text.
- Great. I also have some strategies that you can use to help yourself grow in this area.
- Now, let's write the action plan of your learning and test performance:
- Possible Answers:
  - I will read more informational text.
  - I will think about the text. I will take notes to remember the important facts.

The same procedure can be applied to math goal setting areas.