

# Culler Middle School 2009-2014 School Improvement Abstract

#### Mission

Culler Middle School is a professional learning community with a tradition of service, a culture of collaboration, and a commitment to student learning

# 2013-2014 School Improvement Goals

Goal #1: All students will increase their reading comprehension skills across all content areas using research based strategies.

Goal #2: All students will increase their non-fiction writing skills across all content areas using research based strategies.

#### 2012-2013 Achievement Data

http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/Default.aspx?AgencyID=55-0001-002&AgencyName=C%20CULLER%20MIDDLE%20SCHOOL

# **School Improvement Most Important Points**

- Change of Leadership led to change of goals narrowing focus based on previous recommendations of the last external review team.
  - Focus on two literacy goals.
- Culler staff has been leaders in providing staff development based on the school improvement goals.

### Celebrations from 2012-2013 Goals

- Overall building increase in reading comprehension
  - ❖ 16% point gain on state writing test
- These increases have occurred even as free/reduced, special education and student mobility rates remain high.

# **Student Demographics**

(May use table/chart)
Enrollment: 662 students
Student Ethnic Diversity: 56.2%
Students who qualify for FRL: 78%
Special Education Students: 20.4%
Gifted Students: 9.7%