

# An-Noor School Improvement Plan

## Academic Year 2016-2017

### Academic Goal 1

An-Noor Quran Academy will create and maintain an academic learning environment in which 90% of An-Noor student will perform at, or above, their grade level in the basic subjects of Math and Language Arts using Terra Nova.

<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Time Line</b>
1. To hire and maintain qualified teachers.	We hope to maintain the entire academic staff for 2016-2017.
2. Maintain academic support to students using strong communication between parents and staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday Folders, conferences, report cards, the electronic grading system, newsletters, and social gatherings</li><li>• Staff meetings conducted monthly, or as needed, to meet the teacher’s needs and enhance communication between the teachers and the administration</li><li>• Biweekly teacher lesson plans turned.</li><li>• Make sure NC Common Core Curriculum is finished by end of April.</li><li>• Review for Terra Nova for the entire month of May.</li></ul>	This is an ongoing process that will continue throughout the academic year 2016-2017.
3. Provide teachers with the educational materials necessary to increase student’s understanding of the NC Common Core Curriculum. This Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purchasing text books for students and teachers.</li><li>• Providing Teachers with educational websites like Study Island, NC curriculum, and Terra Nova practice websites</li></ul>	This is an ongoing process that will continue throughout the academic year 2016-2017.

## Goal 2

An-Noor Quran Academy will have all teachers attend professional development workshops.

Action Step	Time Line
1. Teachers will attend at least 2 workshops per academic year to enhance their professional goals.	<p>Attended the following in 2016-2017 school years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Management</li> <li>• Collaboration and Professionalism</li> <li>• Strategic Discipline and Faculty Collaboration</li> <li>• CPR class</li> <li>• Emotional Intelligence</li> </ul>

## Goal 3

An-Noor Quran Academy will create an environment in which students have a better understanding of the Quran to acquire better Akhlaaq and Tarbiya.

Action Steps	Time Line
1. Teach Islamic studies and tafseer as a separate class in a well structures environment by qualified teachers.	Introduced and continued through 2016-2017.
2. To give writing assignments to students in Language Arts and Social Studies which integrate understanding and reflection of the Quran and Sunnah.	This is an ongoing process that will continue throughout the academic year 2016-2017.
3. To find an outside source to bring Tarbiya and new idea to our students.	Introduced and continued with Imam Abu Talib and Imam Muamar through weekly khatiras.
4. Lesson gained from the Quran in which students can use in their daily life. This will be given by the students in the morning assembly.	Introduced in the 2016-2017 school year.

## Goal 4

An-Noor Quran Academy will acquire different School Project, Extra-Curricular activities, and Field Trips to enhance students to become well rounded for the future.

Action Steps	Time Line
1. School Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Fair</li> <li>• Spelling Bee</li> <li>• Water Safety with Park Ranger</li> <li>• Health and hygiene workshop</li> <li>• Health hazards of taking drugs and smoking from the Islamic Perspective.</li> <li>• Preparation for High School (seniors)</li> <li>• Monthly Newsletters</li> </ul>
2. Extra-Curricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Club</li> <li>• Stem Club</li> <li>• Orphan Sponsorship</li> <li>• Guest Speakers ( Sh. Okasha, Sh. Suleiman ) more to come</li> </ul>
3. Educational Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upchurch Farm</li> <li>• Morehead Mobile Planetarium</li> <li>• Solar System and Black Holes</li> <li>• April Field Trip TBD</li> </ul>