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Craig Rector	Craig Rector	2-29-12	$2,843,328

SECTION I. - LEA/DISTRICT AND PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

LEA/DISTRICT/AGENCY NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE
Kansas City, MO School District	048-078

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SECTION II. - ASSURANCES

A local educational agency (LEA)/District must include the following assurances in its application for a School Improvement Grant.

Check the boxes in this table to include the assurances in this application.

The LEA/District must assure that it will—

- ☑ If selected, attend the mandatory Capacity Interview held January 31, 2012 in Jefferson City, MO with the required LEA/District personnel;
- ☑ Use its School Improvement Grant to implement fully and effectively an intervention in each Tier I and Tier II school that the LEA/District commits to serve consistent with the final requirements;
- ☑ Establish annual goals for student achievement on the State's assessments in both reading/language arts and mathematics and measure progress on the leading indicators in section III of the final requirements in order to monitor each Tier I and Tier II school that it serves with school improvement funds, and establish goals (approved by the SEA) to hold accountable its Tier III schools that receive school improvement funds;
- ☑ If it implements a restart model in a Tier I or Tier II school, include in its contract or agreement terms and provisions to hold the charter operator, charter management organization, or education management organization accountable for complying with the final requirements; and
- ☑ Report to the SEA the school-level data required under section III of the final requirements.

SECTION III. - WAIVERS

Missouri has requested waivers of requirements applicable to the LEA's/District's School Improvement Grant. An LEA/District must indicate which of those waivers it intends to implement.

The LEA/District must check each waiver that the LEA/District will implement. If the LEA/District does not intend to implement the waiver with respect to each applicable school, in an attached document, the LEA/District must indicate for which schools it will implement the waiver.

☑ Extending the period of availability of school improvement funds.

> Note: Missouri has requested a waiver of the period of availability of school improvement funds, that waiver automatically applies to all LEAs/Districts in the State.

☐ "Starting over" in the school improvement timeline for Tier I and Tier II Title I participating schools implementing a turnaround or restart model.

☐ Implementing a schoolwide program in a Tier I or Tier II Title I participating school that does not meet the 40 percent poverty eligibility threshold.

LEA/District approval for the Department to provide direct services:

☑ The LEA/District approves the Department's use of grant funds to provide improvement services directly to the LEAs/Districts and schools.

SIGNATURE OF BOARD-AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
	12.16.11
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT (if other than Authorized Representative)	DATE
	12/16/11

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SECTION IV. - LEA/DISTRICT YEAR TWO TOTAL BUDGET & SUPPORTING DATA

This is the total of Year Two Implementation and Administration budgets for all building and district activities.

YEAR TWO SIG FUNDS	6100 Certificated Salaries	6150 NonCertificated Salaries	6200 Employee Benefits	6300 Purchased Services	6400 Materials & Supplies	6500 Capital Outlay	6600 Other	TOTAL
1100 Instruction *1003 (g) SIG*	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I) *1003 (g) SIG*	748,065	-	260,805	-	48,080	56,800		1,113,750
2100 Non Instructional Support Services *1003 (g) SIG*	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
2200 Professional Development *1003 (g) SIG*	487,570	-	117,410	970,000	53,533 ~~53,534~~	-		1,628,513 ~~1,628,514~~
2600 Planning & Evaluation *1003 (g) SIG*	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
3000 Community Services *1003 (g) SIG*	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Program Costs Subtotal *1003 (g) SIG*	1,235,635	-	378,215	970,000	101,613 ~~101,614~~	56,800		2,742,263 ~~2,742,141~~
Indirect Costs								
Administrative Costs *1003 (g) SIG*	-	-	-	101,065	-	-		101,065
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS SUBTOTAL *1003 (g) SIG*	-	-	-	101,065	-	-		101,065
GRAND TOTAL *1003 (g) SIG*	1,235,635	-	378,215	1,071,065	101,613 ~~101,614~~	56,800		~~2,843,330~~ 2,843,328

SECTION IV. - LEA/DISTRICT YEAR ONE TOTAL BUDGET & SUPPORTING DATA (continued)

SUPPORTING DATA	FTEs					
	Teachers (60)	Paras (80)	Ancillary Personnel (90)	Guidance Personnel (50)	Other Pupil Services (70)	General Supervisor (30)
Instructional Staff						
Supplemental Instruction	15					
Preschool						
Class Size Reduction						
Neglected/Delinquent Institution Supplemental Instruction						
Other Staff						
Instructional Coach	5					
Reading Recovery Teacher Leader						
School/Home Coordinator						
Language Translator						
Guidance Counselor						
Transition Case Manager						
Turnaround Officer						1
TOTAL	20	0	0	0	0	1

SECTION V. - SCHOOLS TO BE SERVED

An LEA/District must include the following information with respect to the schools it will serve with a School Improvement Grant. An LEA/District must identify each Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III school the LEA/District commits to serve and identify the model that the LEA/District will use in each Tier I and Tier II school.

					INTERVENTION (TIER I AND II ONLY)			
SCHOOLNAME	NCES ID #	TIER I	TIER II	TIER III	TU	RE	CL	TR
Attucks Elementary		X						X
Faxon/Franklin Elementary		X						X
George Melcher Elementary		X						X
Pitcher Elementary		X						X
Troost Elementary		X						X

Notes:

1. TU - TURNAROUND, RE - RESTART, CL - CLOSURE, TR - TRANSFORMATION
2. An LEA/District that has nine or more Tier I and Tier II schools may not implement the transformation model in more than 50 percent of those schools.
3. The Department will provide each LEA/District with a list of the schools that are eligible to be served in Tiers I, II, and III. The LEA/District will indicate in the application which schools it intends to serve and which intervention it intends to implement in the selected Tier I and Tier II schools.

SECTION IV. A.- LEA/DISTRICT YEAR ONE PRE-IMPLEMENTATION BUDGET

This is the total of Year One Pre-Implementation and Administration budgets for all building and district activities.

YEAR ONE SIG FUNDS	6100 Certificated Salaries	6150 Non-Certificated Salaries	6200 Employee Benefits	6300 Purchased Services	6400 Materials & Supplies	6500 Capital Outlay	6600 Other	TOTAL
1100 Instruction *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I) *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
2200 Professional Development *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
2600 Planning and Evaluation *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
3000 Community Services *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Program Costs Subtotal *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Indirect Costs								0
Administrative Costs *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS SUBTOTAL *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
GRAND TOTAL *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

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SECTION IV.B.- LEA/DISTRICT YEAR ONE IMPLEMENTATION BUDGET

This is the total of Year One Implementation and Administration budgets for all building and district activities.

YEAR ONE SIG FUNDS	6100 Certificated Salaries	6150 Non-Certificated Salaries	6200 Employee Benefits	6300 Purchased Services	6400 Materials & Supplies	6500 Capital Outlay	6600 Other	TOTAL
1100 Instruction *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I) *1003(g) SIG*	748,065	0	260,805	0	48,080	56,800		1,113,750
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
2200 Professional Development *1003(g) SIG*	487,570	0	117,410	970,000	53,534	0		1,628,513
2600 Planning and Evaluation *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
3000 Community Services *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Program Costs Subtotal *1003(g) SIG*	1,235,635	0	378,215	970,000	101,613	56,800		2,742,263
Indirect Costs								101,065
Administrative Costs *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS SUBTOTAL *1003(g) SIG*	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
GRAND TOTAL *1003(g) SIG*	1,235,635	0	378,215	970,000	101,613	56,800		2,843,328

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SECTION IV.C. - LEA/DISTRICT YEAR ONE PRE-IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORTING DATA

SUPPORTING DATA	FTEs					
	Teachers (60)	Paras (80)	Ancillary Personnel (90)	Guidance Personnel (50)	Other Pupil Services (70)	General Supervisor (30)
Instructional Staff						
Supplemental Instruction	0	0				
Preschool	0	0				
Class Size Reduction	0					
Neglected/Delinquent Institution Supplemental Instruction	0	0		0		
Other Staff						
Instructional Coach	0					
Reading Recovery Teacher Leader	0					
School/Home Coordinator			0			
Language Translator			0			
Guidance Counselor				0		
Transition Case Manager					0	
Turnaround Officer						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION IV.D. - LEA/DISTRICT YEAR ONE IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORTING DATA

SUPPORTING DATA	FTEs					
	Teachers (60)	Paras (80)	Ancillary Personnel (90)	Guidance Personnel (50)	Other Pupil Services (70)	General Supervisor (30)
Instructional Staff						
Supplemental Instruction	15	0				
Preschool	0	0				
Class Size Reduction	0					
Neglected/Delinquent Institution Supplemental Instruction	0	0		0		
Other Staff						
Instructional Coach	5					
Reading Recovery Teacher Leader	0					
School/Home Coordinator			0			
Language Translator			0			
Guidance Counselor				0		
Transition Case Manager					0	
Turnaround Officer						0
TOTAL	20	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION VI.A. - LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING YEAR ONE STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES TEMPLATE *(COPY AS NEEDED)*

List the strategies from the LEA/District implementation plan and school plans that support the selected interventions and improvement activities at the LEA/District level and for each school to be served. Relate the strategies and activities from the plans to the budget codes from the budget template and complete a budget for the LEA/District and each school the LEA/District has committed to serve. Include references to the Goals, Objectives, Strategies, and Action Steps that direct the implementation of the intervention and improvement activities. Include the Year One Pre-implementation Budget in this grid, if applicable.

LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT - BUILDING CODE
Kansas City, MO School District	048-078

Budget Codes	Related Strategies and Activities
1100 Instruction	Reading Street, Common Core, Project-Based Learning, Math Investigations
1100 Instruction *1003(g) SIG*	Workshop Model, Instructional Coaching, Tiered academic supports, Hire 15 supplemental teachers, SIOP Model, pay stipends
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I)	SuccessMaker, PD360, BrainHoney, PLC's & PBIS, Daily release time for teachers to collborate by content & data teams & tutoring
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I) *1003(g) SIG*	Genre study materials for DRA2 & Writers Workshop Foundations Studies Touchstone Texts sets, IT materials & workshop supplies
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services	General supplies, computer equipment, IT supplies
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services *1003(g) SIG*	Hire 5 Instructional Coaches, Hire 1 Transformation Coordinator for the 5 schools
2200 Professional Development	Instructional PD quarterly & individually per needs assessed
2200 Professional Development *1003(g) SIG*	Additional 5 days of PD, monthly PD with each individual SIG school
2600 Planning and Evaluation	Monthly SIG round tables, Site visits, District surveys, Focus Walk
2600 Planning and Evaluation *1003(g) SIG*	Leadership Academy, America's Choice National Summit, 30-day action plans, quality reviews
3000 Parent Involvement	Monthly parent meetings (SAC), parent workshops, community partners
3000 Parent Involvement *1003(g) SIG*	
Administrative Costs	
Administrative Costs *1003(g) SIG*	

SECTION VI.A. - LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING YEAR ONE STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES TEMPLATE *(COPY AS NEEDED)*

List the strategies from the LEA/District implementation plan and school plans that support the selected interventions and improvement activities at the LEA/District level and for each school to be served. Relate the strategies and activities from the plans to the budget codes from the budget template and complete a budget for the LEA/District and each school the LEA/District has committed to serve. Include references to the Goals, Objectives, Strategies, and Action Steps that direct the implementation of the intervention and improvement activities. Include the Year One Pre-implementation Budget in this grid, if applicable.

LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT - BUILDING CODE
Attucks Elementary	4060

Budget Codes	Related Strategies and Activities
1100 Instruction	Reading Street, Common Core, Project-Based Learning, Math Investigations (Goal 1, Objective 1, Strategy 2, Action Step 1)
1100 Instruction *1003(g) SIG*	Workshop Model, Instructional Coaching, Tiered academic supports, Hire 3 supplemental teachers, SIOP Model, pay stipends (Goal 1, Objective 1, Strategy 2, Action Step 1)
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I)	SuccessMaker, PD360, BrainHoney, PLC's & PBIS, Daily release time for teachers to collborate by content & data teams & tutoring (Goal 1, Objective 1, Strategy 5, Action Step 1)
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I) *1003(g) SIG*	Genre study materials for DRA2 & Writers Workshop Foundations Studies Touchstone Texts sets, workshop supplies, & Book of the Month (Goal 1, Objective 1, Strategy 2, Action Step 1)
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services	General supplies, computer equipment, IT supplies (Goal 2, Objective 2, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services *1003(g) SIG*	Hire 1 Instructional Coach (Goal 1, Objective 1, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
2200 Professional Development	Instructional PD quarterly & individually per needs assessed (Goal 2, Objective 1, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
2200 Professional Development *1003(g) SIG*	Additional 5 days of PD, monthly PD with each individual SIG school (Goal 2, Objective 2, Strategy 1, Action Step 4)
2600 Planning and Evaluation	Monthly SIG round tables, Site visits, District surveys, Focus Walk (Goal 2, Objective 2, Strategy 3, Action Step 1)
2600 Planning and Evaluation *1003(g) SIG*	Leadership Academy, America's Choice National Summit, 30-day action plans, quality reviews (Goal 5, Objective 1, Strategy 1, Action Step 2)
3000 Parent Involvement	Monthly parent meetings (SAC), parent workshops, community partners (Goal 4, Objective 1, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
3000 Parent Involvement *1003(g) SIG*	
Administrative Costs	
Administrative Costs *1003(g) SIG*	

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SECTION VI.B. - LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING YEAR TWO IMPLEMENTATION BUDGET TEMPLATE *(COPY AS NEEDED)*

Use this template to enter required school and LEA/district budget totals to be submitted with the LEA/District SIG Application. Complete a budget for the LEA/district and each school for year two of the three year grant period.

LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING NAME					COUNTY-DISTRICT - BUILDING CODE			
KCMSD/Attucks Elementary					048-078 - 4060			
Year Two 2001-12	**6100** Certificated Salaries	**6150** NonCertificated Salaries	**6200** Employee Benefits	**6300** Purchased Services	**6400** Materials & Supplies	**6600** Capital Outlay	**6600** Other	TOTAL
1100 Instruction				18,000				
1100 Instruction *1003 (g) SIG*								-
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I)				46,000				46,000
1200 Supplemental Instruction (Title I) *1003 (g) SIG*	149,613		52,161		2,080			203,854
2100 Non Instructional Support Services					7,000			7,000
2100 Non Instructional Support Services *1003 (g) SIG*								-
2200 Professional Development				4,500				4,500
2200 Professional Development *1003 (g) SIG*	98,034		23,536	194,000	10,352			325,922
2600 Planning & Evaluation				3,600				3,600
2600 Planning & Evaluation *1003 (g) SIG*								-
3000 Community Services				3,600				3,600
3000 Community Services *1003 (g) SIG*								-
Administrative Costs								-
Administrative Costs *1003 (g) SIG*				19,100				19,100
Program Costs Subtotal (Not including *1003 (g) SIG*)	-	-	-	75,700	7,000	-		64,700
***1003 (g) SIG* Subtotal**	247,647	-	75,697	213,100	12,432	-		548,876
GRAND TOTAL	247,647	-	75,697	288,800	19,432	-		613,576

SECTION VI.B. - LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING BUDGET TEMPLATE *(COPY AS NEEDED)*

Use this template to enter required school and LEA/District budget totals to be submitted with the LEA/District SIG application. Complete a budget for the LEA/District and each school for each year of the three year grant period and any pre-implementation funds the district may request.

Check the box below that applies to this budget template.(Check only one box)

☐ PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	☐ YEAR ONE IMPLEMENTATION	■ YEAR TWO IMPLEMENTATION	☐ YEAR THREE IMPLEMENTATION

LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT - BUILDING CODE
Attucks Elementary	4060

Year One 2012-13	6100 Certificated Salaries	6150 Non-Certificated Salaries	6200 Employee Benefits	6300 Purchased Services	6400 Materials/ Supplies	6500 Capital Outlay	6600 Other	TOTAL
1100 Instruction								0
1100 Instruction *1003(g) SIG*	185,813		55,731	269,000				510,544
1200 Supplemental Instruction(Title I)								0
1200 Supplemental Instruction(Title I) *1003(g) SIG*					12,432			12,432
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services								0
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services *1003(g) SIG*	61,834		19,966					81,800
2200 Professional Development								0
2200 Professional Development *1003(g) SIG*								0
2600 Planning and Evaluation								0
2600 Planning and Evaluation *1003(g) SIG*				10,000				10,000
3000 Community Services								0
3000 Community Services *1003(g) SIG*								0
Administrative Costs								0
Administrative Costs *1003(g) SIG*								0
Program Costs Subtotal (Not including *1003(g) SIG*)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***1003(g) SIG* Subtotal**	247,647	0	75,697	279,000	12,432	0		614,776
Grand Total	247,647	0	75,697	279,000	12,432	0	0	614,776

SECTION VI.B. - LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING BUDGET TEMPLATE *(COPY AS NEEDED)*

Use this template to enter required school and LEA/District budget totals to be submitted with the LEA/District SIG application. Complete a budget for the LEA/District and each school for each year of the three year grant period and any pre-implementation funds the district may request.

Check the box below that applies to this budget template.(Check only one box)

☐ PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	☐ YEAR ONE IMPLEMENTATION	☐ YEAR TWO IMPLEMENTATION	■ YEAR THREE IMPLEMENTATION

LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT - BUILDING CODE
Attucks Elementary	4060

Year One 2012-13	6100 Certificated Salaries	6150 Non-Certificated Salaries	6200 Employee Benefits	6300 Purchased Services	6400 Materials/ Supplies	6500 Capital Outlay	6600 Other	TOTAL
1100 Instruction								0
1100 Instruction *1003(g) SIG*	185,813		55,731	197,400				438,944
1200 Supplemental Instruction(Title I)								0
1200 Supplemental Instruction(Title I) *1003(g) SIG*					12,432			12,432
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services								0
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services *1003(g) SIG*	61,834		19,966					81,800
2200 Professional Development								0
2200 Professional Development *1003(g) SIG*								0
2600 Planning and Evaluation								0
2600 Planning and Evaluation *1003(g) SIG*				10,000				10,000
3000 Community Services								0
3000 Community Services *1003(g) SIG*								0
Administrative Costs								0
Administrative Costs *1003(g) SIG*								0
Program Costs Subtotal (Not including *1003(g) SIG*)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***1003(g) SIG* Subtotal**	247,647	0	75,697	207,400	12,432	0		543,176
Grand Total	247,647	0	75,697	207,400	12,432	0	0	543,176

SECTION VI.B.i. - LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING BUDGET TEMPLATE *(COPY AS NEEDED)*

Use this template to enter the school year 2011-2012 detailed school budget (the year before interventions are implemented and supported by SIG funds). Funds listed would include all Federal, state and local revenue sources.

LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING NAME					COUNTY-DISTRICT - BUILDING CODE			
Attucks Elementary					048-078-4060			
Year One 2012-13	**6100 Certificated Salaries**	**6150 Non-Certificated Salaries**	**6200 Employee Benefits**	**6300 Purchased Services**	**6400 Materials/ Supplies**	**6500 Capital Outlay**	**6600 Other**	**TOTAL**
1100 Instruction	825,381	139,401	339,535	110,139	14,709	388		1,429,553
1200 Supplemental Instruction(Title I)	144,388	45,798	76,440		16,900			283,526
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services		22,899	11,572					34,471
2200 Professional Development					7,500			7,500
2600 Planning and Evaluation								0
3000 Community Services				1,000	1,000		1,000	3,000
Administrative Costs								0
Program Costs Subtotal	969,769	208,098	427,547	111,139	40,109	388	1,000	1,758,050
Grand Total	969,769	208,098	427,547	111,139	40,109	388	1,000	1,758,050

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SECTION VI.C. - LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING YEAR TWO BUDGET ITEMIZATION *(COPY AS NEEDED)*

LEA/DISTRICT/BUILDING NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT - BUILDING CODE
KCMSD/Attucks Elementary	048-078 - 4060

BUDGET ITEMIZATION	GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED
6100: Certificated Salaries	
Supplemental Instructor (3)	149,613
Instructional Coach (1)	61,834
Employee Stipend Pay for America's Choice Professional Development (25/hour)	25,500
Substitute Pay (during Instructor PD) (100/day)	10,700
6100 Subtotal	**$ 247,647**
6150: Non-Certificated Salaries	
6150 Subtotal	**$ -**
6200: Employee Benefits	
Supplemental Instructor (3)	52,161
Instructional Coach (1)	19,966
Employee Stipend Pay for America's Choice Professional Development (25/hour)	2,570
Substitute Pay (during Instructor PD) (100/day)	1,000
6200 Subtotal	**$ 75,697**
6300: Purchased Services	
Pearson's America's Choice Professional Development Workshop Model	184,000
Leadership Academy & America's Choice National Summit	10,000
6300 Subtotal	**$ 194,000**
6400: Materials/Supplies	
Genre Study materials (DRA2 & Writers Workshop Foundation Studies, Touchstone test sets	3,352
PD Supplies (notebooks, chart paper, etc)	7,000
Bood of the Month (high-quality childrens' book w/ powerful message teacher read aloud to entire student body)	2,080
6400 Subtotal	**$ 12,432**
6100-6400 Subtotal	**$ 529,776**
Indirect Cost Optional (Restricted Rate: 3.6 % X Subtotal)	$ 19,100
6500: Capital Outlay	
6500 Subtotal	**$ -**
TOTAL	**$ 548,876**

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Timeline for Implementation
KCPS – SIG Application (3/5/2012)

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
March-June 2012	Leadership	
	• Conduct Guided Practice classroom visits with district leadership, Pearson staff and school leadership to assess the current instructional practices in the building against the instructional strategies promoted in Pearson's Schoolwide Improvement Model (SIM) and by KCPS	Assistant Superintendent, Pearson staff and Principal
	• Create a Professional Development Calendar for the 2012-2013 school year	Assistant Superintendent, Pearson Staff
	• Create a master schedule that supports structures for teacher collaboration, teacher teaming and intervention for the 2012-2013 school year.	Principal
	• Conduct Focus Groups with lead teachers to gain input from teachers for the Pearson's Schoolwide Improvement Model (SIM) and student expectations for on the 2012-2013 implementation plan.	Principal, Pearson Staff
	• Finalize an implementation plan for 2012-2013 in partnership with the district, Pearson and schools.	Assistant Superintendent, Pearson staff and Principal
July/August, 2012	Leadership Professional Development	
	• Pearson Leadership Team Institute (1 day) – 1 Day Institute designed to launch the work of the Leadership Team in steering the implementation process of the Schoolwide Improvement Model (SIM)	Pearson Trainer
	• Overview and Visioning – ½ Day Session for the Principal, Vice Principal(s) and all staff. The session provides an overview of the SIM and how the work on implementation unfolds. It builds on this foundation with an exercise that engages the school in creating a shared vision for teaching and learning in their school and culture of high achievement and engagement that they will work to create.	Pearson Trainer
	• Workgroup Facilitator Training – ½ day session for Workgroup Facilitators (grade level leads) to become familiar with the function of the Workgroups, the role of Workgroup Facilitator, and practice using shared protocols for supporting the success of the Workgroups.	Pearson Trainer
	Content Professional Development	
	• Schoolwide Instructional Focus – 1 Day institute for all teachers to provide a unifying focus for instruction across the school that is build on a foundation of Learning Routines and Rituals combined with Effective Instructional Practices and incorporates strategies for helping all students develop the ability to use Academic Language and develop Independent Learner Competencies. Teachers also learn how to provide scaffolded support for English language learners and students with disabilities.	Pearson Trainer
	• Literacy/ELA Institute – ½ day Institute of grades K-2 and 3-6 to lay the foundation implementation curriculum and instruction aligned to the Common Core English Language Arts standards and related assessments.	Pearson Trainer
	• Math Institute – ½ day Institute of grades K-2 and 3-6 to lay the foundation implementation curriculum and instruction aligned to the Common Core math standards and related	Pearson Trainer

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	assessments.	
August, 2012	Leadership • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the SIM. • Engagement Workgroup: Meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations. Coaching • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists.	Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches Pearson Trainer Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff
September, 2012	Professional Development • Teacher Workgroups: Bi-weekly job-embedded PD for teachers facilitated by teacher leaders focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction. • Leadership Team Professional Development Meeting: Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in implementing the SIM. Leadership • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the SIM. • Analyze 2012 MAP data to identify trends in achievement and create SMART goals for student achievement for the 2013 MAP. • Guided Practice classroom visits of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress. • Engagement Workgroup: The principal and members of the staff who provide student services: counselor(s), social worker(s), psychologist(s), etc., meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations. Coaching • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching with feedback is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists. Assessment • Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide • Administer the Acuity MAP Predictor	Teacher Facilitators Pearson Trainer Principal Principal and School Leadership Team Principal, Site Based Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff Site Based Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff Gr. 1-6 Teachers Gr. 3-6 Teachers
October, 2012	Professional Development • Literacy Institute (1/2 day) – Provide teachers and the Literacy Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Readers and Writers Workshop • Math (1/2 day) – Provide teachers and the Math Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and	Pearson Trainer Pearson Trainer

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	routines of the Math Workshop • Teacher Workgroups: Bi-weekly job-embedded PD for teachers facilitated by teacher leaders focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction. • Leadership Team Professional Development Meeting: Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in implementing the SIM. <u>Leadership</u> • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround • Leadership Team Progress Monitoring of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress. • Engagement Workgroup: The principal and members of the staff who provide student services: counselor(s), social worker(s), psychologist(s), etc., meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations. <u>Coaching</u> • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching with feedback is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists.	Teacher Facilitators Pearson Trainer Principal Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff Site Based Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff
November, 2012	<u>Professional Development</u> • Teacher Workgroups: Bi-weekly job-embedded PD for teachers facilitated by teacher leaders focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction. • Leadership Team Professional Development Meeting: Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in implementing the SIM. <u>Leadership</u> • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the SIM • Guided Practice classroom visits of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress. • Engagement Workgroup: The principal and members of the staff who provide student services: counselor(s), social worker(s), psychologist(s), etc., meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations. <u>Coaching</u> • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching with feedback is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists.	Teacher Facilitators Pearson Trainer Principal Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff
December, 2012	<u>Professional Development</u>	

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	• Teacher Workgroups: Bi-weekly job-embedded PD for teachers facilitated by teacher leaders focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction.	Teacher Facilitators
	Leadership	
	• Leadership Team Progress Monitoring of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress.	Principal, Instructional Coaches, Pearson, District Administration
	• School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround	Principal & SLT
	• Engagement Workgroup: The principal and members of the staff who provide student services: counselor(s), social worker(s), psychologist(s), etc., meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations.	Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff
	Coaching	
	• Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching with feedback is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists.	Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff
	Assessment	
	• Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide	Gr. K-6 Teachers
	• Administer the Acuity MAP Predictor	Gr. 3-6 Teachers
January, 2013	Professional Development	
	• Literacy Institute (1/2 day) – Provide teachers and the Literacy Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Readers and Writers Workshop	Pearson Trainer
	• Math (1/2 day) – Provide teachers and the Math Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Math Workshop	Pearson Trainer
	• Leadership Team Professional Development Meeting: Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in implementing the SIM.	Pearson Trainer
	• Professional Development: Weekly job-embedded PD for teachers focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction	Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches
	Leadership	
	• School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround	Principal and SLT
	• Guided Practice classroom visits of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress.	Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff
	• Engagement Workgroup: Meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations.	Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff
	Coaching	Site Based Coaches,

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	• Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching with feedback is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists.	Pearson Field Service Staff
February, 2013	Professional Development • Teacher Workgroups: Bi-weekly job-embedded PD for teachers facilitated by teacher leaders focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction. • Leadership Team Professional Development Meeting: Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in implementing the SIM. • Pearson National Summit: Principal and members of the SLT will attend that Pearson National Summit. Leadership • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround • Leadership Team Progress Monitoring of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress. • Engagement Workgroup: Meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations. Coaching • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching with feedback is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists.	Teacher Facilitators Pearson Trainer Principal & SLT Principal & SLT Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff Site Based Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff
March, 2013	Professional Development • Literacy Institute (1/2 day) – Provide teachers and the Literacy Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Readers and Writers Workshop • Math (1/2 day) – Provide teachers and the Math Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Math Workshop • Teacher Workgroups: Bi-weekly job-embedded PD for teachers facilitated by teacher leaders focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction. • Leadership Team Professional Development Meeting: Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in implementing the SIM. Leadership • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround • Guided Practice classroom visits of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress. • Engagement Workgroup: Meet monthly to investigate school	Pearson Trainer Pearson Trainer Teacher Facilitators Pearson Trainer Principal & SLT Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff

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	policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations. Coaching • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching with feedback is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists.	Site Based Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff
April/May, 2013	Professional Development • Teacher Workgroups: Bi-weekly job-embedded PD for teachers facilitated by teacher leaders focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction. • Leadership Team Professional Development Meeting: Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in implementing the SIM. Leadership • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround • Leadership Team Progress Monitoring of implementation progress conducted by principal and SLT in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress. • Engagement Workgroup: Meet monthly to investigate school policies and practices that relate to cultivating strong connections between home and school in supporting children's progress, and build strategies for engaging the community in supporting high expectations. Coaching • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching is provided by Pearson trained coaches and weekly support provided Pearson Field Specialists. Assessment • Administer the MAP in Communication Arts, Math and Science • Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide	Teacher Facilitators Pearson Trainer Principal & SLT Principal, Instructional Coaches, Pearson, District Administration Principal, Pearson Field Service Staff Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff Gr. 3-6 Teachers Gr. K-6 Teachers

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Year 2 – Highlights

Time Period	Objective
Year 2, 2013-2014	• Carry out advanced implementation based on Year 1 progress • Train teachers on the specifics of the Common Core State Standards and translating them into classroom practice in communication arts and math. • Use Foundation Curriculum Units to scaffold teacher curriculum development skills to the Common Core State Standards • Introduce processes for collaborative analysis of student work to identify student needs, set instructional goals, and to foster growth in teachers as reflective practitioners. • Continue Leadership Team development by identifying a problem of practice and working as a team to solve the problem. • Implement a process for examining the efficacy of interventions for students needing Tier II and Tier III supports. • Continue professional development through teacher workgroups and technical assistance • Continue progress monitoring and evaluation • Build capacity for independent sustainability through using a coaching model and transitioning the responsibility of Guided Practice classroom visits to the School Leadership Team. • Continue to train communication arts and math teachers in the rituals and routines of the workshop model based on a needs analysis.

Year 3 – Highlights

Time Period	Objective
Year 3, 2014-2015	• Carry out advanced implementation based on Year 2 progress • Explicitly connect the implementation of the Improvement Model to the Common Core State Standards • Embed processes for the collaborative analysis of student work to identify student needs, set instructional goals, and to foster growth in teachers as reflective practitioners. • Adapt professional development to match to student achievement data and teacher needs through teacher workgroups and technical assistance • Continue progress monitoring and evaluation • Continue to implement a process for examining the efficacy of interventions for students needing Tier II and Tier III supports. • Continue to train communication arts and math teachers in the rituals and routines of the workshop model based on a needs analysis. • Create a plan for to sustain the implementation of SIM in 2015-2016 in the areas of instructional focus, coaching and leadership.

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Pearson National Summit

Pearson conducts a National Summit annually to provide additional professional development to Schoolwide Improvement Model (SIM) schools. Nationally renown educators and content experts deliver sessions on topics that pertain to effective schools. Administrators and Instructional Coaches from SIM schools also present during the Summit on topics that range from effective leadership teams to quality math instruction to strategies to create tiered intervention structures in their buildings.

$10,000 per school is allocated in the SIG for the National Summit. These funds are set aside to provide the following for 3-4 people per Leadership Team to cover the following expenses:

- Airfare to the Summit,
- Lodging,
- Ground transportation,
- Meals, and
- Conference registration.

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Workshop Routines and Rituals and Elements of Effective Instruction

Teachers implementing the Schoolwide Improvement Model organize their classroom around a set of daily routines and rituals that help them manage their classrooms and move students toward becoming independent learners. Routines explain "what we always do in this class." The routines describe the overall structure of the class-period. As students become accustomed to the class routines, and begin practicing them on a daily basis, they become more responsible and accountable for more of their own learning. A ritual tells the student "how we do things in this class." Rituals ensure that an activity is always done exactly the same way.

Each workshop begins with a short focused lesson on a particular aspect of the discipline. Then students spend 30 to 40 minutes working on tasks independently – individually or with a group – or meet with the teacher for a conference.

The last 10 minutes or so of the class is devoted to a closure activity such as an author's chair, where a student shares a piece of writing or a reading selection with the entire class that illustrates understanding of the skills taught in the focused lesson. Once in place, the routines and rituals not only provide clear expectations for students, they allow the teacher to teach more effectively without interruptions. Students work independently and classroom management is no longer an issue.

There are six elements to look for in every lesson, every day, regardless of the content area and regardless of the tier of instruction. These elements are hallmarks of effective instruction of the workshop approach. They include:

1 **Clarity of purpose**
The purpose of the lesson should be abundantly clear. Usually this should happen at the very beginning of the lesson or not too many minutes in. Once the class is underway, the students should be able to tell you what they are working on without hesitation.

2 **Modeling of learning—exposing thinking**
Modeling should happen in every lesson. Its purpose is to model how the competent learner thinks. Modeling is often thought of as being the province of the teacher, because of the "competent" qualification. And such modeling is likely to happen earlier rather than later in the lesson. In math and science classes, given the goal of helping students recognize and evaluate different ways of analyzing problems, it is also likely that some of the modeling will be done by students.

3 **Independent work—individual and/or cooperative**
Every lesson, every day, regardless of content or tier of instruction, should include students working independently. Independent work means work students do without continuing direction from or reference to the teacher. Independent work might involve students working individually and/or students working in cooperative groups. Students need to be helped to develop stamina for working independently and so the amount of time devoted to independent work without interruption should increase over the course of the year.

4 **Focused teaching—teacher's prompts, cues, questions; targeted to student need**
Every lesson, every day, regardless of content or tier of instruction, should include focused teaching. This is teaching that is directed to one student or a small group of students and is shaped by the teacher's assessment of the student or students' need. Teachers spend time with individual students and small groups of students while they are engaged in the work described

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in #3 (above), providing scaffolding as needed to help the students engage successfully with the learning task. This work with individuals and small groups may be planned in advance of the lesson. Alternatively, the teacher may identify the need for focused individual or small-group support during the lesson. Ideally, the teacher has a space in the classroom set aside for this purpose.

5 **Assessment of students' progress and needs**
Every lesson, every day, regardless of content or tier of instruction, should include some assessment of students' progress and needs. Sometimes this will be a formal assessment, perhaps a checkpoint assessment or a post-test. But on most days it will be less formal. On some days the assessment of students' progress may focus on some students rather than all. These assessments should be recorded in a form that allows the teacher to refer to them when planning the next lesson or a subsequent unit of instruction, or when reviewing the progress specific students and making instructional plans based on those reviews.

6 **Closure**
The last thing that should happen in every lesson, every day, regardless of the content or tier of instruction, is closure. And closure is closure—it comes at the end. An image to illustrate closure is the tying of the bow. It's how the purpose of the lesson is revisited in light of what has transpired during the lesson. Oftentimes, the closure also provides a preview of the next lesson or ties multiple previous lessons together. The point is that it is not driven simply by the bell sounding or by the need to get the materials or equipment tidied away. It is about tidying away the learning and helping learners store it in a coherent and retrievable form in their memories, so that they can retrieve it next time and build on it further.

These are the six essentials of teaching and learning that we need to attend to—in designing curriculum, planning a lesson or series of lessons, teaching, and supervising instruction.

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Book of the Month

Elementary schools implementing the Schoolwide Improvement Model help students become stronger, more enthusiastic readers with a program call Book of the Month. Every month during the school year, principals select a high-quality children's book with a powerful message that teachers read to the school's entire student body. The school community then participates in a month-long conversation about the book and its message.

The principal leads the implementation of the Book of the Month by first selecting a book that will motivate and engage the students and community of the school. The book is announced with a letter to the teachers and parents that briefly and enthusiastically describes the book and the reasons for its selection, so that parents and teachers are clear on the message that the school wants to send students about each book. Teachers then launch into reading the text, often multiple times, providing students with opportunities for both discussion and written reflection. Parents can play an important role in the Book of the Month program by promoting the program and reading and discussing the books at home. The Book of the Month can provide principals with a great venue to provide parents with read-aloud tips to help them serve as strong reading role models when they read aloud at home.

SECTION VII - PROJECT NARRATIVE/PLAN: ATTUCKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SECTION VII A - NEEDS AND CAPACITY

(1) Demonstrate analysis of needs and capacity to implement selected interventions.

1. Provide information that explains how your LEA/District has analyzed the needs of each Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III school you intend to serve:

a. Discuss the most significant results of the needs analysis with supporting data;

b. The methods used to gather the data; and

c. List the selected intervention for each school.

In the spring of 2011, the leadership teams at each school in the district began to gather and analyze the most current data for use in creating individual School Improvement Plans. Each year, School Improvement Plans are based on an analysis of data from multiple sources, including multiple years of Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) data, AimsWeb reports, Acuity data, Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA), monthly data cycle data, SAT10 data, SuccessMaker, IMAGINE learning data, and attendance data. Teachers and interventionists gather this bulk of this data at the classroom level. Student Support Teams and the building instructional leadership monitor it at regular intervals ranging from four weeks to eight weeks, as appropriate.

Attucks Elementary School is located in the heart of Kansas City, Missouri. Attucks Elementary currently has a student enrollment of 218 students with a ratio of 14:1 (students to classroom teachers). Attucks students are 1.4% Asian, 74.3% African American, 17.4% Hispanic, and 6.4% Caucasian. 94.5% of the students currently receive free or reduced lunch.

The instructional staff have an average of 16.2 years of experience and 18% have their Master's degree or higher. As of 2011, the Kansas City Public Schools were designated "District Improvement Level 3" with Attucks Elementary classified as School Improvement Level 5: Restructuring, Implementation."

Table 1 and 2 show the percentage of students at Attucks not reaching proficient (Below Basic or Basic) in Communication Arts and Mathematics on the MAP. Table 3 provides additional detail from the Content Standard Reports within each subject test for each grade level. In addition, attached are the Content Standard Items Benchmark Descriptor (IBD) Report, also studied as part of this needs assessment.

Table 1: Percentage of Student Performance Below Basic/Basic in Communication Arts and Mathematics

	% Below Basic/Basic in Communication Arts	**% Below Basic/Basic in Mathematics**
Total in Grade 3	**75%**	**72%**
Total in Grade 4	**89%**	**65%**
Total in Grade 5	**74%**	**63%**
Total in Grade 6	**89%**	**93%**

Table 2: Disaggregated Data Showing the Percentage of Each Subgroups Performance Below Basic/Basic in Communication Arts and Mathematics

Subgroup	**% Below Basic/Basic in**	**% Below Basic/Basic in**

	Communication Arts	Mathematics
Black	**80%**	**70%**
Hispanic	**76%**	**71%**
Free and Reduced Lunch	**81%**	**72%**
Special Education	**58%**	**54%**

Table 3: Percentage of Correct Answers in Content Areas for A) Communication Arts and B) Mathematics.

A) Communication Arts

Grade	Speaking/Writing	Reading-Fiction, Poetry, Drama	Reading-Nonfiction
Third	60%	62%	51%
Fourth	68%	59%	50%
Fifth	69%	56%	58%
Sixth	46%	50%	52%

B) Mathematics

Grade	Number/ Operations	Algebraic Relationships	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	Measurement	Data and Probability
Third	62%	58%	64%	56%	
Fourth	61%	56%	69%	48%	64%
Fifth	50%	54%	72%	56%	68%
Sixth	41%	41%	47%	41%	39%

Additional data included an Acuity score of 21% in Communication Arts and 17% in Mathematics in the Fall of 2011.

Also analyzed were discipline rates at each school. In 2011, Attucks Elementary had 11 students who had a 10 Consecutive Days Removal incident. This is a rate of 5 per 100 students. Due to the numerous behavioral challenges that face the population of students in the target schools, content area teachers lack the necessary training and skill set to adequately support their students. While teachers and staff who have completed their teaching certification take some coursework in classroom management in their college preparatory work, many begin teaching with a small set of strategies and are ill equipped to address more significant needs. Others, who have been teaching longer, have accumulated additional ideas from other teachers and through trial and error. Few have direct coaching or professional development in classroom or behavior management strategies unless they seek it out. When faced with problem behaviors in students, teachers struggle to determine the cause(s) of the behaviors, the best way to handle challenges with individual students, and maintain consistency in reinforcing appropriate replacement behaviors. Additionally, when a student is in crisis, teachers have little alternative but to call for administrative support with the struggling student. This generally results in punitive, rather than instructive responses to inappropriate behaviors. Teachers also struggle with providing direct small group or one-on-one instruction about target behaviors and with maintaining frequent, open lines of communication with parents.

In order to address the unmet needs of target school professionals, KCPSD proposes partnering with Pearson to engage in a rigorous professional development plan which encompasses similar goals to the District's own Standards. Pearson professionals, working in tandem with administration, building leadership, instructional coaches and teachers will enhance the quality and amount of strategies teachers are able to use with all students in all classrooms in target schools. In addition, once these strategies are learned, they can be transferred to other teachers via a mentor/coaching relationship.

The interventions being provided at Attucks Elementary School include:

- Professional development for Communication Arts and Mathematics using the Workshop structure
- Professional development on SIOP
- Ongoing job-embedded professional development to support intervention implementation
- Sustained Onsite Technical Assistance and Coaching
- Staff support for the differentiation of learning and small group instruction
- Instructional coach support for observation, job-embedded professional development, conferencing, and re-observation
- Staff support to provide professional development to teachers, and help write and support classroom behavior interventions

Selected Intervention: Professional Development for Communication Arts and Mathematics

The *Pearson* literacy program has as its goal high levels of student performance in reading, writing, and speaking as required by the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). A strong focus on the development of oral language in the primary years is the fundamental building block for

literacy. This focus begins in Pre-K and extends through third grade. The approach to oral language development is based on the speaking and listening standards developed as part of New Standards. It includes benchmark expectations for students in both speaking and listening at each grade level from Pre-K to grade three, with videotaped samples of students working together with explicit guidance on strategies for building students' skills in speaking and listening.

Strong speaking and listening skills provide the foundation for a comprehensive standards-based approach to reading and writing that builds consistently from the primary years through to the bridge to middle school, using a readers and writers workshop model. It is geared to a literacy block of time of two and a half hours per day in the primary grades and two hours in the upper elementary grades. The primary grades' program includes a dedicated period of time each day for skills development.

The goal for reading instruction is to establish all students as independent readers by no later than third grade. The comprehensive approach includes skill development as well as students' development of the habits and behaviors of effective independent readers. This is coupled with close monitoring of student progress using the Developmental Reading Assessment to ensure that students are making appropriate progress and the timely use of interventions as needed by individual students. The workshop approach is designed to provide a balance of whole–group, small–group, and individual instruction and to scaffold the development of students' academic behaviors to allow them to act as independent and responsible learners. The professional development guides teachers in establishing the workshop and its associated routines, rituals, and

instructional practices. This approach will work with the District's already adopted reading program.

Support for the writing program, which includes author and genre studies designed for grades K through 6 that are aligned with the CCSS. These standards-driven units guide teachers in providing students with a scaffolded sequence of learning experiences in which they study the literary techniques and writing styles of leading authors and learn to write proficiently in selected genres. These studies also provide instructional models from which teachers may develop their own units. The frontloading of each genre (in order to build and/or activate prior knowledge) and the attention to language development and academic vocabulary are especially beneficial for English language learners (ELLs), as is the in-depth focus on the essential features of writing genres and text structures. The same explicit use of instructional scaffolds, such as graphic organizers, read-aloud/think-alouds, and small-group and partner work, as well as and the intentional use of metacognitive strategies support the needs of struggling learners and those receiving special education services.

Support for strengthening the core instructional program in mathematics is designed around the school's or district's adopted mathematics texts and the CCSS. The findings of the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Studies (TIMSS) and in-depth international benchmarking have focused attention on the need to balance skills, problem solving, and conceptual understanding and the importance of establishing a coherent sequence of mathematical study to move students toward higher mathematical proficiency.

Professional development, support materials, and technical assistance are designed to support teachers in working to achieve greater balance and coherence in their programs. Professional development places an emphasis on conceptual learning to balance the common emphasis on skills and problem solving. The approach is aimed first and foremost at strengthening teachers' content and curricular knowledge. In particular, focus is placed on building teachers' understanding of core mathematics concepts that are critical to laying the pathway to students' achievement in advanced mathematics.

A further focus is on the instructional environment in mathematics and strategies for providing differentiated instruction and establishing a climate of disciplined inquiry through the use of effective instructional strategies and evidenced by accountable talk. Special attention is paid to the establishment of the Standards for Mathematical Practice included in the CCSS. The workshop approach provides a balance of whole-class, small group, and individual instruction and independent work. This approach is geared to a block of 60 minutes of mathematics instruction every day. The workshop is framed by routines and rituals that are consistent with those used in other content areas but designed specifically to establish effective environments for learning mathematics.

Selected Intervention: Professional Development using the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP)

All target school teachers will receive professional development using the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model. The SIOP model provides teachers with a well-articulated, practical model of sheltered instruction to facilitate high quality instruction for struggling readers and English Learners in content area teaching. It is a framework that can unify a school's

instructional program by organizing methods and techniques (ex. classroom organization), and ensuring that effective practices are implemented. The eight components of the SIOP Method include: Preparation, Building Background, Comprehensible Input, Student Strategies for Success, Interactions, Lesson Delivery, Practice and Application, and Review and Assessment.

The most effective professional learning environments provide educators with several layers of scaffolding, giving them opportunities to explore instructional models of new techniques and skills; analyze and evaluate the strategies behind them; practice them; and apply them to their own classrooms and students. KCPS instructional coaches will guide teachers on their implementation until their principal's evaluation shows they have effectively implemented SIOP. This will allow teachers to practice the strategies in the classroom and increase their effectiveness with their students. It will also allow teachers to receive immediate feedback about their effectiveness, allowing for deeper metacognition about their instruction.

All principals will receive Sheltered Instruction professional development for administrators using the SIOP Model and visit schools within a district that has successfully implemented this model. All instructional coaches will receive professional development for coaches using the SIOP Model and Cognitive Coaching. This two day professional development session will provide peer-coaching techniques, information on how to address issues of implementation, and refinement of practice with teachers implementing the SIOP Model. The instructional coaches will then use this information to coach teachers in their implementation of SIOP in their classrooms. All building teachers will regularly receive feedback from the instructional coaches as they implement each SIOP component.

SIOP (Echevarria, Vogt & Short, 2000) provides teachers with a well-articulated, practical model of sheltered instruction. The intent of the model is to facilitate high quality instruction for all learners in content area teaching. The SIOP Model can be viewed as a framework within which other programs developed for improving instruction can also be implemented. It comprises strategies for classroom organization and delivery of instruction.

Selected Intervention: Job-Embedded Professional Development

Initial professional development will be supported by ongoing, job-embedded professional development. This professional development will:

- Focus on instructional practices critical to improving the quality of students' learning, with a special emphasis on those practices that schools experience most difficulty establishing on their own, such as differentiation during the work period
- Emphasize using assessment to focus teaching and to move students from where they are to where they need to be
- Scaffold participants' learning, with hands-on experience of content and modeling of practices they will use in the classrooms
- Emphasize embedding professional development in ongoing instructional practice
- Address instructional needs of struggling readers and ELLs at different English Language Development (ELD) proficiency levels and implementation of effective research-based strategies for addressing these needs
- Attend to instructional needs of students with special needs who are included in the general education classroom and research-based strategies for addressing these needs

- Feature a foundation in relevant research and inclusion of explicit connections to best practices

Professional development programs include practices essential for supporting struggling readers and English language learners so teachers are able to incorporate these practices into their instruction routinely and effectively.

Selected Intervention: Sustained Onsite Technical Assistance and Coaching

Certified field specialists will work with the school leadership team, instructional coaches, and classroom teachers using a process of needs assessment and evaluation, demonstration, modeling, and ongoing observation and feedback. Onsite technical assistance and coaching are designed to:

- Introduce powerful new tools and programs, explain how they work, model their application, and help school staff become experts;
- Help school leadership teams and teachers use data to pinpoint student needs and identify the right kind of interventions and strategies to improve performance;
- Guide school leadership team members in making decisions about resource allocation;
- Show teachers how to help students make standards their own, so they can judge the worth of their work and know what to do to achieve the standards; and
- Create a collaborative school environment where everyone shares the same vision of success.

Technical assistance and coaching are designed to actively support the development of the school as a professional community in a combination of ways. The school establishes classrooms that will provide models of the practices to be implemented across the school. These become sites in which teachers can observe these practices in action. The instructional coaches provide

in-class support to teachers as they try new strategies with feedback to guide progressive refinement. Study groups and teacher meetings that take place at grade-level meetings, department meetings, or faculty professional development sessions as appropriate support this process.

Selected Intervention: Building Staff Support

Each Tier I school will be provided two additional highly qualified teachers to support differentiated instruction in the key areas of communication arts and mathematics. These teachers will support the classroom teachers by working with them to provide tiered instruction and interventions to students. They will receive the same professional development and coaching that the teachers receive and will share the responsibility for the achievement of the students with whom they work.

Selected Intervention: Instructional Coach Support

Each Tier I school will be provided an instructional coach to support teachers in their daily classroom implementation of the professional development. Coaching is based on the three-phase model of Planning → Observation → Feedback known as clinical supervision (Cogan, 1973). Instructional coaches, who have a teaching certificate and have been trained to do so, visit classes and provide insight and advice to the teacher on their teaching. Teachers work with the coaches to reflect on the results of the observation based on their development needs. Standardized instruments are used to guide observation. These instruments help teachers look at their use of language, their planning, their instructional delivery, the methods they use for assessment, use of data in planning of instruction, and their involvement in other professional responsibilities, such as keeping records of students' progress. Coaching is particularly suitable for teachers who need to learn new ways to use the target language or to implement new

language and cultural practices in the classroom. Teachers will also be encouraged to develop a school community where school staff work together and use data as a part of constructive dialogue (Love, 2000).

Selected Intervention: Behavior Interventionist Support

A Behavior Interventionist will be provided for each Tier I elementary school. The Behavior Interventionist will conduct observations of students in classroom settings, coach and provide professional development for classroom teachers in classroom and behavior management strategies, and help write and support classroom behavior interventions for students referred by the Student Success Teams (SST). In limited cases, the Behavior Interventionist will direct one-on-one or small group work in managing behaviors and provide direct intervention with a student in crisis. Students in crisis will be referred to SST if they have not already been referred. The Behavior Interventionist will also conduct parent communications on a sliding scale (weekly, alternating days, and daily) for students on behavior plans. The Behavior Interventionist will not: monitor an in-school suspension classroom, monitor lunchroom or take on recess duties (even if these are high discipline problems), unless watching specific students on behavior plans (an interventionist may do the same amount of duties as another employee, but not extra), administrative tasks outside of the role of interventionist – i.e., evaluations, walk-throughs, testing/data collection (other than behavioral data), deal specifically with hostile parents (outside of parent contacts already discussed), or be responsible for breaking up fights or classroom disturbances.

2. *Provide the following information as it applies to LEA/District-level activities and individual school plans and activities (including any pre-implementation activities, if proposed):*

a. *A description of recent school improvement initiatives the LEA/District has implemented in its low-achieving schools and progress of and results from those initiatives:*

   i. *The school improvement efforts include activities that are required or permissible activities listed in the SIG required interventions for Tier I and Tier II schools;*

   ii. *There is evidence of LEA/District-level support;*

   iii. *There is evaluation data available; and*

   iv. *The activities have or have not been successful.*

Required/Permissible Activities and District-level Support

Since the beginning of the 2009-10 School Year, the District has embarked on a number of initiatives and activities designed to improve teaching and learning. Due to consistently low student performance and increased expectations on the part of school district leadership, building principals were issued accountability letters at the beginning of the school year. These letters provided principals with their respective schools' current student performance data, suspension rates, school climate survey results, attendance, and other key factors. Also included in the letter were clear and concise expectations from the superintendent for improvement in all areas. All principals and assistant principals were non-renewed in April 2010 and they were required to reapply if they had continued interest in returning to the District as a local school administrator. The superintendent revisited accountability letters during the interview process and principals were provided an opportunity to articulate progress in remedying identified deficiencies. Assistant Principals were provided an opportunity to articulate the value they added to the process.

Curriculum and Instruction continues to be a major focus for the District. Teachers are currently working to develop local curricular frameworks in the four core content areas (in all grades) that are directly aligned to state, national and international standards. Learning 360, a web-based technology application, will integrate curriculum maps, model lessons, resources, common assessment, individualized learning plans, and a student/parent portal. This eliminates the need for teachers to continue the outdated system of writing lesson plans. These lesson plans are almost always geared toward whole group instruction, rarely reviewed by the principal, and teachers rarely, if ever, receive feedback.

In *Child Development 101*, the student teacher is taught that developmental stages are different for each child. Children get their teeth at different times, walk at different times, create a sentence at different times, learn primary colors at different times, and learn the alphabet at different times. Student teachers are taught to understand that children develop at different rates. However, when children enter first grade, the current curriculum dictates that they must learn at the same time, on the same page, on the same day, in the same way, sitting in the same seat, and tested with the same test. Children who do not perform in robotic sameness are considered a failure. Failure of this kind is devastating, as these "failing" students eventually perceive themselves as not capable of functioning within the whole education process (Lee and Budzisz, 2010). This is a process that KCPS now views as an ineffective method for educating its students. As a result, KCPS, via a standards-based approach, will take children from where they are, with full acceptance of all their differences and realities, forward to their ultimate success, going at their best rate, monitoring this "best rate" to ensure that all children have their fair chance at success.

In January 2009, Dr. John Covington, working with district staff, community members, and consultants from throughout the United States, developed a strategic plan for the transformation of the Kansas City, Missouri, School District. While this process is ongoing, a major accomplishment that the plan seeks to achieve with great urgency is the conversion of traditional schools to standards-based schools. The District Transformation Plan describes Standards Based Education (SBS) as follows:

Standards-based curriculum and instruction identifies the standards and associated student performance outcomes and identifies what students should know and be able to do in order to master content in each subject. This proven approach to teaching and learning helps teachers, students and families clearly identify what students are learning. It also enables them to identify when students need help and when they have mastered a set of standards and are ready to move on. Expectations are clear for everyone. Students can track their own progress and move at their appropriate learning pace. When they master the standards at one level, they advance to the next.

KCPS began implementing a standards-based system as the cornerstone of its instructional transformation in the spring of 2010 with five "pioneer" elementary schools. Teams of teachers from across the District worked under the direction of curriculum consultants to design a standards-based model in communication arts and math. This initial work will be continued in SY12 with the addition of common performance assessments, recommended instructional methods, and aligned curriculum materials. Professional development is critical to this transformation initiative. Intensive preparation began in the summer of 2010 and will continue throughout the upcoming school years.

The Kansas City Public Schools have continued to partner with the Adams County School District 50, located near Denver, Colorado. Teams of teachers, administrators and community members have visited Adams 50 and have worked closely with the professionals in that district to shape an instructional system that is based on field-proven research. While Kansas City and Adams 50 are working cooperatively, the design of the SBS system in Kansas City is unique and specific to the needs of our students and community.

Additional professional development for all staff members was held throughout the summer and the school year. Such scheduled activities included the following:

Professional Development for SY11

- National Institute for School Leadership
- Professional Learning Communities
- Positive Behavior Support
- Using Assessment Data to Inform Instruction
- Building Formative Assessments
- Building Essential Unit Maps
- Developing Cross Curricular Units
- E-Tools for Building Capacity and Enhancing Learning: Learning 360, Observation 360, PD 360, *Successmaker*, Data Dashboard, My Learning Plan, Acuity
- Instructional Best Practice Workshops: DI, Non-Linguistic Representation, Project-based Instruction
- Using America's Choice Framework to Improve Student Achievement at the Secondary Level

- Mentoring: 1st/2nd year teachers/principals
- Data Informed Leadership
- Inter-Rate Reliability: instructional/curriculum audits
- Fidelity of Implementation in Core Content
- Booster Sessions: Core Content
- Book Studies
- Speakers Bureau
- Fiscal Management/Accountability
- Due Process
- Building Professional Improvement Plans
- Performance Based Assessment
- Building Climate/Culture
- Pyramid of Interventions
- Standards Based Instruction
- Creating Mission/Vision
- Developing School Improvement Plans

Evaluation Data

Along with instructional practices, using valid, reliable and rigorous assessment practices and student evidence of target mastery is critical to the success of any standards-based classroom. Teachers collect assessment data in a variety of ways, including:

- Target evidence (3 per target done at mastery level) including projects
- Acuity data
- Common Assessment data

- SuccessMaker Academic Growth data and Time Usage data

Target evidence is the main assessment tool in standards-based classrooms. Evidence comes in many forms and fashions, including, but not limited to: student daily assignments (written and verbal), rigorous projects, paper-and-pencil tests, skits, simulations, and demonstrations. The key to target evidence is that it must be rigorous and must demonstrate mastery of the target concept using a standardized evaluation tool such as a scoring guide. Evidence should be evaluated multiple times each week during facilitative conferencing.

Acuity data is collected quarterly and is posted by class results on a Data Wall, which is a visual representation of where students stand. Acuity is high-level data and is an indication of the mastery of MAP-related benchmarks as the year progresses. Acuity is a significant indicator in determining the effectiveness of instruction in an SBS classroom.

Common Assessments are target benchmark assessments that can be teacher developed or acquired through approved text resources and other modes. An extensive library of common assessments is aligned with learning targets and available on the Learning 360 system. The goal of common assessments is to coordinate learning across the same SBS level in the same school as well as throughout other district schools.

SuccessMaker Academic Growth charts student progress through a series of reports based on student time and performance. This growth is directly correlated to the MAP exam and has specific benchmarks based on a leveled-gain approach. These results are captured weekly by student and are posted on the data wall. SuccessMaker Time Usage Data is also captured

through reports produced by the program. It is expected that students spend at least 20 minutes per day in both Math and Reading, with a total time commitment of 30 hours per year in both Math and Reading.

Results

Kansas City Public Schools have found that while the components of the Standards Based model are strong and progress is being made, specific gaps exist in the model. These gaps are stagnating student progress and the levels of success expected and required by both the KCPS and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education are not being met. These gaps need to be addressed school-wide in each of the Tier I elementary schools. The following areas of weakness have been determined through data analysis, conversations with educators, and conversations with administrators at each building:

- lack of rich academic language in the classroom
- lack of support to help teachers differentiate instruction with multiple levels of standards to address the needs of all students in a classroom
- lack of support to provide rigor with all levels of standards in all curriculum areas
- lack of support for positive behavior interventions with struggling students
- need for professional development for teachers that actually works directly with their students in their classroom setting

b. Plan details that explain how the LEA/District will implement the required and selected permissible activities of the selected intervention(s):

i. There is a detailed improvement plan for each school to implement the interventions and improvement activities;

Improvement Plan

Principals, along with a team of teachers and parent representation from each school, participated in a three-day workshop that included an overview of the school improvement planning process as well as the use of school data to guide teaching and student learning. Completing these plans in the spring of 2011 allowed teachers and administrators to plan for the year and submit requisitions related to their School Improvement Plans in a timely manner. This ensured that all needed instructional items were in the buildings no later than the first week of school. Plans were reviewed with the entire faculty of each school during the early return in August for final school-wide approval. This new process protected valuable instructional time, and allowed for the effective implementation of the School Improvement Plan on the first day of school.

ii. The plan is written in a format consistent with the requirements of Missouri's planning, budget, and reporting system; (see Appendix B for additional information)

vii. The plans indicate that the required activities of the selected interventions for Tier I and Tier II schools will be implemented; and

viii. The plan indicates that appropriate permissible activities of the selected interventions will be implemented.

Plan Consistency, Required Activities, and Implementation Activities Based on Findings

Please see the attached School Improvement Plan. Under Goals 1 and 2, the District and school identify the strategies, interventions, person responsible, dates of implementation, and any action steps necessary to successfully implement the strategies for transformation. Under Goal 3, all objectives and strategies identify the instructional resources that will be needed to implement the plan. Goal 5, all objectives and strategies, discusses the role of District leadership and how our partners will allow for the monitoring and evaluation of the transformation plan.

iii. *The plan is based on improvement activities focused on the significant findings of the needs analysis;*

v. *The plan is based on improvement activities focused on the significant findings of the needs analysis;*

Although MAP data is not available to schools until August, principals and school-based leadership teams utilize Acuity data (tightly aligned to MAP and proven to be an accurate predictor of student performance outcomes) for preliminary planning purposes. All plans address school improvement activities based upon the significant findings of the needs analysis for each school. (See Need Section above)

iv. *Procedures are in place to evaluate the implementation of the strategies;*

vi. *Procedures are in place to evaluate the implementation of the strategies;*

Evaluation of Implementation

School Improvement Plans are monitored throughout the school year by a team of district and school level personnel. District officials conduct quarterly "Instructional Audits" with each school's administration and leadership team. During the Instructional Audit, various district level personnel focus both on the implementation of the School Improvement Plan, and an evaluation of faculty and staff understanding of the plan. District officials conduct walk-throughs of randomly selected classrooms and hold interviews with various school-based stakeholders. School and District level administrators conduct classroom visits utilizing an electronic walk-through evaluation form (via iPad) that provides immediate feedback to teachers. The system also reports walk-through results to the data warehouse to track the effectiveness of teachers' instructional delivery methods. When instructional weaknesses are identified, appropriate professional development is assigned, provided and required via the Professional Development

360 Program, also linked to the district's data warehouse system. Prior to implementation, all plans are approved by the District's Title I Office to ensure that Tier I, Tier II and other permissible interventions are included in the plan.

The professional development, technical assistance, and coaching supports for implementation are guided by a focused plan for the school. This plan is based on the school's needs assessment, the School Improvement Plan, and Implementation Expectations, which describe expectations for implementation of practices designed to support school improvement. The focused plan is a roadmap for implementation.

Ongoing monitoring for implementation of the plan uses measures of student achievement data from curriculum-embedded, benchmark, and high stakes assessments to track progress. An integrated set of processes and tools monitor progress and measure qualitative and quantitative aspects of implementation. These include the Focus Walk, school portfolio, and Quality Review. A Focus Walk is a guided process of gathering and analyzing evidence of implementation and facilitation of reflection on progress relative to the criteria of the Implementation Expectations. The work of the school is also captured in a portfolio, which provides leadership teams with a structured approach to analyzing the quality of implementation. While development of the school portfolio is an ongoing process, it is presented twice a year during the Quality Review. This process highlights the school's patterns of success and challenges and steers a new focus for the leadership team's work. After the review, the leadership team shares the results with the school community and works collectively to develop a plan for action to strengthen expectations or change its focus as review findings have indicated. As the school leadership team develops

capacity, it takes increasing responsibility for the conduct of the Quality Review, while Pearson staff transition to a critical observer role. Even after the designated period of implementation, schools are encouraged to continue this process by engaging outside observers who can bring a critical perspective to the process. Tools such as Data Walls and the Spotlight Report, an electronic implementation rubric customized to the school's plan, support these monitoring processes and inform the leadership team's ongoing work.

c. *How the LEA/District will support the interventions and improvement activities at the central office level:*

   i. *Planned LEA/District-level activities are listed;*

   ii. *Responsible staff are identified; and*

   iii. *Staff responsibilities and expectations are listed.*

Clearly identify any pre-implementation activities included above.

Pre-Implementation Activities

KCSMD will conduct Focus Walks with district leadership, Pearson staff and school leadership to assess the current instructional practices in the building against the instructional strategies expected. The Transformation Coordinator will work with Pearson staff to develop a professional development calendar for the 2012-2013 school year. The Transformation Coordinator will work with principals to create a master schedule that supports structure for teacher collaboration, teacher training and intervention for the 2012-2013 school year. The Transformation Coordinator, principals, and Pearson staff will conduct focus groups with lead teachers to gather input on the 2012-2013 intervention implementation plan and student expectations for the plan. The implementation plan for 2012-2013 will be finalized in partnership with the central office staff, Pearson and the school leadership staff.

Activities throughout the School Year

The Transformation Coordinator, representing the central office, will meet weekly with each School Leadership Team to plan and monitor progress of the turnaround. The Transformation Coordinator will meet with the School Leadership Team to analyze data and create SMART goals for student achievement. This staff will also conduct Focus Walks throughout the year to monitor the implementation progress.

SECTION VII B -NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION VII C -LEA/DISTRICT ACTIONS

(3) For each of the topics listed below, describe what actions the LEA/District will take to:

1. *Design and implement interventions consistent with the final requirements for each Tier I and/or Tier II school the LEA/District commits to serve:*
    a. *There is a detailed LEA/District-level plan to implement the intervention(s) including;*
    b. *Responsible staff members for each strategy;*
    c. *Timelines for each strategy and action step;*
    d. *Identifies any pre-implementation activities the LEA/District proposes;*
    e. *Funding identified for each strategy;*
    f. *Implementation progress measures for each strategy; and*
    g. *LEA/District oversight and support*

Goal 1: Student Performance: Develop and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their personal, academic and career goals.

INTERVENTION STRATEGY #1: Professional Development					
ACTION STEP	**TIMELINE**	**STAFF RESPONSIBLE**	**PARTICIPANTS**	**PROGRESS MEASURES**	**LEA/DISTRICT OVERSIGHT**
Pearson Leadership Academy	July 2012 January 2013	Pearson Trainer	School Leadership Teams		Transformation Coordinator
Coaching Institute	July 2012	Pearson Trainer	Instructional Coaches		Transformation Coordinator
Literacy and Math Institutes	August 2012 January 2013	Pearson Trainer	Teachers; Coaches	Focus Walks; Target Evidence; Common Assessmts; SuccessMaker	Transformation Coordinator
Weekly job-embedded PD on workshops, differentiated instruction and using data	Aug-May 2012-2013	Pearson Trainer	Teachers	Same as above	Transformation Coordinator

SIOP Training	Aug-May 2012-2013	Pearson Trainer	Teachers	Same as above	Transformation Coordinator

INTERVENTION STRATEGY #2: Staff Support					
ACTION STEP	**TIMELINE**	**STAFF RESPONSIBLE**	**PARTICIPANTS**	**PROGRESS MEASURES**	**LEA/DISTRICT OVERSIGHT**
Coaching, Mentoring, Monitoring	Aug-May 2012-2013	Instructional Coaches	Teachers	Same as above	Transformation Coordinator
Differentiated Instruction in Comm. Arts and Math	Aug-May 2012-2013	Additional teachers	Teachers	Same as above	Transformation Coordinator
Behavior management support	Aug-May 2012-2013	Behavior Interventionist	Teachers	Referrals to SST; School Suspensions	Transformation Coordinator

District Oversight and Support

The Transformation Coordinator will monitor the school improvement process, organize professional development with the district professional development director, attend school-wide data meetings, provide job-embedded professional development, and review data with the leadership team.

2. *Recruit, screen, and select external providers, if applicable, to ensure their quality:*
    a. *LEA/District application process for external providers:*
        i. *Request for proposals;*
        ii. *Memorandum of understanding;*
        iii. *Provider contract; and*
        iv. *Evaluation procedures.*

Request for Proposals

For this project, KCMSD talked directly to external provider, *Pearson*, about the scope of work identified based upon the needs assessments conducted at each of the Tier I elementary schools.

Memorandum of Understanding

Successful implementation of the intervention requires that schools and school district agrees to the following for all schools involved in the implementation effort:

1. Ensure participation by the school and designated school/district staff involved in the program, including attendance at professional development training sessions, meetings, networks, and other related events. In addition, the school agrees to send a team of at least three staff members to the annual National Conference (registration fees, travel and related costs are not included herein).

2. Provide, at no charge to Pearson, meeting facilities for all onsite or local networks, meetings, and professional development training workshops and institutes. Any meals or refreshments provided at training are the responsibility of the Client, at its sole discretion.
3. In order for designated school staff to have online access to materials and tools regarding the program, each school must provide all information requested by Pearson for the online Community of Learning system. Required information includes the full name, email address, and role (e.g., literacy coach) of each participant. It is also recommended that each school provide this information for other faculty or Client's staff participating in the program. Pearson reserves the right to deny any individual access to the Community of Learning system at its sole discretion.
5. Fully implement the literacy components of the initiative.
6. Fully implement the mathematics components of the initiative.
7. In addition, schools will collect additional diagnostic information to guide the placement of students in interventions, using available formative assessments. Results from these assessments will be used to plan for appropriate interventions to move students along the college and career readiness pathways. Also, the data will serve as a base line for evaluating student progress over time.
8. To the extent permitted by applicable laws, the District agrees to provide the Pearson evaluator with the results of the administration of the Developmental Reading Assessment and any other assessments used in the Model; to administer a set of survey research instruments to faculty and students; to provide other relevant student data; and to allow researchers to visit the participating schools to interview faculty members and observe classes and other school-related activities.

Provider Contract

This Scope of Work will be included in a District Service Agreement, which will be provided to the board for their approval. This approval takes 3-4 weeks. Based on initial discussions, a Scope of Work will be developed that lists the interventions that would be provided, the timeline for intervention implementation, the staff responsible for the intervention implementation, and the procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of the services provided. A support staff/consultant from Pearson will assist with the intervention and the coordination with the Standards Based model already in place in the Tier I schools. They easily provide this as KCMSD is already using multiple Pearson curriculum products. This support staff will work closely with the Transformation Coordinator employed by KCMSD to facilitate the implementation of the interventions at the five Tier I schools.

Evaluation Procedures

Twice during the year, the *Pearson* Support Staff and the Transformational Specialist will conduct a formal Quality Review of the school's progress toward implementation of the strategies and programs included in the design using a Diagnostic and Assessment Tool. The Diagnostic and Assessment Tool lists the implementation expectations for the year and provides a rating scale ranging from "not in place" to "fully implemented." The tool will be used to rate the progress of the school in reaching key milestones of the Implementation Rubric.

Quality Reviews will be completed midyear and at the end of the year. As part of the protocol for the review, the Support Staff, Transformation Coordinator, and the school Leadership Team will complete a focus walk of the school to review evidence of implementation. Where there is little or no progress in any areas, the Support Staff and the Transformation Coordinator will work

with the Leadership Team to create an action plan to address those areas. The results of the Quality Review will be shared with the school and with the district. The School Leadership Team will continue to work with the Transformational Specialist to assess evidence of meeting the expectations for implementation, discuss strengths and weaknesses, troubleshoot, and plan for future needs. In this manner, quality control is ensured along with targeted support.

At the end of the year, *Pearson* will prepare a report that addresses student achievement and changes in practice from prior years. This progress report will include the results of all of the student assessments and inventories during the year and an assessment of implementation by the teachers and administrators in the school. Because there is a high correlation between positive growth and the fidelity of implementation, it is important to analyze both the student assessment results and what the school has done to change practice and focus on teaching and learning.

b. SEA has been part of the planning process for selecting external providers:

i. Guidance on related laws and regulations has been provided; and

ii. If applicable, the SEA has cooperated in the planning for the selection process.

SEA provided a workshop in Jefferson City on April 27, 2010 to introduce and provide guidance on related laws and regulations. This was attended by Dr. H. MiUndrae Prince and Ms. Kirsten Braman. The SEA contacted the *Pearson* representative for KCMSD to invite them to webinars and workshops pertaining to the grant application and regulations. Dr. Prince and Ms. Braman met with *Pearson* to discuss the needs of KCPS and to determine what kind of support *Pearson* could provide.

3. Align other resources with the interventions:

a. *The LEA/District has listed other resources that will support the interventions:*

i. *Local, State and other Federal funding sources;*

ii. *Higher Education partnerships;*

iii. *Other educational resources;*

iv. *Other community resources; and*

v. *The resources are selected to align with the findings of the needs analysis.*

Please see the attached School Improvement Plan. All Strategies which have costs associated with them provide information on the funding sources which will be used to support the interventions.

4. *Modify its practices or policies, if necessary, to enable its schools to implement the interventions fully and effectively:*

a. *LEA/District policies and practices that have been or will be modified; and*

b. *Projected impact of those changes.*

Modified Policies and Practices

At the end of the 2009-2010 school year, students in schools that became Standards Based were leveled using a district-approved assessment tool. In the fall of 2010, they continued working on the level they were in when the school year ended. Students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and other students who are new to the school went through "Initial placement Level Testing" during the first two weeks of school. Standards Based Communication Arts and Mathematics leveled groups began meeting no later than the 3rd week of school.

Standards Based classrooms implemented:

- Shorter lessons (30 minutes or less),

- Fewer direct-instruction lessons,
- Increased cooperative learning,
- Increased teacher facilitation,
- Project-based learning, and
- Tailored lessons based on learning targets (individualized).

Teachers accessed Learning 360, which contained aligned, mapped units as well as quality lesson plan examples, examples of exemplary student work and common assessments to facilitate their new teaching methods.

Impact of Modifications

The projected impact of these modifications is that each student, with full acceptance of all their differences and realities, will move forward to their ultimate success, achieving at their best rate. Teachers and coaches will monitor this "best rate" to ensure that all children have their fair chance at success.

5. *Sustain the reforms after the funding period ends:*
    a. *Thorough explanation of how the reforms will be sustained:*
        i. *LEA/District support;*
        ii. *Community Support; and*
        iii. *SEA Support.*
    b. *Long-range plans are in place for sustainable processes and procedures that are portable to other schools that would benefit from improvement efforts.*

(See Appendix D for additional information.)

Clearly identify any pre-implementation activities included above.

District Support

A critical goal of the partnership between the school district and *Pearson* is to build the capacity of the district to sustain the initiative and reforms that have taken place. The partnership addresses this goal in several ways: (a) through the seminars and coaching provided directly to the superintendent and cabinet members, (b) through the development of both district-level and school-based coaches, and (c) through the leadership component of the program.

District Partnership. It is expected that the superintendent and cabinet members will participate in a series of seminars, network meetings and progress meetings each year. The purpose of the seminars is to make certain that (1) the research behind the practices that are being implemented in the schools is understood, and (2) through progress monitoring, the superintendent and cabinet gain a deeper understanding of the power of student data in driving decision making about resource allocation.

Coaching.

Research tells us (Joyce, Bruce and Showers, Student *Achievement through Staff Development*, 2nd edition, ASCD, 1995) that the transfer of professional development to practice is 80% effective when coaches support teachers in their schools. Without coaching, that transference is only 10% likely to happen. Each of the targeted schools will have school-based coaches who will participate in a series of Coaching Institutes* that focus on three strands of instruction coaching: (1) skills (interpersonal), (2) process (needs analysis, planning and evaluation), and (3) organizational culture (professional learning communities). They will build their capacity to support this work because they know it deeply. They will be able to help the district sustain these reforms over the years.

Leadership Institutes*

The leadership component of this program strengthens principals and assistant principals in the key areas of instructional leadership, supervisions, systematic monitoring of data, strategic thinking and planning, coaching and team leadership, and managing change. The approach includes strengthening instructional leadership by developing effective distributed leadership among the members of the leadership team, creating a standards-based school culture, and aligning supervision with implementation expectations. It also includes supporting the principal's utilization of management systems that closely monitor student progress towards meeting standards, the effective alignment of academic intervention services with students' needs, and the development of organizational structures to support the school's primary focus on student achievement. Research is clear that second only to the quality of teachers in improving student performance is effective school leadership. To sustain the use of effective, student-focused practices in classrooms, principals must be prepared to recognize good teaching and to establish the conditions in the school that support quality teaching.

Community Support*

Preparing students to succeed is a community responsibility. Through its community developed strategic plan, the KCMSD will establish partnerships with parents, business, civic, community partners, and various broad-based social service agencies. The city has immense philanthropic capacity and resources to close the gap between needs and solutions for children and families. Mobilizing and leveraging these resources in an effective manner is critical to student academic achievement and addressing community challenges. By building a partnership infrastructure that is responsive to school and community needs, the KCMSD can effectively address student needs, engage the public in "public education" endeavors and build a seamless partnership with the community. Most recently, the newly formed Office of Student Support and Community Service

(OSSCS) held a breakfast meeting where the District solicited and received commitments of support from over 85 agencies throughout the city. The OSSCS will work with these agencies to provide ongoing assistance to parents and students that ultimately address student achievement.

SEA Support

The SEA will provide support through future Title I funding as well as support through the Regional Professional Development Center (RPDC). The RPDC will follow up with teachers as they continue to work with the data cycle, Response To Intervention, and have any further needs for job-embedded professional development.

* Pre-implementation activities

SECTION VII D - TIMELINE

(4) What is the timeline for implementing the planned activities for the selected interventions in each Tier I and Tier II school the LEA/District commits to serve?

a. *The LEA/District timeline includes specific dates for implementation of all components of the selected intervention;*
b. *The timeline is reasonable, achievable, and reflects urgency;*
c. *The timeline identifies any pre-implementation activities the LEA/District proposes; and*
d. *Implementation and evaluation dates are included in the school improvement plans or attached documents.*

Clearly identify any pre-implementation activities included above.

* Pre-implementation activities

Intermittent Timeline Events

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?

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Mar-Jun 2012*	<u>Leadership</u> • Conduct Focus Walks with district leadership, Pearson staff and school leadership to assess the current instructional practices in the building against the instructional strategies promoted in the Pearson Comprehensive Improvement Model and by KCPS • Create a Professional Development Calendar for the 2012-2013 school year • Create a master schedule that supports structures for teacher collaboration, teacher teaming and intervention for the 2012-2013 school year. • Conduct Focus Groups with lead teachers to gain input from teachers for the Pearson Comprehensive Improvement Model and student expectations for on the 2012-2013 implementation plan. • Finalize an implementation plan for 2012-2013 in partnership with the district, Pearson and schools.	Assistant Superintendent, Pearson staff and Principal Assistant Superintendent, Pearson Staff Principal Principal, Pearson Staff Assistant Superintendent, Pearson staff and Principal
Jul 2012	<u>Professional Development*</u> • Pearson Leadership Academy (3 days) – Orient	Pearson Trainer

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	Leadership Teams to the Pearson Comprehensive Improvement Model and outline the implementation targets for the school year • Coaching Institute: Train school-based instructional coaches on the skills of coaches and instructional support personnel in three areas: (1) developing skills for change, (2) coaching for content, and (3) fostering a coaching culture	Pearson Trainer
Aug 2012	<u>Professional Development</u> • Literacy Institute (3 days) – Provide teachers and the Literacy Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Readers and Writers Workshop • Math (3 days) – Provide teachers and the Math Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Math Workshop.	Pearson Trainer Pearson Trainer
Sept 2012	<u>Leadership</u> • Analyze 2012 MAP data to identify trends in achievement and create SMART goals for student achievement for the 2013 MAP. <u>Assessment</u>	Principal and School Leadership Team

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	• Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide • Administer the Acuity MAP Predictor	Gr. 1-6 Teachers Gr. 3-6 Teachers
Oct 2012	<u>Professional Development</u> • Literacy Institute (1 day) – Provide teachers and the Literacy Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Readers and Writers Workshop • Math (1 day) – Provide teachers and the Math Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Math Workshop	Pearson Trainer Pearson Trainer
Dec 2012	<u>Leadership</u> • School Leadership Team conducts mid-year Quality Review of first semester progress and presents evidence of progress to the district <u>Assessment</u> • Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide • Administer the Acuity MAP Predictor	Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches Gr. 1-6 Teachers Gr. 3-6 Teachers
Jan 2013	<u>Professional Development</u> • Literacy Institute (1 day) – Provide teachers and the	Pearson Trainer

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	Literacy Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Readers and Writers Workshop • Math (1 day) – Provide teachers and the Math Coach with training and guidance on the implementation of the rituals and routines of the Math Workshop • Pearson Leadership Academy (2 days): Principal and Leadership Team will attend this meeting with other turnaround schools to shares strategies, lessons learned and gain content in the turnaround process.	Pearson Trainer Pearson Trainer
Feb 2013	<u>Professional Development</u> • Pearson National Summit: Principal and members of the SLT will attend that Pearson National Summit.	Principal & SLT
Apr/May 2013	<u>Leadership</u> • School Leadership Team with Pearson Field Service staff conduct year-end Quality Review of assessed progress and present evidence of progress to the district <u>Assessment</u>	Pearson Trainer

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	• Administer the MAP in Communication Arts, Math and Science • Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide	Gr. 3-6 Teachers Gr. K-6 Teachers
Jul 2013	• Begin SIOP Implementation; SIOP Training for administrators and teachers including in-depth introduction to SIOP components, practice components, learn how to incorporate model into lesson planning	Pearson Trainer
Oct 2013	• SIOP Lesson Coaching and Modeling: allows teacher teams and consultant an opportunity to revise and refine a lesson demonstrating effective teaching techniques that lead to student achievement	Pearson Trainer
Nov 2013	• SIOP Observation and Feedback	Pearson Trainer
Feb 2014	• SIOP Lesson Coaching and Modeling	Pearson Trainer
Apr 2014	• SIOP Observation and feedback	Pearson Trainer
May 2014	• Consultation with leaders to build knowledge of observation process, apply SIOP Protocol to support teachers	Pearson Trainer
Fall 2014	• SIOP Coaching and implementation; SIOP training for teachers through Virtual Institute to identify	Pearson Trainer

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	additional support and training needs and discuss with consultant the actual implementation in the classroom.	
Spring 2015	• Coaching and observation; Establish Inter-Rater Reliability, allowing raters to independently observe classrooms and collect SIOP protocol data.	Pearson Trainer

Recurring Timeline Events

Frequency & Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
Daily Aug 2012 – May 2013	<u>Coaching</u> • Coaching/Mentoring/Monitoring: Daily modeling and coaching is provided by Pearson-trained coaches with weekly support by Pearson Field Specialists.	Site Based Instructional Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff

Weekly Aug 2012 – May 2013 Aug 2012 - May 2013	Professional Development • Professional Development (PD): Weekly job-embedded PD for teachers focusing on the Readers/Writers and Math Workshop, differentiated instruction and using data to inform instruction Leadership • School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround	Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches Principal & SLT
Monthly Sep 2012 – Nov 2012; Feb 2013 – May 2013 Sep 2012 – Nov 2012; Feb 2013 – May 2013	Professional Development • Pearson Principals Network: Principal and Leadership Team attend this meeting with other turnaround schools to share strategies, lessons learned and gain content in the turnaround process Leadership • Focus Walk of implementation progress conducted by principal and School Leadership Team (SLT) in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress	Pearson Trainer Principal, Site Based Coaches, Pearson Field Service Staff

Additional Year 2 Highlights

Time Period	Objective
2013-2014	• Carry out advanced implementation based on Year 1 progress • Train teachers on the specifics of the Common Core State Standards and

Time Period	Objective
	translating them into classroom practice in communication arts and math. • Use Foundation Curriculum Units to scaffold teacher curriculum development skills to the Common Core State Standards • Introduce processes for collaborative analysis of student work to identify student needs, set instructional goals, and to foster growth in teachers as reflective practitioners. • Continue Leadership Team development by identifying a problem of practice and working as a team to solve the problem. • Implement a process for examining the efficacy of interventions for students needing Tier II and Tier III supports. • Continue professional development through teacher workgroups and technical assistance • Continue progress monitoring and evaluation • Build capacity for independent sustainability through using a coaching model and transitioning the responsibility of Focus Walks to the School Leadership Team. • Continue to train communication arts and math teachers in the rituals and routines of the workshop model based on a needs analysis. Begin science training for gr. 3-6 teachers

Additional Year 3 Highlights

Time Period	Objective

Time Period	Objective
2014-2015	• Carry out advanced implementation based on Year 2 progress • Explicitly connect the implementation of the Improvement Model to the Common Core State Standards • Embed processes for the collaborative analysis of student work to identify student needs, set instructional goals, and to foster growth in teachers as reflective practitioners. • Adapt professional development to match to student achievement data and teacher needs through teacher workgroups and technical assistance • Continue progress monitoring and evaluation • Continue to implement a process for examining the efficacy of interventions for students needing Tier II and Tier III supports. • Train gr. K-2 teachers in mathematics practices to prepare students for the Common Core State Standards. • Continue to train communication arts, math and science teachers in the rituals and routines of the workshop model based on a needs analysis. • Create a plan for to sustain the turnaround efforts in 2015-2016 in the areas of instructional focus, coaching and leadership.

Implementation and evaluation dates are also included in each School Improvement Plan.

SECTION VII E - ANNUAL GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

(5) What are the annual goals for student achievement in communication arts, mathematics, and, if applicable, graduation rate the LEA/District has established for each Tier I and Tier II school receiving School Improvement Grant funds?

a. *The LEA/District has set specific annual targets for student achievement on the State's assessment in reading/communication arts, mathematics, and, where appropriate, graduation rate;*
b. *Accurate and meaningful baseline data are provided;*
c. *Targets will lead to moving out of School Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring in a reasonable amount of time; and*
d. *Targets have been set in consultation with the Department.*

The annual targets for student achievement on the Missouri Assessment Program for communication arts and mathematics are:

Subject	**Grade**	**2011 Baseline**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**
Communication Arts	3	25%	35%	45%	55%
	4	11%	21%	31%	41%
	5	26%	36%	46%	56%
	6	11%	21%	31%	41%
Mathematics	3	28%	38%	48%	58%
	4	35%	45%	55%	65%
	5	37%	47%	57%	67%
	6	7%	17%	27%	37%

These targets will eventually move Attucks Elementary School out of Restructuring. Stretch goals listed in the School Improvement Plan are set according to the District Improvement Plan. Annual targets are also in the School Improvement Plans, which provide aggressive goals. Both the District Improvement Plan and the School Improvement Plan have been approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

SECTION VII F - SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

NOT Applicable - not doing Tier III

SECTION VII G - ANNUAL GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

NOT Applicable - not doing Tier III

SECTION VII H - CONSULTATION WITH AND INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS

(8) Provided evidence of and plans for consultation with and involvement of stakeholders in the planning and implementation of school improvement models in Tier I and Tier II schools. The stakeholder group represents:

- *a. Students;*
- *b. Staff:*
  - *i. School Building; and*
  - *ii. LEA/District;*
- *c. Parents;*
- *d. Teacher organizations and/or unions;*
- *e. Colleges and universities;*
- *f. Community representatives:*
  - *i. Local government and other public sector representatives;*

ii. *Business community; and*

iii. *Other organizations; and*

iv. *Other relevant stakeholders.*

Through the process of "right sizing" the Kansas City, Missouri School District in 2009 and 2010, data was collected and analyzed on all schools. Community Forums were held throughout the district on December 10, 12, 14, 15, and 17, 2009. Late winter meetings were also held February 16-19, 2010. The meetings provided district leadership opportunities to hear from many communities within the district in order to hear and attempt to understand their concerns, and to collect and answer questions that community members may have had. The state's Commissioner of Education also visited the district to offer advice on closing schools in the district. In addition, several committees were formed with various district staff, community members, and business partners to develop the district's Transformation Plan over the following months. This plan, based on best practices, provided a documented account of how the "new" district would operate. All areas of the district from early childhood education to financial accountability and legal services were included in this document.

SECTION VII I - COMPETITIVE PRIORITIES

*1. **Implement one plan.** LEAs should demonstrate that policies, processes and procedures support (and do not contradict) the implementation of the buildings turnaround plan.*

Kansas City Public Schools Transformation Plan, unveiled in 2010, is the guiding force for all of the transformations throughout the school district. The District Improvement Plan and the School Improvement Plans all align to the Transformation Plan to turnaround education in the Kansas City Public Schools. This not only includes direct instruction, but also supports in the

community, across the building, and throughout the district to fundamentally change the way KCPS educates children in Kansas City.

*2. **Set ambitious targets for improvement.** LEAs should create improvement targets rigorous enough to demonstrate significant growth in student achievement over the three-year grant period, as agreed to by the Department.*

In the District Improvement Plan, the ultimate (stretch) goal is for 100% of children to demonstrate proficiency in Communication Arts and Mathematics. All schools have chosen rigorous targets of 10-35%, well beyond the 3-5% they have used in the past, to demonstrate significant growth each year in student achievement.

*3. **Design an innovative plan for recruiting, evaluating, and retaining the best teachers and leaders – and removing those who are ineffective.** To include: (1) annual evaluations of teachers using multiple measures, including student-growth data as one significant factor; (2) strategies for removing staff found to be ineffective in improving student outcomes; (3) incentives to attract teachers to high need areas.*

The Kansas City Public Schools has implemented a new performance evaluation system for all teachers. Teachers are evaluated on five standards: knowledge of content taught; facilitating learning for students; establishing a respectful learning environment for a diverse population; efficient use of assessment to effectively gauge and respond to student growth and needs; and demonstrating leadership. These five standards are the basis for the Teacher Performance Management Rubric.

The Teacher Performance Management Rubric outlines in detail the expectations against which teachers will be evaluated and developed. The rubric represents a vision of successful teaching in

the district and breaks that vision down into more detailed parts to help evaluators and teachers identify areas of strength and growth in teacher practice and have a common language when discussing teacher performance and growth.

The rubric covers the five standards of teacher practice and breaks those standards down into indicators, which describe specific actions for each standard and descriptors, which describe each standard and indicator at different levels of performance. The Teacher Performance Rubric describes five levels of teacher performance: Unsatisfactory, Needs Improvement, Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished.

The evaluation process is used to indicate areas where the employee is performing at a high level as well as identify areas for improvement. Unannounced and announced classroom observations, along with evaluator and teacher collection of other sources of evidence, will facilitate teacher development. The process is not simply about coming to a final rating at the end of the school year; rather, the process is designed to spark conversations throughout the year between evaluators and teachers that will drive professional growth and recognition. Evaluators will conduct multiple observations throughout the year using the rubric and provide detailed, useful, and actionable feedback to teachers. Conferences between evaluators and teachers will facilitate conversations about professional growth. Observations of teacher practice during the evaluation process will drive plans for professional development.

Teachers are active participants in this process of development. Evaluators and employees collaborate to determine the measures that will drive improvement; teachers determine their

professional growth goals and participate in conferences surrounding observations to receive feedback and determine next steps.

4. ***Identify high-risk students and create opportunities to succeed.*** *Strong proposals will feature early warning systems that use a combination of common formative assessment results and attendance measures to identify students at risk of failure. Such proposals also will provide supports designed to ensure that high-need students, including low income students, English-language learners, and special-needs students are achieving at grade level and are being prepared for success in college or a career.*

Kansas City Public Schools will utilize Student Support Teams (SST) and Attendance Committees already established at each school to provide early warning systems to identify students at risk of failure. Referrals to SST generally come from one of three places. The most common source is teacher referral. Other referrals are made by parents who request special education evaluation. Some are data-indicated referrals, which originate from an administrator or team member. When a teacher sees a need - academic, behavioral, social/emotional, or pragmatic - they make a referral to the SST. This multi-disciplinary team is comprised of key personnel including the school counselor, school nurse (as applicable), an administrator, an instructional coach, upper grade level and primary grade level representatives, and necessary support staff (for example, English Language Learner (ELL) teacher if indicated). In addition to these members at the school level, School Social Workers from the district level are assigned to each school. Social workers attend the SST meetings as needed. If the social worker does not attend the meetings, her/his help can be requested. Additionally, the head of the Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) committee may attend meetings for students who

are referred for behavior concerns, as this connection is a natural extension of PBIS. The classroom teacher is also required to attend all meetings about their student.

Academic referrals include students who are significantly behind their grade level peers in the area of reading or math. At upper grades, these also include students who may not be performing to the level that test scores indicate they should be.

Behavioral referrals include issues related to ADD or ADHD and students who are aggressive or noncompliant with directions. These types of referrals may also include students who simply need extra motivation to do work that is assigned to them or to follow directions. While the difference between this and an academic need can be difficult to ascertain, it can often be determined by answering this question: Is the behavior affecting the academics, or are the academics affecting the behavior? Specifically, is the student not doing the work because the work is too difficult and they need academic support (academic), or are the behaviors getting in the way of accessing work that they would otherwise be capable of doing (behavioral)?

Social/emotional referrals are for students who need intervention as a result of challenging home situations. Changes in the home environment, such as the separation or divorce of the parents or the recent birth of a baby, can cause emotional issues that affect success in the classroom.

Finally, pragmatic referrals are used to obtain support for families so they can support the student. For example, if the student needs glasses, but the parents are unable to afford them, the SST will help the parents make connections with the appropriate agencies to have the student

tested and fitted for glasses. Attendance concerns are often included in this set of referrals as well. Attendance issues are often resolved by providing the appropriate support and motivation for parents to get their child to school on time. The Attendance Committee or the SST may address attendance issues. Often these teams have the same members. If membership on these teams is not the same, they will work together to determine the primary causes of a student's challenges and determine the most appropriate action for each student that is referred

After gathering background information and data on a new referral, the SST will narrow the focus of intervention to one single target. This can be very challenging for students who appear to have multiple needs; however, it has been shown that too much intervention is too confusing for students and makes data collection and analysis difficult. Data collected during an intervention should be frequent, consistent, and norm-referenced whenever possible. The majority of the data will be collected by the person conducting the intervention unless there is a compelling reason not to do so. If the person conducting the intervention does not collect the data, then the data should be reviewed with the interventionist each time it is collected so that minor modifications can be made to the intervention (if appropriate).

The Student Support Teams and Attendance Committees will be utilized to quickly identify all high-risk, high-need students, including low-income students, English-language learners, and special-needs students, so that appropriate interventions and supports can be provided to the student and offer them their best opportunity for academic success.

5. ***Be bold and innovative.*** *To receive these new SIG funds districts must demonstrate that they provide their schools with consistent support, freedom to innovate, and autonomy to make*

personnel decisions. True reform requires structural changes in the school day and year. Bold proposals will lengthen the school day and add weekend or summer programs for all students. Districts that request SIG dollars must pledge to change personnel policies that lead to turnover among school leaders and staff. Districts must ensure that schools can select their staff, remove ineffective employees, avoid an imbalance of novice teachers (unless part of an intentional staffing strategy), and retain high-performing staff members. In addition, LEAs must ensure that SIG dollars supplement, not supplant, the existing state, local, and federal funding that schools receive.

Starting in 2011, Kansas City Public Schools began to allow the schools to select their staff and more easily remove ineffective teachers. In addition, the PIONEER program, a pay for performance initiative, is being gradually phased into schools. This year, three schools requesting School Improvement Grant funds (Attucks, Faxon, and Pitcher) began participating in the initiative. Starting in 2012, Troost and Melcher will be eligible to participate in the initiative. This initiative strives to retain high-performing staff members through additional pay incentives rewarding excellence.

The Federal Programs office will monitor all state, local, and federal funding to ensure that SIG dollars will supplement, not supplant existing funding.

6. ***Demonstrate teacher commitment.*** *Individual teachers have the largest single school effect on student performance. Strong proposals will demonstrate that at least 80% of the teachers agree to implement the plans included in the School Improvement Grant application.*

Attached are Buy-In sheets where at least 80% of the teachers at each school agree to implement the plans included in this School Improvement Grant application.

Buy-In Sheet

School: Attucks

The Kansas City, Missouri School District will be applying for School Improvement Grant funds from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to support the work it is doing with student achievement in its Tier I schools.

This grant will provide professional development and staff support for your building as you work to increase student achievement. The professional development will include outside experts who will come to your classroom and work with you and your students. This will include work with differentiating instruction for the many levels you have in your classroom as well as small group instruction and assessment. We understand that many teachers have some basic knowledge of these area, but this grant will provide in-classroom support to increase the entire building's depth of knowledge so they may better increase their effectiveness in these areas.

The grant will not change the curriculum you teach or add additional layers to your requirements. What it will provide is support for you as your teaching is changing to better address the needs of each individual child in your classroom.

We request that you sign your name below, agreeing to participate in this professional development and support for your classroom as we seek to help you increase student achievement in your classroom.

Principal: Stan Strayer

Instructional Coach: Valerie Wesley-Brown

Total number of teachers in building: 20 Buy-In: 100 %

Elizabeth Rash

SY10 Aggregate Content Standard Item Benchmark Descriptor (IBD) Report by SY11 Enrollment

Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
4060	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R1H3f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	10	8	46.5%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H3f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	9	9	62.8%
4060	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R3C3a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	7	6	46.0%
4060	CA	3	4	speaking/writing standard English	W2B3b	Compose text with relevant details/examples	5	5	54.8%
4060	CA	3	4	writing formally & informally	W3A3a	Compose narrative, descriptive, expository, and/or persuasive texts using appropriate text features	5	2	64.3%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2B3	Identify and explain examples of sensory details and figurative language in text along with literary techniques previously introduced	4	4	53.3%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	4	4	78.3%
4060	CA	3	4	speaking/writing standard English	W1A3d	Follow a writing process to edit for conventions (W2E)	3	3	65.2%
4060	CA	3	4	speaking/writing standard English	W2E3f	In written text, use standard spelling and classroom resources, including dictionary, to edit for correct spelling	3	3	46.4%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H3b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	2	2	67.4%
4060	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R3C3i	Use details from text to identify author's purpose for writing text	2	1	52.2%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1E3b	Develop vocabulary through text, using synonyms and antonyms	1	1	73.9%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3f	Use details from text to identify events from the beginning, middle and end	1	1	56.5%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3g	Use details from text to identify author's purpose	1	1	34.8%
4060	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3h	Identify settings, character traits, and problems and solutions	1	1	43.5%
4060	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R1E3c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	1	1	30.4%
4060	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R1H3b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	1	1	47.8%
4060	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R3C3d	Use details from text to sequence events	1	1	78.3%
4060	CA	3	4	speaking/writing standard English	W2E3d	In written text, correctly use verbs that agree with the subject, and comparative and superlative forms of adverbs and adjectives	1	1	47.8%
4060	CA	3	4	writing formally & informally	W2A3a	Compose text showing awareness of audience	1	1	87.0%

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Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R1H4f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	12	8	48.8%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H4f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	7	7	66.6%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2B4	Identify and explain examples of sensory details and figurative language in text along with literary techniques previously introduced	4	4	57.3%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R1E4c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	4	4	61.0%
4060	CA	4	5	speaking/writing standard English	W1A4d	Follow a writing process to edit for conventions (W2E)	4	4	78.7%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C4a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	3	3	76.4%
4060	CA	4	5	speaking/writing standard English	W2B4b	Compose text with relevant details/examples	3	3	90.2%
4060	CA	4	5	speaking/writing standard English	W2E4e	In written text, use standard spelling and classroom resources, including dictionary, to edit for correct spelling	3	3	50.4%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H4b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	2	2	72.0%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R1H4b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	2	2	73.2%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4c	Use details from text to sequence events	2	2	70.7%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4g	Use details from text to make predictions	2	2	72.0%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4i	Use details from text to distinguish between fact and opinion	2	2	61.0%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4j	Use details from text to identify and explain author's purpose	2	2	52.4%
4060	CA	4	5	speaking/writing standard English	W2E4a	In written text, capitalize holidays, names of counties and countries	2	2	40.2%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1E4c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	1	1	70.7%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2A4b	Use grade level text to locate and recognize the text features of fiction, poetry and drama	1	1	80.5%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C4c	Use details from text to compare and contrast	1	1	63.4%
4060	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C4f	Identify setting, character traits, problems and solutions, and story events	1	1	87.8%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3A4	Apply information in illustrations, title, chapter headings, table of contents, glossary, charts, diagrams, graphs, captions and maps to comprehend text	1	1	46.3%
4060	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3B4	Identify and explain examples of sensory details and figurative language in nonfiction text	1	1	80.5%
4060	CA	4	5	writing formally & informally	W2A4a	Compose text showing awareness of audience	1	1	95.1%
4060	CA	4	5	writing formally & informally	W3A4b	Compose text using an appropriate format	1	1	82.9%

SY10 Aggregate Content Standard Item Benchmark Descriptor (IBD) Report by SY11 Enrollment

Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H5f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	11	8	45.0%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H5b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	5	4	47.6%
4060	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R1E5c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	5	5	44.8%
4060	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R1H5f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	5	5	43.8%
4060	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R3C5a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	5	5	50.5%
4060	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W1A5d	Follow a writing process to edit for conventions (W2E)	5	5	55.2%
4060	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R1H5b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	3	3	39.7%
4060	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W2E5e	In written text, use standard spelling and classroom resources, including dictionary, to edit for correct spelling	3	3	36.5%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2B5b	Identify and explain examples of literary techniques in text, emphasizing metaphor	2	2	61.9%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	2	2	50.0%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5f	Identify setting, character traits, problems and solutions, and story events	2	2	71.4%
4060	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R3C5c	Use details from text to sequence events	2	2	61.9%
4060	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W2B5b	Compose text with relevant, specific details	2	2	61.9%
4060	CA	5	6	writing formally & informally	W3A5b	Compose a variety of texts, selecting and using an appropriate format	2	1	88.1%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H5i	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: summarize	1	1	66.7%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2A5b	Use grade level text to locate and recognize the text features of fiction, poetry and drama	1	1	100.0%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5c	Use details from text to compare and contrast	1	1	57.1%
4060	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5d	Use details from text to identify cause and effect	1	1	33.3%
4060	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R3B5d	Identify and explain figurative language in nonfiction text, emphasizing sound devices previously introduced	1	1	47.6%
4060	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W2C5d	Write text with sentence variety	1	1	38.1%
4060	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W2E5a	In written text, capitalize titles and proper nouns	1	1	47.6%

SY10 Aggregate Content Standard Item Benchmark Descriptor (IBD) Report by SY11 Enrollment

Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
4060	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A2A	using all operations, represent a mathematical situation as an expression or number sentence	6	5	48.6%
4060	MA	3	4	Data and Probability	D1C	read and interpret information from line plots and graphs (bar, line, pictorial)	6	5	64.5%
4060	MA	3	4	Measurement	M1D	determine change from $5.00 and add and subtract money values to $5.00	5	4	40.0%
4060	MA	3	4	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G1A	compare and analyze 2-dimensional shapes by describing their attributes (circle, rectangle, rhombus, trapezoid, triangle)	4	4	60.9%
4060	MA	3	4	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3A	determine if two objects are congruent through a slide, flip or turn	4	4	72.8%
4060	MA	3	4	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C	identify lines of symmetry in polygons	4	4	76.1%
4060	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N1A	read, write and compare whole numbers up to 10,000	4	4	76.1%
4060	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N3B	use strategies to develop fluency with basic number relationships (9 x 9) of multiplication and division	4	4	63.0%
4060	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N3C	apply and describe the strategy used to compute up to 3-digit addition or subtraction problems	4	4	60.9%
4060	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N3D	estimate and justify sums and differences of whole numbers	4	3	26.1%
4060	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A1B	represent patterns using words, tables or graphs	3	3	39.1%
4060	MA	3	4	Measurement	M2C	determine the perimeter of polygons	3	3	68.1%
4060	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A1A	extend geometric (shapes) and numeric patterns to find the next term	2	2	73.9%
4060	MA	3	4	Measurement	M1C	tell time to the nearest five minutes	2	2	54.3%
4060	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N1D	classify numbers by their characteristics, including odd and even	2	2	60.9%
4060	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A2B	use the commutative, distributive and associative properties for basic facts of whole numbers	1	1	69.6%
4060	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N1C	recognize equivalent representations for the same number and generate them by decomposing and composing numbers including expanded notation	1	1	78.3%

SY10 Aggregate Content Standard Item Benchmark Descriptor (IBD) Report by SY11 Enrollment

Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
4060	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N3C	apply and describe the strategy used to compute a given multiplication of 2-digit by 2-digit numbers and related division facts	8	8	55.2%
4060	MA	4	5	Measurement	M2C	determine and justify areas of polygons and non-polygonal regions imposed on a rectangular grid	6	3	30.5%
4060	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A2A	using all operations, represent a mathematical situation as an expression or number sentence	5	5	63.4%
4060	MA	4	5	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G1A	name and identify properties of 1-, 2-, and 3-dimensional shapes and describe the attributes of 2- and 3-dimensional shapes using appropriate geometric vocabulary (rectangular prism, cylinder, pyramid, sphere, cone, parallelism, perpendicularity)	5	5	68.8%
4060	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N1C	recognize equivalent representations for the same number and generate them by decomposing and composing numbers	5	4	65.4%
4060	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A1B	analyze patterns using words, tables and graphs	4	3	48.2%
4060	MA	4	5	Data and Probability	D1C3	read and interpret information from line plots and graphs (bar, line, pictorial)	3	3	69.9%
4060	MA	4	5	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3A	predict the results of sliding/translating, flipping/reflecting or turning/rotating around the center point of a polygon	3	3	77.2%
4060	MA	4	5	Measurement	M1D	determine change from $10.00 and add and subtract money values to $10.00	3	3	46.3%
4060	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N1D	classify and describe numbers by their characteristics, including odd, even, multiples and factors	3	3	43.9%
4060	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A1A	describe geometric and numeric patterns	2	2	75.6%
4060	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A2B	use the commutative, distributive and associative properties of addition and multiplication for multidigit numbers	2	2	78.0%
4060	MA	4	5	Data and Probability	D1A	collect data using observations, surveys and experiments	2	2	69.5%
4060	MA	4	5	Data and Probability	D1C	create tables or graphs to represent categorical and numerical data (including line plots)	2	1	63.4%
4060	MA	4	5	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C	create a figure with multiple lines of symmetry and identify the lines of symmetry	2	1	26.8%
4060	MA	4	5	Measurement	M1B	identify equivalent linear measures within a system of measurement	2	2	72.0%
4060	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N1A	read, write and compare whole numbers less than 100,000	2	2	84.1%
4060	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N3B	demonstrate fluency with basic number relationships (12 x 12) of multiplication and related division facts	2	2	59.8%
4060	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N3C3	apply and describe the strategy used to compute up to 3-digit addition or subtraction problems	2	2	80.5%
4060	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N3D	estimate and justify products of whole numbers	2	2	54.9%
4060	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A1A3	extend geometric (shapes) and numeric patterns to find the next term	1	1	87.8%
4060	MA	4	5	Measurement	M1C	tell time to the nearest minute	1	1	53.7%
4060	MA	4	5	Measurement	M2A	select and use benchmarks to estimate measurements (linear, capacity, weight)	1	1	80.5%
4060	MA	4	5	Measurement	M2C3	determine the perimeter of polygons	1	1	68.3%

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Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
4060	MA	5	6	Algebraic Relationships	A3A	model problem situations and draw conclusions, using representations such as graphs, tables or number sentence	6	5	39.7%
4060	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N3C	apply and describe the strategy used to compute a division problem up to a 3-digit by 2-digit and addition and subtraction of fractions and decimals	6	6	36.5%
4060	MA	5	6	Algebraic Relationships	A2A	using all operations, represent a mathematical situation as an expression or number sentence using a letter or symbol	5	5	53.3%
4060	MA	5	6	Measurement	M2E	convert from one unit to another within a system of linear measurement (customary and metric)	5	4	29.5%
4060	MA	5	6	Data and Probability	D2A	compare related data sets	4	4	57.1%
4060	MA	5	6	Measurement	M1B	identify the equivalent weights and equivalent capacities within a system of measurement	4	4	52.4%
4060	MA	5	6	Data and Probability	D1A	evaluate data collection methods	3	3	55.6%
4060	MA	5	6	Data and Probability	D3A	given a set of data, make and justify predictions	3	3	73.0%
4060	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G1C	predict and justify the results of subdividing, combining and transforming shapes	3	2	42.9%
4060	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C	identify polygons and designs with rotational symmetry	3	3	66.7%
4060	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G4A	given the net of a prism or cylinder, identify the 3-dimensional shape	3	3	73.0%
4060	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N1B	recognize and generate equivalent forms of commonly used fractions and decimals	3	3	19.0%
4060	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N2A	represent and recognize division usint various models, including quotative and partitive	3	2	50.8%
4060	MA	5	6	Algebraic Relationships	A1A	make and describe generalizations about geometric and numeric patterns	2	2	42.9%
4060	MA	5	6	Algebraic Relationships	A1B	represent and analyze patterns using words, tables and graphs	1	1	19.0%
4060	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G1A4	name and identify properties of 1-, 2-, and 3-dimensional shapes and describe the attributes of 2- and 3-dimensional shapes using appropriate geometric vocabulary (rectangular prism, cylinder, pyramid, sphere, cone, parallelism, perpendicularity)	1	1	76.2%
4060	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C3	identify lines of symmetry in polygons	1	1	85.7%
4060	MA	5	6	Measurement	M1D	Count and compute money.	1	1	42.9%
4060	MA	5	6	Measurement	M2A4	select and use benchmarks to estimate measurements (linear, capacity, weight)	1	1	90.5%
4060	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N1A	read, write and compare whole numbers less than 1,000,000, unit fractions and decimals to hundredths (including location on the number line)	1	1	100.0%
4060	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N1D	describe numbers according to their characteristics, including whole number common factors and multiples, prime or composite, and square numbers	1	1	57.1%
4060	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N3B	demonstrate fluency with efficient procedures for adding and suctracting decimals and fractions (with unlike denominators) and division of whole numbers	1	1	28.6%
4060	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N3D	estimate and justify products and quotients of whole numbers and sums of differences of decimals and fractions	1	1	42.9%

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NCLB School Improvement Plan

SCHOOL YEAR: 2011 - 2012

DISTRICT: 048-078 KANSAS CITY 33

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Mission Statement:

Mission: Our mission is to make Attucks an inspired learning community, along with all students, teachers, parents, and community working cooperatively on meaningful activities. Our desire is to create responsible citizens, educate students capable of competing in a global society and develop life-long learners.

Local Needs:

Crispus Attucks Elementary School conducted a needs assessment which included a full day of data review by staff, central office personnel, and parents prior to writing the plan. Data analyzed included: MAP scores, district benchmark tests, Common Assessments, Big 5 Generator, attendance summary, student and parent surveys, and walk throughs. The needs identified are as follows:

Improve school climate and safety issues.

Improve school-wide student achievement by focusing on Communication Arts and Mathematics GLE?s in which students performed the lowest and address deficiencies of students who have qualified for Tier II and Tier III interventions.

Maintain highly qualified staff.

Establishment and continual implementation of Professional Learning Communities. (Current data shows teachers are not meeting on a consistent basis. Student achievement was not the focus of these meetings.)

Increase parent and community involvement.

1. **Goal:** Develop and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their personal, academic, and career goals.

1. **Objective:** By the end of each Acuity reporting period,100% of the student will make a gain of ten (10) percentage points in Mathematics as measured by Acuity, Common Assessments, and other appropriate diagnostic assessments.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Hire and utilize an Instructional Coach to help facilitate Data Team meetings with the instructional focus on Mathematics. (This individual will also serve as the IC identified in the Communication Arts objective.) Cost: Instructional Coach Funding Source: Title 1 Magnet/Equity

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.4

Persons Responsible: District, Title One

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/20/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

1.**Action Step:** Provide professional development targeted to address specific areas. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach and teacher leaders

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

2.**Action Step:** Model effective instructional strategies based on the appropriate student levels. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

3.**Action Step:** Observe and discuss teacher instruction. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

4.**Action Step:** Assist teachers in identifying students who qualify for Tier II and Tier III interventions, and aid in the development of intervention plans.

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/06/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

2. **Strategy:** Use technology including ENO boards to differentiate instruction and increase rigor in mathematics instruction.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.3,6.4,6.5

Persons Responsible: Teachers, Instructional Coach, and Computer Teacher

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 09/01/2011

1.**Action Step:** Install ENO boards in SCL classrooms Complete by: August 12, 2011. Person(s) Responsible: IT personnell

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 09/01/2011

2.**Action Step:** Provide professional development targeted for the specified learning targets. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Staff, Instructional Coach, outside consultants, etc.

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

3.**Action Step:** Inform parents and community of the monthly focus. Review each month. Person(s) Responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/01/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

3. **Strategy:** Provide small group and individual instruction for those who qualify for Tier II and Tier III interventions. Cost: Success Maker License Funding: Title 1

MSIP Standard: 1.1,1.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,6.8,7.1,9.1

Persons Responsible: Leadership Team, Teachers, Insructional Coach, Principal

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/10/2011

Date of Completion: 04/13/2012

1.**Action Step:** Identify students who qualify based on Acuity and Common Assessment data. (Update after receiving MAP data.) Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teachers and Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/10/2011

Date of Completion: 04/16/2012

2.**Action Step:** Identify ELL students who qualify for Tier II and Tier III interventions. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teachers, ELL teacher and Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 10/10/2011

3.**Action Step:** Assign targeted ELL students to work with ELL teacher and/or Paraprofessional to receive interventions. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teachers, ELL teacher and Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/10/2011

Date of Completion: 04/16/2012

4.**Action Step:** Create individualized intervention plans for students identified in step one and two. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teacher, Instructional Coach, ELL teacher

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/22/2011

Date of Completion: 05/01/2012

5.**Action Step:** Evaluate student progress and adjust flexible groups as needed. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teachers and Instructional

Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/24/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

4. **Strategy:** Provide extended school day through SES tutoring targeting students in Tier 2 or 3 mathematics intervention. Collaborate with LINC to facilitate instructional needs of students being served through LINC.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible:

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy:

Date of Completion:

1.**Action Step:** Create individual interventions plans for students identified in step one. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Tutors

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/06/2011

Date of Completion: 05/01/2012

5. **Strategy:** Utilize Common Assessments available on Brainhoney to address the selected learning targets. Cost: Paper, picture development, USB Funding Source: Title 1

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Level Teachers, Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

1.**Action Step:** Analyze assessment data and identify students who have not mastered the learning target. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Level teachers, Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

2.**Action Step:** Create individualized intervention plans for students identified in step two. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Level teachers and Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/13/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

2. **Objective:** Student Performance: Develop and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their personal, academic, and career goals.

MSIP Standard: 1.1

Progress Measure:

Comments: By the end of each Acuity reporting period, 100% of the student will

make a gain of ten (10) percentage points in Communication Arts as measured by Acuity, DRA, and other appropriate diagnostic assessments. 2.By the end of each Acuity reporting period,100% of the student will make a gain of ten (10) percentage points in Mathematics as measured by Acuity, Common Assessments, and other appropriate diagnostic assessments.

1. **Strategy:** Hire and utilize an Instructional Coach to help facilitate Data Team meetings with the instructional focus on Communication Arts. (This individual will also serve as the IC identified in the Mathematics objective.) Cost: Instructional Coach Funding Source: Title 1, Magnet Equity

MSIP Standard: 1.1,1.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,6.8,7.1,9.1

Persons Responsible: District, Title One

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/29/2012

1.**Action Step:** Provide professional development targeted to address specific areas. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach and Teacher Leaders

Date To Implement Action Step: 06/20/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

2.**Action Step:** Model effective instructional strategies based on grade level. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Observe and discuss teacher instruction. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Principal, Instructional Coach, Leadership Team, Teacher Leaders.

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/06/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

4.**Action Step:** Assist grade-level teachers in identifying students who qualify for Tier II and Tier III interventions, and aid in the development of intervention plans. Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach, Counselor, Nurse, SST, Eceptional Education Teachers.

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/06/2011

Date of Completion: 05/27/2012

5.**Action Step:** Facilitate the peer observation process between teachers Complete by Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach, Teacher Leaders, Certified Teachers

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/27/2012

2. **Strategy:** Students will be provided instruction at their instructional levels according to data received from a diagnostic placement test, DRA, SAT-10, and MAP results

MSIP Standard: 1.1,1.2,6.1

Persons Responsible: Teachers, Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/31/2012

1.**Action Step:** Identify Communication Arts learning targets for areas of focus based on 2011 Acuity C data and reading Street end of year benchmark assessment. (Update after receiving MAP data.) Complete by August 12, 2011 Person(s) Responsible: Leadership Team

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 09/01/2011

3. **Strategy:** Identify essential learning targets in the area of Communications Arts for a monthly focus. Compare/Contrast Summarizing Main Idea Inferencing Sequencing Graphic Organizers

MSIP Standard: 1.1,1.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5

Persons Responsible: Leadership Team

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/31/2012

4. **Strategy:** Students will be provided additional instructional support using Success Maker instructional technology. Cost: Success Maker License Funding: Title One

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Teachers, Instructional Coach, and Computer Teacher

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/31/2012

1.**Action Step:** Prioritize the importance of the identified learning targets. Complete by August 12, 2011. Person(s) Responsible: Certified SCL-level teachers

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/31/2012

2.**Action Step:** Provide professional development targeted for the specified learning targets. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Principal, Instructional Coach, Leadership Team, Teacher Leaders outside consultants, etc.

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/31/2012

3.**Action Step:** Inform parents and community of the monthly focus in the School-wide Monthly Newsletter. Review each month. Person(s) Responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/01/2011

Date of Completion: 05/31/2012

4.**Action Step:** Identify students who qualify based on Acuity, DRA and Reading Street end of year benchmark assessment data. (Update after receiving MAP data.) Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teachers and Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/10/2011

Date of Completion: 04/13/2012

5.**Action Step:** Identify ELL students who qualify for Tier II and Tier III interventions. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teachers, ELL teacher and Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/22/2011

Date of Completion: 04/16/2012

6.**Action Step:** Create individualized intervention plans for students identified in step one and two. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teacher, Instructional Coach, ELL teacher

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/06/2011

Date of Completion: 05/01/2012

7.**Action Step:** Evaluate student progress and adjust flexible groups as needed. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Grade level teachers and Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

5. **Strategy:** Provide extended day services for tudents in Tier 2 or 3 intervention Collaborate with LINC to facilitate instructional needs of students being served through LINC.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.4,6.5

Persons Responsible: Leadership Team, Teachers

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

1.**Action Step:** Identify students who qualify to work with extended day teachers based on Acuity, DRA2 and Common Assessment data. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Instructional Coach, teachers, and LINC Staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

2.**Action Step:** Create individual interventions plans for students identified in step one. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) Responsible: Tutors

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/01/2012

3. **Objective:** DISTRICT STRETCH GOAL: 100% of students will perform at proficient

and/or proficient advanced levels as measured by state assessments. BUILDING SMART GOAL: 1. By the end of each quarter, all students will make a 10% gain in their Mathematics proficiency on the grade-appropriate assessment. Specific focus will be placed on indicators N1C, A1B, D1C, N3D.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,1.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,6.8,7.1,9.1,9

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2010 - 2011	N1C=29.3% / A1B=39.3% / D1C=2	10%	N1C=39.3% / A1B=49.3% / D1C=3	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** utilize teacher-developed Common Assessments that focus on the four Grade Level Expectations on which students performed the lowest. Teachers will use this information to identify student deficiencies and provide appropriate interventions. Costs: Paper

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Common Assessments for grades 3-6 are already in place with Acuity. Pre K-2nd grade teachers will work together to develop Common Assessments for each grade level proir to the start of each quarter.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** Analyze Common Assessment data quarterly and identify students who have not met objective. Complete Quarterly. Person(s) responsible: Grade-level teachers.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3.**Action Step:** Create individualized intervention plans for students identified in step two. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Grade-level teachers and Instructional Coach.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2. **Strategy:** Develop a specific mathematics focus for each quarter.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Identify the four Grade Level Expectations (GLEs), in which students performed the lowest as demonstrated on 2009-10 MAP data.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** Prioritize the importance of the four Grade Level Expectations (GLEs). Complete prior to start of each school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3.**Action Step:** Provide professional development targeted for specific Grade Level Expectations (GLEs).

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4.**Action Step:** Inform parents and community of the quarterly focus.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Strategy:** Provide small group and individual instruction for those who qualify for Tier II and Tier III Interventions. Costs: Study Island Site License (Grades 2-6)

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers, Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: SCHIMPROVE, T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Identify students who qualify based on Acuity and Common Assessment data.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** Identify ELL students who qualify for Tier II and III interventions.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3.**Action Step:** Assign targeted ELL students to work with ELL teacher and/or Para educator to receive interventions.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4.**Action Step:** Create individualized intervention plans based on student, parent and teacher input, Acuity, and Common Assessment data.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

5.**Action Step:** Evaluate student progress and adjust flexible groups as needed.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

6.**Action Step:** Purchase and utilize Study Island Site License Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4. **Strategy:** Hire and effectively utilize Instructional Coach (This individual will also serve as the IC identified in the Communication Arts objective.) Cost: Instructional Coach

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Principal

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Provide professional development targeted to address specific GLE?s. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Model effective instructional strategies based on grade level.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3.**Action Step:** Observe and discuss teacher instruction.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4.**Action Step:** Assist grade-level teachers in identifying students who qualify for Tier II and Tier III interventions, and aid in the development of intervention plans.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

5. **Strategy:** Hire and utilize two part-time, Highly Qualified Mathematics tutors. (These tutors are different than the tutors to be hired to assist with Communication Arts instruction). We will offer before or after school tutoring for students who qualify for additional assistance. Cost: Tutors, supplementary materials

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Principal

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 10/04/2010

Date of Completion: 03/31/2011

1.**Action Step:** Identify students who qualify to work with tutors based on Acuity and Common Assessment data. (Update after receiving MAP data) Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Grade-level teachers and Instructional Coach.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Create individualized intervention plans for students identified in step one. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Tutors

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Tutors maintain individual student portfolios to document student growth. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Tutors

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** Allow tutors to purchase supplementary materials.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4. **Objective:** DISTRICT STRETCH GOAL: 100% of students will perform at proficient and/or proficient advanced levels as measured by state assessments. BUILDING SMART GOAL: By the end of each quarter, all students will make a 10% gain in their proficiency in Communication Arts on the age-appropriate assessment. (R3Ce, R3Cd, R3Cg, W2E)

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,6.9,8.2,9.1,9.2,9.7

Progress Measure:

School Year	Baseline	Progress	Target	Target Met
2010 - 2011	Cause and Effect=32.7% / Comp	10%	Cause and Effect=42.7% / Comp	N/A

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Provide small group and individual instruction for those who qualify for Tier II and Tier III Interventions. Costs: SuccessMaker

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers, Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Identify students who qualify based on Acuity and Common Assessment data. (Update after receiving MAP data) Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Grade level teachers and Instructional Coach.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** Identify ELL students who qualify for Tier II and III interventions.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3.**Action Step:** Assign targeted ELL students to work with ELL teacher and/or Paraeducator to receive interventions. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Grade-level teachers, Instructional Coach and ELL teacher.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4.**Action Step:** Create individualized plans for students identified in step one and two.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

5.**Action Step:** Evaluate student progress and adjust flexible groups as needed.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

6.**Action Step:** Purchase and utilize Success Maker.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** Hire and utilize Instructional Coach to work with Mathematics.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Principal

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Observe and discuss teacher instruction.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** Assist grade-level teachers in identifying students who qualify for Tier II and Tier III interventions, and aid in the development of intervention plans. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Strategy:** Hire and utilize two part-time, Highly Qualified Communication Arts tutors. (These tutors are different than the tutors to be hired to assist with Mathematics instruction.) We will offer before or after school tutoring for students who qualify for additional assistance. Cost: Tutors, supplementary materials

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Principal

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Identify students who qualify to work with tutors based on Acuity and Common Assessment data. (Update after receiving MAP data)

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** Create individualized intervention plan for students identified in step one.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3.**Action Step:** Tutors maintain individual student portfolios to document student growth.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4.**Action Step:** Allow tutors to purchase supplementary materials.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

5. **Objective:** By the end of each quarter, office referrals will decrease by 10%.

MSIP Standard: 6.6,6.7 **Progress Measure:**

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Focus on a monthly character trait. Cost: Postage, paper, etc.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Identify character traits we want students to exhibit. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Identify criteria for each character trait. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Inform students, parents and community of selected character trait and criteria. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** Teachers and counselor collaborate to teach and model desired behaviors. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Grade level teachers and counselor.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

5.**Action Step:** All staff will model desired behavior. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2. **Strategy:** Revisit and revise school-wide behavior matrix. Costs: Referral form printed in triplicate

MSIP Standard: 6.6,6.7,6.9

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Define behaviors that constitute an office referral. Complete prior to the start of the school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Review and revise classroom practices and procedures that promote engaged behavior. Complete prior to the start of the school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Review and revise office referral form. Complete prior to the start of the school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3. **Strategy:** Continue to refine and implement the PBS initiative started during the 2009-10 school year

MSIP Standard: 6.5,6.6

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers

Funding Source Name: T2A

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/20/2011

1.**Action Step:** Review procedures and polices already in place. Complete on an

ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** If necessary, update PBS practices. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Develop more immediate, school-wide incentives. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** All staff will make a concerted effort to provide specific, positive feedback. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

6. **Objective:** By the end of each quarter, office referrals will decrease by 10%.
MSIP Standard: 6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,7.5 **Progress Measure:**

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Revisit the school-wide behavior matrix. Cost: Referral form printed in triplicate, poster maker Funding Source: Title 1

MSIP Standard: 6.1,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,8.11

Persons Responsible: Teachers, Instructional Coach, Leadership Team

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 06/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/08/2012

1.**Action Step:** Define behaviors that constitute an office referral . Develop a progressive discipline plan that documents interventions and family involvement Complete by August 12, 2011 Person(s) Responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 06/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/08/2012

2. **Goal:** Recruit, attract, develop, and retain highly qualified staff to carry out the LEA (local educational agency)/District mission, goals, and objectives.

1. **Objective:** DISTRICT STRETCH GOAL: 100% of students will perform at proficient and/or proficient advanced levels as measured by state assessments. BUILDING GOAL: 100% of staff will participate and implement professional development focused on research-based instructional strategies, Positive Behavior Supports, school safety and climate, and the use of technology.

MSIP Standard: 1.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,8.1,9.1,9.2

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Create study groups that focus on research-based, quality instruction. Costs: PD materials, books and stipend pay

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Administration and Staff

Funding Source Name: SCHIMPROVE, T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Develop Professional Development ?needs? survey. Complete prior to end of first quarter. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Collect and analyze results of survey. Complete prior to end of first quarter. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Design professional development to meet the identified needs. Complete prior to end of first quarter. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** Purchase professional materials/books. Complete prior to end of first quarter. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

5.**Action Step:** Provide stipend pay. Complete on an ongoing basis.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2. **Strategy:** Utilize PD 360

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers, Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: T2A , SCHIMPROVE

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Computer teacher will provide a ?refresher? course on the use of PD 360. Prior to the start of the school year. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach and Computer Teacher.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Staff will utilize PD 360 throughout the course of the school year to improve professionally. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3. **Strategy:** Utilize staff members who have been trained in the "Intelligent Classroom" program to lead professional development on implementation and use of technology in the classroom. Costs: Stipend pay

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers, Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Create school-wide survey on wants/needs/experience. Complete prior to end of first quarter. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Collect and analyze results of survey. Complete prior to end of first quarter. Person(s) responsible: Instructional Coach

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Design professional development to meet identified technological needs.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4.**Action Step:** Provide stipend pay for teachers to attend technology training outside of the regular work day. Complete on an ongoing basis.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4. **Strategy:** Positive Behavior Support coaches will lead staff development on implementation and use of Positive Behavior Supports. Costs: Stipend pay

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers, Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: T2A , SCHIMPROVE, T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** PBS Coaches present information to staff. Complete on a monthly basis.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** PBS Coaches attend monthly district training.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** PBS Coaches provide instruction and support based on individual needs. Complete on an ongoing basis.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4.**Action Step:** Provide stipend pay. Complete on an ongoing basis

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

5. **Strategy:** Provide inservice to address school safety and climate concerns. Costs: Stipend pay and presenter expenses.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership

Funding Source Name: T2A , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Invite outside resources to provide student and staff training. Examples include: police, COMBAT, MOCSA, fire department.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Objective:** Provide professional development focused on Student Centered Learning, Positive Behavior Supports, and the use of technology.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,8.1,9.1,9.2

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** PBS Team will lead staff development on implementation and use of Positive Behavior Supports. Cost: PD materials, paper Funding Source: Title 1

MSIP Standard: 6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,6.9,8.11

Persons Responsible: PBS Team, Teachers, Instructional Coach, Principal

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

1.**Action Step:** Leadership team will attend district trainings. Person(s) Responsible: Leadership Team

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

2.**Action Step:** PBS Team provides instruction and support based on individual needs. Person(s) Responsible: PBS Team members

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

3.**Action Step:** Develop and teach age appropriate acceptable behaviors. Person(s) Responsible: All staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

4.**Action Step:** Plan profession development related to the PBS initiative. Person(s) Responsible: PBS Team

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

5.**Action Step:** Review and revise the PBS Matrix. Person(s) Responsible: All Staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 08/12/2011

3. **Objective:** Provide professional development in the data team process with emphasis on using data to make informed instructional decision-making.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Utilize PD 360. Staff will participate in professional development centered around Student Centered Learning implementation . Cost: Substitute pay Funding Source: Title 1

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.3

Persons Responsible: All Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2012

1.**Action Step:** Staff will utilize PD 360 as a PD resource.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/25/2012

2.**Action Step:** Attend district SCL training. Person(s) Responsible: All staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

2. **Strategy:** Utilize modern technology to enhance SCL.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

1. **Action Step:** Attend district SCL training. Person(s) Responsible: All Staff

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

3. **Strategy:** Implement the district PLC data team process.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: All Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/22/2012

1. **Action Step:** Attend meetings/training

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3. **Goal:** Provide and maintain appropriate instructional resources, support services, and functional and safe facilities.

1. **Objective:** Enhance the functionality and safety of every classroom.

MSIP Standard: 6.5,6.6

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Install equipment that promotes effective instruction. Install flat screen monitor in foyer Cost: Whiteboards, LCD Projectors, and Eno Boards, Document Cameras, Flat screen, Laptop Cart Funding Source: Title 1, SCL, Library Funds. Federal, State, and Local Monies Complete by the end of school year 2012-13

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: IT, Computer Teacher

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/28/2013

1. **Action Step:** Purchase and install ceiling-mounted LCD projector in each classroom. Complete prior to start of 2011-12 school year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/01/2011

Date of Completion: 08/15/2011

2. **Action Step:** Purchase and install Eno Boards in each classroom. Complete prior

to start of 2011-12 school year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 08/15/2012

3.**Action Step:** Purchase and distribute document cameras for each classroom. Complete prior to start of 2011-12 school year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 08/15/2012

4.**Action Step:** Purchase and install color wireless printers for each laptop cart(COW). Complete prior to start of 2011-12 school year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011

Date of Completion: 05/30/2013

5.**Action Step:** Purchase an additional laptop cart. Complete prior to start of 2011-12 school year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/05/2011

Date of Completion: 09/01/2011

2. **Strategy:** Enhance the physical and cultural safety of the building.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Leadership Team

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 09/23/2011

1.**Action Step:** Cost: Safety evacuation bags Funding Source: Title 1

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 09/23/2011

2. **Objective:** DISTRICT STRETCH GOAL: 100% of students will perform at proficient and/or proficient advanced levels as measured by state assessments. BUILDING: 100% of staff and building leadership will enhance the functionality and safety of every classroom.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,1.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,6.8,7.1,7.5,7

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Develop classroom libraries to promote literacy and provide leveled reading materials for all students daily. Costs: Books

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Survey what books/materials are already available. Complete prior to start of school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Evaluate student reading levels to determine appropriate titles. Complete during first two weeks of school year. Person(s) responsible: Grade level teachers.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Purchase books.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2. **Strategy:** Install technology equipment that promotes effective instruction. Costs: Whiteboards, LCD Projectors, document cameras, wireless color printers, marquee, repair costs for television system, laptop cart, digital card readers.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2012

Date of Completion: 06/30/2013

1.**Action Step:** Purchase and install one magnetic whiteboard in each classroom. Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Purchase and install ceiling-mounted LCD projectors in each classroom. Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Purchase and distribute document cameras to each classroom. Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** Purchase and install color wireless printers for each laptop cart (COW). Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

5.**Action Step:** Purchase and install a scrolling marquee in the entry area to assist with communication. Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

6.**Action Step:** Repair school-wide television network system. (Daily announcements, student news production, etc.) Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

7.**Action Step:** Purchase an additional laptop cart. Complete prior to start of school year. Purchase digital card readers for each laptop cart. Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3. **Strategy:** Enhance the physical and cultural safety of the building. Costs: Camera and ID system, safety

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Review safety procedures with all staff members. Complete prior to start of school year. Person(s) responsible: Principal

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Review and update crisis plan. Complete prior to start of school year. Person(s) responsible: Principal

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Provide bullying prevention training to all students and staff. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Community Mediation Center, Counselor, Teachers.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** Purchase and install a security camera for the northwest parking lot. Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

5.**Action Step:** Purchase visitor ID system. (name tags, badges) Complete prior to start of school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

6.**Action Step:** Purchase safety evacuation bags for each classroom. Complete

during the course of the school year.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4. **Goal:** Promote, facilitate, and enhance parent, student, and community involvement in LEA/District educational programs.

1. **Objective:** Increase parent and community involvement by 25% each quarter as evidenced by parent involvement sign in sheets.

MSIP Standard: 6.3,6.5,7.6,8.2,8.8

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Implement a parent and community involvement incentive program. Cost: incentives, paper Funding Source: Title 1

MSIP Standard: 6.1,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,7.5,7.6

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff, Instructional Coach, PBIS Team

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/29/2012

1.**Action Step:** All staff, parents, community members are informed of the involvement incentive program. Person(s) Responsible: Leadership Team

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/12/2011

Date of Completion: 09/30/2011

2.**Action Step:** Create a bulletin board to keep track of parent/community involvement. Completed by September 30, 2011 Person(s) Responsible: Leadership Team

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/30/2011

Date of Completion: 09/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** Continue communication between the school and parents/community ? Individual progress reports ? Monthly school newsletter complete with a calendar of events Cost: postage, paper, planners, folders, Funding Source: Title 1

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff/Principal

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Progress Reports, Monthly School Newsleters, Caladar of Events

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Invite parents and community members to serve on the PBIS team

MSIP Standard: 6.3,6.5,6.6

Persons Responsible: PBS Team, Teachers, Instructional Coach, Principal

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Explain purpose of PBIS with parents at the annual open house.
   Date To Implement Action Step: 09/01/2011
   Date of Completion: 09/02/2011
2. **Action Step:** Invite parents to serve on the PBIS Team
   Date To Implement Action Step: 09/02/2011
   Date of Completion: 09/05/2011
3. **Action Step:** Set a regular meeting schedule.
   Date To Implement Action Step: 09/15/2011
   Date of Completion: 09/15/2011

4. **Strategy:** Increase participation and engagement in SAC ? Coordinate SAC meeting with LINC parent meetings ? Schedule monthly meetings with local SAC board and principal. Persons responsible: principal, LINC site coordinator, SAC chair

MSIP Standard: 6.3,6.5

Persons Responsible: All Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/30/2012

1. **Action Step:** Form a parent involvement PLC
   Date To Implement Action Step: 08/12/2011
   Date of Completion: 09/01/2011
2. **Action Step:** Write a needs assessment.
   Date To Implement Action Step: 08/23/2011
   Date of Completion: 08/30/2011
3. **Action Step:** Discuss topics at SAC meeting based on the needs assessment.
   Date To Implement Action Step: 10/11/2011
   Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

2. **Objective:** DISTRICT STRETCH GOAL: 100% of students will perform at proficient and/or proficient advanced levels as measured by state assessments BUILDING: All students will achieve a rating of proficient or advanced in Communication Arts and Math as measured by the 2010 Missouri Assessment Program by increasing the level of parent and community involvement by 10% each quarter as evidenced by parent involvement sign in sheets.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,1.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.6,7.5,7.6,7.7,8.1,8.2,8.7,8

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Research successful parent incentive programs for implementation during the 2011-12 school year. Costs: Travel, lodging, substitutes

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Assemble committee to conduct research. Complete prior to the end of first quarter.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Meet monthly to discuss findings, progress made and additional steps necessary to complete project. Person(s) responsible: Committee

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Present options to staff throughout the course of the year. Person(s) responsible: Committee

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** Present options to staff and current volunteers for vote prior to April 30th, 2011.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

5.**Action Step:** Pilot program in May 2011. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2. **Strategy:** Improve communication between the school and parents/community. Costs: Postage, paper, planners, folders

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers, Staff

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Produce school-wide bi-lingual monthly newsletter. Person(s) responsible: Secretary

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Establish a weekly folder system for school/parent communication. Complete prior to the start of the school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Purchase uniform folders for every child. Complete prior to the start of the school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4.**Action Step:** Purchase student planners for grades 3-6. Complete prior to the start of the school year. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

5.**Action Step:** Invite all parents to participate in the volunteer program. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3. **Strategy:** Seek out the support of community-based resources. Partnerships will be established with community organizations who wish to contribute to the achievement of the school's vision, mission, and goals.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership and Teachers, Staff

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Meet with leaders of surrounding organizations to determine how we can assist each other. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff, LINC representative

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Inform staff and parents of resources available for students and families. Complete on an ongoing basis. Person(s) responsible: Staff, LINC representative

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

4. **Strategy:** Develop partnership with community churches and/or business Persons responsible: principal, parent involvement PLC, District volunteer coordinator.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Principal, Parent Involvement PLC

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 09/01/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

1.**Action Step:** In the cooperation with the District, Attucks will form at least one community partnership

Date To Implement Action Step: 09/01/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

5. **Strategy:** Partner with Jr. Achievement Person responsible: principal, instructional coach, teachers

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Principal, Instructional Coach, Teachers

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 09/01/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

5. **Goal:** Govern the LEA/District in an efficient and effective manner providing leadership and representation to benefit the students, staff, and patrons of the district.

1. **Objective:** 100% of the Leadership Team will participate in the implementation, evaluation and revision of the School Improvement Plan

MSIP Standard:

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Each team member will be a part of a PLC.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Building Leadership

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** Meet once a month with the district-level PLC.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

2.**Action Step:** Meet once a month to review and document School Improvement Plan progress.

Date To Implement Action Step:

Date of Completion:

3.**Action Step:** Leadership Team will meet with the district-level PLC.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/08/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

2. **Strategy:** Each team member will be a part of a PLC.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: All Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/08/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

2. **Objective:** 100% of the Math/Science 21 Teacher Leaders

MSIP Standard:

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** The Math/Science 21 teacher leaders will provide ongoing support to the staff.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible:

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

1.**Action Step:** Leadership Team will meet with the district-level PLC. Complete on a monthly basis. Person(s) Responsible: Leadership Team Leadership team will meet to review and document School Improvement Plan progress. Complete on a monthly basis. Person(s) Responsible: Leadership Team

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

2.**Action Step:** Leadership team will meet the district level PBIS. Complete on a quarterly basis. Person(s) Responsible: Leadership Team

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

3.**Action Step:** Team leaders will meet as a site based team. Complete on a monthly basis. Person(s) Responsible: Math/Science 21 teacher leaders.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

4.**Action Step:** The teacher leaders will facilitate during professional development. Complete 3 times a year. Person(s) Responsible: Math/Science 21 teacher leaders.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/15/2011

Date of Completion: 05/23/2012

Additional Elements:

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) states each school identified for school improvement shall develop or revise a school plan, within 3 months of being identified, in

consultation with parents, school staff, the LEA, and technical assistance providers to be approved by the LEA and DESE reviewed. The school plan shall cover a two-year period.

1. The school has provided written notice about the identification for school improvement to parents of each student enrolled in the school in a format and a language the parents can understand through:

☐ A translated version or by a translator

☑ A detailed explanation sent home to parents

☑ Parent meeting(s)

☐ Other:

2. The LEA has the responsibilities of providing the technical assistance as the plan is developed, implemented and during the plan's duration; to provide technical assistance based on scientifically based research in the areas of data analysis, identification and implementation of instructional strategies, and budget analysis; and Fiscal Requirements (Sec. 1120A). Specify other responsibilities the LEA has identified and will perform:

Collaboration sessions are conducted to allow leadership teams and the LEA opportunities to review and revise plans. Ongoing monitoring of plans will occur throughout the implementation of the plan.

3. The SEA's responsibilities under the school's plan are to allocate Title I.A funds for school improvement activities, to sustain a statewide system of support to provide technical assistance, and to take appropriate actions if it determines the LEA is not meeting its responsibilities. Specify other assistance identified by the building or LEA that is needed:

N/A