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
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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 3, Strategy 4, 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 3, Strategy 6, 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 2, Objective 2, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services	General supplies, computer equipment, IT supplies (Goal 2, Objective 2, Strategy 2, Action Step 1)
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services *1003(g) SIG*	Hire 1 Instructional Coach (Goal 2, Objective 4, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
2200 Professional Development	Instructional PD quarterly & individually per needs assessed (Goal 2, Objective 6, 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 3, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
2600 Planning and Evaluation	Monthly SIG round tables, Site visits, District surveys, Focus Walk (Goal 1, Objective 4, Strategy 1, Action Step 1)
2600 Planning and Evaluation *1003(g) SIG*	Leadership Academy, America's Choice National Summit, 30-day action plans, quality reviews (Goal 1, Objective 1, Strategy 3, Action Step 1)
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/Melcher Elementary	048-078 - 5020

Year Two 2001-12	6100 Certificated Salaries	6150 NonCertificated Salaries	6200 Employee Benefits	6300 Purchased Services	6400 Materials & Supplies	6500 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
George Melcher Elementary	5020

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*					16,179			16,179
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	16,179	0		618,523
Grand Total	247,647	0	75,697	279,000	16,179	0	0	618,523

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
George Melcher Elementary	5020

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*					16,179			16,179
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	16,179	0		546,923
Grand Total	247,647	0	75,697	207,400	16,179	0	0	546,923

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
George Melcher Elementary	048-078-5020

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	1,292,325	176,054	517,449	70,830	33,681	1,372		2,091,711
1200 Supplemental Instruction(Title I)	33,923		13,949		20,176			68,048
2100 Non-Instructional Support Services								0
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	1,326,248	176,054	531,398	71,830	62,357	1,372	1,000	2,170,259
Grand Total	1,326,248	176,054	531,398	71,830	62,357	1,372	1,000	2,170,259

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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/Melcher Elementary	048-078 - 5020

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) 8.24	$ 19,100
6500: Capital Outlay	
6500 Subtotal	**$ -**
TOTAL	**$ 548,876**

SECTION VII - PROJECT NARRATIVE/PLAN: GEORGE MELCHER 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.

George Melcher Elementary School is located in the south-central part of Kansas City, Missouri. Melcher Elementary currently has a student enrollment of 361 students with a ratio of 21:1 (students to classroom teachers). Melcher students are 90% African American, 5% Hispanic, and 5% Caucasian. 90.4% of the students currently receive free or reduced lunch. The

instructional staff have an average of 18 years of experience and 73% have their Master's degree or higher. As of 2011, the Kansas City Public Schools were designated "District Improvement Level 3" with Melcher Elementary classified as School Improvement Level 5: Restructuring, Continuing."

Table 1 and 2 show the percentage of students at Melcher 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 Students at Melcher Performance Below Basic/Basic in Communication Arts and Mathematics

	% Below Basic/Basic in Communication Arts	**% Below Basic/Basic in Mathematics**
Total in Grade 3	**76%**	**72%**
Total in Grade 4	**78%**	**76%**
Total in Grade 5	**91%**	**87%**
Total in Grade 6	**85%**	**85%**

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	**82%**	**78%**
Free and Reduced Lunch	**82%**	**81%**
Special Education	**81%**	**81%**

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	59%	65%	56%
Fourth	63%	72%	53%
Fifth	50%	52%	50%
Sixth	47%	56%	55%

(B) Mathematics

Grade	Number/ Operations	Algebraic Relationships	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	Measurement	Data and Probability
Third	69%	69%	65%	62%	
Fourth	63%	61%	55%	53%	68%
Fifth	45%	43%	69%	46%	59%
Sixth	41%	47%	56%	51%	48%

Additional data included an an Acuity score of 9% in Communication Arts and 16% in Mathematics in the Fall of 2011.

Also analyzed were discipline rates at each school. In 2011, Melcher Elementary had 23 students who had a 10 Consecutive Days Removal incident. This is a rate of 6.4 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 Melcher 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 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.*

<u>Required/Permissible Activities and District-level Support</u>

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.*

<u>Modified Policies and Practices</u>

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?
	Leadership	
Mar-Jun 2012	• 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	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 Comprehensive Improvement Model 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

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
		Principal
Jul 2012	Professional Development* • Pearson Leadership Academy (3 days) – Orient 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 Pearson Trainer
Aug 2012	Professional Development • 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	Leadership • Analyze 2012 MAP data to identify trends in	Principal and School

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	achievement and create SMART goals for student achievement for the 2013 MAP.	Leadership Team
	Assessment	
	• Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide	Gr. 1-6 Teachers
	• Administer the Acuity MAP Predictor	Gr. 3-6 Teachers
Oct 2012	Professional Development	
	• 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	Pearson Trainer
	• 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
Dec 2012	Leadership	
	• School Leadership Team conducts mid-year Quality Review of first semester progress and presents evidence of progress to the district	Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches
	Assessment	
	• Administer the Developmental Reading Assessment school-wide	Gr. 1-6 Teachers

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	• Administer the Acuity MAP Predictor	Gr. 3-6 Teachers
Jan 2013	Professional Development • 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 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 Pearson Trainer
Feb 2013	Professional Development • Pearson National Summit: Principal and members of the SLT will attend that Pearson National Summit.	Principal & SLT
Apr/May 2013	Leadership • School Leadership Team with Pearson Field Service staff conduct year-end Quality Review of	Pearson Trainer

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	assessed progress and present evidence of progress to the district <u>Assessment</u> • 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	Pearson Trainer

Time Period	Objective	Who is responsible?
	support teachers	
Fall 2014	• SIOP Coaching and implementation; SIOP training for teachers through Virtual Institute to identify additional support and training needs and discuss with consultant the actual implementation in the classroom.	Pearson Trainer
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		
	Professional Development	
Aug 2012 – May 2013	• 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	Principal, Site Based Instructional Coaches
	Leadership	
Aug 2012 - May 2013	• School Leadership Team meets weekly to plan and monitor the progress of the turnaround	Principal & SLT
Monthly		
	Professional Development	
Sep 2012 – Nov 2012; Feb 2013 – May 2013	• 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	Pearson Trainer
	Leadership	
Sep 2012 – Nov 2012; Feb 2013 – May 2013	• Focus Walk of implementation progress conducted by principal and School Leadership Team (SLT) in partnership with Pearson Field Service staff to assess progress	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 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
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	24%	49%	74%	99%
	4	22%	47%	72%	97%
	5	9%	34%	59%	84%
	6	15%	40%	65%	90%
Mathematics	3	28%	53%	78%	100%
	4	24%	50%	75%	100%
	5	13%	38%	63%	88%
	6	15%	40%	65%	90%

These targets will move Melcher Elementary School out of Restructuring by 2014.

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.

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
5020	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R1H3f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	10	8	54.9%
5020	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H3f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	9	9	62.0%
5020	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R3C3a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	7	6	52.0%
5020	CA	3	4	speaking/writing standard English	W2B3b	Compose text with relevant details/examples	5	5	60.0%
5020	CA	3	4	writing formally & informally	W3A3a	Compose narrative, descriptive, expository, and/or persuasive texts using appropriate text features	5	2	74.3%
5020	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	52.2%
5020	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	4	4	76.1%
5020	CA	3	4	speaking/writing standard English	W1A3d	Follow a writing process to edit for conventions (W2E)	3	3	68.7%
5020	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	46.8%
5020	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H3b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	2	2	70.1%
5020	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R3C3i	Use details from text to identify author's purpose for writing text	2	1	44.0%
5020	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1E3b	Develop vocabulary through text, using synonyms and antonyms	1	1	77.6%
5020	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3f	Use details from text to identify events from the beginning, middle and end	1	1	59.7%
5020	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3g	Use details from text to identify author's purpose	1	1	32.8%
5020	CA	3	4	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C3h	Identify settings, character traits, and problems and solutions	1	1	52.2%
5020	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R1E3c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	1	1	32.8%
5020	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R1H3b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	1	1	68.7%
5020	CA	3	4	reading nonfiction	R3C3d	Use details from text to sequence events	1	1	83.6%
5020	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	56.7%
5020	CA	3	4	writing formally & informally	W2A3a	Compose text showing awareness of audience	1	1	98.5%

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Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R1H4f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	12	8	43.5%
5020	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H4f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	7	7	63.0%
5020	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	55.6%
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R1E4c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	4	4	57.0%
5020	CA	4	5	speaking/writing standard English	W1A4d	Follow a writing process to edit for conventions (W2E)	4	4	78.5%
5020	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C4a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	3	3	66.2%
5020	CA	4	5	speaking/writing standard English	W2B4b	Compose text with relevant details/examples	3	3	84.0%
5020	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	51.2%
5020	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H4b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	2	2	61.3%
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R1H4b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	2	2	62.0%
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4c	Use details from text to sequence events	2	2	64.1%
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4g	Use details from text to make predictions	2	2	59.2%
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4i	Use details from text to distinguish between fact and opinion	2	2	54.9%
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3C4j	Use details from text to identify and explain author's purpose	2	2	50.0%
5020	CA	4	5	speaking/writing standard English	W2E4a	In written text, capitalize holidays, names of counties and countries	2	2	45.8%
5020	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1E4c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	1	1	53.5%
5020	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	69.0%
5020	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C4c	Use details from text to compare and contrast	1	1	54.9%
5020	CA	4	5	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C4f	Identify setting, character traits, problems and solutions, and story events	1	1	84.5%
5020	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	49.3%
5020	CA	4	5	reading nonfiction	R3B4	Identify and explain examples of sensory details and figurative language in nonfiction text	1	1	74.6%
5020	CA	4	5	writing formally & informally	W2A4a	Compose text showing awareness of audience	1	1	98.6%
5020	CA	4	5	writing formally & informally	W3A4b	Compose text using an appropriate format	1	1	85.9%

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Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H5f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	11	8	46.9%
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H5b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	5	4	42.8%
5020	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R1E5c	Develop vocabulary through text, using context clues	5	5	52.8%
5020	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R1H5f	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: draw conclusions	5	5	51.6%
5020	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R3C5a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	5	5	53.6%
5020	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W1A5d	Follow a writing process to edit for conventions (W2E)	5	5	57.6%
5020	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R1H5b	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: identify cause and effect	3	3	54.7%
5020	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	34.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2B5b	Identify and explain examples of literary techniques in text, emphasizing metaphor	2	2	74.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5a	Use details from text to demonstrate comprehension skills previously introduced	2	2	54.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5f	Identify setting, character traits, problems and solutions, and story events	2	2	75.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R3C5c	Use details from text to sequence events	2	2	66.0%
5020	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W2B5b	Compose text with relevant, specific details	2	2	73.0%
5020	CA	5	6	writing formally & informally	W3A5b	Compose a variety of texts, selecting and using an appropriate format	2	1	91.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R1H5i	Apply post-reading skills to demonstrate comprehension of text: summarize	1	1	58.0%
5020	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	78.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5c	Use details from text to compare and contrast	1	1	54.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading fiction/poetry/drama	R2C5d	Use details from text to identify cause and effect	1	1	46.0%
5020	CA	5	6	reading nonfiction	R3B5d	Identify and explain figurative language in nonfiction text, emphasizing sound devices previously introduced	1	1	64.0%
5020	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W2C5d	Write text with sentence variety	1	1	36.0%
5020	CA	5	6	speaking/writing standard English	W2E5a	In written text, capitalize titles and proper nouns	1	1	34.0%

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Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
5020	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A2A	using all operations, represent a mathematical situation as an expression or number sentence	6	5	58.0%
5020	MA	3	4	Data and Probability	D1C	read and interpret information from line plots and graphs (bar, line, pictorial)	6	5	71.6%
5020	MA	3	4	Measurement	M1D	determine change from $5.00 and add and subtract money values to $5.00	5	4	40.9%
5020	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	55.6%
5020	MA	3	4	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3A	determine if two objects are congruent through a slide, flip or turn	4	4	74.6%
5020	MA	3	4	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C	identify lines of symmetry in polygons	4	4	65.7%
5020	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N1A	read, write and compare whole numbers up to 10,000	4	4	76.1%
5020	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	73.1%
5020	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	64.9%
5020	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N3D	estimate and justify sums and differences of whole numbers	4	3	25.7%
5020	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A1B	represent patterns using words, tables or graphs	3	3	53.7%
5020	MA	3	4	Measurement	M2C	determine the perimeter of polygons	3	3	67.2%
5020	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A1A	extend geometric (shapes) and numeric patterns to find the next term	2	2	72.4%
5020	MA	3	4	Measurement	M1C	tell time to the nearest five minutes	2	2	58.2%
5020	MA	3	4	Number and Operations	N1D	classify numbers by their characteristics, including odd and even	2	2	66.4%
5020	MA	3	4	Algebraic Relationships	A2B	use the commutative, distributive and associative properties for basic facts of whole numbers	1	1	74.6%
5020	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	89.6%

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Sch	Subj	Grade Tested	SY11 Grade	Content Standard	GLE	GLE Description	Pts Poss	# of Items	% of Points Earned
5020	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	54.9%
5020	MA	4	5	Measurement	M2C	determine and justify areas of polygons and non-polygonal regions imposed on a rectangular grid	6	3	24.4%
5020	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A2A	using all operations, represent a mathematical situation as an expression or number sentence	5	5	56.9%
5020	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	56.1%
5020	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N1C	recognize equivalent representations for the same number and generate them by decomposing and composing numbers	5	4	65.1%
5020	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A1B	analyze patterns using words, tables and graphs	4	3	50.7%
5020	MA	4	5	Data and Probability	D1C3	read and interpret information from line plots and graphs (bar, line, pictorial)	3	3	66.7%
5020	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	66.7%
5020	MA	4	5	Measurement	M1D	determine change from $10.00 and add and subtract money values to $10.00	3	3	48.4%
5020	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N1D	classify and describe numbers by their characteristics, including odd, even, multiples and factors	3	3	50.2%
5020	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A1A	describe geometric and numeric patterns	2	2	66.9%
5020	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A2B	use the commutative, distributive and associative properties of addition and multiplication for multidigit numbers	2	2	67.6%
5020	MA	4	5	Data and Probability	D1A	collect data using observations, surveys and experiments	2	2	62.7%
5020	MA	4	5	Data and Probability	D1C	create tables or graphs to represent categorical and numerical data (including line plots)	2	1	57.7%
5020	MA	4	5	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C	create a figure with multiple lines of symmetry and identify the lines of symmetry	2	1	20.4%
5020	MA	4	5	Measurement	M1B	identify equivalent linear measures within a system of measurement	2	2	54.9%
5020	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N1A	read, write and compare whole numbers less than 100,000	2	2	77.5%
5020	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N3B	demonstrate fluency with basic number relationships (12 x 12) of multiplication and related division facts	2	2	52.1%
5020	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	85.2%
5020	MA	4	5	Number and Operations	N3D	estimate and justify products of whole numbers	2	2	59.9%
5020	MA	4	5	Algebraic Relationships	A1A3	extend geometric (shapes) and numeric patterns to find the next term	1	1	85.9%
5020	MA	4	5	Measurement	M1C	tell time to the nearest minute	1	1	42.3%
5020	MA	4	5	Measurement	M2A	select and use benchmarks to estimate measurements (linear, capacity, weight)	1	1	64.8%
5020	MA	4	5	Measurement	M2C3	determine the perimeter of polygons	1	1	64.8%

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
5020	MA	5	6	Algebraic Relationships	A3A	model problem situations and draw conclusions, using representations such as graphs, tables or number sentence	6	5	38.7%
5020	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	44.3%
5020	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	55.2%
5020	MA	5	6	Measurement	M2E	convert from one unit to another within a system of linear measurement (customary and metric)	5	4	26.4%
5020	MA	5	6	Data and Probability	D2A	compare related data sets	4	4	50.5%
5020	MA	5	6	Measurement	M1B	identify the equivalent weights and equivalent capacities within a system of measurement	4	4	48.0%
5020	MA	5	6	Data and Probability	D1A	evaluate data collection methods	3	3	47.3%
5020	MA	5	6	Data and Probability	D3A	given a set of data, make and justify predictions	3	3	68.0%
5020	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G1C	predict and justify the results of subdividing, combining and transforming shapes	3	2	37.3%
5020	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C	identify polygons and designs with rotational symmetry	3	3	78.0%
5020	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G4A	given the net of a prism or cylinder, identify the 3-dimensional shape	3	3	78.7%
5020	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N1B	recognize and generate equivalent forms of commonly used fractions and decimals	3	3	31.3%
5020	MA	5	6	Number and Operations	N2A	represent and recognize division usint various models, including quotative and partitive	3	2	51.3%
5020	MA	5	6	Algebraic Relationships	A1A	make and describe generalizations about geometric and numeric patterns	2	2	45.0%
5020	MA	5	6	Algebraic Relationships	A1B	represent and analyze patterns using words, tables and graphs	1	1	10.0%
5020	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	78.0%
5020	MA	5	6	Geometric and Spatial Relationships	G3C3	identify lines of symmetry in polygons	1	1	90.0%
5020	MA	5	6	Measurement	M1D	Count and compute money.	1	1	44.0%
5020	MA	5	6	Measurement	M2A4	select and use benchmarks to estimate measurements (linear, capacity, weight)	1	1	86.0%
5020	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	82.0%
5020	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	36.0%
5020	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	28.0%
5020	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	46.0%

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NCLB School Improvement Plan

SCHOOL YEAR: 2011 - 2012

DISTRICT: 048-078 KANSAS CITY 33

BUILDING: 5020 GEORGE MELCHER ELEM.

Mission Statement:

At George Melcher Elementary, our mission is to create a community of life-long learners. George Melcher School is a partnership of staff, parents, and community. This partnership of George Melcher School envisions: a) A community of learners where high academic achievement for all students is our primary goal; b) A school in which all students are well prepared in Communication Arts, Mathematics, Science, and the Fine Arts; c) A caring school community that is respectful, responsible, and safe, with a climate that is positive and conducive to learning. All Melcher students will believe that success comes through effort and hard work.

Local Needs:

Melcher School conducted a needs assessment that included SAT10, Acuity & SRI scores; attendance and discipline data; and survey data from students, parents & teachers. The identified needs are:

- Increase the number of students scoring proficient and advanced in MA & CA by 25 percent by May 2012
- Make AYP using Safe Harbor in MA & CA by the May 2012
- Raise Attendance from 93 % to95 % or above
- Use research-based instructional strategies daily
- Use data analysis to inform instruction daily
- Incorporate technology in the classroom (students & teachers) to daily usage
- Improve student discipline by reducing the referral rate by 50%
- Increase parent involvement from 30% to 50% or above
- Provide extended-day learning opportunities for bubble students
- Provide class-within-a class support with Title-1 math teacher

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:** Standards-based student portfolios, reflective writings, and academic plans will increase student achievement by 25% in CA/MA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Use 90-Day student plans to target power standards and goals to track progress and raise academic by 25% and social achievement for students in grades K - 6th grade

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 05/31/2012

1.**Action Step:** Teachers and students will review Acuity, SRI, MAP, and discipline and attendance data to target standards of lower than 80% for academic goals, 95% for attendance, and more than 2 discipline referral infractions. 2. Students will identify at least 2 or 3 performance standards in academic and social behaviors to monitor and evaluate over the 90-day period. 3. Teacher will conduct data meeting conferences at least twice in a 90-day period and once a semester with families to denote growth towards meeting goals.

Date To Implement Action Step: 08/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Utilize standards-Based Portfolios to track progress and raise academic achievement by 25% in MA and CA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Teachers will identify standards-based projects that students will create per quarter. 2. Students will complete five to six projects according to scoring ?guide and curriculum performance standards quarterly. 3. Five to Six selected projects will be reviewed and evaluated by student, peer and teachers to post in the portfolio quarterly and must meet a mastery of 80% mastery. 4. Students will present portfolio pieces to parents (parent-teacher conferences) and students (classroom presentations).

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Utilize reflection logs, daily agendas, and weekly letters to communicate/document student learning and growth in grades 2nd - 6th grades

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Students will write reflection logs, daily agenda entries, and weekly letters to chronicle and note their learnings and progress weekly/daily. quarterly, and per semester. 2. Teachers/administrators will review/discuss with students about their learning using reflective logs quarterly and per semester to review learning progress towards grade-level standards.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Objective:** Standards-based student portfolios, reflective writings, and academic plans will increase student achievement by 25% in CA/MA

MSIP Standard:

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Use 90-Day student plans to target power standards and goals to track progress and raise academic by 25% and social achievement for students in grades K ? 6th grade

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Teachers and students will review Acuity, SRI, MAP, and discipline and attendance data to target standards of lower than 80% for academic goals, 95% for attendance, and more than 2 discipline referral infractions. 2. Students will identify at least 2 or 3 performance standards in academic and social behaviors to monitor and evaluate over the 90-day period. 3. Teacher will conduct data meeting conferences at least twice in a 90-day period and once a semester with families to denote growth towards meeting goals.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** Utilize standards-Based Portfolios to track progress and raise academic achievement by 25% in MA and CA

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Teachers will identify standards-based projects that students will create per quarter. 2. Students will complete five to six projects according to scoring ?guide

and curriculum performance standards quarterly. 3. Five to Six selected projects will be reviewed and evaluated by student, peer and teachers to post in the portfolio quarterly and must meet a mastery of 80% mastery. 4. Students will present portfolio pieces to parents (parent-teacher conferences) and students (classroom presentations).

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

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MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Students will write reflection logs, daily agenda entries, and weekly letters to chronicle and note their learnings and progress weekly/daily. quarterly, and per semester. 2. Teachers/administrators will review/discuss with students about their learning using reflective logs quarterly and per semester to review learning progress towards grade-level standards.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Objective:** Students will increase CA & MA scores on SRI, ACUITY, SAT 10, MAP, and other assessments by 25% during the 2010-2011 school years.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1,7

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Utilize SRI, ACUITY, SAT, 10, MAP, and other assessments to address the needs of students.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Identify students who scored below proficient or advanced on designated assessments. 2. Staff will select and administer the appropriate assessment that best meets the needs of the students. 3. The PLCs will establish a monthly and quarterly (benchmarking system) for the standards that will be taught and use with these identified students.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** Collect and evaluate data through SRI, ACUITY, SAT 10, MAP, and other assessments.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Student assessment information will be compiled to complete an analysis and needs- assessment for students. 2. Students will be placed in the appropriate grade or performance level. 3. PLCs/Staff will review the student data regarding assessments to build a strategic plan to address those student's needs that are l not being met 4. PLCs/Staff will review the school-wide data regarding the assessments to build a school-wide plan to address those standards that are still not being met. 5. Revise and implement additional assessments or interventions to meet student's needs.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Strategy:** 3. Create and use an Individualized Learning plan for each student to track progress and raise student achievement.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Create an Individualized Learning plan for each student to address the student?s needs. 2. Teachers will check and monitor periodically to evaluate the effectiveness and track progress of the Individualized Learning plan. 3. Students will master the learning targets that have been designed to meet their needs. 4. Additional support will be given if students are not meeting their targets.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4. **Strategy:** 4. Research-based best practices will be utilized in school-wide instructional delivery models for CA/MA

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , SCHIMPROVE, T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Teachers will receive modeling, support, and instruction from the Instructional Coach on how to utilize the identified Research-based best practices in their

instructional delivery to students. 2. Teachers will include the use of these instructional strategies into their personal Professional Development Plans and 90-Day Plans. 3. School-wide data regarding the impact of using these instructional strategies will be monitored, shared, and communicated to the entire staff. 4. Each teacher will be provided a copy of Classroom Instruction that Works by Marana and Kalgan Strategies by Kalgan as components of teaching resources that will be utilized school-wide.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

5. **Strategy:** Research-based instructional strategies will be used to increase student achievement

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/02/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. The Instructional Coach/District Mentors will model, support with information, and guide implementation efforts of the strategies. 2. All teachers will have to create a plan for implementation and data collection for the use of and evaluation of instructional programs that will be shared-school-wide. 3. Instructional Resources will be selected, ordered and supplied to teachers for the benefit of supporting the implementation of the instructional practices, which may include books, and etc? 4. PLCs will monitor/evaluate the implementation of instructional practices during meetings in an action research model to establish, support and monitor the effectiveness of the strategy on student learning school-wide.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

6. **Strategy:** Use PBIS structures to recognize student attendance and social leadership skills to increase student achievement rates in MA/CA

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , SCHIMPROVE, T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Teachers, Administrators, and students will create and implement PBIS rules for daily/weekly attendance and leadership which will be recognized through the ?Caught You? system to increase student attendance to 95% and reduce yearly referrals by 50%. 2. Teachers will create a wall of fame, certificates of recognition, and make phone calls home weekly, monthly to inform parents and students of citizenship achievements. 3. Teachers, Administrators and parents will review student achievement data quarterly at data-meetings or conferences in comparison with attendance and leadership data to make monitor

and evaluate student achievement progress. 4. Students and parents will be recognized by teachers at the end of the year for meeting both social and academic achievement levels quarterly and yearly

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4. **Objective:** Students will increase CA & MA scores on SRI, ACUITY, SAT 10, MAP, and other assessments by 25% during the 2010-2011 school years.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Utilize SRI, ACUITY, SAT, 10, MAP, and other assessments to address the needs of students.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Identify students who scored below proficient or advanced on designated assessments. 2. Staff will select and administer the appropriate assessment that best meets the needs of the students. 3. The PLCs will establish a monthly and quarterly (benchmarking system) for the standards that will be taught and use with these identified students.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Collect and evaluate data through SRI, ACUITY, SAT 10, MAP, and other assessments.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Student assessment information will be compiled to complete an analysis and needs- assessment for students. 2. Students will be placed in the appropriate grade or performance level. 3. PLCs/Staff will review the student data regarding assessments to build a strategic plan to address those student's needs that are l not being met 4. PLCs/Staff will review the school-wide data regarding the assessments to build a school-wide plan to address those standards that are still not being met. 5. Revise and implement additional assessments or interventions to meet student's needs.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Create and use an Individualized Learning plan for each student to track progress and raise student achievement.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff/Principal

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Create an Individualized Learning plan for each student to address the student's needs. 2. Teachers will check and monitor periodically to evaluate the effectiveness and track progress of the Individualized Learning plan. 3. Students will master the learning targets that have been designed to meet their needs. 4. Additional support will be given if students are not meeting their targets.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

4. **Strategy:** Research-based best practices will be utilized in school-wide instructional delivery models for CA/MA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Coach

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Teachers will receive modeling, support, and instruction from the Instructional Coach on how to utilize the identified Research-based best practices in their instructional delivery to students. 2. Teachers will include the use of these instructional strategies into their personal Professional Development Plans and 90-Day Plans. 3. School-wide data regarding the impact of using these instructional strategies will be monitored, shared, and communicated to the entire staff. 4. Each teacher will be provided a copy of Classroom Instruction that Works by Marana and Kalgan Strategies by Kalgan as components of teaching resources that will be utilized school-wide.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

5. **Strategy:** Research-based instructional strategies will be used to increase student achievement

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** The Instructional Coach/District Mentors will model, support with information, and guide implementation efforts of the strategies. 2. All teachers will have to create a plan for implementation and data collection for the use of and evaluation of instructional programs that will be shared-school-wide. 3. Instructional Resources will be selected, ordered and supplied to teachers for the benefit of supporting the implementation of the instructional practices, which may include books, and etc? 4. PLCs will monitor/evaluate the implementation of instructional practices during meetings in an action research model to establish, support and monitor the effectiveness of the strategy on student learning school-wide.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

6. **Strategy:** Use PBIS structures to recognize student attendance and social leadership skills to increase student achievement rates in MA/CA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff, Instructional Coach, PBIS Team

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Teachers, Administrators, and students will create and implement PBIS rules for daily/weekly attendance and leadership which will be recognized through the ?Caught You? system to increase student attendance to 95% and reduce yearly referrals by 50%. 2. Teachers will create a wall of fame, certificates of recognition, and make phone calls home weekly, monthly to inform parents and students of citizenship achievements. 3. Teachers, Administrators and parents will review student achievement data quarterly at data-meetings or conferences in comparison with attendance and leadership data to make monitor and evaluate student achievement progress. 4. Students and parents will be recognized by teachers at the end of the year for meeting both social and academic achievement levels quarterly and yearly

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

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:** Provide additional tutoring and intervention services/programs for all students to increase student achievement by 25% as measured by assessments by the end of the school year.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Utilize Title-1 staff to provide instruction, tutoring, and assessment to increase student achievement by 25% in MA/CA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,7

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** MA/CA Certified and AYP teachers will review Acuity data to identify students scoring in below-basic to basic performance levels in MA/CA and provide students with 3 hours of additional pull-out/push-in instruction per week and the standards to target. 2. Students will be assessed bi-weekly to monitor progress to 80% mastery on identified standards on projects/assigned work. 3. Content and AYP Teachers will use assessment mastery data to determine if student who masters 80% of the targeted standards will continue in the tutoring services. 4. Students who reach a level of proficiency on Acuity B or C shall graduate to enrichment time of 1 hour per week to boost achievement to levels of higher than 80% mastery. 5. Title-1 teachers will access students? progress monthly according to Individualized plans and will provide a final year?s summary to Title-1.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Objective:** Increase the utilization of technology by teachers and students by 50% to increase MA/CA scores by 25% in MA/CA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,6.9

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Use technology to enhance instructional and learning processes to increase student engagement to 100% and achievement by 25% by the end of the school-year.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,7

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Teachers will use smart-board presentations using on-line research tools and access web-sites/information during instruction to 2. Students will use the clickers for pre-, during, and post- assessment to assess student learning during the process of instruction to access attainment and levels of their understandings in CA/MA. 3. Students will use web-quests and research engines to complement classroom standard topics to demonstrate their understanding of content-standard knowledge in CA/MA/SC/SS. 4. Teachers will evaluate performance events using scoring-guides and students will post projects in portfolios to share with parents quarterly during data meetings or parent teacher conferences. 5. Data from assessments will be evaluated per semester to evaluate how the performance on project-based assignments correlates to the performance on Acuity tests.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Use technology to produce performance-based projects and presentations of a DOK 3 or 4 to increase student achievement

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Coach,Teachers, District Curriculum Leaders

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Teachers will assign performance-based projects for students to demonstrate their enduring understandings in projects once per semester. 2. Students will perform standards-based performance projects using computers, web-searches, and Microsoft Office programs at least once per semester. 3. Students will make presentations to classes using LCD, PowerPoint, Smart board or typed/designed project at least once per semester to students, teachers, and administrators. 4.Administrators will use MSIP observation forms shall be used to capture the effectiveness and the effects on student learning 5.MSIP observation forms shall be used to capture the effectiveness and the effects on student learning.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Objective:** Provide professional development and collaborative learning community sessions to build instructional leadership to make 25% growth in student achievement by the end of the school year in MA/CA for all students

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1,7

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** 1. Utilize Data-meeting and professional-development programming to increase student achievement by 25% for students in MA and CA

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , SCHIMPROVE, T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Instructional coach will observe, model, collaborate and coach each teacher twice a month. 2. Instructional coach will use MSIP Observation forms, school-based forms, teacher-self observations, and assessment data to provide data for analysis on the effect of instruction on student learning quarterly in data meetings. 3. Teacher should use data and feedback to adjust instructional methods needing to be enhanced by the data provided to inform about individual needs on the PDP for the teacher quarterly. 4. Teacher and Instructional coach will continue to collect data through the Action-research model to address deficiencies in instructional process using the information from students? data and seek additional time to address instructional challenges. 5. Teacher, instructional, administration

should use the information to finalize the success of the PDP plan according to the final student achievement data in May 2010.l

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** Secure MAP/SAT-10 Prep-materials for use as an instructional aide to teachers

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Buckle-Down and Skill-builder booklets will be used by classroom teachers and AYP tutors to instruct/prepare students for the MAP test. 2. Teachers should use these materials daily/weekly for the preparation for all students throughout the year. 3. Teachers, Administrators, and the Instructional coach shall monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the use of Buckle Down and Skill-builder quarterly by Acuity student performance data.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Strategy:** Utilize additional MAP-Prep Software and Technology-based programs to enhance and support student

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , SCHIMPROVE, T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Rocket Math and Success Maker will be used daily by classroom teachers for all students to increase student performance skills as measured by Acuity/SRI quarterly. 2. Teachers, Instructional Coach, and Administrators will monitor student performance progress using Rocket Math and Success Maker for every student. 3. Individual learning plans for students will incorporate additional usage of Success Maker for students scoring below-basic and basic for an additional 30 minutes a day to address individual needs. 4. Teachers, Administrators, Instructional Coach, students, and parents will receive updated progress on both programs bi-weekly to note and evaluate student achievement progress.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4. **Objective:** Provide additional tutoring and intervention services/programs for all students to increase student achievement by 25% as measured by assessments by the end of the school year.

MSIP Standard:

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** 1. Utilize Title-1 staff to provide instruction, tutoring, and assessment to increase student achievement by 25% in MA/CA

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name:

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. MA/CA Certified and AYP teachers will review Acuity data to identify students scoring in below-basic to basic performance levels in MA/CA and provide students with 3 hours of additional pull-out/push-in instruction per week and the standards to target. 2. Students will be assessed bi-weekly to monitor progress to 80% mastery on identified standards on projects/assigned work. 3. Content and AYP Teachers will use assessment mastery data to determine if student who masters 80% of the targeted standards will continue in the tutoring services. 4. Students who reach a level of proficiency on Acuity B or C shall graduate to enrichment time of 1 hour per week to boost achievement to levels of higher than 80% mastery. 5. Title-1 teachers will access students? progress monthly according to Individualized plans and will provide a final year?s summary to Title-1.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

5. **Objective:** Increase the utilization of technology by teachers and students by 50% to increase MA/CA scores by 25% in MA/CA

MSIP Standard:

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Use technology to enhance instructional and learning processes to increase student engagement to 100% and achievement by 25% by the end of the school-year.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1.Teachers will use smart-board presentations using on-line research tools and access web-sites/information during instruction to 2. Students will use the clickers for pre-, during, and post- assessment to assess student learning during the process of instruction to access attainment and levels of their understandings in CA/MA. 3. Students will use web-quests and research engines to complement classroom standard topics to demonstrate their understanding of content-standard knowledge in CA/MA/SC/SS. 4. Teachers will

evaluate performance events using scoring-guides and students will post projects in portfolios to share with parents quarterly during data meetings or parent teacher conferences. 5. Data from assessments will be evaluated per semester to evaluate how the performance on project-based assignments correlates to the performance on Acuity tests.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** Use technology to produce performance-based projects and presentations of a DOK 3 or 4 to increase student achievement

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: SCHIMPROVE

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Teachers will assign performance-based projects for students to demonstrate their enduring understandings in projects once per semester. 2. Students will perform standards-based performance projects using computers, web-searches, and Microsoft Office programs at least once per semester. 3. Students will make presentations to classes using LCD, PowerPoint, Smart board or typed/designed project at least once per semester to students, teachers, and administrators. 4.Administrators will use MSIP observation forms shall be used to capture the effectiveness and the effects on student learning 5.MSIP observation forms shall be used to capture the effectiveness and the effects on student learning.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

6. **Objective:** Provide professional development and collaborative learning community sessions to build instructional leadership to make 25% growth in student achievement by the end of the school year in MA/CA for all students

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.6,6.7,7

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Utilize Data-meeting and professional-development programming to increase student achievement by 25% for students in MA and CA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Instructional coach will observe, model, collaborate and coach each teacher twice a month. 2. Instructional coach will use MSIP Observation forms, school-based forms, teacher-self observations, and assessment data to provide data for analysis on the effect

of instruction on student learning quarterly in data meetings. 3. Teacher should use data and feedback to adjust instructional methods needing to be enhanced by the data provided to inform about individual needs on the PDP for the teacher quarterly. 4. Teacher and Instructional coach will continue to collect data through the Action-research model to address deficiencies in instructional process using the information from students? data and seek additional time to address instructional challenges. 5. Teacher, instructional, administration should use the information to finalize the success of the PDP plan according to the final student achievement data in May 2012

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Secure MAP/SAT-10 Prep-materials for use as an instructional aide to teachers

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Buckle-Down and Skill-builder booklets will be used by classroom teachers and AYP tutors to instruct/prepare students for the MAP test. 2. Teachers should use these materials daily/weekly for the preparation for all students throughout the year. 3. Teachers, Administrators, and the Instructional coach shall monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the use of Buckle Down and Skill-builder quarterly by Acuity student performance data.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Utilize additional MAP-Prep Software and Technology-based programs to enhance and support student

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Rocket Math and Success Maker will be used daily by classroom teachers for all students to increase student performance skills as measured by Acuity/SRI quarterly. 2. Teachers, Instructional Coach, and Administrators will monitor student performance progress using Rocket Math and Success Maker for every student. 3. Individual learning plans for students will incorporate additional usage of Success Maker for students scoring below-basic and basic for an additional 30 minutes a day to address individual needs. 4. Teachers, Administrators, Instructional Coach, students, and parents will receive updated progress on both programs bi-weekly to note and evaluate student achievement progress.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

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

1. **Objective:** Provide two-way and one-way communication events to inform parent and community groups to increase student achievement by 25% in CA/MA by the end of the year.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Provide classroom and school-wide information to parents daily/weekly to inform parents about weekly curriculum goals, school activities, and progress about students? academic and social achievements

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Teachers will send out bi-weekly newsletters, flyers and make phone contacts weekly to all families 2. Students will write daily objectives, assignments, project, assessment information and reflections in agendas and share information with parents daily. 3. Students will use communication folders daily to carry homework assignments, project scoring-guides and school activity flyers to keep parents informed. 4. Phone master will be utilized to broadcast school-wide messages and reminders.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** Communicate assessments results, grade progress-reports weekly/bi-weekly Mid-Terms, Grade Cards to inform parents on up-dates on student achievement progress

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Students shall receive/return signed IGPro Progress, Mid-terms, and Grade-Cards bi-weekly to inform parents and students about student achievement progress. 2. Assessment (Acuity, SRI, Success-maker, and Teacher Assessments) shall be scored and sent home to parents/students. 3.Student-Led parent conferences shall be held once per quarter to discuss progress on grade-level standards

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

3. **Strategy:** Meet with parents the first Monday of every month during a Principal?s Coffee to monitor the progress of the school improvement plan to increase student achievement.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Administrators

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Parents will openly discuss issues, concerns or questions with the administrative staff 2. Administration will provide monthly-updates on aggregate student-achievement data 3. Ideas for next-steps and discussions from the meetings will be shared with staff and other parents via the monthly community newsletter and to the leadership team meetings to discuss and address monthly.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

4. **Strategy:** Create and utilize stakeholder teams to create, implement, monitor school-wide activities for progress to increase student achievement by 25% in MA/CA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff/Principal

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** School Improvement Task-Force will meet monthly to review student-achievement data and progress on the school improvement plan 2. Adaptations and next-steps will be aligned to force/nurture student achievement growth at a rate of 6.3% a quarter. 3. Monthly SAC executive meetings shall occur to align SAC meeting topics (CA, MA, Writing, Science, and MAP Prep) and activities for parents and students to support the attainment of school-improvement goal of 25% increase in student performance. 4. A year-end report will delivered to the final session of the SAC/Title-1 meetings for review of the School-Improvement plans to highlight academic performance gains towards the 25% student achievement gains that must be reached by the end of the year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Objective:** Organize local, public, private, and community organizations and businesses to provide financial and human resources to increase student achievement by 25% by the end of the school year.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Use Local, Public and Private Community organizations to assist in sponsoring educational, and social (interventions and incentives) to promote student achievement

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.6,7.1

Persons Responsible: Community Partners

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Local, Public and Private organization will select an area of the School Improvement plan to address to meet the needs of groups and individual students to increase student achievement. 2. Educational Partnerships will be created to provide tutoring/mentoring for students and fund additional school supplies for students. 3. Health Partnerships will be selected to provide assistance with immunizations, and dental/health screenings to address students health needs. 4. Social Partnerships will be created with Ad Hoc, Posse, ADHD and Anger Management Support and other social programs to assist students with their social-emotional needs. 5. Social Partnerships with area stores, vendors, and businesses will be contacted to donate incentive items to the school, parents and students to promote student-achievement and parent-partnering. 6. All partnerships shall be evaluated by the percentage of success of the effect of assistance on academic progress for students over the year according to Acuity C and SRI.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

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

1. **Objective:** Provide two-way and one-way communication events to inform parent and community groups to increase student achievement by 25% in CA/MA by the end of the year.

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.5,8

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Provide classroom and school-wide information to parents daily/weekly to inform parents about weekly curriculum goals, school activities, and progress about students? academic and social achievements

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Teachers will send out bi-weekly newsletters, flyers and make phone contacts weekly to all families 2. Students will write daily objectives, assignments,

project, assessment information and reflections in agendas and share information with parents daily. 3. Students will use communication folders daily to carry homework assignments, project scoring-guides and school activity flyers to keep parents informed. 4. Phone master will be utilized to broadcast school-wide messages and reminders.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** 2. Communicate assessments results, grade progress-reports weekly/bi-weekly Mid-Terms, Grade Cards to inform parents on up-dates on student achievement progress

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Students shall receive/return signed IGPro Progress, Mid-terms, and Grade-Cards bi-weekly to inform parents and students about student achievement progress. 2. Assessment (Acuity, SRI, Success-maker, and Teacher Assessments) shall be scored and sent home to parents/students. 3.Student-Led parent conferences shall be held once per quarter to discuss progress on grade-level standards

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

3. **Strategy:** Meet with parents the first Monday of every month during a Principal?s Coffee to monitor the progress of the school improvement plan to increase student achievement.

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Parents will openly discuss issues, concerns or questions with the administrative staff 2. Administration will provide monthly-updates on aggregate student-achievement data 3. Ideas for next-steps and discussions from the meetings will be shared with staff and other parents via the monthly community newsletter and to the leadership team meetings to discuss and address monthly.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

4. **Strategy:** Create and utilize stakeholder teams to create, implement, monitor school-wide activities for progress to increase student achievement by 25% in MA/CA

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. School Improvement Task-Force will meet monthly to review student-achievement data and progress on the school improvement plan 2. Adaptations and next-steps will be aligned to force/nurture student achievement growth at a rate of 6.3% a quarter. 3. Monthly SAC executive meetings shall occur to align SAC meeting topics (CA, MA, Writing, Science, and MAP Prep) and activities for parents and students to support the attainment of school-improvement goal of 25% increase in student performance. 4. A year-end report will delivered to the final session of the SAC/Title-1 meetings for review of the School-Improvement plans to highlight academic performance gains towards the 25% student achievement gains that must be reached by the end of the year.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Objective:** Organize local, public, private, and community organizations and businesses to provide financial and human resources to increase student achievement by 25% by the end of the school year.

MSIP Standard:

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Use Local, Public and Private Community organizations to assist in sponsoring educational, and social (interventions and incentives) to promote student achievement

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Community Partners

Funding Source Name: LOCALF

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Local, Public and Private organization will select an area of the School Improvement plan to address to meet the needs of groups and individual students to increase student achievement. 2. Educational Partnerships will be created to provide tutoring/mentoring for students and fund additional school supplies for students. 3. Health Partnerships will be selected to provide assistance with immunizations, and dental/health screenings to address students? health needs. 4. Social Partnerships will be created with Ad Hoc, Posse, ADHD and Anger Management Support and other social programs to assist students with their social-emotional needs. 5. Social Partnerships with area stores, vendors, and businesses will be contacted to donate incentive items to the school, parents and students to promote student-achievement and parent ?partnering. 6. All partnerships shall be evaluated by the percentage of success of the effect of assistance on academic progress for students over the year according to Acuity C and SRI.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

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:** Train leadership and collaborative teams to execute long-range plans to increase student achievement by 25% by the end of the school year

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Implement, monitor and assess school-improvement plans quarterly to increase student achievement

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Elected members from each grade-level shall serve on the leadership team to propose activities that will support student achievement and school improvement goals. 2. The team should plan, implement, and review a school action-plan to address needs and adoption of school-wide programs and strategies using data from various resources including MAP, Sat-10, Acuity, etc? 3. The team shall present meeting agendas for bi-weekly, quarterly, and yearly reports to the general public to note academic achievement toward the 50% goal. 4. Team shall conduct final meeting with all stakeholders in May 2012 to evaluate progress made in all five areas of the school-improvement plan using overall yearly data.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Strategy:** A three-year school-wide plan will be implemented and monitored to increase and sustain student achievement in MA/CA

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: Local Funds, Title I

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

1.**Action Step:** Administrators, teachers, students and parents will identify the major actions in the areas of governance, student performance, parent-involvement, facilities/educational resources, and highly-effective teachers that will sustain student achievement to meeting AYP according to NCLB. 2. Quarterly, stakeholders will review the progress of student achievement levels which should meet a 6.3% increase per quarter as

measured on Acuity and SRI. 3. Yearly, administrators, teachers, students and parents will review and evaluate the plan to make adjustments/recommendations in the five school-improvement areas according to the performance-levels reached towards the 25% yearly increase of student achievement in CA/MA. 4. Committees for designated areas shall present reports on progress quarterly/ per semester and create a yearly report in May 2012 to be presented to all stakeholders during the final SAC Meeting and Staff meeting.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2011

Date of Completion: 06/30/2012

2. **Objective:** Train leadership and collaborative teams to execute long-range plans to increase student achievement by 25% by the end of the school year

MSIP Standard: 1.1,2.1,4.3,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4,6.5,6.7,7.1,7

Progress Measure:

Comments:

1. **Strategy:** Implement, monitor and assess school-improvement plans quarterly to increase student achievement

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Elected members from each grade-level shall serve on the leadership team to propose activities that will support student achievement and school improvement goals. 2. The team should plan, implement, and review a school action-plan to address needs and adoption of school-wide programs and strategies using data from various resources including MAP, Sat-10, Acuity, etc? 3. The team shall present meeting agendas for bi-weekly, quarterly, and yearly reports to the general public to note academic achievement toward the 50% goal. 4. Team shall conduct final meeting with all stakeholders in May 2010 to evaluate progress made in all five areas of the school-improvement plan using overall yearly data.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

2. **Strategy:** 1. A three-year school-wide plan will be implemented and monitored to increase and sustain student achievement in MA/CA

MSIP Standard:

Persons Responsible: Instructional Staff

Funding Source Name: LOCALF , T1

Date to Implement Strategy: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

1.**Action Step:** 1. Administrators, teachers, students and parents will identify the

major actions in the areas of governance, student performance, parent-involvement, facilities/educational resources, and highly-effective teachers that will sustain student achievement to meeting AYP according to NCLB. 2. Quarterly, stakeholders will review the progress of student achievement levels which should meet a 6.3% increase per quarter as measured on Acuity and SRI. 3. Yearly, administrators, teachers, students and parents will review and evaluate the plan to make adjustments/recommendations in the five school-improvement areas according to the performance-levels reached towards the 25% yearly increase of student achievement in CA/MA. 4. Committees for designated areas shall present reports on progress quarterly/ per semester and create a yearly report in May 2011 to be presented to all stakeholders during the final SAC Meeting and Staff meeting.

Date To Implement Action Step: 07/01/2010

Date of Completion: 06/30/2011

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:

- [x] A translated version or by a translator
- [x] A detailed explanation sent home to parents
- [x] 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:

The school wide instructional program/strategies/interventions will provide opportunities for all children to meet the State's procifient and/or proficient advanced levels of academic achievement.

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