Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary - Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP)

Rationale

School improvement efforts are a collaborative process involving multiple stakeholders. Through the improvement planning process, leaders focus on priority needs, funding, and closing achievement gaps among identified subgroups of students. When implemented with fidelity, the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) cultivates an environment that promotes student growth and achievement.

While the focus of continuous improvement is student performance, the work must be guided by the aspects of teaching and learning that affect performance. An effective improvement process should address the contributing factors creating the learning environment (inputs) and the performance data (outcomes). Through the Needs Assessment for Schools, priorities were identified and processes, practices, and/or conditions were chosen for focus. This goal building template will assist your improvement team to address those priorities and outline your targets and the activities intended to produce the desired changes. Progress monitoring details will ensure that your plan is being reviewed regularly to determine the success of each strategy.

Please note that the objectives (short-term targets) set by your school under the Achievement Gap section of this planning template will be used by the district's superintendent to determine whether or not your school met its targets to reduce the gap in student achievement for any student group for two consecutive years as required by KRS 158.649. Likewise, operational definitions for each required planning component can be found on page 2 of the planning template.

For those schools operating a Title I Schoolwide Program, this plan meets the requirements of Section 1114 of the Every Student Succeeds Act as well as state requirements under 703 KAR 5:225. No separate Schoolwide Program Plan is required.

Requirements for Building an Improvement Plan

- The required goals for **elementary/middle schools** include the following:
 - \circ $\;$ State Assessment Results in reading and mathematics $\;$
 - o State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing
 - o Achievement Gap
 - o English Learner Progress
 - o Quality of School Climate and Safety

- The required goals for high schools include the following:
 - o State Assessment Results in reading and mathematics
 - o State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing
 - o Achievement Gap
 - o English Learner Progress
 - o Quality of School Climate and Safety
 - Postsecondary Readiness
 - o Graduation Rate

Alignment to Needs:

Results of the Phase Two needs assessment process should inform the development of the comprehensive school improvement plan. List the identified priorities below to be addressed in order to build staff capacity and increase student achievement.

Priorities/Concerns from Needs Assessment for Schools

List two or three of the greatest areas of weakness identified in question #5 of the Needs Assessment for Schools that will be thoroughly addressed in the strategies and activities outlined in this template.

79% of African American students are performing below proficiency in Reading.

79% of African American students are performing below proficiency in Mathematics.

85% of students with disabilities are performing below proficiency in Reading

92% of students with disabilities are performing below proficiency in Math.

Processes, Practices, or Conditions to be Addressed from Key Elements Template

List two or three of the processes, practices, or conditions identified on the School Key Elements Template that the school will focus its resources and efforts upon and thoroughly address in the strategies and activities outlined in this template.

KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction Christian County Public Schools has adopted Into Reading, a comprehensive reading program that includes phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency instruction. MLK is implementing Into Reading with fidelity in grades K-6th. MLK's math teachers are implementing Eureka Math. Eureka math is a holistic curriculum that carefully sequences mathematical progression. At MLK, we would like to ensure ongoing professional development in the area of best practice/high yield instructional strategies to aid in curricular adjustments when students fail to meet mastery. Reading teachers tend to receive more ongoing professional development than other subject areas. MLK would like to ensure that students understand the success criteria within each learning target. (Our learning target for today is ______, and we will know we are successful when we)______.") MLK would like to increase collaboration in deconstructing standards and developing congruent learning targets.

KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data MLK follows the PDSA PLC protocol for analyzing data. Teachers have data meetings with the principal and curriculum specialist to discuss current data. Also, there are RTI meetings with the interventionist to discuss student progress or additional supports needed. In regards to the Special Education students, we would like to ensure assessment results are developmentally appropriate to meet the needs of the students. We would also like to ensure assessment data used benefit student learning

Indicator Scores

List the overall scores of status and change for each indicator.

Indicator	Status	Change
State Assessment Results in reading and mathematics	45.7	0.3
State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing	39.4	-0.2
English Learner Progress	N/A	N/A
Quality of School Climate and Safety	75.8	8.9
Postsecondary Readiness (high schools and districts only)	N/A	N/A
Graduation Rate (high schools and districts only)	N/A	N/A

Explanations/Directions

Goal: Schools should determine long-term goals that are three- to five-year targets for each required school level indicator. Elementary/middle schools must address state assessment results in reading and mathematics, state assessment results in science, social studies and writing, achievement gap, English learner progress, and quality of school climate and safety. High schools must address state assessment results in reading and mathematics, state assessment results in reading and mathematics, state assessment results in science, social studies and writing, achievement gap, English learner progress, quality of school climate and safety, postsecondary readiness, and graduation rate. Long-term goals should be informed by The Needs Assessment for Schools.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Schools should determine short-term objectives to be attained by the end of the current academic year. Objectives should address state assessment results and/or aligned formative assessments. There can be multiple objectives for each goal.	Describe your approach to systematically address a process, practice, or condition that was identified as a priority during the Needs Assessment for Schools. There can be multiple strategies for each objective. The strategy can be based upon <u>Kentucky's six (6) Key</u> <u>Core Work Processes</u> or another established improvement approach (i.e. <i>Six Sigma, Shipley, Baldridge,</i> <i>etc.).</i>	Describe the actionable steps the school will take to deploy the chosen strategy. There can be multiple activities for each strategy.	List the criteria that will gauge the impact of your work. The measures may be quantitative or qualitative but are observable in some way. Consider measures of input as well as outcomes for both staff and students.	Describe the process used to assess the implementation of the plan, the rate of improvement, and the effectiveness of the plan. Your description should include the artifacts to be reviewed, specific timelines, and responsible individuals.	List the specific federal, state, or local funding source(s) used to support each improvement initiative. If your school is a recipient of Title I, Part A funds, your CSIP serves as your annual plan and must indicate how Title I funds are utilized to carry out the planned activities.

1: State Assessment Results in Reading

Goal 1 (State your reading goal.): MLK, Jr Elementary will increase the number of students scoring proficient or above in Reading from 28% as measured on Spring 2023 KSA to
39% by Spring 2024 as determined by Kentucky Standards Assessment.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1 - The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished in reading on KSA will increase from 28% in 2023 to 39% in 2024.	· ·		Progress toward annual objective monitored through disaggregated student data Curriculum documents for reading Professional Learning Plan includes targeted learning opportunities for KAS, Into Reading, MAP Fluency Materials to ensure adequate, reliable resources for reading and	Progress MonitoringTeacher Coaching Plan PDSA (weekly by School Leadership Team) updated bi-weekly through observations.MLK 23-24 Scorecard will be monitored and updated (monthly by School Leadership Team) revisited weekly during leadership meetings.PLC Agendas & Minutes (weekly by School Leadership Team) (sent out weekly prior to PLCs)Professional Learning Session Agendas (as needed by School Leadership Team)	Funding No funding
		 Implement guaranteed viable reading curriculum through the use of a HQIR aligned to Kentucky Academic Standards. Standards deconstruction including daily learning targets Aligned and rigorous instruction, including Tier 2-3 instruction Aligned formative and summative assessments Paced with accuracy using HMH Into Reading Ensure ongoing professional learning and coaching in the areas of high yield instructional strategies to aid in differentiated learning when students fail to reach mastery: 	math instruction. PLC protocols to ensure analysis of student mastery of KAS Classroom learning walk thru data and feedback to ensure expectations and fidelity MAP Growth & MAP Fluency Scores Progress Monitoring Scores	Content Area Vertical Planning Agendas & Minutes (monthly by School Leadership Team) (agenda items based on the needs in the classroom observation) Students with reading goals will be progress monitored weekly to determine if they are making progress towards meeting their goal. (monitored weekly; a majority of the students are meeting their goals; revise intervention to focus on additional skills needed in order to meet grade-level goals) MAP Growth data will be reviewed 3 times each year to determine students that need reading plan goals. (MAP Growth data was reviewed after the fall	

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress I	Monitoring	Funding
		 HMH Into Reading Formative Assessment MAP Fluency MLK New Teacher Coaching Plan Ensure that students who score below the 30th percentile on MAP Growth receive individualized instruction that matches the goals of their reading plan. 		and winter assessme were revised/created		
	KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data	 Implementation of a Novice Reduction Plan to include: Name and Claim "Bubble Students" District KSA-like Scrimmages (Mastery Connect) in Fall & Winter 2023 and Spring 2024 Intentional PLCs to ensure standards-aligned lessons and assessments Targeted small group and spiral teaching opportunities ESS with a focus on Bubble Students KSA Testing Strategies (Blueprints, rubrics, school-wide response strategies, etc.) Ongoing teacher professional development based on assessments, walkthroughs, and other school-wide trend data. 			Teachers focused on they needed to move les 3-6) nages II and winter; data	No funding

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Fundir
				Mastery Connect data analysis	
				Mastery Connect Benchmark Data	
				Desegregation	
				Mastery Connect Weekly/Module	
				Assessment Data Desegregation	
				Scorecard will be monitored and updated	
				(monthly by Instructional Leadership	
				Team) (updated weekly during the	
				leadership meetings)	
				PLC Agendas & Minutes (3x per year by	
				School Leadership Team) (takes places	
				weekly)	
				Content Area Vertical Planning Agendas &	
				Minutes (takes places weekly)	

2. State Assessment Results in Mathematics

Goal 2 (State your math goal.): MLK, Jr Elementary will increase the number of students scoring proficient or above in Math from 26% as measured on Spring 2023 KSA to 40.4% by Spring 2024 as determined by Kentucky Standards Assessment.

Objective 1: The percentage KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Establish a schoolwide process for Progress toward annual Teacher Coaching Plan PDSA (weekly by No f	No funding
of students scoring proficient or distinguished in math on KSA will increase from 26% in 2023 to 40.4% in 2024.Instructionusing Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) within Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to ensure: • Congruence between standards, learning targets, tasks, and assessments with fidelity in instructional deliveryobjective monitored through disaggregated student dataSchool Leadership Team) updated bi-weekly through observations.MLK 23-24 Scorecard will be monitored and updated (monthly by School Leadership Team) revisited weekly during leadership Team) revisited weekly during leadership Team) revisited weekly during	No runung

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
		 Collaborative learning/planning to ensure curricular alignment Data analysis of student work and progress monitoring to evaluate instructional effectiveness Implement guaranteed viable math curriculum through the use of a HQIR aligned to Kentucky Academic Standards. Standards deconstruction including daily learning targets and success criteria Aligned and rigorous instruction, including Tier 2-3 instruction Aligned formative and summative assessments Use of Hattie's Direct Instruction model Paced with accuracy using Eureka Math 	opportunities for KAS, Direct Instruction, Eureka Math Materials to ensure adequate, reliable resources for reading and math instruction. PLC protocols to ensure analysis of student mastery of KAS Classroom learning walk thru data and feedback to ensure expectations and fidelity	PLC Agendas & Minutes (weekly by School Leadership Team (sent out weekly prior to PLCs) Professional Learning Session Agendas (as needed by School Leadership Team) Content Area Vertical Planning Agendas & Minutes (monthly by School Leadership Team) (agenda items based on the needs in the classroom observation)	
		Ensure ongoing professional learning and coaching in the areas of high yield instructional strategies to aid in differentiated learning when students fail to reach mastery: • Eureka Math • Formative Assessment • Manipulatives • MAP Learning Continuum • Direct Instruction • MLK New Teacher Coaching			

Objective Stra	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress N	Monitoring	Fundin
KCWP 4: Review Apply Data	e and Implementation of a Novice Reduction Plan to include: • Name and Claim "Bubble Students" • District KSA-like Scrimmages (Mastery Connect) in Fall & Winter 2023 and Spring 2024 • Intentional PLCs to ensure standards-aligned lessons and assessments • Targeted small group and spiral teaching opportunities • ESS with a focus on Bubble Students • KSA Testing Strategies (Blueprints, rubrics, school-wide response strategies, etc.) • Ongoing teacher professional development based on assessments, walkthroughs, and other school-wide trend data.	MAP Goal Setting (2nd-6th Grade using Linking Study for Project) CCPS KSA Calculator to monitor monthly module assessments & Scrimmages ESS attendance PLC agendas and minutes Mastery Connect Data Analysis	CCPS Growth Day Na analysis (11/6/23) (Te how many students to to proficiency in grad CCPS KSA-like Scrimm (Fall/Winter/Spring) (Completed in the fall conversations held we was developed) 3rd grade Reading 3rd grade Reading 4th grade Reading 4th grade Reading 4th grade Science 5th grade Reading 5th grade Reading 5th grade Reading 6th grade Reading 6th grade Reading 6th grade Reading 6th grade Reading 6th grade Reading 6th grade Math Mastery Connect dat Mastery Connect dat Mastery Connect Dat Scorecard will be mo (monthly by Instructi Team) (updated weel leadership meetings) PLC Agendas & Minur School Leadership Te	eachers focused on they needed to move des 3-6) mages II and winter; data with teachers a plan increased by 4.5 increased by 4.5 increased by 11.5 increased 6.6 decreased by 13.2 decreased by 5 decreased by 13.2 decreased by 13.2 decreased by 13.2 decreased by 13.2 decreased by 13.2 decreased by 13.2 decreased by 13.2 ta analysis ta Desegregation	No funding

Goal 2 (State your math goal.): MLK, Jr Elementary will increase the number of students scoring proficient or above in Math from 26% as measured on Spring 2023 KSA to 40.4%						
by Spring 2024 as determined by Kentucky Standards Assessment.						
Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding	
				Content Area Vertical Planning Agendas &		
				Minutes (agenda items based on the		
				needs in the classroom observation)		

3: State Assessment Results in Science, Social Studies and Writing

Goal 3 (State your science, social studies, and writing goal.): MLK, Jr Elementary will increase the number of students scoring proficient or above in Science from 17% as measured on Spring 2023 KSA to 23%, SS from 23% to 46%, and On Demand from 15% to 22% by Spring 2024 as determined by Kentucky Standards Assessment.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1 The percent of	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver	Through the PLC process teachers	Classroom Observation	Weekly classroom observation	Title I
students scoring proficient or	Instruction	will receive training on how to read,	Lesson Plans	schedule (administrative team)	
higher in science will increase		annotate and deliver the standard		updated weekly	
from 17% in 2023 to 23% in	KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and	to students.		 Weekly classroom monitoring 	
2024 as measured by KSA.	Apply Data			tool (administration team)	
		Teachers meet weekly with	Lesson Plans	 Weekly instructional 	Title I
		instructional coaches to determine		feedback/scheduling form	District Title
		focus standards for instruction.		(instructional coaches and	
				curriculum specialist)	
		Amplify Implementation: Science	Lesson Plans	 Weekly Amplify classroom 	General Fund
		teachers will implement the Amplify	Classroom	observation checklist/feedback	Title I
		curriculum as the new curriculum.	Observations	form (curriculum specialist)	
		All science teachers will receive	After science teachers	 Weekly Eureka classroom 	General Fund
		training from an Amplify	receive training,	observation checklist/feedback	
		representative, as well as online	teachers will fully	form (district instructional	
		support from Amplify as needed.	implement the	coach and administration	
			curriculum using the	team)	
			online Amplify		
			materials and Amplify		
			kits.		
Objective 2 The percent of		School Writing Coach will	Classroom Observation	Weekly classroom observation	District Funding
students scoring proficient or		collaborate with the District Writing		schedule (administration team)	(Becky Ginn)
higher in writing will increase			Lesson Plans	(completed weekly)	

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
from 15% in 2023 to 22% in		Coach to deliver On Demand	Mastery Connect Data	 Weekly classroom monitoring 	
2024 as measured by KSA.		Writing lessons.		tool (administrative team)	
			MAP Editing and		
		School Writing Coach will follow a	Mechanics data		
		monthly schedule to work with 5th			
		Grade students to complete On			
		Demand writing tasks.			
Objective 3 The percent of		Through the PLC process teachers	Classroom Observation	Weekly classroom observation	Title 1 funding (Kim
students scoring proficient or		will receive training on how to read,	Lesson Plans	schedule (administrative team)	Mroch)
nigher in social studies will		annotate and deliver the standard		 Weekly classroom monitoring 	
ncrease from 23% in 2023 to		to students.		tool (administrative team)	
16% in 2024 as measured by					
KSA.		Social Studies Coach will collaborate			
		with 5th Grade SS teacher to deliver			
		aligned and rigorous instruction and			
		assessment.			

4. Achievement Gap

KRS 158.649 requires the school-based decision making (SBDM) council, or the principal if no council exists, to set the school's yearly targets for eliminating any achievement gap. The targets should be established with input from parents, faculty, and staff and submitted to the superintendent for consideration and the local board of education for adoption. In addition to being a statutory requirement, intentionally focusing on the achievement gaps that exist among a school's underserved student populations is also a vital component of the continuous improvement process. Schools should use a variety of measures and analysis when conducting its review of its achievement gaps, including a review of the school's climate and culture. Schools are not required to establish long term achievement gap goals; however, schools must establish yearly targets (objectives).

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Reading:	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver	Math MAP/Reading MAP - The	Growth in Math	Ongoing	Title I
African American students will	Instruction	teachers will learn how to use all	Domains and Lexile		
reduce the percent scoring		the resources and reports from	Scores		
Novice on KSA reading from	KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and	Math MAP and Reading MAP data	Data Tracking		
41% Novice in 2022-23 to 35%	Apply Data	to plan instruction for	Document		
Novice in 2023-24 as measured		differentiation and to monitor			
by the Kentucky Standards		growth.			
Assessment.		Create formative and summative			
Math:		assessments that are aligned to KAS			
African American students will		standards.			
reduce the percent scoring		Develop and clearly defined MTSS	Increase in percentile	Ongoing	Title I
Novice on KSA math from 42%		school wide process with checklists,	measured by progress	Ongoing	The f
Novice in 2022–23 to 36%					
Novice in 2023–24 as measured		and documentation tools, including	monitoring data		
by the Kentucky Standards		such information as service	collected bi-monthly		
Assessment		frequency, intervention	for tier 2 and weekly		
		programs/strategies, SMART goal	for tier 3 students		
		measurement, and progress			
		monitoring checks.			
		Develop and deploy a PLC protocol	PLC Documents	Weekly PLC Cycle	Title I
		with an effective cyclical process for			
		standards deconstruction, designing			
		of assessment measures, resources			
		sharing and collaborative lesson			
		creation, and analysis of data.			

5: English Learner Progress

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1 Identify EL	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver	Math MAP/Reading MAP - The	Growth in Math	Ongoing	Title I
students and monitor their	Instruction	teachers will learn how to use all	Domains and Lexile		Title III
orogress towards proficiency		the resources and reports from	Scores		
using formative assessments.		Math MAP and Reading MAP data	Data Tracking		
		to plan instruction for	Document		
		differentiation and to monitor			
		growth.			
		Create formative and summative			
		assessments that are aligned to KAS			
		standards.			
	KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and	Explicitly connecting learning to			
	Apply Data	prior knowledge and experience.			
		Utilize graphic organizers.			
		Develop and clearly defined MTSS	Increase in percentile	Ongoing	
		school wide process with checklists,	measured by progress		
		and documentation tools, including	monitoring data		
		such information as service	collected bi-monthly		
		frequency, intervention	for tier 2 and weekly		
		programs/strategies, SMART goal	for tier 3 students		
		measurement, and progress			
		monitoring checks.			
		Develop and deploy a PLC protocol	PLC Documents	Weekly PLC Cycle	
		with an effective cyclical process for			
		standards deconstruction, designing			
		of assessment measures, resources			
		sharing and collaborative lesson			
		creation, and analysis of data.			

6: Quality of School Climate and Safety

Goal 6 (State your climate and safety goal.): MLK Quality of School Climate and Safety indicator will increase from 75.8 in 2023 to 88 in 2024					
Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1 The percentage of students that say "students being mean or hurtful to other students is NOT a problem for this school" will increase from 33% to 40% Objective 2 The percentage of students that say "Adults from my school stay calm when dealing with bad behavior" will increase from 36% to 43%	KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment	Consistent implementation of PBIS and CHAMPs throughout whole/small group instruction, common areas, and transitions to ensure positive behavior. The Student Advisory Council will meet monthly with the principal to discuss the three objectives and share ways to improve in each area.	BRTI Plan Meeting Agendas	Major/Minor Referrals	No Funding Required
Objective 3 The percentage of students that say "Students being mean or hurtful to other students online is NOT a problem for my school" will increase from 43% to 52%.		During PE, 3rd - 6th grade students will discuss the Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey questions with the teacher to ensure that all students are aware of the meaning and intent of each question.	Tentative survey results		

Addendum for Schools Identified for Targeted or Comprehensive Support

In accordance with 703 KAR 5:280, a school improvement plan means the plan created by schools identified for targeted support and improvement (TSI) or additional targeted support and improvement (ATSI) pursuant to KRS 160.346(4)-(5) and embedded in the comprehensive school improvement plan required pursuant to 703 KAR 5:225. A turnaround plan means the plan created by schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) pursuant to KRS 160.346(8)(g) and embedded in the comprehensive school improvement plan required pursuant to 703 KAR 5:225.

All TSI/ATSI improvement plans and CSI turnaround plans are required to address all components of the comprehensive school improvement plan (CSIP), including all diagnostics associated with the development of that plan, as well as additional specific requirements. The following pages outline specific requirements to be addressed by identified schools that must be embedded in the strategies and activities detailed within the indicator goals developed throughout the previous pages of this goal template. Evidence-based practices and activities chosen to address any goal area or additional requirement must be informed by the Needs Assessment for Schools and feedback from any on-site review conducted by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

Special Considerations for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) including Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) Schools

TSI schools (including ATSI schools) must embed their subgroup(s) plan for improvement within their CSIPs. TSI stakeholders, including the principal and other school leaders, teachers, and parents, should carefully consider what must be done to ensure the subgroup(s) perform(s) at high levels in the state accountability system. In addition to identifying strategies and activities within the CSIP that address the specific needs of underperforming groups, provide narrative information regarding the additional requirements for TSI schools in the following chart:

Components of Turnaround Leadership Development and Support:

Consider: How will you ensure that school leadership has or develops the skills and disposition to achieve accelerated, meaningful, and sustainable increases in student achievement for underperforming subgroups?

Response:

School leadership will develop the skills and dispositions to achieve accelerated meaningful and sustainable increases in underperforming subgroups by:

- 1. Attending monthly Instructional Leadership Team Meetings (ILT). Instructional Leadership Team meetings will feature a dedicated workspace and time for the Special Education department to work with principals and leadership teams around new and/or existing strategies and methods to ensure our students with disabilities receive the latest evidence-based instruction. In addition, work time and collaboration time will be provided each month during ILT meetings.
- 2. Monthly meetings with the administration and the assigned special education consultant and/or DoSE will be held to discuss building level concerns, education on issues and or specialized information about students with disabilities will be shared.
- 3. Attending monthly CCPS Equity Committee meetings to learn and apply equity practices for students with disabilities.
- 4. 23-24 SPED Strategic Action Plan

Identification of Critical Resources Inequities:

Consider: Describe the process used to review the allocation and use of resources (people, time, and money), any resource inequities that were identified that may contribute to underperformance, and how identified resource inequities will be addressed.

Response:

Through an examination of resource inequities, it was discovered that there was not enough support for evidence-based practices for our Special Education teachers. As a result, it could be that our special education population underperformed on KSA and did not meet performance expectations. To remedy this situation, special education staff will have more access to the Special Education Consultants. The Consultant will be available to special education staff on a weekly basis. During this time together, the Consultant will coach, monitor and observe and provide classroom support to Special Education teachers related to evidence-based practices for students with disabilities.

After conducting an instructional resource audit of reading and math instructional materials, it was determined that some teachers of students with disabilities were not utilizing high quality instructional materials during resource instruction. Additionally, SPED teachers demonstrated professional learning needs related to the implementation of the HQIRs used in the regular education setting. To address this instructional inequity, the HQIRs will be provided to all SPED staff along with implementation professional learning and support.

Additional Actions That Address the Causes of Consistently Underperforming Subgroups of Students

Consider: Describe the process used to review the learning culture related to your targeted subgroup(s) and any additional actions that were determined to address the causes of underperformance. **Response:**

The process used to review the learning culture related to Special Education was an examination of observations, resources, and student work. As a result, it was found that students in resource settings were less likely to have access to standards-based instruction and assessments, which could have been a contributing factor to the special education student's underperformance on KSA. As a result, the following actions will be implemented to ensure students with disabilities have access to grade level standards instruction and are assessed used assessments aligned to grade-level assessments:

Engage Special Education teachers in PLCs and other professional learning to develop their capacity to teach and assess grade-level standards

Conduct observations of students with disabilities will include analysis of instructional and assessment tasks, with an expectation there should be a balance of IEP skills and grade-level work Implement standards-based benchmark assessments 3x per year to monitor and inform student learning

Establish and regularly utilize "assessment buddies" to ensure approved assessment accommodations are provided for each student

Targeted Subgroups and Evidence-Based Interventions:

Consider: Identify the areas of need revealed by the analysis of academic and non-academic data that will be addressed through CSIP activities for your targeted subgroup(s). What evidence-based practice(s) will the school incorporate that specifically targets the subgroup(s) achievement that contributed to the TSI identification? How will we monitor the evidence-based practice to ensure it is implemented with fidelity?

Response:

The area of need revealed by the analysis of academic and non-academic data that is addressed through CSIP activities is reading proficiency for our Special Education population. The evidence-based practice that will target reading for our students with disabilities is (possible EBP's) **E EBP for CDIP** This will be monitored through weekly PLC meetings, through data analysis following each round of MAP/Benchmark testing 3 times per year, and through classroom observations.

Complete the table below to document the evidence that supports the Activities outlined in this plan. Additional rows may be added to accommodate additional pieces of evidence.

Grades 5-12

Repeated reading was found to have potentially positive effects on reading comprehension and no discernible effects on alphabetics, reading fluency, and general reading achievement for students with learning disabilities.

Repeated reading is an academic practice that aims to increase oral reading fluency. Repeated reading can be used with students who have developed initial word reading skills but demonstrate inadequate reading fluency for their grade level. During repeated reading, a student sits in a quiet location with a teacher and reads a passage aloud at least three times. Typically, the teacher selects a passage of about 50 to 200 words in length. If the student misreads a word or hesitates for longer than 5 seconds, the teacher reads the word aloud, and the student repeats the word correctly. If the student requests help with a word, the teacher reads the word aloud or provides the definition. The student rereads the passage until he or she achieves a satisfactory fluency level.

https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/EvidenceSnapshot/576

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Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies

Students with a Specific Learning Disability

PALS was found to have potentially positive effects on reading fluency and reading comprehension and no discernible effects on mathematics for students with learning disabilities.

Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies is a peer-tutoring program for grades K–6 that aims to improve student proficiency in several disciplines. During the 30-35 minute peer-tutoring sessions, students take turns acting at the tutor, coaching and correcting one another as they work through problems. The designation of tutoring pairs and skill assignment is based on teacher judgment of student needs and abilities, and teachers reassign tutoring pairs regularly.

https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/pals26/#content - Modules to learn more on PALS

TSI/ATSI Evidence-based Practices

The Every Student Succeeds Act (2015) created new expectations for evidence-based decision making at school and district levels. More specific information regarding evidence-based practices (EBP) and requirements can be found on the Kentucky Department of Education's Evidence-based Practices website. While evidence documentation in the CSIP is only required for schools identified for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) including Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), KDE encourages all school leaders to review evidence related to new programs, practices, or interventions being implemented in the school. In addition to documenting the evidence below, TSI, ATSI and CSI schools are expected to upload a description of their evidence review process, the findings of their evidence review, and a discussion of the local implications into the CIP.

Specific directions regarding documentation requirements for each chosen EBP can be found in the "<u>Compliance Requirements</u>" resource available on KDE's <u>Evidence-based Practices website</u>. Marking the "Uploaded in CIP" box indicates that you have uploaded required documentation along with this goal template into the platform.

Evidence-based Activity	Evidence Citation	Uploaded in CIP
Train staff to implement inductive teaching strategies.	Hattie, J. (2009). Visible Learning: a synthesis of over 800 meta-analyses relating to achievement. Routledge: New York, NY.	\square
Clarifying Learning Goals <u>KDE EBIP Clarifying and Sharing Clear</u> <u>Learning Goals</u>	In order to improve student outcomes, the teacher needs to ensure that students have clarity in what they are learning. Research shows that when teachers help students understand what they are learning, why they are learning it and how they will know if they have learned, student achievement increases (Fisher, Frey, Amador, & Assof, 2019). Teachers help students gain this clarity by consistently clarifying and sharing the learning goals, relevance and success criteria as a part of ongoing instruction each day. In order for students to commit to learning, research shows they must first understand what they are supposed to learn and why they are being asked to learn it. Then, once students see the value in the learning, they must believe they can actually learn it and know what it looks like when they get there. Ultimately, to commit to learning, students need to tell themselves two things: (1) This is interesting and important, and (2) I believe I can learn/master it (Goodwin, 2020)	

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Explicit Direct Instruction and Modeling KDE EBIP Explicit Direct Instruction and Modeling	Explicit teaching and modeling are two interrelated evidence-based instructional practices. (TNTP, 2018;Hattie, et al., 2021). Explicit teaching is a system of step-by-step instructional approaches in which teachers examine the individual elements they are planning to teach and continually check for student understanding. Two essential instructional approaches within the explicit teaching system are direct instruction and modeling (Ashman, 2021).	
	Research studies support teaching learning strategies explicitly as a student-centered approach. One such study by the National Literacy Panel (2006) found that interactive approaches to student learning are more effective when combined with direct approaches which provide explicit and direct teaching of specific skills or knowledge (August & Shanahan, 2006; Moore, 2010)	
PLCs and Teacher Coaching	PLCs We will use PLCs to create a collaborative culture of continuous improvement that produces evidence, including measurable results of improving student learning. https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/midatlantic/app/Docs/TechnicalAssistance/3_32_8_EE4_Creating_and_Sustaining_Profes sional_Learning_Communities.pdf Professional Development Create a collaborative culture of continuous improvement that produces evidence, including measurable results of improving professional practice. <u>https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/southwest/pdf/rel_2007033.pdf</u> Teacher Coaching Create a collaborative culture of continuous improvement that produces evidence, including measurable results of improving professional practice. https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/mkraft/files/kraft_blazar_hogan_2016_teacher_coaching_meta-analysis_wp_w_appendix.pdf Teacher Coaching Create a collaborative culture of continuous improvement that produces evidence, including measurable results of improving professional practice.	
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	A correlation exists between efficient professional learning communities and teacher coaching. "The report finds that teachers who receive substantial professional development—an average of 49 hours in the nine studies—can boost their students' achievement by about 21 percentile points."	
	PLCs influence positive culture amongst teachers. "in schools with higher levels of collaborative activities [teachers] are more likely than others to have high levels of career satisfaction (68% vs. 54% very satisfied)."	
	"More specific attention to the school's culture for collaboration and continuous improvement and necessary structures are likely to increase the effects of coaching." Thus, teacher coaching will impact instruction, student achievement, and at-large the culture of collaboration.	
	"Overall finding was that the idea of a PLC is worth pursuing as a means of promoting school and system-wide capacity building for sustainable improvement and pupil learning."	
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	Highlights teacher coaching as a "promising alternative" to "traditional" professional development.	
	"Coaching, either alone or in conjunction with other forms of professional learning, has a significant effect on teaching practice and student achievement."	
	The Professional Learning Community and Teacher Coaching processes will promote and ensure congruence between learning targets, high yield instructional strategies, and assessment outcomes to improve student learning.	