AMES VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN







2024-2025

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The Accountability Plan Template embodies requirements set by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) relative to Schoolwide Planning and the completion of the Consolidated Application and Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. It also supports the continuous improvement of all St. Louis Public Schools.

We are committed to a Continuous Improvement System based on the Theory of Action: Improved student learning for every student in every school, with the primary goal of having all Missouri students graduate ready for success. This improvement guidance document has as its foundation the following five pillars of the SLPS Transformation 4.0 Plan, which support the Continuous Improvement Theory of Action:

Pillar 1: The District creates a system of excellent schools

Pillar 2: The District advances fairness and equity across its system

Pillar 3: The District cultivates teachers and leaders who foster effective and culturally responsive learning environments

Pillar 4: All students learn to read and succeed

Pillar 5: Community partnerships and resources support the District's

Transformation 4.0 Plan

24-25 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN TEMPLATE

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SECTION 1

School Profile

Accountability Plan Template

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□ MSIP □ Other State and Local Requirements/Needs								

Districts, charters and/or schools should engage in timely and meaningful discussions, with a broad range of stakeholders, to examine relevant data to understand the most pressing needs of students, schools and/or educators and the potential root causes for each need. By inviting all stakeholders to participate in the needs assessment process you are establishing a unified understanding of the LEA and/or school(s), identifying goals that reflect the vision of the entire learning community and promoting buy-in for improvement efforts. The following chart identifies stakeholders who may participate in the needs assessment process.

School Planning Committee							
Position/Role	Name	Signature	Email/Phone Contact				
Principal	Prince, JaVeeta		JaVeeta.Parks@slps.org				
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Parent	Hawkins, Shawntee		Shawntee.Hawkins@monsanto.com				
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Support Staff	Slaughter, Tomeka		Tomeka.Slaughter.org				
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What date did you and your School Planning Committee Complete Section 1? 03.07.2024

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

	Student	Demographic
Data Type	Current Information	Reflections
Student Enrollment as of 3/1	130	 Ames' student population has declined over the years. Students in our attendance area and magnet pool moved beyond the city's limit. Some families choose other options (keep home, to home-school, transfer children because of transportation issues Some families chose to send their children back to neighborhood schools. At least four of our families withdrew from Ames because of domestic disputes and foster care conflicts.
Grade Level Breakdown	PK:15 K:24 1:13 2nd:17 3:rd 23 4 th :19 5th:19	 Ames' student population has declined over the years. Students in our attendance area and magnet pool moved beyond the city's limit. Some families choose other options (charter, home-school, transfer) as a result of transportation issues. Some families chose to send their children back to neighborhood schools.
Ethnicity	AA/95% W/5%	Ames VPA's population is reflective of the immediate location of the school.
Attendance	90/90 / 71.3% ADA/91.4%	Our student demographic reflects those in the neighborhood.
Mobility	3%	Mobility rate is at the percentage due transportation concerns with district (ride-share and bus).
Socioeconomic status	100%	The entire student population qualifies for Free and Reduced Lunch.
Discipline	0%	•Students were encouraged to be in school every day. Following SLPS' Code of Conduct policy, there were no students with an out-of-school consequence for an infraction thus far.
Special Education	6%	All Sped students are resource students.

22-23 performance	23-24 performance	24-25 Goals	Explanation/Rationale for Current Performance
ELA - 323	33% proficient	381	Students
Math - 290	45% proficient	370	

Student Achievement- Local Assessment										
Goal Areas		-23 mance		-24 mance	24-25 Goals	Evnlanation/Rationale for Current Pertormance				
	BOY	EOY	BOY	EOY	EOY					
STAR Reading (1 st – 5th Grades)	10%	17%	12%	15%	100%	2023-24 EOY Breakdown by Grade Level 1st Grade: 8% (Proficient/Advanced) 1st Grade: 33% (Proficient/Advanced) Early Literacy 2nd Grade: 19% (Proficient/Advanced) 3rd Grade: 13% (Proficient/Advanced) 4th Grade: 12% (Proficient/Advanced) 5th Grade: 21% (Proficient/Advanced) Chart Title Chart Title Series 3 Series 2 Series 1 Series 1 Series 2 Series 3				

STAR Math (1 st – 5 th Grades)	19%	23%	11%	20%	100%	2023-24 EOY Breakdown by Grade Level 1st Grade: 0% (Proficient/Advanced) 2nd Grade: 0% (Proficient/Advanced) 3rd Grade: 0% (Proficient/Advanced) 4th Grade: 8% (Proficient/Advanced) 5th Grade: 25% (Proficient/Advanced)
DRDP (PreK)	0%	67%	0%	93%	100%	Students received formal direct instruction after being in a regular school setting. Most students come form a daycare setting when they enter pk. EOY results show gains as a result of yearlong instruction.

BOY - % Proficient Beginning of Year; EOY - % Proficient End of Year

	Curriculum and Instruction									
(Please use the boxes be	(Please use the boxes below to describe how your school supports the following factors of curriculum and instruction)									
Data Type	Current Information									
Learning Expectations	Effective, highly qualified curriculum implementation is our district's focus for the 24-25 school year. Envision and									
	MyView implementation provide avenues for scaffolding grade-level instruction. Differentiation via small group									
	instruction are continued expectations for the school year.									
Instructional Programs										
	☐ Mystrey Science, National Geographic									
Instructional Materials	☐ Math: Envison consumable									
	☐ ELA: Leveled bookroom Classroom libraries, MyView consumable, Age-appropriate trade books									
Technology	Our district provides:									
	☐ Smart/Promethean boards in each classroom									
	☐ Document cameras									
	☐ Individual iPads for each Pk through 5 th grade student									
	☐ Access to Freckle, MyOn, SuccessMaker Reading, etc.									

Support personnel	Varied lead to	am to support	students and	adult learners					
	□ Princ	ipal							
	□ Acad	emic Instruction	on Coach						
	□ Lead	Teachers							
	☐ Arts Certified Teachers								
	☐ Springboard to Learning Instructors								
			•	essional Staff					
	(How are you	ensuring that	all students ar	e taught by a hig					
Data Type				Curr	ent Informat	ion			
Staff Preparation	Ames VPA 2	024-2025 PD 1	Focus: Utiliz	ing Research-t	ased Instruction	onal Drivers to	Improve Stude	ent Outcomes	
	☐ Gradı	ıal release							
		n internalizati	on						
	□ Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol								
				ssion and visio	on				
				n implementat					
		sic motivation		1					
	□ Profe	ssional learnin	ng experience	s for instruction	nal improveme	ent			
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Staff Certification	Pk	Kg	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Sped	
	NC	NC	C	NC	C	C	C	NC	
	Core Academ	ic - 1 teacher	per grade leve	el: 4 out of 8 ar	e certified				
	Arts Courses	- 5 out of 5 are	e certified						
	C-certified NC-Noncertified								
Staff Specialist & Support Staff	☐ Part-t	ime AIC, FSS	, ISS lead, Co	ounselor, Part-t	time Social W	orker			
Staff Damagraphics	□ 95% .	African-Amer	ican						
Staff Demographics	□ 5% C	aucasian							
School Administrators	□ 1 Pri	ncipal							
	□ Princ	e, JaVeeta L.							

24-25 School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

In addition to the LEA's Parent and Family Engagement Policy (P1230), each Title I.A school must jointly develop with parents of participating children a written Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The school policy shall be distributed to parents and made available to the local community. The school policy must be reviewed annually and updated as needed to meet the changing needs of parents, families and the school. Parents shall be notified of the policies in an understandable and uniform format. To the extent practicable, the policy shall be provided in a language the parents can understand. If the school has a Parent and Family Engagement Policy, that policy may be amended to meet the federal policy requirements.

Program Evaluation Results

How does your school seek and obtain the agreement of parents to the parent and family engagement policy?

Ames VPA host Title I meetings for parents and other vital stakeholders. Parents receive and are debriefed on the School-Parent Compact and Ames' Schol Engagement Policy. Information is made available for all. Packets, bulletins, etc. are sent home. Information is acknowledged and designed by parents and guardians.

What are the strengths of family and community engagement?

The strengths of family and community engagement are varied. Parents are interested in learning about their children's academics, instructional methods to support; social and emotional growth and resources that support parents. Welcome Back Night, Parent Conference, Grandparent recognition, MAP night, Literacy Night, Parent-Student Social, Fall Fun Nights, Winter Holiday, Black History Celebration. Our goal is to increase parent attendance participation, sometimes we highlight students, their talents and academics since parents are more prone to engage. Our intent is to have parents to attend events and offerings that will promote their children's academic and social well-being although there may not be artistic events.

What are the weaknesses of family and community engagement?

Our weakness of family and community engagement include:

- We are a magnet school, and we draw our families from all over the city. We are not a neighborhood school so some of our parents do not have reliable means of transportation.
- Some parents' interest levels are not as high for informational, educational, academic, etc. meetings.
- Another weakness is preconceived ideas from past bad experiences that parents have had at an SLPS school. We must win back parent's trust which can be difficult and time consuming.
- Currently, we do not have any weaknesses in the community engagement aspect of our school. We have been successful in obtaining and establishing all the relationships that we need to meet our students' academic, social and physical needs.

What are the needs identified pertaining to family and community engagement?

We need the following:

- More social events with families so we can have interactions which purely reach out to our families where we can enjoy and get to know each other. School picnics, dinners and even a dance would work wonders at establishing friendly dialogs with our parents. We need more interaction between parents and teachers.
- Have an afterhours event whereby teachers can work with parents on how to help their child with their academic progress where skill are taught and practiced the parents.

• We could look to invite them to come and contribute to the performances with donations, for example, costumes, dance shoes, sound or lighting equipment, staging and scenery to name a few.

Policy Involvement

How are parents involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Schoolwide plan?

Our team invites parents and guardians to meetings to share past and current data, events, plans, etc. We then recruit and invite those interested to share and be part of our planning and amendment of school plan.

How are parents involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy?

Parents are invited to meetings such as Title I (fall and spring events), parent nights and small group sessions with FSS. Our topics range from curriculum, instructional delivery, home-school connections, etc. The FSS utilizing the Annual Evaluation Guidance and Planning Tool, Every School Succeeds Act, Parents Right to Know, School & Parent Compact and the School Parent Engagement Policy.

How is timely information about the Title I.A program provided to parents and families?

Families receive notifications through various channels. Our FSS, and the school leader distributes the Ames Gazette and Newsletter monthly. The leader and FSS display an parent informational board that posts all pertinent Title I, parent, community, district Ames events and resources. Information is also available via Class Dojo and website. The FSS frequently sends robo-calls, emails and flyers and notices promptly to ensure parents have the opportunity to attend events. Teachers regularly post updates on Class Dojo to provide parents with ample notice

What are the methods and plans to provide an explanation of curriculum, assessments and MAP achievement levels to parents and families?

Curriculum Nights are scheduled throughout the school year beginning in October, where families learn about grade level expectations/standards that students and teachers are held accountable for mastering. After the overview of the curriculum, families engage in fun-interactive games from the highlighted curriculum area. During the biannual Title 1 meetings, the principal reviews the curriculum, assessments, and MAP achievement levels. Additionally, parent conferences focus on student progress based on STAR and MAP assessments, and further information is provided during parent meetings.

24-25 Shared Responsibility for Student Achievement-School Parent Compact

Purpose: The school-parent compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

What are the ways in which all parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning?

SLPS Parents will support of academic achievement includes but may not be limited to the following.

- · Make sure my child is in school every day possible and on time.
- · Check that homework is completed including reading for 30 minutes per night.
- · Monitor and limit screen time.
- · Volunteer in my child's classroom/school when possible.
- · Be aware of my child's extra-curricular time and activities.
- · Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately.
- · Keep school informed and up-to-date with contact information (phone numbers, email, etc.); and
- · Notify school of all absences as they occur.

Describe the school's responsibility to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

Our School Staff will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment by doing the following:

- · We will provide high-quality instruction and materials to our students.
- · We will plan and participate in high-quality professional development which incorporates the latest research.
- · We will maintain a safe and positive school climate.

We will hold annual parent-teacher conferences in the fall and spring to:

- · Discuss the child's progress/grades during the first quarter (Fall Conference)
- · Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement
- · Examine the child's achievement and any pending options at the end of the third quarter (Spring Conference)

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows:

- · Frequent communication from the teacher;
- · Mid quarter progress reports and quarterly grade reports; and
- $\cdot \ MAP \ and \ STAR \ test \ scores \ shared \ on \ progress \ reports, \ report \ cards, \ and \ at \ parent/teacher \ conferences.$

Be accessible to parents and offer them opportunities to provide input through:

· Email, phone calls or person-to-person meetings;

- · Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school and
- · Scheduled school or home visits, as necessary.

Provide Parents Opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:

- · Listen to children read:
- · Have an opportunity to become a room parent;
- · Present a program on their culture, a different country, a special skill or career, etc.;
- · Assist with programs or parties, educational trips,

Please provide assurance that the school is:

- ✓ Conducting parent-teacher conferences at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed
- ✓ Issuing frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
- ✓ Providing reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, and observation of classroom activities
- ✓ Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, in a language that family members understand.

We have parent conferences in the fall and spring each school year for parents to learn about their child's social and academic progress. We connect with parents via newsletter, email, phone calls, in-person/school contact/meetings, Dojo, etc. We invite our parents to visit Ames VPA, participate in activities and events and share their expertise. School communication for teachers, specialist and administration are routine and aligned the SLPS' and the school's priorities.

School Capacity for Involvement

How does the school help with parents in understanding the following items?

- · Missouri Learning Standards
- · Missouri Assessment Program
- · Local Assessments
- · How to monitor a child's progress
- · How to work with educators to improve the achievement of their children

During Ames' Title 1 meetings, PTO, Curriculum Nights, Parent-Teacher Conferences information about grade level expectations, understanding assessments, and monitoring student's progress will be shared. During these sessions, we also provide parents with resources, websites, and activities that can be used at home to

reinforce learning standards and support their children in meeting academic goals. To help parents become familiar with testing formats, we share sample questions like those on the shawntee.hawkins@monsanto.com MAP and Star assessments. Additionally, we offer collaborative strategies for parents and teachers to work together in supporting their child's learning.

How does your school provide materials and trainings to help parents work with their children to improve achievement?

Our team regularly provides information via newsletter, we have events for parents and workshops to support parents and guardians

How does your school educate school personnel (teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff) in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners?

Via staff in-house and district pd opportunities, parent activities and events, newsletter, etc

- · How does your school implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school?
- · School leader, AIC, FSS, teachers facilitate data meetings with their peers
- *Data analysis for standardize assessments Mo. Learning Standards
- · Teachers re-teach learning standards weekly to achieve mastery levels
- · Teachers communicate via STAR, parent notifications, standardized mock tests, guides/practice sessions and scores, MAP data scores/information
- · Parent meetings regarding pd
- The school's social worker, counselor and leaders work partners that support chess programming, social and behavioral growth programming for students; programming geared to support parents in upper and lower students (scouting, empowerment, parent connections); 4th & 5th TAR Wars (substance abuse prevention) and 5th grade students in the AIM High Program.

Describe plans to coordinate and integrate, to the extent feasible and appropriate, parental involvement programs and activities with other programs, such as parent resource centers that encourage and support parents in more fully participation in the education of their children.

- · Utilize performance events to share and integrate academia, ways to support children at home, etc.
- · Invite parents to utilize in-house resources for them and their families
- Support with other stakeholders' resources that support our students' households

Accessibility Assurance

In carrying out the parent and family engagement requirements, the school, to the extent practicable, provides opportunities for the informed participation of parents and families including:

- ✓ Parents and family members who have limited English proficiency
- ✓ Parents and family members with disabilities
- ✓ Parents and family members of migratory children
- ✓ Provides information and school reports in a format and language parents understand

Ames VPA Elementary is committed to inclusive parent and family engagement, accommodating all needs regardless of English proficiency, disability, migratory status, or language. We recognize that parent involvement is crucial to student success, leading to better academic outcomes and positive attitudes. To support this, we

will ensure that Ames' parents are actively involved and well-informed through annual informational meetings, improved communication, and additional opportunities to participate in their child's education

Summary Statements

Summary of the Strengths

Our strengths include staff pride, and relationships between staff and families (students and parents). Community partners are an intricate part of supporting our students' academic, social, emotional and behavioral well-being. The areas that often behind our lotus of control are those that families hold us accountable – even though some concerns are at the organization's district level. Transportation was at the forefront of our challenges. This caused high rates of absence and tardies. Subsequently, parents constantly lashed out and personally attacked the FCS for following up. The qualifications and shortages of teachers also present a challenge as to how our school and overall organization is perceived.

Summary of the Weaknesses

Ames teachers require additional support so that students can be proficient. Research-based instructional strategies and delivery methods would support teachers so that students are successful.

Summary of the Needs

Summarize your current progress as a school, what is going well, where there is room for growth. Outline your 2 priority areas of focus/programmatic shifts you will make to ensure success during the 24-25 school year.

Teachers require ongoing instructional support in implementing the ELA and Math curriculum, with a particular focus on scaffolding grade-level content for students who are significantly below grade level. Additional support is also needed for teachers to effectively utilize district curriculum programs and make content relevant and affirming for students.

Students who are reading significantly below grade level will receive additional support from tutors, who will work with individuals and small groups to improve reading skills. Ongoing support from our counselor, ISS lead and social worker will ensure a team-based approach to addressing students' social-emotional needs.

Summary of Focus Priorities for 24-25

Prioritized areas of *Need* for 24-25 based on needs assessment/data analysis

Outline your 3 priority areas of focus/programmatic shifts you will make to ensure success during the 24-25 school year.

- 1 Continuous improvement of the Ames' culture and climate so that students, staff and stakeholders feel a sense of belonging..
- 2 Prioritizing our students' acquisition of and proficiency of the literacy components (reading, writing and language and vocabulary).
- 3 Improving instructional delivery, and strategies so that learning is rigorous and meaningful to students at all levels.

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SECTION 3

The Goals & The Plan

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Goal #1 - Check the appropriate Transformation 4.0 pillar this goal falls under:							
☐ Pillar 1: The District creates a system of excellent schools	☐ Pillar 2: The District advances fairness and equity across its system	☑ Pillar 3: The District cultivates teachers and leaders who foster effective, culturally responsive learning environments	☐ Pillar 4: All students learn to read and succeed	☐ Pillar 5: Community partnerships and resources support the District's Transformation 4.0 Plan			
SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely) Goal #1: Leadership Create an overarching SMART goal that reflects your Leadership Development Plan. Please ensure that your goal reflects an emphasis on equitable practices for all students and staff.							
	COAL	CENCE OF DELONGING					
	GOAL 1: SENSE OF BELONGING By May 2025, School Leadership will demonstrate a minimum of 30% growth year-over-year (from Spring 2024 to Spring 2025) on Panorama Survey Data responses by students and school-based staff in the category of 'Sense of Belonging', as evidenced by Spring 2025 Panorama Survey Results.						
Leadership Plan							
Based on your needs assessment and evaluintentional and be the key levers that allow <i>goal</i> .				•			
 Priorities: 1. Leaders will promote a healthy school climate by maintaining a culture of high expectations, empowerment, recognition of success, and collaboration to foster a sense of belonging among the school community. 2. Leaders will promote a culture of student-centered goal setting and enthusiasm for learning 							
Evidence-based strategies ■ SLPS Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Protocols □ SLPS Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Protocols □ 11 Principles of Character Education □ RethinkEd Social Emotional Learning							
Implementation Plan							

Action Steps

30 Days:

Professional Development

- SLPS Districtwide PBIS Protocols: Leader PD / Staff PD
- School PBIS Matrix
- Staff meeting to identify mentor/mentee

Observation and Feedback

PBIS Carousel

Implementation/Monitoring

Pre-Survey (student and teacher)

Monitoring Student Progress

Weekly check-ins

	Person(s) Responsible		Resources
-	Culture & Climate Coordinator	•	Districtwide PBIS Matrix
		•	PBIS Districtwide Bus and Building Expectations

60 Days:

Professional Development

Team meeting

Observation and Feedback

Observation checklist by administration

Implementation/Monitoring

Teacher Survey

Monitoring Student Progress

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Participating Staff 	Funds and time for Character Plus Professional development
 Leadership Team Members 	Time allocated for school activities
 Attendance Team & Student Support Team Members 	
 Funds and time for Character Plus Professional development 	
 Time allocated for school activities 	
00 Days	

90 Days:

Professional Development

Staff meeting on interpreting data

Observation and Feedback

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Implementation/Monitoring

Post Survey

Monitoring Student Progress

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Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Participating Staff 	Time allocated for school activities
 Leadership Tam 	
 Attendance & Student Support Team 	

Funding Source(s)/ Cost to Support Implementation of Strategy

- District-wide initiatives will be funded by the central office.
 - o Panorama Ed Survey Platform
- For building initiatives, please identify the funding source (GOB, Title 1, Comprehensive, Other):
 - o Salary and benefits associated with Academic Instructional Coach (Title)
 - o \$2000 for professional development books and resources for staff (Title/Comprehensive)
 - o Funds for field trip admission and transportation for learning experiences to enhance classroom learning. (GOB)
 - o Funds to upgrade and refresh literacy spaces throughout the building as needed (Comprehensive/GOB)

Goal #2- Check the appropriate Transformation 4.0 pillar this goal falls under:				
☐ Pillar 1: The District creates a system of excellent schools	☐ Pillar 2: The District advances fairness and equity across its system	☐ Pillar 3: The District cultivates teachers and leaders who foster effective, culturally responsive learning environments	☑ Pillar 4: All students learn to read and succeed	☐ Pillar 5: Community partnerships and resources support the District's Transformation 4.0 Plan
SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achie	vable, Relevant and Timely)	Goal #2: Reading		
GOAL 2: READING By May 2025, 100% of students scoring below proficiency in reading at the start of the year will score proficient at the end of the year, as evidenced by the STAR Reading assessment. 100% of students scoring proficient in reading at the start of the year will score advanced at the end of the year, as evidenced by the STAR Reading assessment. 100% of students scoring advanced in reading at the start of the year will increase their scaled scores by a minimum of 50 points at the end of the year, as evidenced by the STAR Reading assessment. 100% of students will increase their beginning of year STAR Reading Grade Equivalent score by 2.5 by the end of the year.				
Reading Plan				
Based on your needs assessment and Reading data, what are your two reading priorities? The areas you choose should be intentional and be the key levers that allow you to drive toward achieving your Reading SMART Goal. <i>Please identify two areas of focus that most align with this goal.</i>				
Priorities: Pre-K, Elementary, and Secondary: 1. Students demonstrate mastery of the five pillars of literacy: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency. 2. Students demonstrate mastery of academic discourse on complex texts (speaking, writing, listening, reading). Evidence-based strategies SLPS Instructional Vision for Academic Excellence utilizing Savvas myView (K-5) and myPerspectives (6-8) ELA				
Z	Instructional Resource o Gradual Relea o Instructional I	es: use Model with an Emphasis or	n Academic Conversation and esson Plan Internalization Prot	Complex Texts and Tasks

Implementation Plan

Action Steps

30 Days:

Professional Development

- Leader PD Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations
- Leader PD Collaboration, Consistency, and Clarity for PLCs w/Solutions Tree
- Staff PD Grade Level and Content PD utilizing ELA instructional resources / Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations PD
- Leader PD ELA Lesson Planning and High Quality Instructional Design / Plan for Staff PD / Determine ELA PLC Cohorts
- Staff PD ELA Lesson Planning and High Quality Instructional Design/ Plan for Implementation

Observation and Feedback

Observation Checklists: Gradual Release Model, Academic Conversations, Lesson Plan Design

Implementation/Monitoring

- PLC and Common Planning Sessions using the Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol, Lesson Plan Internalization Protocol, etc.
- Review student data including: STAR Reading BOY assessment, student work samples (independent practice, exit tickets, etc.) to determine student needs.

Monitoring Student Progress

- STAR Reading BOY Assessment
- Curriculum Based Measures (CBM) where applicable
 Student work samples (comprehension questions, close read activities, evit tickets, etc.)

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	Person(s) Responsible	Resources	
•	Professional Development Department	 SLPS Instructional Vision for Academic Excellence 	
•	Curriculum Specialists	 SLPS High Quality Instructional Design 	
•	Director of Academic Instructional Coaches	■ Savvas ELA myView (K-5) / myPerspectives (6-8)	
•	Academic Instructional Coaches	■ STAR Renaissance	

60 Days:

Professional Development

- Leader PD ELA Collaborative Planning Protocols (PLCs) / Plan for Staff PD and PLC Implementation
- Staff PD ELA Collaborative Planning Protocols (PLCs) / Plan for Implementation
- Staff PD Strengthening Tier 1 Practices in ELA

Observation and Feedback

Observation Checklists: Gradual Release Model, Academic Conversations, Lesson Plan Design, Tier 1 Practices (identified "look fors")

School Leadership Team (SLT) Walk-throughs with MTSS Coordinator

Implementation/Monitoring

- PLC and Common Planning Sessions using the Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol, Lesson Plan Internalization Protocol, and High-Quality Instructional Design to plan lessons using the Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations etc.
- Planning with MTSS Coordinator

Monitoring Student Progress

- CBM (bi-weekly)
- RSP (bi-weekly)
- Star Progress monitor
- Student work samples
- myView Unit test

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Person(s) Responsible	Resources		
 Professional Development Department 	 SLPS Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol 		
 Principal 	 SLPS Gradual Release Rubric 		
 Instructional Leadership Team 	 Data Informed Tier 1 Practices 		
 Director of Academic Instructional Coaches 	 Renaissance STAR 		
 Academic Instructional Coaches 	Savvas myView Resource		
 MTSS Coordinator 			
 Classroom Teachers 			

90 Days:

Professional Development

- Ongoing PD around the consistent use of Tier 1 practices
- Leader PD UFLI
- STAFF PD UFLI Professional Development

Observation and Feedback

- "Look fors" in reference to the Tier 1 practices previously identified for growth and improvement
- UFLI Implementation Checklist
- Peer Observations

Implementation/Monitoring

Continue to support PLCs to review and discuss student data and plan lessons using the Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations

Monitoring Student Progress

- STAR Reading MOY Assessment
- Administer UFLI BOY Assessment
- Review and analyze baseline data to identify student needs

Person(s) Responsible	Resources

 Professional Development Department 	STAR Renaissance	
Principal	Savvas ELA myView	
 Instructional Leadership Team 	UFLI Training Manual	
 Academic Instructional Coach 	 UFLI website for digital resources 	
■ ELA Curriculum Specialist	Magnetic Letters	
 Classroom Teachers 	■ Whiteboards	
Funding source(s) / Cost to Support Implementation of Strategy		
■ District-wide initiatives will be funded by the central office.		
 Tier 1 Instructional Tools (myView (K-5) and myPerspectives (6-8) ELA I 	Instructional Resources)	
 Identified Tier 2 and Tier 3 Instructional Tools (Freckle ELA/Math; myON 	\mathbb{N}	
 Academic Competitions 		
■ For building initiatives, please identify the funding source (GOB, Title 1, Compre	ehensive, Other):	
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Goal #3- Check the appropriate Transformation 4.0 pillar this goal falls under:				
☐ Pillar 1:	☐ Pillar 2:	☐ Pillar 3:	☑ Pillar 4:	☐ Pillar 5:
The District creates a system of excellent schools	The District advances fairness and equity across its system	The District cultivates teachers and leaders who foster effective, culturally responsive learning environments	All students learn to read and succeed	Community partnerships and resources support the District's Transformation 4.0 Plan
SMART (Specific, Measurable, Ach	ievable, Relevant and Timely	Goal #3: Mathematics		
GOAL 3: MATH By May 2025,				
100% of students scoring below proficiency in math at the start of the year will score proficient at the end of the year, as evidenced by the STAR Math assessment.				
100% of students scoring proficient in math at the start of the year will score advanced at the end of the year, as evidenced by the STAR Math assessment.				
100% of students scoring advanced in math at the start of the year will increase their scaled scores by a minimum of 50 points at the end of the year, as evidenced by the STAR Math assessment.				
Mathematics Plan:				

Based on your needs assessment and Mathematics data, what are your two mathematics priorities? The areas you choose should be intentional and be the key levers that allow you to drive toward achieving your Mathematics SMART Goal. *Please identify two areas of focus that most align with this goal.*

Priorities:

- 1. Students demonstrate mastery of the Five Components of Math: Strategic Competence, Procedural Fluency, Conceptual Understanding, Adaptive Reasoning, Productive Disposition.
- 2. Students demonstrate mastery of the Strands of Math: Number Sense; Geometry and Measurement; Data, Statistics and Probability; and Algebraic Operations.

Evidence-based strategies

- SLPS Instructional Vision for Academic Excellence utilizing Savvas en Vision Math (K-8) Instructional Resources:
 - Gradual Release Model with an Emphasis on Structured Dialogue and Academic Discussion on Complex Math Concepts
 - Instructional Design Framework and Math Lesson Plan Internalization Protocol

Implementation Plan

Action Steps

30 Days:

Professional Development

- Leader PD Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations
- Staff PD Grade Level and Content PD utilizing math instructional resources / Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations
- Leader PD Math Lesson Planning and High Quality Instructional Design / Plan for Staff PD
- Staff PD Math Lesson Planning and High Quality Instructional Design/ Plan for Implementation

Observation and Feedback

- Observation Checklists: Gradual Release Model, Academic Conversations, Lesson Plan Design
- Gather baseline data
- Feedback: Highlights and areas for improvement and growth

Implementation/Monitoring

- PLC and Common Planning Sessions using the Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol, Lesson Plan Internalization Protocol, etc.
- Review student data including: STAR Math BOY assessment, student work samples (independent practice, exit tickets, etc.)

Monitoring Student Progress

- STAR Math BOY Assessment
- Analyze student data during PLC meetings
- Conduct goal setting conferences with students

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Professional Development Department 	 SLPS Instructional Vision for Academic Excellence
 Curriculum Specialists 	 SLPS High Quality Instructional Design

-	Academic Instructional Coaches	■ Savvas enVision Math (K-8)
-	Classroom Teachers	 STAR Renaissance

60 Days:

Professional Development

Staff PD around the gradual release model and academic conversations in Mathematics

Observation and Feedback

Gradual Release and Academic Conversations "look fors" checklist

Implementation/Monitoring

Use the Collaborative lesson planning protocol and High-Quality Instructional Design to plan lessons using the Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations

Monitoring Student Progress

- Student work samples (Quick Checks, Independent Practice Items, Exit Tickets)
- EnVision Math Topic Tests

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Instructional Leadership Team 	SLPS Gradual Release Rubric
 District MTSS Coordinator 	 Savvas EnVision Math resources
 Math Curriculum Specialist 	Tier 1 Instructional Practices
 Academic Instructional Coach 	Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol
Classroom Teachers	High Quality Instructional Design Resource

90 Days:

Professional Development

Differentiated professional development for teachers as needed.

Observation and Feedback

- Continue observation "look fors" and provide appropriate feedback as necessary
- Peer observations

Implementation/Monitoring

• Continue to support PLCs to review and discuss student data and plan lessons using the Gradual Release Model and Academic Conversations

Monitoring Student Progress

- STAR Math MOY Assessment
- Analyze data from STAR Math MOY assessment to set new goals as necessary
- Administer End of Unit Topic Assessments to monitor students' progress

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Instructional Leadership Team 	STAR Renaissance
 District MTSS Coordinator 	PD funds

•	Math Curriculum Specialist	-	Release time for teachers to attend collaborative planning sessions
-	Academic Instructional Coach		
-	Classroom Teachers		

Funding source(s) / Cost to Support Implementation of Strategy

- District-wide initiatives will be funded by the central office.
 - o Tier 1 Instructional Tools (enVision Math K-8)
 - o Identified Tier 2 and Tier 3 Instructional Tools (Freckle ELA/Math)
 - o Academic Competitions
- For building initiatives, please identify the funding source (GOB, Title 1, Comprehensive, Other):

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(What date did you and your School Planning Committee Complete Section 3? June 4, 2024 ___

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Principal Prince, JaVeeta L. (required)	Date Completed (required)
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Network Superintendent (required)	Date received from Principal (required)
	Date Submitted to State and Federal Team (required)
Superintendent	Date
State Supervisor, School Improvement	Date