Gateway Elementary Accountability Plan



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2024-2025

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

24-25 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN TEMPLATE

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(Complete	(Completed Plan, Sections 1-3, Submission Date to Network Superintendent) September 27, 2024					
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SECTION 1 School Profile

Accountability Plan Template

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

	Improve	ment/Accountability Plan					
Focus of Plan (check	Name of LEA: St. Louis Public	Check if appropriate					
the appropriate box):	Schools	✓ Comprehensive School					
\Box LEA		***Requires a Regional School Improvement Team					
✓ School	Name of School: Ashland	☐ Targeted School					
	Elementary	✓ X Title I.A					
	School Code: 4060						
Date: September 24,							
2024							
	plan for improving the top 3 needs ider						
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problem solvers of their	C						
		y member of the community belongs and finds hope. We believe by understanding					
		view of our students and affect positive change in our community.					
	needs of a number of different program	ms. Please check all that apply.					
✓ Title I.A School							
	tion of Migratory Children						
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	vation and Opportunities Act						
☐ Head Start Act							
	Homeless Assistance Act						
	Adult Education and Family Literacy Act						
☐ Other State and	Local Requirements/Needs						

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	Paula Boddie		Paula.boddie@slps.org			
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Teacher	Christie Nelson		Christie.nelson@slps.org			
Parent	Marie Childs		Mariababy12@gmail.com			
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What date did you and your	School Planning Committee	e Complete Section 1?	9/18/24

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Student Demographic						
Data Type	Current Information	Reflections				
Student Enrollment	193	Student enrollment continues to fluctuate due to declining affordable housing and high transition.				
Grade Level Breakdown	Pre-K: 40 KG: 27 1 st : 28 2 nd : 27 3 rd : 36 4 th : 21 5 th : 19	If most students remain enrolled in the 2024-2025 school year, the following regular classroom allocations will be used for planning purposes: Pre-K- 2, KG- 1, 1 st - 1 2 nd - 1, 3 rd - 2, 4 th - 1, 5 th - 1 The distribution of students in grades K through 5 is relatively even, though high in grades K-2. 1 Cross-Cat Special Education classrooms.				
Ethnicity	97% Black 2% White <1% Hispanic	The school's demographics reflect those of the surrounding neighborhood.				
Attendance	71.34 (90/90) as of 9/20/24 91.31(ADA) as of 9/20/24	Attendance is impacted due to the high mobility rate of the area. The student support team places a high priority on attendance with graphs, charts and incentives.				
Mobility	22.5%	The mobility rate at Ashalnd Elementary has seen a substantial decline over the past two years. In 2022, the rate was 37%, which decreased to approximately 35% in 2023. As of 2024, the mobility rate has significantly reduced to 14.6%.				
Socioeconomic status	100% Free & Reduced Lunch	Ashland Elementary maintains several key partnerships, including Operation Food Search and The Little Bit Foundation, which provide essential support to students and families by addressing needs related to food insecurity, health, wellness, and overall school climate.				
Discipline	1 - OSS	The ISS monitor collaborates with the School Counselor, Social Worker, Family Support Specialist and Principal to establish protocols and procedures that promote a positive school climate. This year, the "The Bear" matrix was introduced, and staff are actively working to foster a shared understanding of restorative practices within the classroom. An all school meeting is held daily creating a place for voicing need and				

		receiving social/emotional support. Last school year 2023/2024 we had 1 type I and 1 OSS. The 2024/2025 school year has seen no referrals.
English Language Learners/LEP	<1%	There are zero EL students at this time.
Special Education	18%	The special education population at Ashland Elementary has increased
	9 current referrals	due to several factors. Multiple new students have presented with special
		needs and three students have never attend school age 7 and up.

	Student Achievement- State Assessments									
(Please a	(Please analyze your achievement data for 23-24 and provide an explanation for the current performance data.)									
Goal Areas	Goal Areas 22-23 23-24 performance performance		24-25 Goals	Explanation/Rationale for Current Performance						
ELA	14.8% Proficient MPI: 340	24.0% Proficient MPI: 333.1	100% of students proficient 2.5 years of growth	Student have shown significant growth between the 22-23 and 23-24 school years in reading. Staff received LETRS training and received coaching and feedback both from the school and district reading program. Mobility continues to be an issue that impact outcomes for students.						
Math	12% Proficient MPI: 296.2	17.0% Proficient MPI: 305	100% of students proficient 2.5 years of growth	Growth was slight between 22-23 and 23-24 math continue as a lagging indicator with the schoolwide trend being lower in math than in reading. High mobility and struggling attendance contribute to the current performance pattern. Multiple measures are in place to support teach growth and development and student attendance and outcomes.						
Science	10.2% Proficient	18.4% Proficient MPI: 321.5		A focus on teaching placed based education connecting learning to the environment has shown growth over the past two school years.						

Student Achievement- Local Assessment									
Goal Areas	22-23 performance			-24 mance	24-25 Goals	Explanation/Rationale for Current Performance			
	BOY	EOY	BOY	EOY					

STAR Reading	23.3% Proficie nt and Advanc ed	13.6% Proficie nt and Advanc ed	26.2 % Profic ient and Adva nced	26.6 % Profic ient and Advan ced	100% Proficient and Advanced	The percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced on Star Reading shows in school year 2022-2023 a significant decrease in the number of students in proficient and advanced. That number has shown slight improvement during the 2023-2024 school year but overall higher than previous years. High mobility and the lack of properly credentialed staff contribute to the data.
STAR Math	15% Proficie nt and Advanc ed	22% Proficie nt and Advanc ed	21% Profic ient and Advan ced	29% Profic ient and Advan ced	100% Proficient and Advanced	The percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced on Star Math increased by 8%. Which is slightly higher than last year. The slight increase is reflective of the students in population at the time of assessment 12% of students that tested in BOY are different from the EOY students. Students that continue over time show a 18% high level of growth as compared to new student entering.
DRDP (PreK)	29%	60%	36%	66%	N/A	

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

	Curriculum and Instruction								
(Please use the boxes below to describe how your school supports the following factors of curriculum and instruction)									
Data Type	Current Information								
Learning Expectations	A focus of the 2023-2024 school year has been high-quality curriculum implementation, focusing on Tier 1 instruction using Amplify Core Knowledge and <i>Envision</i> , particularly as it relates to scaffolding grade level instruction for students. Small group instruction has also been an area of focus during this school year.								
Instructional Programs	 Amplify Core Knowledge Envision MyWorld (Savvas) Mystery Science, National Geographic Science 								
Instructional Materials	ELA- Trade Books & Classroom Libraries; <i>MyView</i> workbooks and materials Math- <i>Envision 2.0</i> workbooks Leveled books and hands-on materials for small groups STEAM materials and resources								

Technology	1:1 iPads for all st	idents (PK-6)								
reemology	One mobile Dell la	, ,	ΔΜ							
			including teacher webcams							
		Document cameras iPad Keyboards for all								
	students in grades 3-6									
	Subscriptions and licenses for Freckle, MyOn, Successmaker, etc.									
Command management			e, MryOn, Successmaker, etc.							
Support personnel	Instructional Lead Principal	ership Team								
	Academic Instruct	ional Coach								
	LETRS trained sup									
			oggianal Ctaff							
		gh Quality Profe	essional Stail e taught by a high-quality teac	hor?						
Data Type	(How are you ensuring	inai an staachis ar	Current Information							
Staff Preparation	2024-2025 Ashlan	d Elementary PD I	Focus: Making Learning Visi	ble						
1		J	2 2							
	Ongoing re	eflection on school	values & personal missions							
	• Amplify &	Envision curriculu	m implementation							
	 Scaffolding 	g instruction & uni	finished learning							
	MTSS sup	port								
	Standards-	based grading								
	Restorative	e practices								
		assroom Observati	ions							
	Grading for	r Equity, Cultivati	ng Genius, Unearthing Joy V	isible Learning for Teachers, The						
			ning Meetings and Closing C							
	***		***							
			•	lesson internalization and implementation.						
Staff Certification	Grade Level	# of Teachers	Certification Notes							
	Pre-K	2	Certified							
	KG 1 1 Certified									
	1st	1	Certified							
	2 _{nd}	1	Certified							
	3rd	2	Certified							
	4 _{th}	1	Non-Certified (BLA)							
	5th	1	Certified w/consultant							

	Related Arts	3	2 Certified				
			1 Non-Certified (ILA/P.E.)				
	Special Education	2	Certified				
Staff Specialist and other support	Academic Instruction	nal Coach part-ti	ime				
staff	ISS - vacant						
Staff Demographics	Counselor, Social W	orker & Embedo	ded Therapist (provided by out	side agency) Family Community			
	Specialist						
School Administrators	24-25 Teacher Demographics:						
	Black- 127						
	White- 2						
	Male- 3						
	Female-25						
	Dr. Paula Boddie, Pr	incinal					
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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?

At the Title 1 meetings held at Ashland Elementary, parents receive the School-Parent Compact and the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy. For those unable to attend, packets are sent home. Additionally, this information is available on the school's website. The School-Parent Compact is signed by all parties.

What are the strengths of family and community engagement?

Overall, the programs and events organized by the school this year have been well-received. Highlights include: Grandparents Day, Open House, Winter Program, Black History Program, Literacy Night, Fall Festival, Awards Ceremony, and various showcases. A key strength is the ability of parents to serve as residents in the school, parents are able to present skills such as cooking, hair braiding, art and music.

What are the weaknesses of family and community engagement?

While we offer monthly PTO and family engagement activities, we need to improve parent participation and attendance. For events like the Winter Program, attendance is strong, but events like Literacy Night see much lower turnout compared to overall enrollment.

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

The identified needs for family and community engagement include boosting parent involvement during academic sessions like parent conferences, offering parenting workshops focused on effective parental support, and providing job and housing resources. Additionally, our community would benefit from programs that support families in transition with housing and transportation. We provide food, clothing and hygiene products for the whole family. Housing is a large concern contributing to mobility and attendance deficits which impact academic growth.

Policy Involvement

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

Ashland Elementary invites parents to join the School Planning Committee, where they can actively participate in shaping the schoolwide plan. This plan is also shared with families during PTO meetings. Additionally, families have the opportunity to provide input on school programming through the Panorama survey, conducted twice a year. Monthly "How are we doing surveys that contain three question are sent to parent monthly. The feedback collected from this survey is used to make necessary adjustments to the plan.

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

Parents are informed and given the opportunity to attend Title 1 meetings held in the fall and spring. These meetings cover the Annual Evaluation Guidance and Planning Tool, ESSA Compliant Procedures, Parents Right to Know, School-Parent Compact, and School Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Parents are invited to a revision meeting prior to the finalization of the and School Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

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

Families receive notifications through various channels. The principal distributes the Ashland Parents and Family Newsletter and calendar each month. Additionally,

Ashland Elementary maintains a bulletin board displaying all monthly events and meetings. Information is also available via Class Dojo and the school website. The Family and Community Specialist sends out 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 notification of current and upcoming events.

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 bi-annual 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 Teacher Conferences.

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 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;
- · Establish a consistent bed time for my child
- · 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
- · 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;
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Provide Parents Opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:

- · Listen to children read;
- · Present a program on their culture, a different country, a special skill or career, etc.;
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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
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School Capacity for Involvement

How does the school provide assistance to 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 Open House, 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 similar to those on 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 training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement?

Parents will have various opportunities to participate in meetings and workshop sessions throughout the year: Ashland host a "Bring your Parent to School Night – parents participate in a lesson, hold a goal setting conference and receive resources to help support student learning. Each year Ashland host two parent/teacher conference events, parents receive information on academic performance, social/emotional training and best practices for reinforcing learning.

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?

The teachers will provide ongoing training to teachers to ensure they partner appropriately and effectively with parents.

How does your school implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school?

At the beginning of the year, we distributed a survey to parents to gather their feedback on programs from the previous year. Programs that received high attendance and positive feedback are scheduled again for families to participate in. Parents are also given opportunities to volunteer at events, with timely notifications provided to keep them informed. Our Family Community Specialist plays a key role in bridging the gap between school, home, and the community, making these connections clear and accessible to our parents. We keep parents informed through monthly newsletters, and ClassDojo. Additionally, we hold regular meetings and activities that connect parents, the school, and community partners, fostering a strong and collaborative school community.

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.

Parents will receive timely notifications about programs and regularly scheduled parent meetings, enabling families to plan ahead and attend events related to their children. The parent resource center will be easily accessible and clearly marked, providing a welcoming space for families to engage fully. Resources are readily available for parents, including computer workstations for internet access, materials for resume building, information on continuing education opportunities (such as GED class schedules and tuition assistance), and pamphlets from various community-based agencies. This support aims to empower parents and enhance their involvement in their children's education.

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

Ashland 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 parents stay informed and have access to resources that meet the needs of families in the community. One of Ashland's core beliefs is that we are a hub where every member of the community belongs and finds hope.

Summary Statements

Summary of the Strengths

Ashland provides a variety of opportunities for parents and care givers to participate with the instructional programs and student activities. The overall perception of families is very positive. Panaroma Survey data shows that 87% of the parent's rate Ashland high in terms of meeting the needs of the whole child. Families look to Ashland for food, clothing, hygiene, dental, medical and vision needs. In the 2024-2025 school year we plan to increase the advertisement of resources available at and through the school to increase the number of families that utilize our services and increase the home/school partnership. We will use social media, class dojo, flyers, posters, newsletters and community meetings to spread the word. We continue to struggle with attendance and an increasing number of families in transition. Our single grade-level classrooms hold large numbers of students who present multiple grade levels behind. With current staffing allocations we struggle to meet the needs of all learners. Some students present unique concerns that stretch our ability such as physical, medical and developmental delays.

Summary of the Weaknesses

Teachers require additional professional development and support to deliver instruction that is affirming and relevant to students' identities and experiences.

While there has been an increase in the number of students proficient in both Reading and Math, only 26% of students in grades 1-5 are currently reading at or above grade level, and 15.8% are performing at or above grade level in Math, according to end-of-year screening data. Teachers are continuing to develop their skills in scaffolding instruction and understanding student mastery through diverse assessment methods. Staff has ongoing need of reaching the high bar set for student growth 2.5 years.

The procedures established by the Attendance Team have been effective in addressing the root causes of attendance concerns, Attendance issues continue overtime with the same families and an effective solution has not yet been developed to reach all involved. Although school discipline incidents are declining, there is an ongoing need for staff to reflect on and enhance their use of restorative practices and culturally responsive instructional strategies. Pre-K to 1st-grade students have the highest rates of behavior incidents, highlighting the need for additional support and intervention for school staff.

Summary of the Needs

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, developmental scope and sequence (the what and when to teach) and make content relevant and affirming for students.

Weekly Meeting Note will be placed in an on-line folder with resource links for review after meetings. Weekly meetings serve to support academics in reading and math increasing internalization and understanding of instructional strategies such as chunking, chorale reading, time stamping and economy of language.

Students who are reading significantly below grade level will receive additional support from support staff to address unfinished foundational learning in phonics and phonemic awareness.

Continued support from Therapist, ISS Monitor, Counselor, and a full-time Social Worker will ensure a team-based approach to addressing students' social-emotional needs.

Summary of Focus Priorities for 24-25

Prioritized areas of <u>Need</u> 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. Leadership will provide support for self-care through a monthly posting with tips for wellness. A book study of "The Confident Teacher" will be used to encourage staff growth and development.
- 2. Sustainable academic improvements in literacy achievement including reading, language, vocabulary and writing. Developing the love of reading for students and families.
- 3. Enhancing instructional practices in the use of conceptualizing Math instruction.

What date did you and your School Planning	Committee Complete Section 2?	9/18/24

SECTION 3The Goals and the Plan

The Goals and the Plan

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 Create an overarching SMART practices for all students and star	goal that reflects your Leaders			an emphasis on equitable
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 staff.	t and evaluation, our two are o	f growth are improving culture	e and climate and quality of pr	rofessional development for
Priorities: 1. Leaders will promote a heal collaboration to foster a sense. 2. Leaders will promote a culture.	se of belonging among the sch	ool community.	-	on of success, and
Evidence-based strategies SLPS Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Protocols Unearthing Joy by Gholdy Muhammad RethinkEd Social Emotional Learning				
	Remined Social Elliotion	Implementation Plan		
Action Steps		•		
30 Days: 30 Days:				

- SLPS Districtwide PBIS Protocols: Leader PD / Staff PD
- Continue practice of school-based leadership team, staff committees, and student council group
- Continue weekly Student Support Team and Attendance Team meetings to monitor student outcomes and areas of support.
- Begin schoolwide daily meetings to support community and learn empathy practices
- Social emotional learning lessons including RethinkEd are taught by the Counselor and Social Worker and reinforced by the classroom teachers
- Students establish goals for the 2024-2025 school year, goals are review in a teacher-student conference quarterly

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Counselor, Social Worker & ISS Monitor 	 <u>Districtwide PBIS Matrix</u>
Principal, & AIC	 PBIS Districtwide Bus and Building Expectations
 Leadership Team Members 	 Time allocated for professional development
 Attendance Team Members 	■ Time for Attendance Team, Student Support Team & Leadership
 Classroom Teachers 	Team collaboration
	 Purchase Book Study Materials

60 Days:

- Implement cross-age study groups to meet specific academic and social needs
- Begin monthly Celebrating Character incentives aligned with school core values.
- □ School Counselor and Social Worker begin monthly classroom lessons utilizing RethinkEd materials.
- Leadership focus and support from MDLS.
- Continue practicing new student welcoming protocol for students throughout the year and refine protocol for young students.
- Student Support Team conduct regular review of discipline referral data to refine classroom supports.
- Implement student-led conferences with students during March parent teacher conferences.

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Leadership Team Members 	 Time allocated for school activities
 Student Support Team Members 	 Resources to implement cross-age buddy activities
 School Secretary & Family Community Specialist 	 Professional development for student support team members
 School Counselor & Social Worker 	 Access to RethinkEd curriculum resource
Classroom Teachers	Extra Service Pay for after hours book study
 Instructional Leadership Team Members 	

90 Days:

Staff member participation in student shadowing and empathy interview protocols to deepen understanding of student experiences.

•	Mid-Year Data Review as part of SST and Attendance Team production	ess.	
•	Mid-Year Celebration of students achieving academic and behavi	oral goals first semester.	
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	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	•	
Fu	inding 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, T	tle 1, Comprehensive,	
	Other):		
	o Salary and benefits associated with Academic Instructional Coach	Title)	
	o \$2000 for professional development books and resources for staff (Citle/Comprehensive) o	
	Funds for field trip admission and transportation for learning experier	ces to enhance	
	classroom learning. (GOB)		
	o Funds to upgrade and refresh literacy spaces throughout the building	g as needed	
	(Comprehensive/GOB)		
	o ° \$2000 for Visible Learning Conference		

Goal #2- Check the appropriate Transformation 4.0 pillar this goal falls under:				
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SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, 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. *Please identify two areas of focus that most align with this goal.*

Priorities:

- 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 Fundations and CKLA ELA Instructional Resources Gradual Release Model with an Emphasis on Academic Conversation and Complex Texts and Tasks Instructional Design Framework and ELA Lesson Plan Internalization Protocol ELA Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol (PLCs) Fundations Phonological Awareness Program Supplemental Phonics Program LETRS Training: School Leaders, Instructional Coaches, and Teachers

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
- Staff PD UFLI for foundational literacy skills instruction in KG 5 t

Observation and Feedback

- Conduct classroom walkthroughs to gather baseline data on current instructional practices related to gradual release, specifically looking for guided practice and student-led discussions around complex texts.
- Provide initial feedback focused on identifying strengths and areas for growth.
 Set up a schedule for phonics instruction observations and provide feedback on implementation.

Implementation/Monitoring

- Establish PLCs dedicated to ELA collaborative lesson planning. Provide a structured agenda that includes the use of the Lesson Plan Internalization Protocol.
- Schedule regular PLC meetings and set expectations for collaborative planning using the protocol.
- Observation data will reflect initial efforts in implementing the Gradual Release Model and incorporating academic conversations into lessons.
- Lesson plans will begin to show alignment with the Instructional Design Framework and Internalization Protocols.
- Participation and engagement in PLCs will be tracked, with evidence of collaborative lesson planning using the ELA protocols.

Monitoring Student Progress

- Administer Star Reading beginning of year Assessment
- Administer Fundation beginning of year Assessment
- Review and analyze baseline assessment data to identify trends and student needs.
- Establish initial student digital tracking tools for Star Reading and Fundations
- Conduct goal setting conferences with students
- STAR Reading BOY Assessment

	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	•	Amplify Core Knowledge (K-5)
-	Academic Instructional Coaches	-	STAR Renaissance
-	Instructional Leadership Team	•	Monthly Staff PD Schedule
-	Classroom Teachers	-	Instructional Leadership Team Schedule
		•	Weekly data meeting schedule and facilitation support

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
- Leader and Staff PD Begin LETRS training
- Conduct follow-up professional development to address common challenges and deepen understanding of the Instructional Design Framework and Lesson Plan Internalization Protocols.
- Use PLCs to collaboratively refine lesson plans, focusing on integrating complex texts and tasks that align with ELA standards.

Observation and Feedback

- Conduct targeted observations to assess the implementation of the Gradual Release Model, specifically looking for guided practice and student led discussions around complex texts 3rd and 4th grade specifically.
- Provide feedback and coaching based on observations, with a focus on increasing the quality of academic conversations in the classroom. Continue to observe phonics instruction and provide feedback, focusing on the fidelity of Fundations program implementation.

Implementation/Monitoring

- Monitor the effectiveness of PLCs through attendance, engagement, and the quality of collaborative planning.
- Provide additional support or adjustments to the PLC process as needed to enhance teacher collaboration and lesson plan quality.
- Implementation of weekly curriculum writing prompts and supplemental resources (i.e. Lakeshore).
- Implement high-quality, flexible small grouping structures within classroom to support students with mastering grade level standards.\
- Participate in multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) pilot to support implementation of the Science of Reading including completing the Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory.
- Observational data will show increased use of the Gradual Release Model with effective academic conversations and student engagement with complex texts.
- Lesson plans will consistently reflect the Instructional Design Framework, with evidence of internalization during PLC meetings.

 □ Feedback from PLCs will demonstrate improvements in lesson planning and collaboration.

Monitoring Student Progress

- Analyze student work samples and assessment data to evaluate mastery of complex texts and tasks.
- Review phonics progress monitoring data to ensure students are making expected gains with the UFLI program.
- Use progress monitoring data to identify students who may need additional support and adjust phonics groups accordingly.

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Professional Development Department 	 SLPS Collaborative Lesson Planning Protocol
 Instructional Leadership Team 	 SLPS Gradual Release Rubric
 Classroom teacher 	 Professional Development Department
 Support staff 	 Take-home literacy resources
	 Monthly Staff PD Schedule
	 Writing supplemental resources (i.e. Lakeshore journals) and district curricular resources
90 Days:	

Professional Development

• Provide additional professional development for teachers as needed to maintain high fidelity in Fundations program implementation.

Observation and Feedback

- Conduct comprehensive observations to ensure that the Gradual Release Model is being effectively utilized across all classrooms.
- Provide targeted feedback and celebrate successful implementation, highlighting exemplary practices in academic conversations and complex text engagement.
- Continue to observe phonics instruction and provide feedback, focusing on the fidelity of Fundations program implementation.
- Provide coaching for teachers as needed to maintain high fidelity in Fundations program implementation.
- Begin to integrate LETRS concepts into classroom observations and feedback, particularly in literacy instruction.

Implementation/Monitoring

- Use PLCs to review student data and make instructional adjustments based on lesson plan effectiveness and student needs.
- Continue to support PLCs, encouraging the sharing of best practices and reflections on the lesson planning process.
- Monitor the impact of PLC collaboration on student outcomes and make adjustments as necessary to keep the focus on continuous improvement.
- Observations and lesson plans will consistently reflect high-quality use of the Gradual Release Model and academic conversation strategies.
- Teachers will demonstrate proficiency in the Instructional Design Framework, evidenced through PLC discussions, lesson plans, and classroom practice

Monitoring Student Progress

- STAR Reading MOY Assessment
- Administer STAR for progress monitoring

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Instructional Leadership Team District MTSS Coordinator Identified Classroom Teachers 	 STAR Renaissance MTSS Implementation Resources for classrooms to implement service learning and support of other

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

- District-wide initiatives will be funded by the central office.
 - o Tier 1 Instructional Tools (Amplify Literacy & MTSS)
 - o Identified Tier 2 and Tier 3 Instructional Tools (Freckle ELA/Math; myON)
 - o Academic Competitions
- For building initiatives, please identify the funding source (GOB, Title 1, Comprehensive, Other):
 - o Salary and Benefits to hire Supplemental ELA teacher
 - \$10,000 for costs associated with staff participation in conferences- Unbound Ed Standards Institute, Solution Tree conferences, ASCD Innovative Schools Conference, etc. (Title/Comprehensive)
 - Funds to renew licenses for supplemental resources (Title/Comprehensive) o Approx. \$1500 for replacement classroom rugs (Comprehensive/GOB)

- o \$2000 for literacy kits and materials for family literacy workshops (Title)
- o Funds to purchase supplies to support the implementation of ELA curriculum (i.e. Post it notes, Markers, Chart paper, Vocabulary journals, handwriting books etc.) (Title/Comprehensive)
- o \$5,000 for teacher extra service for planning in ELA and Math

Goal #3- Check the appropriate Transformation 4.0 pillar this goal falls under:				
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SMART (Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant and Timely) Goal #3: Mathematics				

SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, 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 enVision Math (K-8) Instructional Resources:
 - Gradual Release Model with an Emphasis on Structured Dialogue and Academic Discussion on Complex Math Concepts
 - o 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

- Conduct classroom walkthroughs to observe current practices in math instruction, particularly looking for opportunities where structured dialogue and student discussions can be enhanced.
- Provide initial feedback focused on identifying strengths and areas for growth.

Implementation/Monitoring

- Use PLCs to review student data and make instructional adjustments based on lesson plan effectiveness and student needs.
- Continue to support PLCs, encouraging the sharing of best practices and reflections on the lesson planning process.
- Monitor the impact of PLC collaboration on student outcomes and make adjustments as necessary to keep the focus on continuous improvement.
- Observation data will show initial attempts at implementing the Gradual Release Model, with a focus on structured dialogue and academic discussions.
- Lesson plans will begin to reflect alignment with the Instructional Design Framework and Math Lesson Plan Internalization Protocol.

Monitoring Student Progress

- Administer Star Math beginning of year Assessment
- Review and analyze baseline assessment data to identify trends and student needs.
- Establish initial student digital tracking tools for Star Math
- 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-5)
 Instructional Leadership Team 	STAR Renaissance Time for professional development with
 Classroom Teachers 	teachers and collaboration with Instructional Leadership Team
	 Professional book study resources and materials for teachers
	 Weekly data meeting time and facilitation support

60 Days:

Professional Development

- Provide additional professional development on enhancing structured dialogue and academic discussions, focusing on strategies such as questioning techniques, peer discussions, and using mathematical language.
- Facilitate follow-up training sessions to address challenges and further refine lesson planning using the Instructional Design Framework and Internalization Protocol.

Observation and Feedback

- Conduct focused observations to provide specific feedback on the implementation of the Gradual Release Model, particularly on transitioning from guided practice to independent student discussions.
- Train teachers on the use of feedback for student growth when analyzing student work.
- Highlight best practices and provide coaching for teachers who need additional support in facilitating academic discussions in math.

Implementation/Monitoring

• Utilize PLCs to collaboratively review and adjust math lesson plans, ensuring they incorporate complex tasks and promote student dialogue.

- Utilize Illustrative Mathematics tasks across grades KG-5th to develop conceptual understanding of mathematics.
- Implement small group pull-out/push-in support utilizing support staff members to address foundational skills gaps. Observations will consistently show the use of the Gradual Release Model, with clear evidence of structured dialogue and academic discussions in math lessons.
- Teachers will reflect on and adjust their practice based on feedback, showing improvement in math talks.
- Implement building level classroom observation and feedback session to bolster understanding and align implementation of Tier 1 instruction.

Monitoring Student Progress

- Use student work samples and dialogue records to assess the quality of academic discussions and their impact on understanding complex math concept.
- Use Daily Quick Checks to monitor student mastery of focused lesson standard
- Administer End of unit Topic Assessments to monitor student progress towards mastery of identified unit standards

Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Instructional Leadership Team 	 SLPS Gradual Release Rubric
 Classroom Teachers & Support Staff 	 Instructional time and teacher professional development to implement mathematics tasks Professional development time for classroom teachers and support staff Supplemental Teacher/Reading Intervention Teacher

90 Days:

Professional Development

Provide additional professional development for teachers as needed to.

Observation and Feedback

- Conduct comprehensive observations to ensure that the Gradual Release Model is effectively utilized across all math classrooms.
- Provide ongoing feedback and celebrate successful practices, highlighting examples of high-quality academic discussions and structured dialogues in math.

Implementation/Monitoring

- Use PLCs to review student data and make instructional adjustments based on lesson plan effectiveness and student needs.
- Continue to support PLCs, encouraging the sharing of best practices and reflections on the lesson planning process.

 Monitor the impact of PLC collaboration on student outcomes a improvement. 	and make adjustments as necessary to keep the focus on continuous
Person(s) Responsible	Resources
 Instructional Leadership Team 	■ STAR Renaissance
 District MTSS Coordinator 	 Funds for professional development and release time for teacher
 After School Program Staff 	engagement and collaboration
 Classroom Teachers 	 Time for After School Staff to plan and collaborate with classroom teachers
Funding source(s) / Cost to Support Implementation of Strategy	
District-wide initiatives will be funded by the central office.	
 Tier 1 Instructional Tools (enVision Math) 	
o Identified Tier 2 and Tier 3 Instructional Tools (Freckle EL.	A/Math)
Academic Competitions	
 For building initiatives, please identify the funding source (GOB, \$15,000 for professional development from Savvas (Title/Comprehe o \$10,000 for costs associated with staff participation in conference \$7,000 for purchase of Envision Extra Practice workbooks (Title/Comprehensive) \$5,000 for teacher extra service for planning in ELA and M 	ensive) ces- Unbound Ed Standards Institute, o (KG-5 th)
(What date did you and your School Planning Committee	e Complete Section 3?
Paula Boddie	<u>September 26, 2024</u>
Principal (required)	Date Completed (required)
	September 27, 2024
	Date Submitted to Network Superintendent (required)

Network Superintendent (required)	Date received from Principal (required)
	Date Submitted to State and Federal Team (required)
Superintendent	Date
Date	State Supervisor, School Improvement