



East Baton Rouge Parish School System School Improvement Plan Highland Elementary School

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- The plan was developed with the involvement of parents and other community stakeholders.
- The plan was initially developed during a one-year period, unless the LEA, in consultation with the school, determined that less time was needed to develop and implement a schoolwide plan.
- The plan will remain in effect for the duration of the school's participation in Title I, except that the school will regularly monitor and revise the plan as necessary
- The plan is available to the LEA, parents, and the public in an understandable and uniform format.
- Where appropriate, the plan was developed in coordination with other federal, state, and local services, resources, and programs, and where applicable, consistent with Comprehensive Intervention Required (CIR) or Urgent Intervention Required (UIR) activities.

(Component 1): Comprehensive Needs Assessment

(Component 2): Evidence-Based Strategies

(Component 3): High Quality and On-going Professional Development

(Component 4): Strategies to Increase Parent and Family Engagement

(Component 5): Early Childhood Transition

(Component 6): Teachers Participate in Decision

(Component 7): Timely Assistance and Interventions

(Component 8): Coordination and Integration of Federal, State, and Local Services and Programs

(Component 9): Teacher Recruitment and Retention

• I further certify that the information in this assurance is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Principal	Date
Executive Director	Date

Faculty and Staff Review

Date	Name	Position	Signature
8/1/23	Jimeka Johnson	Principal	
8/1/23	Jennifer Petty	Literacy Coach	
8/1/23	Lucia Snedigar	EL Teacher	
8/1/23	Holly Lakey	Librarian	
8/1/23	Lonnie Hooker	Counselor	

Louisiana's Goals and Priorities

Educational Priorities

- Ensure every student is on track to a professional career, college degree, or service.
- Remove barriers and create equitable, inclusive learning experiences for all children.
- Provide the highest quality teaching and learning environment.
- Develop and retain a diverse, highly effective educator workforce.
- Cultivate high-impact systems, structures, and partnerships.

Six Critical Goals

- Students enter kindergarten ready.
- Students will achieve mastery on third-grade assessments and enter fourth-grade prepared for grade-level content.
- Students will graduate on time.
- Students will graduate with a college and/or career credential.
- Students will graduate eligible for a TOPS award.

Louisiana Believes:

- Children are our highest priority
- Families are our partners
- Educators are valued professionals
- Graduates must be ready
- Equity matters
- Choice expands opportunities
- Schools are invaluable to communities
- Our future is bright

East Baton Rouge Parish School System's Strategic Plan

Mission

Inspiring humanity through transformational learning in the classroom and in the community.

Vision

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System will be the cornerstone of the community as a premier educational institution by inspiring, cultivating, and producing a modern workforce prepared to create a robust and thriving economy.

Cornerstones

- **Student Achievement:** We will ensure every child maximizes their education and personal potential by supporting families and students from cradle to career
- Exemplary Customer Service: We will provide all stakeholders with caring, responsive, and inclusive experiences with the district.
- Operational Excellence: We will be responsible stewards of community resources for the achievement of district priorities.
- **Employee Development:** We will develop and provide opportunities for all employees in ways that help them grow and feel valued.

Data Portfolio: Component 1

Data Types

The types of data in the table should make up the Data Portfolio housed at the school.

	Data Types								
Stakeholder	Cognitive	Cognitive Attitudinal Behavioral		Archival/Contextual					
Administrators		Administrator Interviews	Attendance Rate	Demographics					
Teachers		Teacher Focus GroupsTeacher Surveys	Classroom ObservationsWalkthroughsAttendance Rate	Demographics					
Students	 LEAP 2025 DIBELS ANET Assessments Benchmark	 Student Surveys Student Focus Groups 	 Classroom Observations Walkthroughs Discipline Rates Attendance Rates 	 School Report Cards Demographics Subgroup Components 					
Parents		Parent SurveyParent Focus Group	Attendance Rates (school participation)	Demographics					

ESSA Schoolwide Plan Requirement 1: Conduct a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)

Comprehensive Needs Assessment SY 2023 - 2024 Schoolwide Planning

- Strengths and Weaknesses are derived from cognitive student data: the "what." Strengths and Weaknesses determine areas of focus lead to goals and objectives.
- Contributing Factors are derived from specific cognitive student data, and all attitudinal, behavioral, and archival data: the "why." Contributing Factors determine selected strategies lead to specific implementation activities (the Action Plan).
- The comprehensive needs assessment should present data from sources that include administrators, teachers, students, and parents.

Part 1: STRENGTHS

Rank-order the identified areas of strength (3-5) from the cognitive data (student performance):

	STRENGTHS	DATA SOURCE/INSTRUMENT
1.	School Performance Score increased by 0.7%	LDOE School Report Card
2.	4th Grade Math (57% proficiency)	2023 Spring LEAP Assessment
3.	DIBELS (K-3) increase of 12%	2023 DIBELS EOY Assessment

Contributing Factors to Strengths based on Data Triangulation (must list at least three findings to justify a contributing factor) - List the contributing factors from the cognitive, attitudinal, behavioral, and archival/contextual data of the previously identified strengths:

Contributing Factor:							
Instrument(s): Classroom (Instrument(s): Classroom Observations, 2022-2023 State Assessment Data, staff survey						
Data Type: 1. Cognitive 2. Behavioral 3. Attitudinal	Findings 1. According to 2022-2023 District Staff Survey, 83% of teachers feel that instructional strategies and interventions are personalized to address the individual learning needs of students. 2. According to observations, 100% of teachers utilize tier 1 curriculum to provide rigor and relevance in accordance with the Louisiana State Standards. 3. According to 2022-2023 LEAP Data, 67% of 4th grade students scored moderate or strong on expressing mathematical reasoning component of the Math assessment.						

Contributing Factor:						
Instrument(s):						
Data Type: Findings						
Contributing Factor:						
Instrument(s):						
Data Type: Findings						

^{*}Must list at least three findings to justify a Contributing Factor.

Part 2: WEAKNESSES

Weaknesses - Rank-order the identified areas of weakness (3-5) from the cognitive data (student performance):

	WEAKNESSES	DATA SOURCE/INSTRUMENT
1.	3rd Grade ELA (30% proficiency)	2023 Spring LEAP Assessment Data
2.	3rd Grade Science (20% proficiency)	2023 Spring LEAP Assessment Data
3.	4th Grade Social Studies (24% proficiency)	2023 Spring LEAP Assessment Data

Contributing Factors to Weaknesses based on Data Triangulation (must list at least three findings to justify a contributing factor) - List the contributing factors from the cognitive, attitudinal, behavioral, and archival data of the previously identified weaknesses:

Contributing Factor:						
Instrument(s): 22-23 State Assessment Data, Classroom Observations, 21-22 Academic Audit						
Data Type: 1. Cognitive 2. Behavioral 3. Attitudinal	Findings 1. According to 2022 LEAP data, 61% of 3rd-5th grade students were Weak on the Writing Performance component of the test. 2. During classroom observations, administrative staff noted lack of differentiation in teaching writing. 3. Results from the academic audit revealed limited use of exposure to high quality writing for students.					

Contributing Factor:					
Instrument(s): JCampus reports, Staff Survey					
Data Type: 1. Archival 2. Archival 3. Attitudinal	Findings 1. According to enrollment statistics, the student population increased from 282 at the beginning of the 22-23 school year to 285 at the end of the year. 2. According to enrollment statistics, the ELL population has a total of 101 students enrolled. 3. According to the District Survey, 20% of the staff believe that school personnel could more regularly engage families in their children's learning progress.				

Contributing Factor:				
Instrument(s):				
Data Type:	Findings			
1.	1.			
2.	2.			
3.	3.			

^{*}Must list at least three findings to justify a Contributing Factor.

Action Plan

Title I Schoolwide Program Components: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

ESSA Schoolwide Plan Requirements 2 and 3

Core Academics: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies											
Weaknesses:	Weaknesses are the identified areas from the cognitive data (student performance). Be specific. <i>List weaknesses for each Core Academic area and the subgroups</i> . Social Studies - Only 28% of students scored proficient (Basic and above) on the 2022-2023 LEAP Assessment. 3rd Grade - 28% of students scored proficient 4th Grade - 24% of students scored proficient 5th Grade - 32% of students scored proficient										
Objectives:	To increase 3rd grade students who scored proficient from 28% (SY 22-23)to 48% (SY 23-24). To increase 4th grade students who scored proficient from 24% (SY 22-23)to 40% (SY 23-24). To increase 5th grade students who scored proficient from 32% (SY 22-23) to 48% (SY 23-24).										
Evidence-Based Strategies:	Decision Technology Other										

CORE ACADEMICS - ELA Pre-K: Big Day K -2: Expeditionary Learning (EL) 3 rd - 5 th : Louisiana Guid Skills Block: 60 minutes of foundational skills (K-2) Small Group: 30 minutes of small group instruction (3-5)					ouisiana Guidebooks					
Student Achieve		☐ Exemplary Customer ☐ Operational Excellence ☐				Employee Development				
Historical Data Tren	ıds:									
School Year	19-20 L	EAP 20-2	1 LEAP	21-22	LEAP	22	2-23 LEAP	21-22 A	Net	22-23 ANet
ELA Trends			1 - 39% 1 - 49%	3rd - 4th -	5% 36% 56% 45%		42% 41 3rd - 30% 3rd - 4th - 46% 4th - 5th - 51% 5th -		0% 7%	33% 3rd - 25% 4th - 32% 5th - 45%
Subgroup Trends				57 Hispan	American 7% nic33% e 83%	50% 449 33% Hispanic 28% Hispa		nic	African American 39% Hispanic 26% White 48%	
	District Literacy Plan Highland Elementary Literacy Plan									
			Pre-Kind	ergarten l	Literacy E	OY D	ata			
Skill Objective % Below Expectations % Meeting Expectations Expectations						O I				
Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological 100% 0%						0%				

	word recogn	iitial sounds, phoneme							
	alphabet	e 16 es knowledge of the ters & letter sounds)		6%		94%		0%	
Literacy Measure: PK TS GOLD	Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses. (uses and appreciates books and other texts & uses print concepts)			18%		82%		0%	
	books and of the control of the cont	ds and responds to							
	(writes nam	es writing skills e, writes to convey ad writes using							
K-3 Literacy EOY Data (in %)									
Gra	Grade Level Well Below Benchmark			Below Benchmark	Benchmark Above Benchmark		ve Benchmark		

	Grade K	11%	13%	37%	39%
DIBELS	Grade 1	27%	21%	35%	17%
DIBELS	Grade 2	49%	13%	23%	15%
	Grade 3	64%	12%	8%	16%

AMBITION

- Based upon your data trends, what is the area of focus?
- What is the LADOE target? <u>Link to LDOE Data Library</u> <u>Louisiana School Finder</u>
- Based upon the data trends, state target, and student learning needs, what is the **SMARTE Goal Worksheet** for this year?
- Using the SMARTE Goal, what incremental progress (benchmark goals) needs to be attained each quarter to be on track to goals?

Focus Area #1: (Content or Skill)

3rd Grade

RI.3.1 - 29%

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

RL.3.1 - 21%

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

RL.3.3 - 26%

Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

4th Grade

RI.4.5 - 29%

Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

5th Grade

RL.5.1 - 23%

Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

RL.5.6 - 28%

	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.
	RL.5.9 - 29% Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.
	RI.5.4 - 10% Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.
	RI.5.2 - 18% Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.
	RI.5.1 - 23% Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. Based on the data above, the focus area for each grade level is: 3rd Grade
	 asking and answering questions and describing characters. 4th Grade describing structure of events and ideas (e.g. chronological order/compare and contrast). 5th Grade
LADOE T4	• quoting from the text, comparing and contrasting, context clues in informational text, main idea
LADOE Target:	Students in grades 3rd-5th will show a 3% growth on each interim assessment (a total of at least 6% growth for the year) in proficiency for the 2022-2023 school year.
SMARTE Goal:	ANet: Students in grades 3rd-5th will show at least a 6% increase in mastery of grade-level standards assessed by the end of the 3rd ANet interim assessment with a focus on citing textual evidence and writing. 3rd/4th/5th
	LEAP 2025: Students in grades 3rd - 5th will show at least a 3% increase in mastery of grade level standards by scoring proficient (Basic and above) on the LEAP 2025 assessment.
Benchmark	Q1 Benchmark Goal
Goals:	The average score on ELA ANET Interim 1 is 29%.

Individual grade levels averaged:

3rd grade 20%

4th grade 28%

5th grade 42%

Q2 Benchmark Goal

The average score on English ANet Interim I is 29%. The goal for English ANet Interim II is an average score of 32%. Goals for individual grade levels are :

3rd grade 23%

4th grade 31%

5th grade 45%

Q3 Benchmark Goal

The average score on English ANet Interim II is 36%. The goal for English ANet Interim III is an average score of 39%. Goals for individual grade levels are :

3rd grade 28%

4th grade 36%

5th grade 48%

Q4 Benchmark Goal

By May 2023, 49% of students will attain proficiency (Basic or above) on the ELA Component of the LEAP Assessment.

ACTION STEPS Actions Steps & Progress Indicators									
Strategies to address Root Cause (Choose at least one to action plan)	Specific Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Progress Indicators	Funding Source and Cost				
Instructional	During weekly GLM meetings, collaboration on strategically planning to focus on text analysis and citation question types that	Leadership team, teachers, ancillary push-ins, Literacy and math coach	September- May, 2024	CFAs reviewed during PLCs					

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	are placed on CFAs.			Assessments reviewed during GLMs	
mCLASS Intervention	Students receive foundational skills intervention, daily.	core teachers, literacy coach, ancillary	August 2023-May 2024	Progress monitoring	
Cultural/ Behavioral					
Operational					

Include assessment frequency in parenthesis behind each assessment.

Assessments (Evidence of Effectiveness - indicate data instrument to be used, what will be measured or assessed, by whom, and frequency): Pre-K: TS GOLD (Fall, WInter, Spring), Assessments Embedded in BIG Day

K-2nd: DRDP-K (First 30 days of school), DIBELS (BOY, MOY, EOY), K-2 Formative Tasks, Assessments Embedded in Expeditionary Learning (EL)

3rd-5th: ANET Assessments (Fluency Screener, Interim I, II, and III), DIBELS (BOY, MOY, EOY), Assessments Embedded in Louisiana Guidebooks

CORE ACADEMICS - Mather	natics	Tier 1 Resource:	Eureka	
✓ Student Achievement	☐ Exe	emplary Customer vice	☐ Operational Excellence	☐ Employee Development

Historical Data Trei	nds:					
School Year	18-19 LEAP	20-21 LEAP	21-22 LEAP	22-23 LEAP	21-22 ANet	22-23 ANet
Math Trends		% 3rd - 50% 4th -49 %	46% 3rd - 55% 4th - 49% 5th - 36%	% 3rd -42% 4th -57% 5th -45%	46% 3rd-56% 4th-45% 5th-35%	39% 3rd - 47% 4th - 33% 5th - 37%
Subgroup Trends			African American 40% Hispanic 48% White 83%	African American 45% Hispanic 43% White 100% Asian 100%	African American 43% Hispanic 47%	African American 41% Hispanic 36% White 55%

AMBITION

- Based upon your data trends, what is the area of focus?
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- Based upon the data trends, state target, and student learning needs, what is the **SMARTE Goal Worksheet** for this year?
- Using the SMARTE Goal, what incremental progress (benchmark goals) needs to be attained each quarter to be on track to goals?

Focus Area #1: (Content or Skill)

ANet:

Increasing student achievement on the major standards that were not mastered on the ANet Interim Assessment. The standards below will be the initial focus.

3.OA.D.8 - 27% - Solve two-step equations using all operations, variables, and assess the reasonableness of answers.

4.NBT.A.2 - 27% - Read and write multi digit numbers in various forms and compare two multi-digit numbers.

4.NF.A.2 - 29% - Compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators.

5.NBT.A.3 - 6% - Read, write, and compare decimals to thousandths.

5.NBT.A.4 - 14% - Use place value understanding to round decimals to any place.

	5.NBT.A.1 - 16% - Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and 1/10 of what it represents in the place to its left. 5.NBT.A.3.a - 23% - Read and write decimals to thousandths using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. 5.NBT.B.5 - 27% - Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm. 5.NF.B.6 - 28% - Solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. LEAP 2025: In addition to mastering major content standards, a focus will be placed on Type I (major, additional, and supporting content) and Type II (expressing mathematical reasoning) problems as this is 81% of the state assessment.
LADOE Target:	Students in grades 3rd-5th will show a 3% growth on each interim assessment (a total of at least 6% growth for the year) in proficiency for the 2022-2023 school year.
SMARTE Goal:	ANet: Students in grades 3rd-5th will show at least a 6% increase in mastery of grade-level standards assessed by the end of the 3rd ANet interim assessment with a focus on Type I and Type II questions as this is 81% of the state assessment. 3rd/4th/5th LEAP 2025: Students in grades 3rd - 5th will show at least a 3% increase in mastery of grade level standards by scoring proficient (Basic and above) on the LEAP 2025 assessment.
Benchmark	Q1 Benchmark Goal
Goals:	The average score on Math ANET Interim 1 is 38%. Individual grade levels averaged: 3rd grade 45% 4th grade 36% 5th grade 33%
	Q2 Benchmark Goal
	The average score on Math ANet Interim I is 38%. The goal for Math ANet Interim II is an average score of 41%. Goals for individual grade levels are: 3rd grade 45% 4th grade 38% 5th grade 36%

O3 Benchmark Goal

The average score on Math ANet Interim II is 40% The goal for Math ANet Interim III is an average score of 43%. Goals for individual grade levels are:

3rd grade 48%

4th grade 41%

5th grade 39%

Q4 Benchmark Goal

By May 2023, 49% of students will attain proficiency (Basic or above) on the Math Component of the LEAP Assessment.

ACTION STEPS

Actions Steps & Progress Indicators Funding Source and Strategies to address Person(s) Responsible **Progress Indicators** Specific Activities **Timeline** Root Cause Cost (Choose at least one to action plan) CFAs reviewed during During weekly GLM meetings, Leadership team, October-Instructional collaboration on strategically teachers, ancillary May, 2024 **PLCs** planning to focus on type 1 and push-ins, and math type II questions that are placed coach Assessments reviewed on CFAs. during GLMs Cultural/ **Behavioral**

Include assessment frequency in parenthesis behind each assessment.

Operational

Assessments (Evidence of Effectiveness - indicate data instrument to be used, what will be measured or assessed, by whom, and frequency): Pre-K: Assessments Embedded in Eureka Math

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K-2nd: Assessments Embedded in Eureka Math 3rd-5th: ANET Assessments (Diagnostic, Interim I, II, and III), Assessments Embedded in Eureka Math

Action Steps and Audience (Include Subgroups - Aligned to the Strategies) Instruction: State standards will be implemented, as appropriate, for each core content area as outlined by the LDOE and the district. Year-long scope and sequence plans that bundle standards into units of study will be utilized to ensure content is covered for each grade level. • District Benchmark Testing/LDOE Testing: K-5th grade will be administered as pre and post-assessments for Science Content Area. • Common Formative Assessments will be developed and utilized by teachers at least twice a month. These will be used during data team meetings to drive	August-May	Employee D Funding Source(s) and Cost	Documentation Walkthroughs Feedback Coaching Plans
Instruction: State standards will be implemented, as appropriate, for each core content area as outlined by the LDOE and the district. Year-long scope and sequence plans that bundle standards into units of study will be utilized to ensure content is covered for each grade level. • District Benchmark Testing/LDOE Testing: K-5th grade will be administered as pre and post-assessments for Science Content Area. • Common Formative Assessments will be developed and utilized by teachers at	Date(s)/Timeline August-May		Walkthroughs Feedback
State standards will be implemented, as appropriate, for each core content area as outlined by the LDOE and the district. Year-long scope and sequence plans that bundle standards into units of study will be utilized to ensure content is covered for each grade level. • District Benchmark Testing/LDOE Testing: K-5th grade will be administered as pre and post-assessments for Science Content Area. • Common Formative Assessments will be developed and utilized by teachers at	.		Feedback
 instruction. Unit assessments will be administered at the conclusion of each unit and the data will be analyzed to drive instruction. Clever: K-5th Grade students will utilize software to help with acceleration and remediation of standards. 			

3rd-5th: LEAP 360, Assessments Embedded, Formative Assessments

CORE ACADEMICS – Social Studies Tier 1 Resources:									
☑ Student Achievement	☐ Exemplary Customer Service	☐ Operational Excellence			☐ Employee Development				
Action Steps and Audience (Include Subgroups - Aligned to the Strategies)			Persons Responsible Target Date(s)/Timeline		Funding Source(s) and Cost	Documentation			
 State standards will be implemented, as appropriate, for each core content area as outlined by the LDOE and the district. Year-long scope and sequence plans that bundle standards into units of study will be utilized. District Benchmark Testing/LDOE Testing: K-5th grade will be administered as pre and post-assessments for Social Studies Content Area. Common Formative Assessments will be developed and utilized by teachers at least twice a month. These will be used during data team meetings to drive instruction. Clever: K-5th Grade students will utilize software to help with acceleration and remediation of standards. 			ion, all	August -May 2024					
DELETE INFO THAT DOES	NOT APPLY.								

Include assessment frequency in parenthesis behind each assessment.

Assessments (Evidence of Effectiveness - indicate data instrument to be used, what will be measured or assessed, by whom, and frequency):

Pre-K: Assessments

K-2nd: Assessments, District Benchmark; Formative Assessments

3rd-5th: LEAP 360, Formative Assessments

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Non-CORE Academics	Resources:								
Student Achievement	☐ Exemplary Customer Service		Operation	nal Excellence	☐ Employee Development				
Action Steps and Audience (Include Subgroups - Aligned to the Strategies)			rsons Responsible	Target Date(s)/Timeline	Funding Source(s) and Cost	Documentation			
Instruction:									
DELETE INFO THAT DOES NOT APPLY. Include assessment frequency in parenthesis behind each assessment. Assessments (Evidence of Effectiveness - indicate data instrument to be used, what will be measured or assessed, by whom, and frequency):									
Embedded Assessments in Curriculum / R	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			,,,,					

This section is mandated for CIR and UIR schools, and optional for all other schools. Executive Directors will provide CIR and UIR with additional guidance.

- Subgroups
- Freshman Academy
- \bullet ACT
- Pathways
- Graduation Rate
- Attendance Rate

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - ELA, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Non-Core Academics						
✓ Student Achievement	rvice		al Excellence	☑ Employee Development		
Action Steps and A (Include Subgroups - Aligned	Persons Responsible	Target Date(s)/Timeline	Funding Source(s) and Cost	Documentation		
Professional Development: • Teachers will participate in high quality sessions which will be provided by ELA • Pre-K: District • K-2 nd : Great Minds (EL),District • 3rd-5 th : Learn Zillion, Better	trict, ELA Content Leader	District Literacy Department Literacy Coach	August-May 2024		Sign-in sheets Scheduled professional developments	
 Math Great Minds and District Math Support Teacher Leaders on Campus Using communication methods that accommodate all families Utilize multiple modalities of communication (e.g. parent newsletters, websites, JCampus call outs, and school App). Review all correspondence and replace the word parent with family Considering diverse families and their specific needs or challenges in regards to communication, technology, transportation, etc? Make resources available in the languages represented by students and family Provide bi-lingual staff and translation services Meet with diverse families to learn about unique needs Create joint training with community partners to learn how to best support student literacy in after-school programs, enrichment experiences and through mentoring - EBR Literacy Blueprint Work collaboratively with outside organizations to ensure 		EL Bi-lingual Ambassador District EL Department EL Teachers	August-May 2024			

 EBR Literacy Blueprint Develop the technology infrastructure needed throughout the community to effectively support literacy in and out of school - EBR Literacy Blueprint SEL (What professional development is needed to ensure faculty members are able to implement the MTSS plan? SEL: Support-Through Training Academics ANet Achieve 3000 Dreambox Behavior Insights to Behavior NCI Training 	District SEL Specialist School Counselor ICare Specialist District Specialist for academics ESS Specialist				
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MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT							
☑ Stu	ident Achievement	vement		Operational Excellence	☐ Employee Development		
	SEL Foundation for MTSS Success						
	Using the CASEL Indicators for Schoolwide SEL, identifying which two areas will be the focus for the school year. For each indicator, create a SMARTIE goal and goal statement. Schools will select one indicator from each focus area outlined below:						
For the 202	23- 2024 school year, schools v	vill be asked to select one component	from two	different focus areas that have bee	en highlighted		
Ma Sup	department and their executive directors to select the category that best fit the needs of their campuses (Note, schools who previously implemented Manners of the Heart curriculum or struggled with tier I implementation will select explicit SEL instruction as their focus area). Supportive Environments: Schools will select either Supportive Discipline or Supportive School and Classroom Climates.						
	Focus Area 1: Explicit SEL I			r Focus Area 2:			
S	All students will receive SE	L instruction	S				
M	during scheduled		M				
A	45 blocked timed frames		A				
R	R timed frames		R				
T two times a week		T					
I led by classroom teachers		I					
E	E and reviewed bi-weekly.						
Goal Statement: All students will receive SEL instruction during a scheduled 45 blocked time-frame at least 2 times a week, led by classroom teachers and data reviewed bi-weekly.			Goal Sta	tement:			

Academic & Behavioral Tiered Supports Defined

Using the information in the district plan, outline what academic and behavioral supports your school will provide. Are there any specific strategies? In addition to what is identified at the district level, please also include what individual campus supports are provided.

Academic Systems	Behavior/Social Emotional Systems			
Tier I				
Tier 1 Curriculum	SEL and Guidance			
Tier II				
RTI/Intervention (teacher-led)	ICare and Progressive Discipline			
Tier III				
Small Group Intervention/Tutoring	School-based Therapy			

Monitoring Interventions

How will your school make sure that interventions are taking place? Review of data in weekly ILT meetings.

Scheduling

Mandatory:

What is the designated time for Explicit SEL Instruction?

45 minute blocked sessions; 2x a week

How will time be scheduled for PLCs/Grade or Content Teams? Teachers will receive a 45 minute PLC and a 45 minute GLM weekly.

Planning for the Future:

How can individualized learning time (ILT) be scheduled for students throughout the school year? (ILT--a time set aside for students to work independently on learning goals, online programming, etc.)

-After identifying and putting into place the required tier 1 instructional minutes, time will be determined to move forward with student ILT times.

Behavior Expectations Matrix

Enter one schoolwide behavior expectation in each section of row two. Then describe what the behavior should look like in each of the locations found in column one.

Locations		Behavior Expectations				
Classroom	Act respectfully	Students respect the learning environment (eliminating distractions) by following the classroom rules and policies.				
Hallway	walk on the right side	Students are walking in a single file line on the right side of the hallway.				
Cafeteria	Use of time wisely	Students enter the cafeteria and focus on consuming food before exiting for recess.				
Restroom	Personal responsibility	Students using the facilities, following sanitation protocols, an throwing away waste in the proper recepticals.				
Bus	Exit/Enter area quickly and quietly	Exit the bus in a single file and follow the paw prints until entering the appropriate building. Listen for the appropriate bus or carpool call. and quickly and quietly enter in a single file.				
Arrival/ Dismissal	Walk on the paws	In a single file, following the paw prints on the ground.				

What is your plan to explicitly teach behavior expectations at the beginning of each semester? Please list below:

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT – ELA, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Non-Core Academics					
☑ Student Achievement	☐ Exemplary Customer Ser	vice	☐ Operational Excellence		☐ Employee Development
	Action Steps and Audience (Include Subgroups - Aligned to the Strategies) Persons Responsible		Target Date(s)/Timeline	Funding Source(s) and Cost	Documentation
Parent and Family Engagement: Literacy Night Art Showcase ESL Parent Support		Admin and Teachers Admin and ESL Teachers Literacy Coach	August-May 2024	Title I Literacy Department	
MTSS Parent and Family Engagement: How are you going to communicate with involvement in MTSS? -Parent Open House -Newsletters/Flyers	How are you going to communicate with parents about the MTSS plan? How are you working with students this year? How are you going to increase parental involvement in MTSS? -Parent Open House				
MTSS Plan Overview	MTSS Plan				
Academic Programs & Interventions					
SEL & Behavior Interventions					
Community Involvement How are you going to foster community partnerships to assist with your MTSS Plan? Please list below. Collaboration with: The Gardere Initiative Big Buddy University Baptist Church					

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Instruction by Certified Teachers – Certified Teacher Recruitment

(Schoolwide Component 3)

District Goal(s): To reach a goal of 100% certified teachers and 100% highly qualified paraprofessionals.	
School Objective(s):	To employ teachers that are certified in their content area, and inform non-certified teachers that they will be given a date to obtain certified status.

☑ Student Achievement	☐ Exemplary Custon Service	ner		ellence	☐ Employee Development
Action Steps		Persons Responsible	Target Date(s)/Timeline	Funding Source(s) and Cost	Documentation
Partner with LSU Holmes program to host full-time student residents during the 2022-2023 school year. These residents will complete a one-year residence on our campus which will provide on the job opportunities for interviews of prospective candidates. Partner with LSU Elementary Program to host students during their observational requirements for the 2023-2024 school year. Through this partnership, it will provide possible opportunities for interviews of prospective candidates.		Administrative Team All Teachers	August 2023-May, 2024		Observations will be conducted on all residents by the administrative team to determine potential candidates for the 2023-2024 school year.

Transition to Next Level School	Programs				
(Schoolwide Component 7)					
□ Elemen □ Middle	Preschool to Elementar ntary School to Middle S e School to High School school to Post-Secondary	School			
☐ Student Achievement	Exemplary Custon Service	ner	Operational Exce	ellence	☐ Employee Development
Action Steps		Persons Responsib		Funding Source(s) and Cost	Documentation
Weakness (is): Pre-K teachers need more information on high level expectations for kindergarten students required by the Louisiana State Standards. Objective(s): Provide opportunities for PK teachers to collaborate with the Kindergarten teachers on the necessary standards. Coordinate professional development opportunities between kindergarten and Pre-K teachers.		Kindergarten and Pre-K teachers, Principal, Assistant	August 2023-May 2024		Agendas, sign-in sheets

Principal

Executive Director Quarterly Review

Quarter #1 Date:	Evidence and resources reviewed	Potential Adjustments
Quarter #2 Date:	Evidence and resources reviewed	Potential Adjustments
Quarter #3 Date:	Evidence and resources reviewed	Potential Adjustments
Quarter #4 Date:	Evidence and resources reviewed	Potential Adjustments