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Schoolwide Plan

Plan

submission Non-Designated Title I Schools - May 1, 2018

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Title I, Schoolwide Plan/School Improvement Plan Program:

A schoolwide program is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I school; its primary Purpose:

goal is to ensure that all students, particularly those who are low achieving, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement on

State academic achievement standards.

Legislation: ESSA, Section 1114

Regulations: Designing Schoolwide Programs, Non-regulatory Guidance, March 2006

LEA and School Improvement, Non-regulatory Guidance, June 2006

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Needs Assessment Step 1: Identify Planning Team (*Must include at least one parent and one teacher.)

ESSA Section 1114(b)(6) requires that the plan be developed with the involvement of parents and other members of the community to be served and individuals who will carry out such plan, including teachers, principals, other school leaders, paraprofessionals present in the school, administrators (including administrators of programs described in other parts of this title), the local educational agency, to the extent feasible, tribes and tribal organizations present in the community, and, if appropriate, specialized instructional support personnel, technical assistance providers, school staff, if the plan relates to a secondary school, students, and other individuals determined by the school.

Name of Site Principal Person Completing Plan	Sue Starr Sue Starr	
Name Constituent Group	Sue Starr Principals	
Name Constituent Group	Evon Finklea School Leadership Council	
Name Constituent Group	Kristine Sigman Teachers	
Name Constituent Group	Shameka Simpson Parents	
Name Constituent Group	William Shelton Teachers	
Name Constituent Group	Carla Smitherman Technology Representative	

Needs Assessment Steps 2-6

Step 2: Clarify Vision for Reform

Prior to collecting and analyzing data, the planning team in conjunction with the school staff should meet and discuss the vision for reform. The collective vision should define student success. The goals and programs identified in the Schoolwide/School Improvement Plan should align with this vision. Funds should be used based on assessment of needs and aligned with measurable goals.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #7, #9

Describe school's vision for reform. (85 of 2000 maximum characters used)

The school's vision is to increase student achievement and decrease gaps in learning.

Step 3: Create School Profile

The school profile is a data-driven description of the school's current status. At a minimum, schools should assess the current status in the focus areas which significantly affect student achievement: student needs, curriculum and instruction, professional development, family and community involvement, and school environment and organization.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #7, #9

Describe the process for creating and using a school profile. (394 of 2000 maximum characters used)

Currently our school as an (F) on the state report card. We struggled in the area of Math and English. Teachers are in need of professional development to assist with teaching strategies. We have started their professional growth plans this years. We are also working on increasing community and family involvement. Currently we offer parent university opportunities for our parent / community.

Step 4: Identify Data Sources

The planning team is responsible for gathering and organizing data related to the focus areas in the school profile. Quantitative and qualitative academic data (benchmarks, common formative assessments, progress monitoring), and non-academic data (student surveys, attendance, suspensions, graduation rates, etc.) should be used.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #2, #4

Describe school's available data sources. (127 of 2000 maximum characters used)

Currently we use common formative assessments, quizzes, and benchmarks for the STAR and quarterly report cards as data sources.

Step 5: Analyze Data

As the planning team analyzes the data, the gaps between the current status of the school and the established vision for reform should become more apparent. The strengths, weaknesses and need should become the basis for goals and strategies that should be developed in the written Schoolwide/School Improvement Plan. Results of the data analysis should be summarized and presented to all stakeholders.

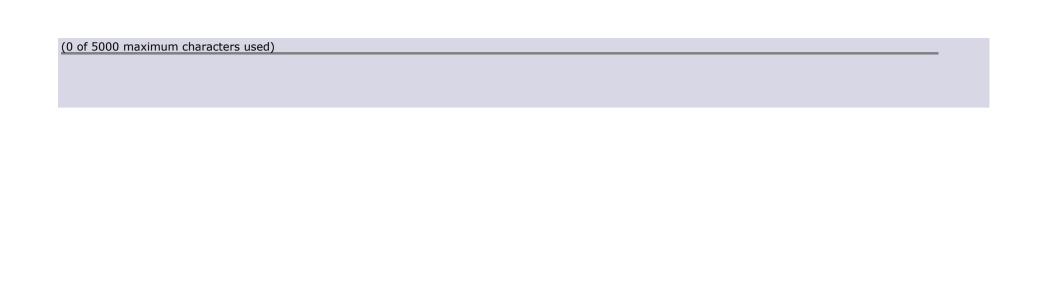
Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #2, #9

Describe the process for collecting, analyzing and summarizing data. (332 of 2000 maximum characters used)

Teachers use PLC time to analyze the data they have collected from the various quantitative and qualitative academic data points. The information is then placed into a PowerPoint presentation and discussed in a faculty meeting. The summary of the presentation must include strategies on closing the achievement gaps among students.

Step 6: Schoolwide flexibility/Consolidation of Funds. [ESSA, Section 1114(b)(7)(B)]

Schoolwide schools may use the flexibility available to them to coordinate and integrate services, or combine most federal, state and local funds to provide these services with the aim of upgrading the entire educational program and helping all students reach proficient and advanced levels of achievement. If implementing schoolwide flexibility, describe the activities and services the school implements when it coordinates federal, state and/or local funds. If implementing consolidation of funds, also describe how the intent and purpose of each consolidated program is met.



Reform Strategies - ESSA, Sec. 1114(b)(7)(A)(i)-(iii)

Reform strategies are instructional strategies that 1) provide opportunities for all children, including each of the subgroups of students to meet the challenging State academic standards; 2) strengthen the academic program in the school, increase the amount and quality of learning time, and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, which may include programs, activities, and courses necessary to provide a well-rounded education; and 3) address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #1, #2, #3, #8

Guiding Questions

Evidence-based Strategies

- What evidence-based strategies are being used in the classroom?
- Which instructional strategies should be utilized to meet the needs of the students?
- What data is collected to determine if instructional strategies are effective?
- How is the use of various instructional strategies monitored by the administration?
- Are daily objectives posted in the classroom using student friendly language?
- Have teachers been trained to support the core academics in their own subject matter?

Curriculum Alignment

- How is curriculum aligned with Oklahoma Academic Standards?
- Are students knowledgeable of Oklahoma Academic Standards?
- Have teachers created curriculum maps and/or pacing calendars?
- Do teachers collaborate in horizontal and vertical teams?

Extended Learning Time

- What extended day/year opportunities are available for students?
- What procedures are in place to encourage attendance of extended day/year opportunities?
- What procedures are in place to monitor student achievement in extended day/year programs?
- How do the extended day/year teachers collaborate with regular classroom teachers?
- What is being done to strengthen the core academic program at the school?

Assessment

- What benchmark assessments are used to monitor student achievement?
- How are the benchmark results used to drive instruction in the classroom?
- Have the schoolwide programs ensured that all students at the school have the opportunity to reach the state's satisfactory and proficient levels of learning?

Technology

- How has technology been utilized in the classroom?
- How has technology been effective in increasing engagement, motivation and achievement?

School Improvement - required for sites in designation

- Include how Project 515 funds will be used to support Reform Strategies, if applicable.
- What research-based curriculums will be used to support reading and math Oklahoma Academic Standards?
- What supplementary instructional materials will be utilized for student interventions/extensions?

Describe the reform strategies (965 of 5000 maximum characters used)

Teachers post their daily objectives and class agendas / expectations on the board and review them with the students. Administration monitors classrooms for student engagement and provide teachers with feedback. Data is collected from Mastery Connect, class assessments, common formative assessments, homework and quizzes are used to guide instruction. Time before school, after school and Saturday school is used to provide students with an extended opportunity to learn. Technology such as Google Chrome Books and SmartBoards are used by the student to engage them in the classroom. Computer / Web based software with Oklahoma Standards embedded throughout is used as an extension to the lesson. Achieve 3000 is specifically address the reading / ELA components of the Oklahoma State Standards. We also use Mastery Connect which is aligned with Oklahoma standards for math, English, Social Studies and Science. IX Software is also used to help students with math.

Monitoring/Compliance Documentation

- Evidence that reform strategies are being implemented and effective including curriculum mapping documents, extended day/year data, and core curriculum assessment data.

Qualified Teachers - ESSA, Section 1111(2)(J)

LEAs will ensure that all teachers and paraprofessionals working in a program supported with funds under this part meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification.

Also, LEAs will ensure that high poverty or low performing schools are not staffed with disproportionately high numbers of teachers who are ineffective, inexperienced or out-of-field.

A qualified teacher must hold a minimum of bacherlor's degree; obtain full Oklahoma certification or an Oklahoma teaching license; and demonstrate subject matter competency in each of the academic subjects in which the teacher delivers instruction. Qualified paraprofessionals must have completed at least 2 years (48 credit hours) at an institution of higher education; obtained an associate or high degree; or completed the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) or the ParaPro or Work Keys Test and achieved a passing score.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #6

Guiding Questions

- Do all teachers and paraprofessionals at the school meet the qualification requirements in the State of Oklahoma?
- If not, what action plan has been developed to assist the teachers/paraprofessionals in reaching qualified status?
- Does the school offer incentives for advanced degrees and/or National Board certification?
- Have all parents been notified of their right to request information regarding the qualifications of the qualified teachers and paraprofessionals?
- Has a template been created for notifications to parents when students are taught by a non-qualified teacher for more than four (4) weeks?
- Have data charts been created to display qualified data including degrees earned and years of experience?

Describe the process for ensuring instruction is delivered by Qualifed Teachers. (502 of 5000 maximum characters used)

All teachers and paraprofessionals at the school are highly qualified. During the interview process the interview team reviews the credentials and transcripts of all potential applicants. If they pass the HQT test they move on to the interview process. Once the interviews are over the best candidate is offered the job. The district offers a monetary stipend for advanced degrees. We have "brag boards" posted next to each teacher's door indicating their degrees, colleges attended and certifications.

- "Parents Right to Know" notification letter
- Sample parent notification regarding Highly Qualified status
- Data collection tools for HQT information

Professional Development - ESSA, Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iv)

High quality professional development (PD) focuses on improving student achievement by elevating teacher, principal and other school personnel quality through evidence-based strategies. This professional development should be extended, as appropriate, to those who partner with teachers to support student achievement, such as principals, paraprofessionals and parents. PD activities are sustained (not stand-alone, 1-day, or short-term workshops), intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused activities designed to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessment.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #6

Guiding Questions

- Has a yearly professional development plan been developed? Were the teachers involved in the decision making?
- What data sources indicated the need for chosen professional development?
- Do all professional development opportunities align with the goals of the Schoolwide/School Improvement Plan?
- What procedures are in place to follow-up on each professional development activity?
- How is implementation of strategies learned in professional development monitored?
- How are teachers supported and encouraged when implementing strategies learned in professional development?
- Do teachers have individual professional development plans? Do administrators?
- How are the individual plans developed? Does data drive the professional development decisions?
- Are stipends and/or substitutes provided for teachers attending professional development?
- Are teachers encouraged to facilitate professional development?
- How has professional development affected instruction? Does the data support this?
- What sustaining efforts are in place to support new staff with previously learned professional growth?
- What focused area(s) of need will be in addressed through professional development in the coming school year?
- How will staff be supported and encouraged when implementing strategies learned in professional development?

School Improvement - required for sites in designation

- Include how Project 515 funds will be used to support Professional Development, if applicable.
- What data sources indicated the need for chosen professional development?
- Do all professional development opportunities align with the goals of the Schoolwide/School Improvement Plan?
- How is implementation of strategies learned in professional development monitored?
- How are stipends and/or substitutes provided for teachers attending professional development?
- How has professional development affected instruction? Does the data support this?
- What focused area(s) of need will be addressed through professional development in the coming school year?

Based on the comprehensive needs assessment, describe the focus of the school's professional development plan. (1095 of 5000 maximum characters used)

A yearly professional development plan has been made. The plan is based on the need of the teachers. We have a leadership team; conversation about professional development is first developed in that setting. Then it is taken to the other teachers in their department meetings. Once all of the feedback is received a decision is made. We also look at state assessments and classroom observations to make a determination. Lead mentor and those with a specific

skill are asked to provide professional development to other teachers. We have department chairs that assist with teaching new staff members previously learned professional growth information. Since this is a new staff I foresee some professional development will be needed in the areas of English, math, science and social studies. Administrations monitor staff to ensure knowledge gained from professional development is implemented in the classroom. Staff is encouraged to use strategies in the classroom; information regarding these strategies are shared during our PLC meetings. We will also send teachers to College Board training.

- agendas and attendance records of professional development
- documented monitoring and follow-up of professional development activities
- summaries of professional development
- site professional development plan
- individual professional development plans
- charts or graphs created to collect the professional development data

Teacher Recruitment/Retention - ESSA, Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iv)

Employing qualified teachers in high poverty and low-performing schools is important for the sustainability of the schoolwide program. Therefore, the schoolwide/school improvement plan should describe the strategies it will use to recruit and retain effective teachers, particularly in high need subjects.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #8

Guiding Questions

Recruitment:

- Has a strategic recruitment plan been developed?
- What marketing strategies have been used to recruit teachers to the district?
- Have positions been posted on school and district Web sites?
- Has recruiting through local institutions of higher education been considered?
- Have local career fairs been promoted? Has the district participated as a vendor?
- Has the school partnered with a neighboring school district to recruit teachers?
- Have future teachers in the community been identified?
- How have teachers been encouraged to apply for positions within the district?

Retention:

- What is the process of new teacher orientation?
- How does an established mentoring program serve new teachers? Does it serve teachers for the first three (3) years?
- How does teacher collaboration support new and experienced teachers?
- How are teachers included in decision making, planning and resource allocation?
- How are teachers encouraged to obtain advanced degrees and/or additional certifications?
- How are teachers encouraged to become National Board Certified?
- What incentives are offered to teachers to work in high poverty, low-performing schools?

Describe the recruitment and retention plans. (781 of 5000 maximum characters used)

We have a team approach to recruiting teachers. Everyone searches through their personal networks, talk to colleagues and visits colleges to enhance our recruitment efforts. We also get referrals from our teachers and we attend district job fairs. We also ask our partners in education for referrals. In order to retain these teachers we have new teacher orientation, veteran teachers are also used to mentor new teachers and provide guidance. We also provide time for teachers to collaborate with their peers as a support system. In addition we provide professional development to new teachers. Teachers are encourage to obtain advanced degrees; we have allowed universities that offer advanced degrees to set up a booth in our building and inform the teachers of their schedule.

- written plan for recruiting and retaining teachers
- evidence of recruiting efforts (i.e., job postings, career fairs information, marketing strategies)
- evidence of retention efforts (i.e., teacher mentoring programs, incentives, teacher collaboration)

Parent and Family Engagement - ESSA, Section 1116(a)(2)

Parent and Family Engagement is essential in creating schoolwide plans. Stakeholders should be viewed as academic partners who participate in student/teacher/parent conferences and are invited to participate in other school committees. It is essential that schoolwide/school improvement plan contain strategies to include parents in decision making, invite parents to participate in meetings and committees, and involve parents as academic partners.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #5

Guiding Questions

- Has a site Parent Involvement Policy and Parent-School Compact been created? (This must be site specific and different from the district policy.)
- How are the policy and compact distributed to the parents? Updated annually?
- How are parent involvement opportunities evaluated?
- How are parents surveyed regarding parental involvement activities?
- How are parents notified of parent involvement activities?
- What specific training or resources are available for parents on how to help their child academically?
- Has an online gradebook been developed? How are parents assured access?
- Have parents been informed of state standards?
- How often do teachers communicate with parents through phone calls, emails and mailings? How is this communication documented?
- How often are Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled? Are they held at accessible times?
- Has an annual Title I parent informational meeting been scheduled? How will parents be informed?
- How will parents be encouraged to become active learning partners in their student's academic, social/emotional and behavioral development?

Describe the school's strategies for increasing parent and family engagement. (1283 of 5000 maximum characters used)

We have a parent compact letter that every parent and student has access to and must sign. We offer parenting professional development opportunities. Parents are notified in advance via robo call to their number. We also place it on the website and we send home a notification as well as an email. Our teachers are required to communicate with their parents and maintain a call log. Call logs are turned in each quarter. Parent - teacher conferences are held twice a year on the district's calendar. We schedule them in the morning as well as in the afternoon when working parents can attend. We also encourage teacher to have parent / teacher conference more often based on student need. We have had one Title I parent informational meeting for this year; however another one will be scheduled again once school starts so we can inform our parents of the date and time. An online gradebook is accessible to parents and students. If a parent is unsure of how to access this information we have a parent liaison available daily to assist. State standards are discussed with parents during our parent university classes as well as during our open house night. Parents are encouraged to attend all activities on campus; they are notified via our campus website, robo calling and flyers.

- copy of the "Notification to Parents of the Annual Parent Title I Informational Meeting"
- agenda and attendance list for the "Annual Parent Title I Informational Meeting"
- parent survey or other evaluation tool regarding parent involvement activities
- examples of site/parent communication
- copy of notification to parents regarding student achievement reports and test scores

- copy of notification of title I programs and opportunities

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Student Transition - ESSA, Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(v)

This component emphasizes the value of creating a coherent and seamless education program for all children in the school, but particularly for those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards. Though the guidance only specifically addresses services to preschool children in the transition from early childhood programs to elementary programs, activities are encouraged at critical transition points at all grade levels to support students and parents with changes in curriculum, instruction and procedures.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #4

Guiding Questions

- What are critical transition points at the site (i.e., Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary to Intermediate, Intermediate to Middle)?
- How are counselors involved in the transition strategies?
- Have Parent Orientation Nights been developed?
- What procedures are in place for students to visit the next grade level, meet the teachers and learn new procedures?
- Have summer grade-level transition camps been held at the school site?
- Do staff members meet in vertical teams to compare curriculum and plan strategies to close gaps in achievement?
- How often do staff members meet vertically?
- How does the staff facilitate transition strategies?
- What procedures are in place to receive new students to the school?
- Have documents been created to identify transition points, grades affected and coordination efforts?
- How has professional development affected instruction? Does the data support this?

Describe the student transition strategies. (1059 of 5000 maximum characters used)

We have a parent orientation night / transition night scheduled for all of our entering 6th graders. We call it Camp Viking; it will introduce the new students to our school and provide the parents and students with information to help the students be successful. Since we are a Mid-High School our 8th graders are already in our building. They have a promotion / transition ceremony marking the end of their middle school days as they enter into high school. Our staff meets once a week in vertical teams to discuss the curriculum and achievement gaps for these students. Our staff is also used to facilitate the transition night activities and information. They are a big part of our planning. Professional development has affected the instruction of our students. We have seen some gains in the classroom; we are looking forward to see the state assessments to determine the extent of the gains. The counselor is a very important to the planning of this event since he/she provides the students and parents with the new curriculum and graduation updates.

- copies of letters, flyers, and/or mailings notifying parents of transition activities
- attendance records of parent meetings regarding transitions
- evidence of vertical teaming among faculty (i.e. agendas, minutes, curriculum maps)

Teacher Inclusion in Data Decisions

Teachers need current and ongoing assessments such as observation, benchmarks, formative assessments and summative assessments that describe student achievement. In a schoolwide school, teachers should not only be involved in the assessment selection and creation process, but should be provided with professional development that increases their understanding of the assessment tools and how to use the results to improve instruction.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #2, #7

Guiding Questions

- Do teachers receive professional development on the multiple ways to disaggregate data?
- Do teachers receive professional development on how to change instruction to meet the needs of students identified by the data?
- Are these changes monitored and evaluated for improved student achievement?
- Have teachers been encouraged to hold regular data meetings analyzing student assessments and reviewing student work with other teachers?
- Are assessments regularly evaluated for effectiveness?
- Has a chart been created showing the types of assessments, the timeline of implementation and the intended purpose?
- Identify the formative and summative assessments that will be used to measure student growth towards proficiency of Oklahoma Academic standards.
- What steps will be taken to collect and analyze student data from formative/summative assessments?
- How will teachers apply student data to strengthen classroom instruction?

Describe school's process for including teachers in choosing assessments and collecting and analyzing data. (502 of 5000 maximum characters used)

Teachers have been given professional development on how to analyze data. We have Professional Learning Communities (PLC) meetings twice a week. Once data is collected it is discussed in these meetings; then plans are developed to address these matters. Yes -- the PLCs develop a calendar / chart as to when each common formative assessment will be given. Teachers use this information as well as information / data from other sources to make informed decisions that will improve classroom instruction.

- copies of assessments used and evidence the assessments align to Oklahoma Academic Standards
- description of how assessment results are used to improve instruction
- copy of the site assessment calendar

Student Interventions - ESSA, Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(I)-(III)

Effective and timely evidence-based interventions should be provided to students who experience difficulty mastering the proficient or advanced levels of academic achievement standards.

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements, #3, #4

Guiding Questions

- What are teachers doing to meet the learning needs of all students in the classroom?
- How will strategies such as Response to Intervention (Rtl), Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Differentiated Instruction (DI) or flexible grouping be used effectively in classroom(s)?
- What training have teachers received on individualized instruction and/or varied instructional strategies?
- How do students receive additional assistance during the school day?
- How are students identified for these programs?
- How are students monitored and evaluated for these interventions?
- How are extended day/year programs evaluated for effectiveness?
- What type of documentation is collected to ensure that timely interventions occur for students who are not achieving at a proficient level?
- What steps will be taken for identifying students for academic and behavioral interventions?
- How will the site determine appropriate instructional strategies?
- How will the site measure the effectiveness of behavioral and academic strategies that have been implemented? What changes are being made, if any?

School Improvement - required for sites in designation

- Include how Project 515 funds will be used to support Student Interventions, if applicable.
- What steps will be taken for identifying students for academic and behavioral interventions?
- How are students monitored and evaluated for these interventions?
- How will the site measure the effectiveness of behavioral and academic strategies that have been implemented? What changes are being made, if any?

Describe school's academic and behavioral interventions. If applicable, describe 1) counseling, school-based mental health programs, specialized instructional support services, mentoring services, and other strategies to improve students skills outside the academic subject areas; 2) the implementation of a schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior, and early intervening services, coordinated with similar activities and services carried out under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (837 of 5000 maximum characters used)

We utilize PBIS in our school; each morning we have a behavior / academic assembly. We discuss expectations and promote academic excellence in our students. We have managed to decrease discipline issues in our school this year. Teachers have received a PBIS training/ overview provided by the district. We also discuss best practices in our faculty meetings. We use the data from the referrals and teacher communication to evaluate the effectiveness of the PBIS training. We collect data from report cards and referral to identify students that are struggling academically and plan interventions with them. We also monitor the effectiveness of the interventions for the desired effect. We also purchased software entitled "Hero" that allows helps monitor good and bad behavior. Students receive rewards or consequences based on behavior.

Monitoring/Compliance Documentation

- written assessment and intervention plan

- evidence of monitoring and evaluation of students receiving additional assistance
- evidence that additional assistance supports curriculum and is aligned to Oklahoma Academic Standards

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