

## Professional Learning Needs Assessment

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| CDIP Goal #1  | Professional Learning Need   | Rationale |
|---|--|-----------|
| KPREP Combined Reading<br>and Math Proficiency<br>Collaborate to increase the<br>combined reading and math<br>KPREP scores for LES from 45.2 to<br>57.6%, DMS from 46.2% to<br>57.7%, and DHS from 47.4% to<br>48.6% by 6/1/17. | <ol> <li>Engagement Strategies Trainings – i.e. Kagan - We want all teachers trained in<br/>effective engagement strategies to engage all learners in the learning process.</li> <li>PBIS Training for staff – all staff members will need trained in PBIS so we can fully<br/>implement PBIS.</li> <li>Curriculum Alignment – revise and edit Quarterly Organizers, Curriculum Timelines,<br/>and Assessments to reflect needed changes to the initial curriculum documents that were<br/>created.</li> <li>Professional Learning for new staff members – All new staff members will need<br/>training as part of the new teacher meetings and the regional new teacher meetings.</li> <li>Data analysis</li> <li>Professional Learning on understanding students coming from poverty - having our<br/>teachers have a better understanding of students coming from poverty will allow our<br/>staff members to better handle student behaviors.</li> </ol> |           |

| CDIP Goal #2                    | Professional Learning Need | Rationale |
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| College and Career<br>Readiness | 1.                         |           |



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Achieve college and career readiness by increasing our current CCR percentage (78%) of students identified as college and/or career ready.

| CDIP Goal #3  | Professional Learning Need | Rationale |
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| Graduation Rate   | 1.                         |           |
| Collaborate to increase the<br>graduation rate from 82.4% to<br>89.2% as measured by the<br>School Report Card. |                            |           |

| CDIP Goal #4   | Professional Learning Need | Rationale |
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| Novice Reduction   | 1.                         | \$5,000   |
| Collaborate to decrease the<br>percentage of novice students in<br>reading and math by 10<br>percentage points each year for<br>the next five years. |                            | Ś         |



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| CDIP Goal #5   | Professional Learning Need | Rationale |
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| GAP Reduction  | 1.                         |           |
| Collaborate to increase<br>proficiency for students in<br>identified gap groups at all levels<br>by 5/31/17 as measured by the<br>School Report Card Next<br>Generation Learners Data. |                            |           |

| CDIP Goal #6  | Professional Learning Need   | Rationale |
|---|--|-----------|
| <b>Professional Learning</b><br>Collaborate to increase the<br>percentage of positive responses<br>on the TELL survey professional<br>development section from 61.5%<br>to 70%. | <ol> <li>Curriculum Alignment for NGSS – With the changes to the new science<br/>accountability model, teachers will need time to plan and create Quarterly<br/>Organizers for the new science standards.</li> </ol> |           |



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| CDIP Goal #7   | Professional Learning Need   | Rationale |
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| Early Childhood<br>Collaborate to increase the<br>percentage of students<br>determined "Kindergarten<br>Ready" from 42% to 50% by<br>10/27/17 as measured by the<br>Brigance Assessment. | <ol> <li>Zones of Regulation Training – Have all new staff members and current staff<br/>members that have not been through the training attend this training so they<br/>can better deal with student behaviors.</li> </ol> |           |