# **Comprehensive Improvement Plan for Schools**

#### Rationale

School improvement efforts focus on student needs through a collaborative process involving all stakeholders to establish and address priority needs, district funding, and closing achievement gaps between identified subgroups of students. Additionally, schools build upon their capacity for high-quality planning by making connections between academic resources and available funding to address targeted needs.

### Operational definitions of each area within the plan

Goal: Long-term three to five year target based on Kentucky Board of Education required goals. Schools may supplement with individual or district goals.

**Objective**: Short-term target to be attained by the end of the current school year.

**Strategy**: Research-based approach based on the 6 Key Core Work Processes designed to systematically address the process, practice or condition that the district will focus its efforts upon in order to reach its goals/objectives.

**Activity**: The actionable steps used to deploy the chosen strategy.

**Key Core Work Processes**: A series of processes that involve the majority of an organization's workforce and relate to its core competencies. These are the factors that determine an organization's success and help it prioritize areas for growth.

Measure of Success: the criteria that you believe shows the impact of our work. The measures may be quantifiable or qualitative, but they are observable in some way. Without data on what is being accomplished by our deliberate actions, we have little or no foundation for decision-making or improvement.

Progress Monitoring: is used to assess the plan performance, to quantify a rate of improvement based on goals and objectives, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the plan.

# **Guidelines for Building an Improvement Plan**

- There are 6 required District Goals: Proficiency, Separate Academic Indicator, Achievement Gap Closure, Graduation rate, Growth, and Transition readiness.
- There are 5 required school-level goals:
  - For elementary/middle school: Proficiency, Separate Academic Indicator, Gap, Growth, and Transition readiness.
  - For high school: Proficiency, Separate Academic Indicator, Gap, Graduation rate, and Transition readiness.
- There can be multiple objectives for each goal.
- There can be multiple strategies for each objective.
- There can be multiple activities for each strategy.

### 1: Proficiency Goal

Goal 1 Increase the averaged combined reading and math K-Prep Proficiency/Distinguished Percentage for middle school students to 63% in 2020

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Objective 1:	Teachers are involved in	Activity 1- Literacy Coaching			
66% of Seventh and Eighth	Literacy initiative. Teachers will	Training on teaching and incorporating	Quarterly Assessments,		
grade students will demonstrate	be receiving coaching through	Literacy Strategies into content material	Benchmark Testing,		
a proficiency in Reading for James E. Bazzell in English	the PEBC(Public Education Business Coalition) and teacher	provided by PEBC.	Progress Monitoring		
Language Arts by 05/17/2018 as	leaders in the building to	Using Workshop Model, lessons are	using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional		
measured by KPREP	implement the use of Literacy	designed for students to be active in the learning when material is gradually	Rounds, and		
	strategies in lessons	released	Implementation and		
		Teleaseu	Impact Checks will be		
		Teachers use relevant tasks to create	used to gauge progress		
		opportunities for student discussion.			
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		Using Authentic tasks that allow			
		students to acquire and apply their			
		knowledge, skills, and habits of mind.			
	. Incorporate instruction on basic				
	reading skills, literacy strategies	In faculty meetings and PLC groups,	Quarterly Assessments,		
	and writing into all content	teachers will share strategies used and	Benchmark Testing,		
	areas. A writing piece that walks students through the writing	ideas gathered from book study on	Progress Monitoring		
	process will come from all	content specific topics. Learning Labs will be set up as well by each	using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional		
	content areas except Math	department member to highlight focus	Rounds, and		

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		strategies to get feedback from the	Implementation and		
		group.	Impact Checks will be		
			used to gauge progress		
	Increase amount of time teachers have to collaborate with				
	content partners in order to better analyze the data accumulated from assessments used. Time is built into the schedule every week with Monday Morning Meetings. Teachers will use data analysis tools to measure effectiveness of	Data Teams occur on grade and content levels. At the grade or content level, teachers collaboratively analyze data from multiple data sources that include District Benchmark and other common formative assessments, identify strengths of learning and obstacles to student learning and determine instructional research-based instructional strategies that will best	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
Objective 2	lessons and plan accordingly	address their students and learning objectives. Teachers reconvene to analyze the effectiveness of the instructional strategies selected and implemented at the previous data team meeting by examining student performance data			
Objective 2:	All students and teachers collect	m 1 211 1 1 C 2			
57% of Seventh and Eighth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency at James E. Bazzell Middle School in Mathematics by 05/17/2018 as measured by KPREP	formative assessment data from a variety of sources	Teachers will develop formative assessments throughout the unit to monitor student learning/progress and re-teach learning targets to increase student learning. Units will include "pause" days to foster deeper learning and help learners who are struggling. Practice work will not be graded and students who perform poorly on end of unit assessments will go back, study, and retake tests to show mastery of learning targets. Teachers will receive on-going training from formative assessment experts, school staff, and GRREC to implement these practices.	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
	Teachers participate in collaborative planning, observing, and analyzing	to collaborate with content partners in order to better analyze the data accumulated from assessments used.	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit		
	instruction and review its impact on student	Schedule double block planning every two weeks. Teachers will use data	Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and		

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	understanding	analysis tools to measure effectiveness	Implementation and		
	and achievement	of lessons and plan accordingly	Impact Checks will be		
			used to gauge progress		

### 2: Separate Academic Indicator

Goal 2 Increase the Separate Academic Indicator score on KPREP from 66.4 to 70.0 for 2019-20 school year.

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We will create units of	Systems are in place to ensure	Use Research-based strategies that	Quarterly Assessments,		
instruction, which are congruent	the curriculum(s) is taught at	keep students engaged in the lesson.	Benchmark Testing,		
to prioritized standards and	a high level of fidelity (e.g.,		Progress Monitoring		
assessments are developed and	completed unit plans are		using STAR, Unit		
reviewed between grade levels -	consistently used by all staff		Analysis, Instructional		
including pacing guides.	to guide flow of instruction.		Rounds, and		
			Implementation and		
			Impact Checks will be		
			used to gauge progress		
		Instruction is modified based on	Quarterly Assessments,		
		formative assessments	Benchmark Testing,		
			Progress Monitoring		
			using STAR, Unit		
			Analysis, Instructional		
			Rounds, and		
			Implementation and		
			Impact Checks will be		
			used to gauge progress		
	Systematic vocabulary	Vocabulary CODE strategy will be	Quarterly Assessments,		
	instruction	used within each unit of study to	Benchmark Testing,		
	is provided to all students in	reinforce essential vocabulary.	Progress Monitoring		
	each		using STAR, Unit		
			Analysis, Instructional		

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	subject area for each unit of study.		Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
	90% of students use literacy strategies to make sense of a text or problem and can identify how the strategy helps them learn.	Incorporate instruction on basic reading skills, literacy strategies and writing into all content areas. A writing piece that walks students through writing process will come from all content areas except Math.	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
Objective 2					

Goal 3 Increase the average combined reading and math proficiency ratings for students with disability to 36% in 2020

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Objective 1: .We will have Intervention systems in place to respond to learners at each level.	Utilize KPREP, STAR Math, and Unit Tests to identify areas of need with students. At-risk students will be targeted for supplemental math groups (Tier II) and Title I math intervention (Tier III).	Use Progress Monitoring tools (formative assessments) to help differentiate teaching in classes. Identify "Gap" students and monitor their progress closely	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
		Using Workshop Model, lessons are designed for students to be active in the learning when material is gradually released  Teachers use relevant tasks to create opportunities for student discussion	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
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Objective 2 Use learning framework based on the ideas of student ownership and independence, using goals and results to drive improvement, relevant and challenging learning tasks and a	We are focusing on providing additional comprehension strategy instruction and vocabulary instruction to our gap and ECE	Training on teaching and incorporating Literacy Strategies into content material provided by PEBC. Using Workshop Model, lessons are designed for students to be active in the learning when material is gradually	Quarterly Assessments,	Progress Monitoring Date & Notes	Funding
collaborative approach to building teacher and student efficacy.	populations.	released  Teachers use relevant tasks to create opportunities for student discussion.  Using Authentic tasks that allow students to acquire and apply their knowledge, skills, and habits of mind.	Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
	Explicit vocabulary instruction should be provided by all content area teachers and supported during intervention time therefore providing multiple exposures	Activities tied to Vocabulary Code Strategy	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		

#### 4: Graduation rate

Goal 4 (State your Graduation Rate goal):

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Objective 1					
Objective 2					

Goal 5 (State your Growth goal): We will increase our Growth Indicator Score from 58.1 to 61.0 for 2019-20 school year.

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90% of students can identify	Processes are in place to	Learning Targets are posted,	Quarterly Assessments,		
the learning standard/target	ensure students have an	identified, discussed and reflected	Benchmark Testing,		
and criteria for success and	understanding of learning	on in each lesson.	Progress Monitoring		
can articulate what they	expectations (e.g., learning	Success Criteria is used in	using STAR, Unit		
know, need help with and the	targets, goal setting, and	conjunction with Learning Targets	Analysis, Instructional		
next steps to learn	purpose) and know the		Rounds, and		
content.	criteria for success.		Implementation and		
			Impact Checks will be		
			used to gauge progress		
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	Systems are in place to ensure	Teachers will develop success	Quarterly Assessments,		
	students take responsibility	criteria to go hand in hand with	Benchmark Testing,		
	for their own learning.	learning targets to help students	Progress Monitoring		
		identify what they need to	using STAR, Unit		
		accomplish and how it will be accomplished.	Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and		
		accomprished.	Implementation and		
			Impact Checks will be		
			used to gauge progress		
		Use task,, process, and self-	Quarterly Assessments,		
		regulation feedback to motivate	Benchmark Testing,		
		students to seek better	Progress Monitoring		
		understanding	using STAR, Unit		

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			Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		
All students and teachers collect formative assessment data from a variety of sources	Ensure that formative, interim, summative assessment results, as well as universal screener data, are used appropriately to determine tiered intervention needs.	Teachers will develop formative assessments throughout the unit to monitor student learning/progress and re-teach learning targets to increase student learning. Units will include "pause" days to foster deeper learning and help learners who are struggling. Practice work will not be graded and students who perform poorly on end of unit assessments will go back, study, and retake tests to show mastery of learning targets	Quarterly Assessments, Benchmark Testing, Progress Monitoring using STAR, Unit Analysis, Instructional Rounds, and Implementation and Impact Checks will be used to gauge progress		

#### **6: Transition Readiness**

Goal 6 Student will demonstrate organization, study skills and positive mindset in order to participate successfully in academic classes.

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Objective 1:	Using Pride Time classes and	Student Leadership team will be	Good Learner Survey		
All students and teachers will	Monday Morning Meetings,	working with Ms. Jackson and Mr.	and Mindset surveys.		
differentiate between growth	students will be introduced to	Porter to address concerns and barriers			
and fixed mindset in order to set	growth mindset ideas and	to learning with students. They will			
goals to improve routines and	problem solving strategies.	develop activities to introduce topics to			
learning.		students.			
		Opportunities for students to see need	Good Learner Survey		
		for transition skills, such as Reality	and Mindset surveys.		
		Store, Operation Preparation and			
		Technical Center tours.			
Objective 2:	Using Pride Time classes and	Student Leadership team will be	Good Learner Survey		
Create a culture of high	Monday Morning Meetings,	working with Ms. Jackson and Mr.	and Mindset surveys.		
expectations with study habits	students will be introduced to	Porter to address concerns and barriers			
and organization.	organization and study skill	to learning with students. They will			
	strategies.	develop activities to introduce topics to			
		students.			
		Teachers will incorporate Qualities of	Good Learner Survey		
		Good Learners in Learning targets to	and Mindset surveys.		
		help students develop good habits.			

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## 7: Other (optional)

Goal 7 (*State your goal*):

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