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 (State your proficiency goal): By 2023, 80% of students at West Marion Elementary School will be proficient in reading, math, social studies, science

Which **Strategy** will the district use to address this goal? (*The Strategy can be based upon the six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another research-based approach. Provide justification and/or attach evidence for why the strategy was chosen.)*

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Objective 1 By May 2020 according to KPREP, WMES will have 75% proficient/distinguished in reading, 75% proficient/distinguished in math, 75% proficient/distinguished in social studies and 75% proficient/distinguished in writing.	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction – This strategy is critical to the growth of all students at West Marion Elementary School by improving our abilities to design and implement instruction so that the students at West Marion Elementary School will improve in	Develop effective PLC meetings that meet regularly to evaluate student work and instructional effectiveness. Ensure continuation of live scorings so that students receive immediate feedback.	PLC minutes Live scoring schedule and results	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021 December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I SBDM Title I
	all academic areas. KCWP: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment	Shared Leadership with all staff, parents and community, Student Leadership Council of Pages Shared leadership Common Vision and Mission of Can Do Attitude	Weekly News Videos PLC minutes Morning Meetings Personalized Learning objectives with Map, Achieve 3000 and	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I

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		We Are West Marion Bi Monthly PLC meetings	Effective RTI practices		

2: Separate Academic Indicator

Goal 2 (State your separate academic indicator goal): By 2023, 75% of students at West Marion Elementary School will be proficient in social studies, science

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Objective 1 By May 2021, WMES students will score Proficient/Distinguished percentages on the subjects listed below Science 75% Social St. 75%	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction What systems/processes are in place to ensure Tier I instruction and assessments meet the intent of the adopted standards? What systems of collaboration are in place in order to meet the Tier I educational needs of all students?	Intervention/Instructional Strategies: The staff will develop a clearly defined RtI system that is a school-wide process with applicable checklist(s) and achievement documentation tools, including such information as service frequency, intervention programs/strategies, goal measurement, Tier movement, and progress monitoring checks. This system will be a part of the	SBDM meetings, Master Schedule, PLC meetings, RTI Service meetings Summative assessments such as benchmarks, MAP, live scoring and other assessments will be used to measure growth.	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I

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		Master Schedule for WMES that would provide curricular guidance and ensure that all available resources are deployed to assist students			
	KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment	Shared Leadership with all staff, parents and community, Student Leadership Council of Pages Shared leadership Common Vision and Mission of Can Do Attitude We Are West Marion Bi Monthly PLC meetings	Weekly News Videos PLC minutes Morning Meetings Personalized Learning objectives with Map, Achieve 3000 and Dreambox Effective RTI practices	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I

Goal 3 (State your Gap goal): By 2023, 70% of non-duplicated GAP students at West Marion Elementary School will be proficient in reading, math, social

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	all content areas	Protocols for RTI Tiers 1,2 and 3 are met and students are identified appropriately with regular reviews 3 times a year after MAP testing	Summative assessments such as benchmarks, MAP, live scoring and other assessments will be used to measure growth.	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I

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	KCWP 6: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment	Create and monitor a "Watch (Cusp) List" for students performing below proficiency. Enact communication protocols for parents/guardians regarding placement and progress in intervention support systems	Parent teacher conferences, RtI meetings, AIMSWeb data, "Watch List" data, Map Data, Achieve 3000 data and Dreambox data	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I
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4: Graduation rate

Goal 4 (State your Graduation Rate goal):NA at the Elementary Level Schools.

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Objective 1					
Objective 2					
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5: Growth

Goal 5 (State your Growth goal): By 2023, 80% of students will reach the student growth norm for their grade level according to MAP research.

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		Strategy	Success	Date & Notes	
Objective 1 By May 2021, 60% of students will reach the student growth norm for their grade level according to MAP research (below).	KCWP 2Design and Deliver Instruction — This strategy is crucial to the growth of all students at West Marion Elementary School. By improving our abilities to design and implement instruction, students at WMES will improve	Goal-setting- Schools will meet in concurrent PLC groups to review and modify established goals based on available data using the Activate, Inference, (MAP, Common Assessment) Additionally teacher and students will collaborate to develop individual growth goals.	PLC meetings, individually student goals, common assessment data	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I
	in all content areas	Student Empowerment - provide students with opportunities to make deeper connections with their learning by implementing the Leader in Me model strategies through counseling classes, personalized learning environments, and club opportunities.	Council of Pages leadership team. PTP/GT opportunities, club offerings	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I

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	KCWP: Establishing Learning Culture and Environment What processes are in place to communicate with parents in order to address barriers to learning? What processes are in place to communicate with students in order to address barriers to learning? Ensure that all available resources are deployed to assist students in need, i.e. FRYSC, DPP, Cabinet for Family and Children, etc	Evidence-based strategies- Strategies will be utilized that are grounded in research so that skill-deficit(s) are addressed through targeted interventions and acceleration opportunities for exposure to advanced content. Family Engagement- Activities such as Family Data Nights, Literacy Events, Reading Celebration, Born Learning, Special Programs events and services to support families and students working together to increase awareness and identify any needed supports.	Family night sign in sheets, photos, and agendas. Title 1 survey data Born Learning sign in sheets, photos and agendas. FRC family assistance	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I
Objective 2					

6: Transition Readiness

Goal 6 (State your Transition Readiness goal): By 2023, 75% of students will reach reading and mathematics transition readiness benchmarks. (Collemeasured as students reaching the 69th percentiles on MAP)

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Objective 1 By May 2021, 50% of students will reach reading and mathematics transition readiness benchmarks. (College readiness benchmarks will be measured as students reaching the 69th percentiles on MAP	KCWP 2Design and Deliver Instruction – This strategy is crucial to the growth of all students at West Marion Elementary School. By improving our abilities to design and implement instruction, students at WMES will improve in all content areas	21st Century Learners- Further develop and refine process used to make connections with the content and 21st century skills, (communication, creativity, commitment, collaboration, content, critical thinking). School personnel will engage in professional learning in the areas of redefining readiness, the changing nature of work, acceleration of technology, core social emotional skills.	PLC minutes, I2 Conference, Social Skills programs, integration of new technology programs, ewalks	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I
		College Readiness/Transition Readiness- College Visits, Technical School visits to create a purposeful vertical approach to transition readiness. 3rd gradeCollege visit 4th gradeATC visit	College/ATC visit, Bump Up Day agendas	December 2020 March 2021 May 2021	SBDM Title I

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		5 th grade—Bump Up Day to district middle school			
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7: Other (optional)

Goal 7 (State your goal):

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