

# Covington Independent Public Schools- 2025-2026

## Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP)

#### Rationale

District improvement efforts are a collaborative process involving multiple stakeholders. Through the improvement planning process, leaders focus on priority needs, district funding, and closing achievement gaps among identified subgroups of students. When implemented with fidelity, the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) cultivates an environment that promotes student growth and achievement.

While the focus of continuous improvement is student performance, the work must be guided by the aspects of teaching and learning that affect performance. An effective improvement process should address the contributing factors creating the learning environment (inputs) and the performance data (outcomes). Through the Needs Assessment for Districts, priorities were identified and processes, practices, and/or conditions were chosen for focus. This goal building template will assist your improvement team to address those priorities and outline your targets and the activities intended to produce the desired changes. Progress monitoring details will ensure that your plan is being reviewed regularly to determine the success of each strategy.

Requirements for Building an Improvement Plan:

- · There are seven (7) required district goals:
- o State Assessment Results in reading and mathematics
- o State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing
- o Achievement Gap
- o English Learner Progress
- o Quality of School Climate and Safety
- o Postsecondary Readiness
- o Graduation Rate

#### **Alignment to Needs:**

Results of the Phase Two needs assessment process should inform the development of the comprehensive district improvement plan. List the identified priorities below to be addressed in order to

build staff capacity and increase student achievement. List two or three of the greatest areas of weakness identified in question #5 of the Needs Assessment for Districts that will be thoroughly addressed

in the strategies and activities outlined in this template

#### **Priorities/Concerns from Needs Assessment for Districts:**

Determined by DIBELS CBM scores at the beginning of the 24-25 school year, our K students benchmarked where approximately 62% scored at the intensive level, and 18% were at the on-watch level. In some schools, it was greater in the area of intensive students. This will mean that we will have to double up on interventions and core instruction to catch students up to grade level before 1<sup>st</sup> grade. In all elementary schools, we have begun Tier 1+ or whole class intervention as needed in all classrooms. We have also added student graphs for all students who qualify for Tier 2/3 services to increase our accuracy for decision-making regarding these students. We have added another interventionist in 3 of our elementary schools- bringing that to 2 interventionists per school to service more students. We plan to provide our other 2 elementary schools with an additional interventionist in 25-26.

Districtwide, we have 763 ELL students (K-12). We exited over double the number of students from the previous year, but this year's results took a dip. We have a 2-week summer program for our Newcomers to help with language acquisition. Below is more information regarding the challenges we face with our ELL population and how we plan to address this challenge and grow. General education teachers need more support when EL teachers are not in the classroom. This support is especially evident for EL students who do not speak any English and struggle in their own home language. Our district has continued to provide professional learning in the area of ELL for teachers across the district. More plans are in place to visit successful districts working with ELL students, and also to provide coaching in the schools for our administrators and teachers who work with ELL students each day.

Over the past 5 years, our district has been in the process of developing a common curriculum and assessments for all elementary schools, middle school and high school. This curriculum has been a collaborative effort of all schools and leaders, including teacher leaders, in our district. At this time the curriculum and assessments continue to go through quality control in order to guarantee alignment to the KAS and high expectations for all schools. Monitoring systems are in place in each of the schools and at the district level using the PDSA model to increase the fidelity to the curriculum as written for our schools and students. We also continue to go through KDE s training for HQIR. Over the past 3 years, we have been able to provide updated, rigorous and culturally relevant textbooks and other materials to all schools K-12. Also, to address our reading issues at the elementary school we reassessed our early foundational reading programs and curriculum and have made improvements to those areas in each elementary school. We have also continued to employ an outside consultant to coach our staff in our schools around our foundational reading program. In 2024-2026, we plan to continue to take part in KDE phase 2 of the LETR-S learning initiative. We will be taking part in this learning as a system with all teachers and other applicable staff K-5. We have also provided our middle school and high school with reading intervention programs to implement at each level. Those programs are currently being implemented and monitored. Our next step is to provide Tier 2 and 3 training for our MS and HS in order to address students who are not meeting mastery on the standards throughout the year.

#### Processes, Practices, or Conditions to be Addressed from Key Elements Template

List two or three of the processes, practices, or conditions identified on the District Key Elements Template that the district will focus its resources and efforts upon and thoroughly address in the

Strategies and activities outlined in this template.

#### KCWP 3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy

Over the past 3 years, we have developed districtwide common embedded end-of-unit assessments for all grades K-12. These assessments have been developed by teams of teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators, and are now under a quality control process to check alignment and rigor to the standards. The district has also developed a balanced system of assessments given to all grade levels K-12. These include the district and teacher-developed formative assessments, common unit embedded assessments, and Pearson Benchmarks given by the district, developed by Pearson. We also use DIBELs as a screener for students in grades K-8, and STAR Phonics as a diagnostic for our students in grades K-4. All teachers and students throughout the district are required to set goals prior to all assessments. We have a common goal-setting protocol for each assessment throughout the year. We will continue to focus on the continuous improvement process of improving the alignment and quality of our assessments through the quality control process and the analysis of these results collaboratively by school and district teams.

#### KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data

Each assessment is to be analyzed by teams of teachers and their administration after each assessment. Next steps are then developed and used for reteaching of those standards not at mastery. The district also has a protocol where assessments districtwide are analyzed by our district cabinet, leadership team and board of ed. We will focus on the continuous improvement of student learning by analysis of these assessment results on a continuous basis. We also have and continue to develop our MTSS teams in our K-12 schools. Every 5-6 weeks our teachers/admin/interventionists, coaches, with district support meet for RTI meetings for both academic purposes and behavioral purposes (SST-PBIS). This is where our schools analyze and make decisions based on how the students are responding to interventions in our schools. In 24-25 we are developing systems in schools for Tier 1+ - whole group intervention. We are also training staff on developing and analyzing Tier 2 and 3 graphs for students receiving interventions. We are in the process of further developing these systems in our 6-12.

## Indicator

List the overall scores of status and change for each level – elementary school (ES), middle school (MS) and high school (HS) on each indicator.

## Explanations/Directions

Indicator	Status – ES/MS/HS	Change – ES/MS/HS
State Assessment Results in reading and mathematics	Elem – Status- 57.6	Elem - 0.5
	MS – Status 40.4	MS - 0.4
	HS – Status 37.1	HS + 8.2
State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing	Elem – Status 56.0	Elem -4.9
	MS – Status 31.2	MS -5.2
	HS – Status 28.6	HS -0.3
English Learner Progress	Elem 59.9	Elem -17.4
	MS 10.4	MS -15.2
	HS 18.3	HS -6.9
Quality of School Climate and Safety	Elem. Climate 74.7	Elem Climate -1.3
	Elem Safety 68.3	Elem Safety -1.3
	MS Climate 67.1	MS Climate + 0.7
	MS Safety 59.1	MS Safety +0.7
	HS Climate 60.2	HS Climate - 0.1
	HS Safety 53.7	HS Safety - 0.1
Postsecondary Readiness (high schools and districts only)	69.6	+ 14.3
Graduation Rate (high schools and districts only)	89.1	+ 4.8

# 1: Proficiency Goal

## Goal 1 (State your proficiency goal.):

Increase the percentage of proficient and distinguished students in reading and math by 5% each year.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1:		KCWP 1:	District-wide common end-of-unit assessments - end of each unit K-	Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) will be developed in collaboration with schools	Title I, II Funds-
By 2026, increase the percentage of proficient and	KCWP 1:  Collaboratively quality control,	District-level administrators, principals, instructional coaches, and teacher	12.	each year. Focus areas in each PDSA and monitoring visits will vary from school to	Curriculum quality control team stipends- 30,000
distinguished students in reading and math by 5%.	implement, and monitor our districtwide curriculum K-12 (units and assessments) that ensures ALL	leaders in K-12 will <b>quality control our current curriculum</b> to ensure its alignment with the Kentucky Academic	<b>Curriculum surveys</b> will be offered to teachers <u>after every 1-2 units</u> of instruction.	school.  A <b>flashback system</b> to monitor ongoing	Mastery Connect Formative
KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards	students have equitable access to a common curriculum and instruction	Standards. This team will use <u>teacher</u> <u>survey data</u> from each unit and assessment data to assist in the	<b>District Benchmarks-</b> Pearson- 3	mastery of standards will be developed and analyzed by teachers daily, coaches, and	Assessment Platform- 40,000
What evidence is there that your district continually assesses, reviews, and revises curricula to	that is aligned to the Kentucky Academic Standards, is culturally relevant, accessible to all students, and	revision of the curriculum to ensure alignment with the Kentucky Academic Standards. These quality control	times per year 3-11 accountability areas.	school leaders <u>on a regular basis.</u> District-wide <b>common end-of-unit</b>	District Benchmark Assessments (Pearson)-
support students' attainment of the knowledge, skills, and dispositions outlined in the Kentucky Academic	inclusive of cultural diversity.  KCWP 2:	sessions will occur once per month- or as needed.	Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA)- Spring of each year	assessment results will be monitored during the year by teacher PLCs, coaches,	55,000 DIBELs- 20,000
Standards?  KCWP 2: Design and Deliver	Provide job-embedded training and	KCWP 2:	A universal math screener will be used for benchmarking of	school leaders, and district-level leaders on an <u>ongoing basis each year after each</u>	Edgenuity- 25,000 XtraMath- 2500
<b>Instruction</b> What evidence is there that	observation feedback on site for schools in high-effect size, <b>evidence-</b> <b>based instructional strategies</b> to	Provide unit-by-unit district collaborative planning sessions for all	foundational math skills 3 times per year in grades K-5.	assessment.  Staff surveys will be used to determine the	HHS School Improvement
instruction is highly effective, culturally responsive, evidence- based, and provided to all students	ensure aligned, culturally relevant, highly effective instruction in all classrooms.	content areas K-2 and 3-5. Sessions will be led by lead teachers, instructional coaches, and	ACT- high school students- Winter	future professional needs of teachers.	Funds-
in the district?  KCWP 3: Design and Deliver	KCWP 2:	administrators.  KCWP 3:	each year  Continually monitor <b>virtual</b>	District benchmark assessments will be monitored in December, February, and April/May each year. Results will be	Mastery Prep for ACT Program and Bootcamp:
Assessment Literacy What evidence is there that you have a balanced assessment system,	The District Curriculum Director will provide collaborative district planning	Each school will keep a Data Tracker	students' progress and grades with our online curriculum program-	analyzed by teachers, coaches, school leaders, and district-level leaders. The next	15,000 Edulastic Assessment
including classroom assessment for student learning?	time for grades K-2 and 3-5 in all content areas. Additional time will be provided also for grades 6-12 to work	which will have all district assessments- for each of the 3 benchmarks. The goal will be for	Edgenuity.	steps will be developed by school teams.  District leadership will analyze and provide support after each benchmark where	Platform - HHS- 8,000
KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data	within their PLCs.	schools to analyze their data and use those data sources to balance assessment system districtwide.	ACCESS state testing for English Language Learners (ELL) students- Winter once per year	needed to be determined by the data.	
What evidence is there that you have an established system for examining and interpreting all the	KCWP 2:  Elementary schools will implement a	KCWP 2:	District Focus Visit Data- data will	Kentucky Summative Assessment data will be analyzed by teachers, school leaders, coaches, and district-level leaders on an	
data that is in schools (e.g., formative, summative, benchmark, and interim assessment data) in	supplemental system of support for foundational math skills K-5.	Each elementary school will implement a math fact program daily for grades K-	focus on clear learning target data, learner engagement, and rigor. District visits and schools will use the Eleot for	annual basis.	
order to determine priorities for individual student success?		5 (ex. XtraMath, Rocket Math) Data will be monitored by both administration	observation data.	A <b>Universal Math Screener</b> will be used to progress monitor students who score at the	
		and teachers on a daily/weekly basis.	IMPACT survey data – every 2 years	intensive level on their benchmark screener	

#### KCWP 3:

Align all schools with a **balanced assessment system** in our district, and all schools will align with the Kentucky Academic Standards with classroom assessment for learning, district common end-of-unit assessments, district benchmark assessments, and the Kentucky State Assessment.

#### KCMP 4:

Develop a data-driven decision-making environment in our district. Provide training around formative assessment and data driven decision making to monitor student progress and provide ongoing feedback that students and teachers can use to improve teaching and learning.

(CIPS) virtual students and families with the support and resources they need to be successful and progress through their KAS-aligned online program.

#### KCWP 4:

District leadership will provide training, modeling, and guidance to principals, instructional coaches, interventionists and lead teachers with developing systems for analyzing and interpreting all data to adjust instruction for students through leadership meetings, school-based training, and modeling in actual situations with teachers present.

Provide students support to prepare them to take the ACT at our high school. Students will use Mastery Prep throughout the year to prepare for the ACT in the Spring of each year.

#### KCWP 2:

District Focus Visits: will be provided 2-4 times per year for each school (additionally for TSI school) with each school's leadership team. Collaboration with on-site walkthroughs with a focus on improving instructional strategies that are highly effective and culturally responsive.

Provide training and guidance for our virtual teachers to ensure online students receive equitable access to a rigorous curriculum.

ACT practice will be implemented and data will be analyzed by high school teachers, school leaders, coaches, and district-level leaders on an annual basis.

District **disaggregated data** will be analyzed for all sub-groups for all the above <u>assessments when administered.</u> Results will be analyzed by teachers, coaches, school leaders, and district-level leaders.

**Edgenuity data** will be monitored and analyzed <u>each day</u> by virtual teachers for all virtual academy students.

**District Focus Visit Data**- district team will complete Eleot and CLT walkthroughs with the school teams collaboratively. The team will discuss scoring and the next steps for the school. Data from walkthroughs will be analyzed by district leadership, school leadership, and teachers. Walkthroughs will take place 2-3 times per year, more in more intensive schools.

IMPACT survey data will be analyzed by district leadership, school leadership, and teachers.

## 2: Separate Academic Indicator

Objective

Goal 2 (State your separate academic indicator goal.):

Strategy

Increase the percentage of proficient and distinguished students in science by 5% each year. Increase subgroup proficiency by 7% each year (Black students, EL and students with disabilities).

Measure of Success

Funding

**Progress Monitoring** 

Increase the percentage of proficient and distinguished students in social studies by 5% each year. Increase subgroup proficiency by 7% each year (Black students, EL and students with disabilities)

Activities

Objective 1:	KCWP 1:	KCWP1:	District-wide common end of	A flashback system to monitor	Title I, II Funds-
	Collaboratively develop,	To ensure our curriculum is being	unit assessments - end of each	ongoing mastery of standards will be	Curriculum quality
By 2026, increase the percentage	implement, and monitor our	followed and to increase the	unit K-12.	developed and analyzed by teachers	control team stipends
of proficient students in Science	districtwide K-12 curriculum in	effectiveness of instruction, district		daily, coaches, and school leaders <u>on a</u>	30,000
by 5%.	Social Studies, the Sciences, and	leadership will provide assistance,	<b>District Benchmarks-</b> Pearson-	daily basis.	
	<b>Writing</b> that ensures all students	modeling, and guidance to principals and	3 times per year 3-11		District common
By 2026, increase the percentage	have equitable access to a	instructional coaches around giving	accountability areas.	District-wide common end-of-unit	assessments-
of proficient students in Social	common curriculum and	teachers feedback on unit plans and		assessment results in SS and the	55,000
Studies by 5%.	instruction that is aligned to the	formative assessment development	Kentucky Summative	Sciences will be monitored during the	
	KAS, is culturally relevant,	throughout the process at the school level	<b>Assessment</b> (KSA)- Spring each	year by teacher PLCs, coaches, school	Career exploration lab
By 2026, increase the percentage	accessible to all students (This	on a monthly basis, or as needed.	year	leaders, and district-level leaders on an	-37,000 elementary
of proficient students in Writing	includes our district's virtual			ongoing basis each year after each	
by 5%	students which may need	KCWP 2:	ACT- high school students-	assessment.	Remaining Esser
,	additional supports) and inclusive		Winter each year		Funds- Maker Space
	of cultural diversity.	During unit plan feedback sessions teams	<b>,</b>	District benchmark assessments will	and portions of our
KCWP 1: Design and Deploy		will ensure that opportunities to read and	District <b>disaggregated data</b> will	be monitored in November, February,	Career Exploration lab
Standards	Provide opportunities in the	write regularly in SS and Science are	be analyzed for all sub-groups	and April each year. Results will be	
What evidence is there that your	content areas for students to	provided frequently with checks for	for all the above assessments	analyzed by teachers, coaches, school	MS Career lab-
district continually assesses, reviews,	develop critical thinking and	comprehension and application of	after each end-of-unit	leaders, and district-level leaders. The	Total: \$110,685.00 - 8
and revises curricula to support	collaboration skills.	concepts in new situations.	assessment.	next steps will be developed by school	% from General Funds
students' attainment of the	Collaboration skills.	concepts in new situations.	assessment.	teams. District leadership will analyze	and 20% from HMS
knowledge, skills, and dispositions	KOMBO	During unit plan feedback sessions teams	Student projects, presentations	and provide support <u>after each</u>	Funds
outlined in the Kentucky Academic	KCWP 2:	will ensure that students have	and rubrics will measure		Fullus
Standards?				benchmark where needed determined	
Standards.	The District Curriculum Director	opportunities to develop critical thinking	students' success with maker	by the data.	
KCWP 2: Design and Deliver	will provide collaborative district	skills through project development,	space and career exploration	W 6	
Instruction	planning time for grades K-5- all	problem solving, and collaboration with	opportunities.	Kentucky Summative Assessment	
What evidence is there that	content areas including SS,	other students.		data will be analyzed by teachers,	
instruction is highly effective,	Science and Writing.		Continually monitor <b>virtual</b>	school leaders, coaches, and district-	
culturally responsive, evidence-		KCWP 2:	students' progress and grades	level leaders <u>on an annual basis.</u>	
based, and provided to all students in	Ensure opportunities are		with our online curriculum		
the district?	scheduled daily for students to	Provide <u>unit-by-unit district collaborative</u>	program- Edgenuity.	ACT practice will be provided for	
the district.	write in Reading, English, Math,	planning sessions for all content areas K-		students through Mastery Prep. Data	
	Sciences, and Social Studies	5. Sessions will be led by lead teachers		will be <u>monitored</u> , <u>analyzed</u> , <u>and next</u>	
	classes for a variety of purposes	and administrators. Content area leads		steps created for struggling students	
	and for a variety of audiences.	will bring plans back to schools and		on a regular basis all year.	
	and for a variety of addictices.	present to team, instructional coaches,			
	KCWP 2:	and administrators.		District <b>disaggregated data</b> will be	
	All schools in the district will offer	S. I. G. Gallin Hock de Color		analyzed for all sub-groups for all the	
	maker space and career			above assessments when	
	exploration opportunities for	KCWP 1:		administered. Results will be analyzed	
		NOVE 1.		by teachers, coaches, school leaders,	
	students which will align with	Duevide training and avidence for a		and district level leaders.	
	standards in multiple areas of	Provide training and guidance for our			
	instruction.	virtual teachers in order to ensure online		Edgenuity data will be monitored and	
	L'OUE G	students receive equitable access to a		analyzed on an on-going basis by	
	KCWP 2:			ananyzed on an on-going basis by	

Goal 2 (State your separate acade	Goal 2 (State your separate academic indicator goal.):						
Increase the percentage of	Increase the percentage of proficient and distinguished students in science by 5% each year. Increase subgroup proficiency by 7% each year (Black students, EL and students with disabilities).						
Increase the percentage of disabilities).	Increase the percentage of proficient and distinguished students in social studies by 5% each year. Increase subgroup proficiency by 7% each year (Black students, EL and students with disabilities).						
	K-12 will begin offering CTE- Career exploration opportunities for students in a wide variety of	rigorous curriculum in the areas of SS and the Sciences.	virtual teachers for all virtual academy students.				
	career areas. Each level will collaborate to ensure career pathways align from K-12 as possible.	Principals will collaborate from all levels to ensure that there are as many common pathways as possible for students to explore at each level.	Curriculum surveys will be given to teachers after every 1-2 units of instruction. Results will be analyzed by SS and the Sciences curriculum quality control team.				

# **3:** Achievement Gap (required by state)

Goal 3 (State your achievement gap goal.):

Increase proficiency with Special Education, English Language Learners, and African American students by 7 percent each year (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and On-Demand Writing)

Decrease in novice scores for Special Education, English Language Learners, and African American students by 7 percent each year. (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and On-Demand Writing)

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1:					
_	KCWP 1:	KCWP 2:	District-wide common end-of-unit	Novice reduction will be monitored by	District Equity Funds-
By 2026, increase proficiency	Ensure ALL students have	The district will provide all	assessments - end of each unit K-12.	district team, school leadership team,	General Fund-
with Special Education, English	equitable access to a	teachers with access to a <b>series</b>		and teachers on <b>common embedded</b>	
Language Learners, and	common curriculum, high-	of equity speakers/trainers	<b>District Benchmarks-</b> Pearson- 3 times	unit assessment disaggregated results	Equity Virtual Series
African American students by	quality instructional	throughout the year which will	per year 3-11 accountability areas.	- results will be <u>analyzed</u> after each end	Speakers- 5,000 (during
7 percent each year (Reading,	resources, and instruction	support their understanding of		of unit common assessment (K-12)	school year)
Math, Science, Social Studies,	that is aligned to the	equity in curriculum and	Kentucky Summative Assessment		
and On-Demand Writing)	Kentucky Academic	instruction for our students of	(KSA)- Spring each year	District <b>disaggregated data</b> will be	PD Academy
	Standards, is culturally	color, special education, and		analyzed for all sub-groups <u>after each</u>	Equity Speakers- 20,000
By 2026, decrease in novice	relevant, accessible to all	economically disadvantaged	<b>ACT-</b> high school students- Winter each	end of unit assessment. Results will be	ELL Trainer- 12,900
scores for Special Education,	students, and inclusive of	students. Support our staff in	year	analyzed by teachers, coaches, school	Special Ed Training- for
English Language Learners,	cultural diversity.	learning about culturally		leaders, and district level leaders.	special ed and regular ed
and African American		responsive teaching.	ACCESS state testing for English	At the district level, analyze <b>district</b>	teachers-11,000
students by 7 percent each	KCWP 2:		Language Learners (ELL) students-	<b>behavioral data</b> periodically during the	
year. (Reading, Math, Science,	Provide <b>High-Quality</b>	KCWP 5:	Winter once per year	year to compare behavior incidents with	LETRS- paid by KDE
Social Studies, and On-	evidence-based	Provide district new teacher		black, Hispanic, White, students with	
Demand Writing)	Instructional Resources to	training at the beginning of each	District <b>disaggregated data</b> will be	disabilities (with IEP or Individual	
	schools in order to provide	year- academic and behavioral.	analyzed for all sub-groups for all the	Education Plan), and Other.	
	students with resources that	Ensure each school has new	above assessments.		
KCWP 2: Design and Deliver	are engaging, accessible, and	teacher mentor systems in place		Flashback data- Schools will develop a	
Instruction	inclusive of cultural diversity	for at least 1-2 years for new	Continually monitor virtual students'	system to monitor ongoing mastery of	
What evidence is there that	and the perspectives of their	teachers.	<b>progress</b> and grades with our online	standards on a daily basis per student	
instruction is highly effective,	communities.		curriculum program- Edgenuity.	and per class- (3-12)	
culturally responsive, evidence-					

based, and provided to all students in the district?

# KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data

What evidence is there that you have an established system for examining and interpreting all the data that is in schools (e.g., formative, summative, benchmark, and interim assessment data) in order to determine priorities for individual student success?

# KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support

What evidence is there that a system is in place to monitor student data regularly and to ensure a continuous improvement model that monitors what is working to support student learning?

#### KCWP 2:

Provide training for all schools in high-effect size, evidence-based instructional strategies to ensure aligned, highly effective instruction in all classrooms.

#### KCWP 2:

Continue to provide for staff and administrators in grades K-5, the learning and increased understanding of how students learn to read. We will complete **Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling** (**LETRS**), a comprehensive professional learning designed to provide a better understanding for teachers of the Science of Reading.

Each school will develop external stakeholder strategies to **engage students, families, and the community** to improve the culture and climate in schools. Increase recruitment efforts through our personnel department, in collaboration with our school principals, to seek out teachers of color in our district.

#### KCWP 2:

Staff and administration will complete the LETRS science of reading training over the course of 2 years. Participants will complete online modules and virtual training.

Support our **equity policy** that clearly affirms the district's beliefs and identifies which tenets of equity the district's administration will work to actively address through policies and actions.

Continue to provide **professional learning** for our leadership and staff in areas such as i.e. Cultural proficiency, implicit bias, EL student learning strategies, trauma-informed care, socialemotional learning.

#### Decrease in and out of school

**suspensions** for special education and black students- <u>data collected by school</u> <u>student support teams monthly</u>

Yearly **teacher retention data** measured by years of experience in CIPS – <u>Upbeat</u> <u>Survey</u> – in house school surveys

Professional Learning Surveys given to staff.

#### Objective 2:

#### MTSS Systems of Intervention

# KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data

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# KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support

What evidence is there that a system is in place to monitor student data regularly and to ensure a continuous improvement model that monitors what is working to support student learning?

#### KCWP 5:

Collaboratively develop a

Multi-Tiered System of
Supports (MTSS) <u>Guidance</u>
<u>Document</u> for CIPS to align
all schools in our district with
our current RTI and PBIS
systems. (In-Progress)

#### **KCWP 4 and 5:**

Develop a districtwide Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) where students will be monitored on a timely basis in three tiers of instruction plus Tier 1+ and behavioral support. This monitoring will determine if the current level of support is not sufficient and if he or she needs to be moved to another level of support. This includes our district's

#### KCWP 5:

Provide ongoing training, time, and resources needed for teams of teachers and leadership to develop highly coordinated

Response to Intervention (RTI) and Positive Behavior Intervention Programs (PBIS) for students who are identified for support. Include training for implementation of formative assessment, screeners, and

be provided to all schools.

#### KCWP 5:

Provide Tier 1-3 training for staff for grades 6-12 using a train-the-trainer model. Admin, coaches, and teacher leads will attend the RTI at Work conference to learn how to implement a schoolwide intervention system.

diagnostics. On-site training will

# DIBELS Mclass (Universal Screener) Benchmark Data- 3 times per year -

disaggregate data by individual studentlevel characteristics- K-8.

Foundational Math Skills Screener for grades K-8- 3 times per year.

## STAR Phonics- Diagnostic Assessment-

measures student's mastery of phonics provided for students to indicate more clearly where a student is struggling in phonics acquisition.

# Analyze **district behavioral** <u>data</u> <u>annually.</u> especially in the area of in and

out-of-school suspensions disaggregate data by individual studentlevel characteristics

# **Quality of School Climate and Safety Indicator Survey**- completed with Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA) each year.

Safe and Civil Schools Survey Results

#### DIBELS (Reading) progress monitoring | Title 1

assessments will be completed by teachers, or intervention teachers on students identified as at risk. Progress monitoring for intensive students will be given on a weekly basis. On-Watch students twice per month, and benchmark students once per-month or determined by teacher. (K-8)

## Foundational Math Skills Progress

Monitoring assessments will be completed by teachers, or intervention teachers on students identified as at risk. Progress monitoring for intensive students will

be given on a weekly basis. On-Watch students twice per month, and benchmark students once per-month or determined by teacher. (K-8)

Response to Intervention (RTI) teams will analyze district screening and diagnostic reading data every 6 weeks during the year to monitor each student's progress in reading. RTI teams will develop the next steps for

#### Title 1 funds:

DIBELS Mclass- 32,000

STAR Phonics Diagnostic Assessment- 6,400

Direct Instruction Reading Mastery Consultant (Elementary Schools, Middle School)- 30,000

School Direct Instruction Reading Mastery Training (Elementary School and Middle School)- 9400

Summer School Program-250,000 virtual students, who may need additional supports.

#### KCWP 4 and 5:

Develop a districtwide system of assessments, protocols, and decision rules that will identify a student's need for remediation both academic and behavioral. Assessments will include formative assessment, screeners, and diagnostic tools. Progress monitoring of students in Tiers 2 and 3 interventions will be used to indicate if a student is progressing or needs further assistance.

Provide all schools with highly effective research and evidence-based reading, math, behavioral, and social-emotional programs and interventions.

Teams will begin to use student graphs in order to monitor Tier 1+, Tier 2 and 3 instruction. These graphs will contain weekly progress monitoring for students. This data will be used at each team's RTI meeting every 6-8 weeks.

Schools will provide a Read at Home Plan for parents to help work with their child at home with reading.

Additional assistance with reading and math will be provided by interventionists afterschool and during summer camp for struggling students.

#### KCWP 5:

Provide coaching for principals, coaches, and teachers from a consultant for research-based Reading Interventions, Reading Mastery, and Corrective Reading interventions. (PreK, ES, MS) The consultant will be on-site an average of once per month or as needed per school.

Provide training for principals, behavior coaches, school psychologists, school counselors and teachers from a behavior specialist in the areas of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Training will be on-site and at Leadership once per month.

#### KCWP 4:

Each school will conduct
Response to Intervention and
Student Support team meetings
every 6-8 weeks to
monitor/analyze each student's
academic, behavioral, and socialemotional progress. (Classroom
teachers, as well as EL teachers,
special ed teachers, and
intervention teachers, and speech
teachers will take part in these
meetings as they apply to their
students)

The district will provide on-site job embedded training to teachers, intervention teachers, and administrators on how to analyze student data in graphs in Tier 1+, Tier 2 and 3 instruction. (This training will take place during actual RTI meetings)

# Professional Learning Community Rubrics

- Providing Students with Systematic Interventions and Extensions Completed once per year- completed by school instructional leadership team and school teams.

Monitor **each end-of-unit common assessment by school** in order to analyze core program effectiveness. This data will assist in identifying students for Tier 2 instruction.

students as needed according to this data.

RTI teams will begin to use student graphs in order to monitor students in Tier 1+, Tier 2 and 3. These graphs will contain weekly progress monitoring for students. This data will be monitored weekly by teachers and intervention teachers.

Student support teams will analyzed district behavioral data monthly during the year to monitor behavior incidents by individual student characteristics – monitor for decreases within and out of school suspensions for White, Black, and Special Education Students.

#### **Quality of School Climate and Safety**

Indicator Survey- completed by students with Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA)- <u>annually -</u> <u>disaggregate data</u> by individual studentlevel characteristics

Safe and Civil Schools Survey Results - completed annually by teachers

# **4: English Learner Progress**

## Goal 4 (State your English learner goal.):

The district will increase proficiency in all academic areas with our EL by 5% points each year. The district will decrease novice levels in all academic areas with our EL by 5% points each year.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1  By 2026, the district will increase proficiency in all academic areas with our EL students by 5%.  KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction What evidence is there that instruction is highly effective, culturally responsive, evidence-based, and provided to all students in the district?  KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data What evidence is there that you have an established system for examining and interpreting all the data that is in schools (e.g., formative, summative, benchmark, and interim assessment data) in order to determine priorities for individual student success?  KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support What evidence is there that a system is in place to monitor student data regularly and to ensure a continuous improvement model that monitors what is working to support student learning?	KCWP 6: Training for all non-EL certified teachers and EL teachers who currently are teaching ELs in the regular classroom.  KCWP 1: District monitoring to ensure WIDA ELD standards and framework are taught with fidelity.  KCWP 2: Setting up systems and processes for effective planning, delivering, and monitoring of the EL program of services.  KCWP 4: Effective monitoring of ELs as well as those who have exited the program.  KCWP 2: Effective collaboration between EL teachers, regular education teachers, including classroom teachers, special ed teachers, and intervention teachers.	SIOP Training for all non-EL certified teachers, as well as newer EL teachers who currently are teaching ELs.  The district will begin using the ELLevation Platform giving EL teachers and administrators greater access to information and effective measurement, creating a higher level of accountability.  On-going New EL teacher training throughout the year. Provided by EL district director.  Professional development focused on working with EL students in the district PD Academy each year.  Small group language groups will be conducted for students who score a 2 or less on ACCESS testing.  The district will provide all teachers with access to a series of equity speakers throughout the year which will support their understanding of equity in curriculum and instruction for our students of color, as well as understanding of these students' cultures.  Site visits for our schools to schools with exemplary model EL programs- to address needs of EL students and teachers who work with our students.  EL teachers will attend RTI meetings at each of their schools to assist in addressing reading needs of our EL students.	DIBELS Mclass (Universal Screener) Benchmark Data- 3 times per year - disaggregate data by individual student-level characteristics  STAR Phonics- Diagnostic Assessment- measures student's mastery of phonics - provided for students to indicate more clearly where a student is struggling in phonics acquisition (1-9)  Foundational Math Skills Screener for grades K-8- 3 times per year.  District-wide common end-of-unit assessments - end of each unit K-12.  District Benchmarks- Pearson- 3 times per year 3-11 accountability areas.  ACCESS state testing for English Language Learners (ELL) students- Winter once per year  Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA)- Spring each year  ACT- high school students- Winter each year  District disaggregated data will be analyzed for all sub-groups for all the above assessments.  Continually monitor virtual students' progress and grades with our online curriculum program- Edgenuity.	DIBELS Mclass progress monitoring will be completed by teachers, intervention teachers, and coaches on students identified as at risk. Progress monitoring for intensive students will be given on a weekly basis. On-Watch students twice per month, and benchmark students once per-month or determined by teacher. (K-6)  Foundational Math Skills Progress Monitoring assessments will be completed by teachers, or intervention teachers on students identified as at risk. Progress monitoring for intensive students will be given on a weekly basis. On-Watch students twice per month, and benchmark students once per-month or determined by teacher. (K-8)  Novice reduction will be monitored by district team with school leadership team, and teachers on common embedded unit assessment disaggregated results — results will be analyzed after each end of unit common assessment (K-12)  District-wide common end-of-unit assessment results will be monitored during the year by teacher PLCs, coaches, and school leaders, and district level leaders on an on-going basis each year after each assessment.  Progress on English language proficiency will be monitored by each school and at the district level for each of the four language proficiency domains (K-12). (ACCESS)  Kentucky Summative Assessment data will be analyzed by teachers, school leaders, coaches, and district-level leaders on an annual basis.  ACCESS state testing for English Language Learners (ELL) students- analyzed by ELL teachers, school leaders, district leaders	Title I, II, III and IV Funds- Equity Speakers- 6,000 (during school year)  CIPS PD Academy Equity Speakers- 20,00 ELL Trainer- 12,900 SIOP Training- 18,000

## Goal 4 (State your English learner goal.):

The district will increase proficiency in all academic areas with our EL by 5% points each year. The district will decrease novice levels in all academic areas with our EL by 5% points each year.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
				ACT practice will be provided for students through Mastery Prep. Data will be monitored, analyzed, and next steps created for struggling students on a regular basis all year.	

# **5**: Quality of School Climate and Safety

## Goal 5 (State your climate and safety goal.):

To improve the overall climate and safety conditions in all schools in our district.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding

#### Objective 1:

Continue development of a robust MTSS framework which will address social emotional, and behavioral success.

#### Objective 2:

Reduce the number of exclusionary discipline incidents with a focus on disproportionality among student groups such as racial, gender, and exceptionality.

#### **Objective 3:**

Enhance trauma awareness throughout the school community

#### Objective 4:

Enhance staff well-being through intentional efforts at the district and school levels.

#### **Objective 5:**

Continue to plan for immediate and long-term strategies to address school safety.

#### KCWP 6:

Establishing Learning Culture and Environment.

What evidence is there that your district creates, nurtures, and sustains a fair and caring learning community in which all students have optimal opportunities for academic success?

**Develop a systematic process** in schools to monitor discipline incidents, with a focus among

incidents, with a focus among student groups such as racial, gender, and exceptionality.

Build **capacity in school leadership** teams to create effective systems of intervention in their schools.

Alignment of MTSS systems in all schools according to CIPS MTSS Guidance Document (in progress)

Enhancing **trauma awareness** throughout the school community

Developing trauma-informed discipline policies

Providing services and programs designed to reduce the negative impact of trauma, support critical learning, and foster a positive and safe school environment for every student.

Create a district and school **staff wellbeing framework** to support staff at all levels.

Provide information for staff members on how they can find social emotional support for themselves outside of the school environment.

Develop ways to collect perceptions of work-related stress from staff members.

Conducting an assessment of the school climate (including but not limited to inclusiveness and respect for diversity)

Ensuring that all students are known well by at least one adult in the school setting

Continue to plan for immediate and long-term strategies to address school safety.

Each school will **disaggregate discipline data** monthly with a focus on the use of exclusionary discipline across all student groups.

Assess each school's implementation of Safe & Civil Schools' Foundations (School Wide Positive Behavior Supports) processes and practices. Provide professional development and coaching to schools needing support.

Continue to develop **Tier 3 behavioral interventions** using a variety of strategies such as FBAs and BIPs, School-Based Mental Health Counseling.

Positive behavior supports/PBIS.
Restorative practices. De-escalation training for all staff. Routine self-regulation & calming strategy practice.
Calm corners. Enhancing emotional vocabulary. Teach about brain stress response/SEL. Anti-bullying program.
Safe Crisis Management for designated staff

Train staff in **trauma-informed & resiliency-oriented practices**, including building staff resilience and wellness.

Provide **trauma impact and support services** information to parents and community partners at family and community events.

Remind staff to observe HWC-identified students using a trauma & resilience lens. Emphasize universal trauma-informed and resilience building approaches. Staff are trained annually on Handle with Care.

Provide families & students with resources and information about trauma & resilience. Host informational events to raise awareness across the entire community.

Share resources regarding staff wellbeing with schools via District Leadership meetings and Principal meetings, as well as individual school meetings.

Provide **Employee Assistance Program** (outside provider) to provide direct therapeutic support to staff members at no cost to them

Conduct semi-annual staff surveys, similar to Impact, to assess perceptions of Improvement in Safe & Civil Schools
Implementation Checklist

Reduction in exclusionary discipline

Reduction of exclusionary discipline among all student groups. Reduction in disproportionate use of exclusionary discipline.

Support Team members complete *Trauma Informed Schools Checklist.* 

Improvement in stateadministered Impact Kentucky survey results and in school and department-level survey results.

Program Participation and Completion Rates

Mentor-Student Pairing Data

Mentorship Session Frequency and Attendance

Upbeat Survey results

aining Attendance and Completion Rates

Professional Development for Staff

Collaboration with Mental Health Professionals

Tier 1:

-Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Use PBIS frameworks to promote and reinforce positive behaviors in all students.

Tier 2:

-Counseling Services: Provide access to school counselors or social workers who can work Mid-year and end of year in Safe & Civil Schools Implementation Checklist

Each school will review behavior referral data and exclusionary discipline data <u>monthly</u> and set goals for reduction, in consultation with district staff

Each school will review exclusionary discipline data across student groups monthly and set goals for reduction of disproportionality, in consultation with district staff

Schools will complete **Trauma Informed Schools** checklist at the beginning and middle of the school year and set goals for improvement.

**KDE Impact Kentucky Survey** results; annual report, interim school survey results.

Teacher retention surveys <u>implemented</u> <u>annually</u> by the personnel department.

**Quality of School Climate and Safety** Indicator Survey- completed by students with Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA)- <u>annually - disaggregate data</u> by individual student-level characteristics School Improvement Funds – School based funds-

- Behavior Management Training-30,000

**General Fund-**

Employee Assistance Program - 21,000 Annually

Upbeat Survey- 9,000

School Security Officers- Each officer approx. 86,000

SAFE System-810,039.00 Capital Funds Request

	work-related stress. Beginning with a pilot in two schools and expanding.	with students needing additional support.	
	(Upbeat)	Tier 3:	
	Share resources regarding staff well- being with schools via District Leadership meetings and Principal meetings, as well as individual school meetings.	-Collaboration with External Mental Health Services: Partner with	
	Mentorship programs where students are paired with staff mentors who check in regularly, help set academic and personal goals and provide guidance.	community mental health providers to facilitate access to specialized services for students in	
		need.	
	Implement staff advising pods to promote staff-student connection. Adopt a true MTSS model to connect universal activities.	-Crisis Intervention Teams: Establish crisis response teams to support students experiencing acute trauma	
	Provide School Security Officers for student and staff safety as is possible through our district budget to schools in our district.	or emotional distress.	
	Provide a system (SAFE System for Education) for staff and student safety on our high school and middle school campus		
	where teachers can contact the front office and administrators directly from anywhere in the school using a device worn on their person for immediate assistance.		
	assistance.		

# **6: Post-Secondary Readiness (High School only)**

## Goal 6 (State your postsecondary goal.):

Increase the percentage of students who are "postsecondary ready" (college or career) by 5% each year (growth goal for all students and each of the 3 subgroups).

Increase the percentage of students meeting ACT Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) college ready benchmarks by 5% (growth goal for all students and each of the 3 subgroups).

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
	Review, analyze, and apply data results	In high school PLC's, teachers need	Increase the number of students meeting	Common end of unit	
Objective 1	to improve the number of students <b>who</b>	to actively review and embed the	ACT Benchmark and KYOTE Benchmark	assessment results will be	CTE state funding-
By 2026, increase the	meet the academic benchmark	ACT standards for English, Math, and	scores	monitored during the year by	187,722
percentage of students who		Reading, in all their high school core		teacher PLCs, coaches, and	
are academically ready by	Design and align academic systems	academic courses.	AP, IB, ACT Benchmark, and KYOTE	school leaders, and district level	Board PD CTE Funding-
5%.	where all students are prepared to		Benchmarks will be monitored for all	leaders on an <u>on-going basis</u>	86,129
	successfully meet the academic	District and school leadership at the	students at each grade level up to	each year after each assessment.	
Objective 2	requirements to be postsecondary-	high school level need to identify and	graduation		Perkins funding-
By 2026, increase the	ready.	provide students with the		District benchmark	104,049
percentage of students who		opportunities to meet the <b>Academic</b>	Additional benchmarking opportunities will	assessments will be monitored in	
are career-ready by 5%.	Review, analyze, apply data results to	Ready Benchmarks multiple times	be created to increase benchmark totals.	November, February, and April	Board PD-
	improve the number of students who	during the student's high school		each year. Results will be	Dual Credit- Bluegrass
By 2026, increase the	meet the career ready benchmark.	career.	Successful academic dual credit	analyzed by teachers, coaches,	and Gateway- 89,697
percentage of students who			completion will increase for each class	school leaders, and district level	AP and IB- 86,129
are post-secondary ready by	Design and align academic systems in	Create and monitor a watch list for	upon graduation.	leaders. The next steps will be	Young Scholars
5%.	the career pathway programs where all	<b>students</b> performing below academic		developed by school teams.	Academy- NKU- 91,600
	students are prepared to successfully	and career-ready	Increase the number of options students	District leadership will analyze	
	meet the career-ready requirements.		have access to become career ready.	and provide support <u>after each</u>	Local Area Vocation
		District and school leadership teams		benchmark where needed	Education Centers grant
	Align Career Technical Education	need to explore the best option for	Increase the number of students getting a	determined by the data.	plus 10% match- 5.4M
	offerings to industry needs to ensure	each individual student in terms of	grade of "C" or higher in dual credit career-		
	suitable pathways for students.	successfully completing <b>academic</b>	related courses.	Kentucky Summative	Board PD-
		dual credit options when appropriate		Assessment data will be	Dual Credit- Bluegrass
1	Establish the learning culture and		Increase in the number of students who	analyzed by teachers, school	and Gateway- 89,697
	environment where students can	District and school leadership need to	meet the career-ready requirements.	leaders, coaches, and district	
	explore their postsecondary career	work with regional programs, 2- and	Increase the number of field trips and	level leaders on an annual basis.	AP and IB- 86,129
	options for success after high school	4-year colleges, and other local	increase the number of classroom		
		districts to ensure that the most	presentations by professionals	<b>ACT practice</b> will be provided for	Young Scholars
	Increase work-based mentoring	appropriate options are <b>offered to</b>		students through Mastery Prep.	Academy- NKU- 102,697
	programs for students to provide real	our students to achieve career	Upgrades to the Chapman Building in	Data will be <u>monitored</u> , <u>analyzed</u> ,	
	life experiences in a student's career	readiness.	order to provide a state-of-the-art	and the next steps created for	Title 1- Summer School -
	pathway		experiences for our Career and Technical	struggling students on a regular	Credit Recovery- 30,000
		District and school leadership teams	Education students.	basis all year.	Credit Necovery- 30,000
		need to explore the best option for			
		each individual student in terms of		Edgenuity data will be monitored	
		successfully completing career-		and analyzed <u>daily</u> by virtual	
		ready dual credit options.		teachers for all virtual academy	
				students.	
		In all career pathway programs,			
		teachers need to review and embed		The leadership team <u>meet</u>	
		the appropriate end of program		monthly and review watch list of	
		assessment standards and		students performing below	
		requirements for industry certificates		academic readiness and create	
		as they plan and deliver instruction to		strategies to address individual	
		their students.		student needs.	
		In all career pathway programs,		Leadership team meet monthly	
		school leadership, program advisory		and review interventions for	
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## Goal 6 (State your postsecondary goal.):

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Increase the percentage of students meeting ACT Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) college ready benchmarks by 5% (growth goal for all students and each of the 3 subgroups).

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
		teams, and teachers need to provide		students not meeting academic	
		opportunities for students to		readiness.	
		experience real-life experiences			
		related to their career pathway.		Leadership team will <u>meet</u>	
		Create a referral system with		monthly with academic coaches	
		administrators and staff to place		to review academic progress of	
		students in these programs.		students taking dual credit	
				classes and discuss necessary	
		High school students will take field		interventions	
		trips to explore career fields in the			
		Northern Kentucky area.		Monitor the watch list monthly of	
				students who are working to be	
				career-ready but are not meeting	
				the necessary requirements	
				identified by the leadership	
				team.	
				The leadership team will meet	
				monthly with CTE coaches to	
				review academic progress of	
				students taking dual credit	
				classes and discuss necessary	
				interventions.	

# 7: Graduation Rate (high school only)

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Measure of Success	Progress Monitoring	Funding
Objective 1: Increase the district's overall combined 4- and 5-year graduation rate from 89% to 94% in 2026.	District and school leadership will target students quarterly at all high school grade levels to monitor students who are falling behind academically.  District and school leadership will review all high school grade levels by subpopulations to monitor students who are falling behind academically.  Design and align academic systems in the career pathway programs where all students are prepared to successfully meet the career-ready requirements.  Align Career Technical Education offerings to industry needs to ensure suitable pathways for students.  Establish a learning culture and environment where students can explore their postsecondary career options for success after high school  Increase work-based mentoring programs for students to provide reallife experiences in a student's career pathway	District leadership will require school leadership to report the number of students who are falling behind at each grade level quarterly and then a plan to address the problem.  District leadership will request quarterly failure data by sub-population (specifically EL students and special education students) and ask for a specific plan to address these groups if there is a problem with numbers.  Tier 2 interventions will be put in place for students who are not at mastery of specific standards.  District and school leadership teams need to explore the best option for each individual student in terms of successfully completing career-ready dual credit options.  In all career pathway programs, teachers need to review and embed the appropriate end-of-program assessment standards and requirements for industry certificates as they plan and deliver instruction to their students.  In all career pathway programs, school leadership, program advisory teams, and teachers need to provide opportunities for students to experience real-life experiences related to their career pathway. Create a referral system with administrators and staff to place students in these programs.  Upgrades to the Chapman Building in order to provide a state-of-the-art experiences for our Career and Technical Education students.	Quarterly decrease in the failure rate.  Increase the number of students meeting ACT Benchmark and KYOTE Benchmark scores  AP, IB, ACT Benchmark, and KYOTE Benchmarks will be monitored for all students at each grade level up to graduation  Additional benchmarking opportunities will be created to increase benchmark totals.  Successful academic dual credit completion will increase for each class upon graduation.  Increase the number of options students have access to become career ready.  Increase in the number of students who meet the career-ready requirements.  Increase the number of field trips and increase the number of classroom presentations by professionals	District and school leadership will meet to discuss failure lists and interventions that will help students be successful.  District and school leadership will meet to discuss failure list of special ED and EL students and discuss the appropriate necessary interventions that are being provided to help the students be successful.  Leadership team meets monthly, and reviews watch list of students performing below academic readiness and create strategies to address individual student needs.	Title 1- Summer School - Credit Recovery- 30,000  CTE state funding- 187,722  Board PD CTE Funding- 86,129  Perkins funding- 86,647  Board PD- Dual Credit- Bluegrass and Gateway- 89,697 AP and IB- 86,129 Young Scholars Academy- NKU- 91,600  Local Area Vocation Education Centers grant plus 10% match- 5.4M

# Special Considerations for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Schools- Holmes High School

TSI schools must embed their subgroup(s) plan for improvement within their CSIPs. TSI stakeholders, including the principal and other school leaders, teachers, and parents, should carefully consider what must be done to ensure the subgroup(s) perform(s) at high levels in the state accountability system. In addition to identifying strategies and activities within the CSIP that address the specific needs of underperforming groups, provide narrative information regarding the additional requirements for TSI schools in the following chart:

#### **Components Of Turnaround Leadership Development and Support:**

#### Consider:

How will you ensure that school leadership has or develops the skills and disposition to achieve accelerated, meaningful, and sustainable increases in student achievement for underperforming subgroups?

#### **Response:**

Provide leadership training for school and teacher leadership teams in areas of curriculum and instruction, response to intervention, PBIS

Provide the school with a curriculum that is aligned and quality-controlled to the Kentucky Academic Standards by experienced teachers and an educational recovery specialist from KDE. Support will be provided as needed to implement this curriculum.

Provide on-site assistance from district special education coaches.

Assessments that have been aligned to the KAS and quality controlled by experienced teachers and educational recovery specialists from KDE.

Provide the high school with evidence-based interventions to be utilized to increase student performance and address critical needs. Provide specialized training and coaching for teachers and leadership with these interventions- RTI at Work- Solution Tree- Lexington 2024.

Provide the training, time, and resources needed for teams of teachers and leadership to develop a systematic Response to Intervention System and/or Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) for all students, with increasing intensity of intervention for those students who are identified for support.

Provide coaching for principals, coaches, and teachers from a consultant for Reading Mastery and Corrective Reading interventions.

Provide training for principals, behavior coaches, school psychologists, school counselors, and teachers from a behavior specialist in the area of PBIS.

The school will conduct Response to Intervention and Student Support team meetings every 6-8 weeks to monitor each student's progress and make changes according to their progress. Meetings may be scheduled more often as needed.

Train the high school leadership team to analyze common formative and unit assessments by subgroups, including our Special Education students. Teachers and instructional coaches will use data to identify students to engage in our RTI process to re-teach and remaster standards.

#### **Identification Of Critical Resources Inequities:**

The high turnover of staff makes it very difficult to continuously train and retrain staff and develop the teacher leadership capacity necessary to meet the priority needs listed above. The grant funds will give the leadership team financial support that will help them address the two priority needs listed:

#### Consider:

Describe the process used to review the allocation and use of resources (people, time, and money), any resource inequities that were identified that may contribute to underperformance, and how identified resource inequities will be addressed.

#### Response:

The district secondary director, special ed director, and finance director will work collaboratively with the principals and their leadership teams to identify resources that are needed to sustain improvement efforts with hiring quality special education teachers, instructional assistants, high quality instructional materials and high-quality professional learning.

Develop a continuous improvement process to regularly and consistently monitor and analyze school-wide programs and practice. Engage all educators in developing, implementing, monitoring, and documenting a school-wide instructional process, which ensures individual learner needs are met.

Give special attention and time around coaching to our special education teachers at the high school level. This coaching will be provided by our two district special education coaches. Each SPED teacher has access to ondemand coaching to get embedded PD on SDI, modifications, IEP development, scaffolding, and progress monitoring. This is monitored through our district level Special Education coaches.

## **Targeted Subgroups and Evidence-Based Interventions:**

#### Consider:

Identify the areas of need revealed by the analysis of academic and non-academic data that will be addressed through CSIP activities for your targeted subgroup(s). What evidence-based practice(s) will the school incorporate that specifically targets the subgroup(s) achievement that contributed to the TSI identification? How will we monitor the evidence-based practice to ensure it is implemented with fidelity? Complete the table below to document the evidence that supports the Activities outlined in this plan. Additional rows may be added to accommodate additional pieces of evidence.

### Response:

Evidence-based Activity	Evidence Citation	
Train staff to implement high-effect size teaching strategies.	Hattie, J. (2009). Visible Learning: a synthesis of over 800 meta-analyses relating to achievement. Routledge: New York, NY.	
Advisory	Silverthorn, Naida, DuBois, D.L., Lewis, K.M., etal. (2017) Effects of a School-Based Social-Emotional and Character Development Program on Self-Esteem Levels and Processes: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. SAGE Open July-September 2017: 1–12	
MTSS	Bradshaw, Catherine P., Pas, E., Debnam, K., Johnson, S.L. (2021). A Randomized Controlled Trial of MTSS-B in High Schools: Improving Classroom Management to Prevent EBDs. Hammill Institute on Disabilities. Remedial and Special Education 42:1, 44-59. Bulgakov-Cooke, D., & Lenard, M. A. (2017). Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Prepared for the 2017 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, April 2017.	
RTI at Work Training- Solution Tree	https://www.solutiontree.com/rti-at-work	
ACT Preparation	Layne, Kathleen L., Kalberg, J.R., Mofield, E., Wehby, J.H., Parks, R.J., (2009). Preparing Students for College Entrance Exams. Remedial and Special Education 30:1 3-18.	
Safe and Civil Schools Positive Behavioral Interventions	: Ward, B. Smolkowski, K, & Stryker, L (2016). Scale up of the Safe and Civil Schools' Model for School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. Psychology in the Schools 53:4.	
Explicit Direct Instruction Unit Planning and Instructional Methods	https://dataworks-ed.com/research-edi	
Train special education teachers and administrators in evidence-based methods for specially designed instruction (SDI)	Riccomini, P. J., Morano, S., & Hughes, C. A. (2017). Big Ideas in Special Education: Specially Designed Instruction, High- Leverage Practices, Explicit Instruction, and Intensive Instruction. TEACHING Exceptional Children, 50(1), 20–27. https://doi.org/10.1177/0040059917724412	

Targeted Subgroups and Evidence-Based Interventions:			
Train special education teachers and administrators in co-teaching practices	Marilyn Friend PhD, Lynne Cook PhD, DeAnna Hurley-Chamberlain & Cynthia Shamberger MEd (2010) Co-Teaching: An Illustration of the Complexity of Collaboration in Special Education, Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation, 20:1, 9-27, DOI: 10.1080/10474410903535380		
	Conderman, & Hedin, L. R. (2014). Co-Teaching With Strategy Instruction. Intervention in School and Clinic, 49(3), 156–163. https://doi.org/10.1177/1053451213496158		

## Additional Actions That Address the Causes of Consistently Underperforming Subgroups of Students

#### Consider:

Describe the process used to review the learning culture related to your targeted subgroup(s) and any additional actions determined to address the causes of underperformance.

#### Response:

Analysis of Kentucky Summative Assessment data as a whole and by subgroup data, as well as the student survey Quality and Climate and Safety for Holmes High School. See below for a more detailed plan developed by the school in collaboration with the district's special education department and DOSE.

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Area	Possible Actions/Selected Actions	Who is Responsible?	Timeline/Due Date
Professional Development - District Level	✓ Cadres for early career/EBD/ PASS/MSD	Coaches	Ongoing 2024/2025
	✓ New special education teacher training	Graman/Coaches	Beginning of Year 2024/25
Professional Development - School Level	✓ PD - standards based goals for IEPs (Promise Standards - Hardy)	Special Education Teachers/Coches/ Hardy	Spring Semester 2025
	☑ PD - data-based decision-making for SWD (PLC work?)	Coaches/Graman	Summer/Fall 2025
	☑ PD or Book Study - Specially Designed Instruction	Coaches/Graman	Summer/Fall 2025
	✓ PD for Accommodations Determination form	Coaches/Graman	Summer/Fall 2025
	PD for Teaching test taking/incorporating tests and assessments that look and feel like KSA	Coaches/Graman	Summer/Fall 2025
	☑ PD for co-teaching	Brown/Coaches	Beginning 25-26
	☑ PD for teachers working together for SWD (Co-teaching Playlist)	Brown/Coaches	Beginning 25-26
	✓ Using end of unit assessments to determine skill-deficits for goal writing and SDI	Brown/Biersdorfer?	Spring Semester 2025
	✓ PLC Record Review work	Brown/Coaches/Armstrong	Start in Jan 2025

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Data-Based Decision Making - District Level	Other district gap scores for reference	Graman/Grein	By Feb 2025
	Pearson EOU test tied to identification for RTI	10th grade math and English	Ongoing
Data-Based Decision Making - SchoolLevel	Analyze Science and Social Studies scores for students - RTI for these during BLC	Brown/Special Education Teachers/Coaches	Spring Semester 2025
	<ul> <li>✓ Scheduling practices - SWD and EL first</li> <li>✓ Look at collaborative practices and ratios</li> </ul>	Brown/Counselors/Coaches /Graman	January 2025
	<ul> <li>✓ Record Review components to collect baseline data</li> <li>✓ Indicator 13</li> <li>✓ Parent Participation</li> <li>✓ Standards-Based (summer)</li> </ul>	Coaches	Jan 2025
School/Teacher/Student Level Interventions	✓ Teacher coaching - PASS/EBD/ MSD	Coaches/Brown	Ongoing 2024-25
	☑ Student-level problem solving	Coaches/Brown	Ongoing 2024-25
	<ul> <li>✓ Master Schedule - Student Based Scheduling</li> <li>✓ Consider adding Study Skills as resource option in Master Schedule and course catalog</li> </ul>	Brown/Coaches/Counselors	January 2025
	Meet with CCHS regarding scheduling practices	Weber/Brown	Jan 2025

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	moving forward  ☑ Review data ☑ Priorities moving forward this school year ☑ Courageous Conversations			

Special Considerations for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Schools- NA