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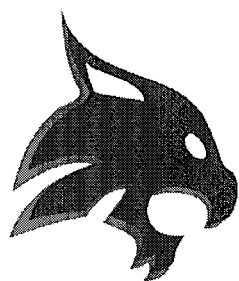
SBDM Council

January 8, 2026

3:15 PM BLMS Conference Room

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting(s)
 - a. Dec 11, 2025 [LINK](#)
4. Principal's Report:
5. Acknowledgement of Guests and Public Comments
6. Budget Balances and Enrollment
 - a. Student Enrollment Report:
 - b. SBDM Budget
 - c. Title One
7. Action Items
 - a. [CSIP](#)
 - b. 26-27 [BELL SCHEDULE](#), [Instructional Minutes](#), and [DATA ROLL](#)
8. Information
 - a. School Report Card/CSIP
 - b. Books/Curriculum:
 - c. Other Business/ Items for Next Agenda
10. Policies
 - a. [Parent Involvement/Engagement Policy](#) (1st Reading 01.08.26)
 - b. [State Standards Alignment Policy](#) (1st Reading 01.08.26)
- 12.. [Next Meeting](#) Feb 12, 2026 3:15 PM EST
13. Adjournment

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3:15 PM BLMS Conference Room

1. Call to Order
 - a. 3:17pm
 - b. Moved locations from office conference room to library due to technical difficulties. Sign posted altering the public
2. Approve Agenda
 - a. Motion: Richie Nagy
 - b. Second: Sarah Moore
 - c. Approve
3. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting(s)
 - a. Dec 11, 2025 [LINK](#)
 - b. Motion: Lynne Choate
 - c. Second: Kevin Lynch
 - d. Approve
4. Principal's Report:
5. Acknowledgement of Guests and Public Comments
 - a. Ben McIver, Staff
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7. Action Items
 - a. [CSIP](#)
 - i. Motion: Lynne Choate
 - ii. Second: Sarah Moore
 - iii. Approve
 - b. 26-27 [BELL SCHEDULE](#), [Instructional Minutes](#), and DATA ROLL
 - i. Motion: Richie Nagy
 - ii. Second: Kelsey LeMaster
8. Information
 - a. School Report Card/CSIP
 - b. Books/Curriculum:

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2025-2026 Phase One: Continuous Improvement Diagnostic for
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2025-2026 Phase One: Continuous Improvement Diagnostic for Schools

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2025-2026 Phase One: Continuous Improvement Diagnostic for Schools

The **comprehensive school improvement plan or CSIP** is defined as a plan developed by the school council, or successor, and charter schools with the input of parents, faculty, and staff, based on a review of relevant data that includes targets, strategies, activities, and a time schedule to support student achievement and student growth, and to eliminate gaps among groups of students.

The comprehensive school and district improvement plan process is outlined in 703 KAR 5:225. The requirements included in the administrative regulation are key components of the continuous improvement process in Kentucky and ultimately fulfillment of school, district, and state goals under the Kentucky State Plan as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

While the regulation outlines a timeline for compliance purposes, the plan itself is a strategic and proven approach to improve processes and to ensure students achieve.

While diagnostics are completed annually, comprehensive improvement plans are three- to five-year plans that are reviewed and revised during that timeframe. Stakeholders may rewrite plans entirely; however, they are not required to do so. The timeline for the school's 2025-2026 diagnostics is as follows:

Phase One: August 1 - October 1

- Continuous Improvement Diagnostic for Schools
- School Safety Report
- Executive Summary for Schools

Phase Two: October 1 - November 1

- The Needs Assessment for Schools
- School Assurances

Phase Three: November 1 - January 1

- Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

Phase Four: January 1 - December 31

- Professional Development Plan for Schools (Due May 1)
- Progress Monitoring

As principal of the school, I hereby commit to implementing continuous improvement processes with fidelity to support student achievement and student growth and to eliminate achievement gaps among groups of students. I also assure that the comprehensive school improvement plan is developed by the school council, (where applicable) with the input of parents, faculty, and staff.

I also assure that upon the completion of all diagnostics included in the four improvement phases, the most recent version of the CSIP will be posted to the school's website pursuant to 703 KAR 5:225 Section 3(5)(b).

Please enter your name and date below to certify.
Amanda Nokes



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2025-2026 Phase One: School Safety Report

School Safety Report

Pursuant to KRS 158.162, the local board of education shall require the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school to adopt an emergency plan that must be utilized in case of fire, severe weather, earthquake, or a building lockdown and that: establishes evacuation routes; identifies the best available severe weather zones; develops earthquake protocols for students; and, develops and adheres to practices controlling access to the school building. The emergency plan shall be annually reviewed by the council, principal, and first responders and revised as needed.

In addition to the emergency plan requirements in KRS 158.162, KRS 158.164 requires the local board of education to direct the school council or, if none exists, the principal in each school to establish procedures to perform a building lockdown and to invite local law enforcement to assist in establishing lockdown procedures.

KRS 158.162 also requires the emergency plan be discussed with all school staff prior to the first instructional day of the school year and provided, along with a diagram of the facility, to appropriate first responders. Further, the principal in each school shall conduct, at a minimum, the following emergency response drills within the first 30 instructional days of the school year and again during the month of January: one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill. In addition, required fire drills shall be conducted according to administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.

Pursuant to KRS 156.095, every public school and public charter school shall provide two (2) evidence-based suicide prevention awareness lessons each school year, the first by September 15 and the second by January 15, either in person, by live streaming, or via a video recording to all students in grades six (6) through twelve (12). Every public school shall provide an opportunity for any student absent on the day the evidence-based suicide prevention awareness lesson was initially presented to receive the lesson at a later time. The information may be obtained from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or from a commercially developed suicide prevention training program.

KRS 156.095 also requires by November 1 of each year, a minimum of one (1) hour of training on how to respond to an active shooter situation shall be required for all school district employees with job duties requiring direct contact with students. The training shall be provided either in person, by live streaming, or via a video recording prepared by the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training.

Additionally, KRS 156.095 requires all school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district shall complete comprehensive evidence-informed training within ninety (90) days of being hired and then every two (2) years after on child abuse and neglect prevention, recognition, and reporting that encompass child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and

neglect.

Finally, in accordance with KRS 156.095, every public school shall prominently display the statewide child abuse hotline number administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the National Human Trafficking Reporting Hotline number administered by the United States Department for Health and Human Services, and the Safe Haven Baby Boxes Crisis Line number administered by the Safe Haven Baby Boxes national organization or any equivalent successor entity.

Questions Related to the Adoption and Implementation of the Emergency Plan

1. Has the school council or, where applicable, principal adopted an emergency plan in accordance with local board policy and in compliance with the specifications in KRS 158.162(3) and is a copy maintained on file in the school office?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box. Please note that Senate Bill 1 (2019) and Senate Bill 8 (2020) amended KRS 158.162(3)(d) to require, for example, classroom doors remain closed and locked during instructional time (with limited exceptions) as well as classroom doors with windows be equipped with material to quickly cover the window during a building lockdown. Schools are encouraged to comply with these changes as soon as practicable but, if needed, have until July 1, 2022 to fully implement. Accordingly, failure to comply with KRS 158.162(3)(d), as amended, shall be reported for the 2022-2023 school year and each year thereafter.

Yes

2. Has the school provided local first responders and all school staff with a copy of the school's emergency plan along with a diagram of the school as required by KRS 158.162(2)(b)?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

3. Has the school posted primary and secondary evacuation routes in each room by any doorway used for evacuation as required by KRS 158.162(3)(a)?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

4. Has the school posted the location of severe weather safe zones in each room as required by KRS 158.162(3)(b)?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

5. Have practices for students to follow during an earthquake been developed as required by KRS 158.162(3)(c) and is a copy maintained on file in the school office?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

6. Are practices in place to control access to the school building, including but not limited to controlling outside access to exterior doors during the school day; controlling the main entrance of the school with electronically locking doors, a camera, and an intercom system; controlling access to individual classrooms; requiring classroom doors to remain closed and locked during instructional time (with limited exceptions outlined in statute); requiring classroom doors with windows to be equipped with material to quickly cover the windows during a lockdown; requiring all visitors to report to the front office of the building, provide valid identification, and state the purpose of the visit; and providing a visitor's badge to be visibly displayed on a visitor's outer garment as required by KRS 158.162(3)(d)?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

7. Was the school's emergency plan reviewed following the end of the prior school year by the school council, principal, and first responders and revised as needed as required by KRS 158.162(2)(c) and is a copy maintained in the school office?

Please provide the most recent date of review/revision of the school's emergency plan in the comment box. If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

8. Did the principal discuss the emergency plan with **all** school staff prior to the first instructional day of the current school year and appropriately document the time and date of such discussion as required by KRS 158.162(2)(d)?

Please provide the most recent date the school completed this discussion in the comment box.

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

9. Does the school maintain a portable automated external defibrillator in a public, readily accessible, well-marked location in every school building and, as funds become available, at school-sanctioned athletic practices and competitions and meets the requirements of 158.162(2)(e) subsections 1 through 4?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

10. Has the cardiac emergency response plan been rehearsed by simulation prior to the beginning of each athletic season by all licensed athletic trainers, school nurses, and athletic directors; and interscholastic coaches and volunteer coaches of each athletic team active during that athletic season in accordance with KRS 158.162(2)(e)?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

11. During the first 30 instructional days of the current school year, did the principal conduct at least one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill as required by KRS 158.162(5) and are the drills maintained in the appropriate drill log for the given school year?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

12. During the month of January during the prior school year, did the principal conduct at least one severe weather drill, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill as required by KRS 158.162(5) and is documentation maintained on file in the school office?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

13. Prior to the beginning of each athletic season, did the principal conduct the emergency response plan rehearsal by simulation and the venue-specific emergency action plan rehearsal by simulation as required by KRS 158.162(5)2 and is documentation maintained on file in the school office?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

14. Over the immediately preceding twelve months, did the principal conduct fire drills in accordance with administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction as required by KRS 158.162(5)?

If the school did NOT meet the requirement, respond "no", and please explain further in the comment box.

Yes

15. During the prior school year, did your school provide all employees with job duties requiring direct contact with students a minimum of one (1) hour of training on how to respond to an active shooter situation either in person, by live streaming, or via a video recording prepared by the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training by November 1 in accordance with KRS 156.095?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

Questions Related to Suicide Prevention and Child Physical, Sexual, and Emotional Abuse and Neglect (KRS 156.095)

16. During the prior school year, did your school provide two (2) evidence-based suicide prevention awareness lessons, the first by September 15 and the second by January 15, either in person, by live streaming, or via a video recording to all students in grades six (6) through twelve (12) and provide an opportunity for any student absent on the day the evidence-based suicide prevention awareness lesson was initially presented to receive the lesson at a later time?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

17. Did your school provide a minimum of one (1) hour of high-quality evidence-based suicide prevention training, including risk factors, warning signs, protective factors, response procedures, referral, postvention, and the recognition of signs and symptoms of possible mental illness for all school district employees with job duties requiring direct contact with students in grades four (4) through twelve (12) either in person, by live streaming, or via a video recording?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

18. Have all school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district completed the implemented KDE-approved comprehensive evidence-based training or trainings on child abuse and neglect prevention, recognition, and reporting within ninety (90) days of being hired and then every two (2) years after in accordance with KRS 156.095(8)?

If the answer is "no", please explain in the comment box.

Yes

19. Does your school have the National Human Trafficking Reporting Hotline, Kentucky Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline and the Safe Haven Baby Boxes Crisis Line prominently posted as required by KRS 156.095(8)(f)? (Downloadable posters are available on KDE's Human Trafficking webpage.)

If the school did NOT meet the requirement, respond "no" and please explain further in the comment box.

Yes



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Description of the School

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

See Attached

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 BLMS Executive Summary 25-26

School Stakeholders

Identify and describe the school's stakeholder groups. How does the school ensure stakeholder involvement and engagement in the improvement planning process?

See Attached

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School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and supplementary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs, including the year in which they were last reviewed or revised. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students and how stakeholders are involved in its development.

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Notable Achievements

Describe the school's notable achievements in the last three years.

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Areas of Improvement

Describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

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Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.


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Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
 <u>BLMS Executive Summary 25-26</u>	25-26 Executive Summary for Bullitt Lick Middle School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">......



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2025-2026 Phase Two: The Needs Assessment for Schools

Understanding Continuous Improvement: The Needs Assessment for Schools

The Needs Assessment Diagnostic will facilitate the use of multiple sources of data to determine the current reality and establish a foundation for decision-making around school goals and strategies. Once completed, the diagnostic will lead to priorities to be addressed in the comprehensive school improvement plan to build staff capacity and increase student achievement. The needs assessment is to be conducted annually as an essential part of the continuous improvement process and precedes the development of strategic goals (i.e. desired state).

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).

The needs assessment provides the framework for all schools to clearly and honestly identify their most critical areas for improvement that they will address later in the planning process through the development of goals, objectives, strategies and activities. 703 KAR 2:225 requires, as part of continuous improvement planning for schools, each school to complete the needs assessment between October 1 and November 1 of each year and include: (1) a description of the data reviewed and the process used to develop the needs assessment; (2) a review of the previous plan and its implementation to inform development of the new plan; and, (3) perception data gathered from the administration of a valid and reliable measure of teaching and learning conditions.

Protocol

1. Clearly detail the process used to determine the priorities of this year's needs assessment. Include the following information in your response:

- names of school council members, leadership teams and stakeholder groups (i.e., Family Resource Youth Service Centers, community partners such as civic and business organizations, etc.) involved in the process
- a timeline of the process
- the specific data reviewed and analyzed
- how and where the meetings were documented.

See attached

Review of Previous Plan

2. Summarize the implementation of the goals, objectives, strategies and activities from the previous year's comprehensive school improvement plan (CSIP). What was successful? How will your results inform this year's plan?

See Attached

Trends

3. After analyzing data trends from the previous two academic years, which academic, cultural and behavioral measures remain significant areas for improvement?

Example of Trends

- Behavior remains an area for improvement, as referrals have increased in the last two years from 204 in 2023-2024 to 288 in 2024-2025.
- Reading for students in our gap groups remains an area for improvement because the district saw an 11% increase in novice scores in reading among students with achievement gaps from 2024-2025.

See attached

Current State of Academics and Climate and Culture

4. Describe in narrative form the current academic state of the school using precise numbers and percentages as revealed by multiple sources of your most recent outcome data. Cite the source of data used. Consider the following data sources:

- Kentucky Summative Assessments
- Benchmark assessments
- Formative assessments
- Graduation rate
- Progress in achieving English language proficiency
- Student access to high quality instructional resources, advanced placement courses, dual credit courses, career and technical education courses, before/after school and summer programs, preschool, full day kindergarten

Example of Current Academic Narratives:

- Thirty-four percent (34%) of students in the achievement gap scored proficient on Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA) in reading. Local benchmark data indicates that 32% of all students receive Tier II intervention in reading.
- Fifty-four percent (54%) of our students scored proficient in math on the KSA compared to the state average of 57%. Local formative assessments show 53% of students are on grade level in math.

See attached

5. Describe in narrative form the current climate and culture conditions of the school using precise numbers and percentages as revealed by multiple sources of your most recent data. Cite the source of data used. Consider the following data sources:

- Educator and school staff retention rates
- High-quality professional learning opportunities

- Chronic absenteeism
- School climate
- Behavior
- Staff and student access to mental healthcare
- Family and community involvement

Example of Current Climate and Culture Narratives:

- Teacher attendance rate was 84% for the 2024-2025 academic year. 2023-2024 Impact survey data shows that 71% of staff feel like they belong at our school.
- Fifty-eight percent (58%) of families participated in a family engagement activity during the 2024-2025 school year.

See attached

Strengths

6. Plainly state, using precise numbers and percentages revealed by current data, the strengths of the school.

Example:

- We have active partnerships with twelve community organizations and businesses.
- Eighty-three percent (83%) of certified staff have participated in high-quality professional learning through the Kentucky Reading Academies.

See attached

Leverages/Assets

7. Explain how the district will utilize its strengths and leverages, including community resources and assets (i.e., colleges, community partnerships, businesses, industry, etc.) to improve areas for improvement listed above.

Examples:

- We will coordinate efforts with our community partners to meet the behavior needs of more students.
- We will utilize the knowledge gained from the Kentucky Reading Academies to develop a reading action plan to target students in our achievement gap groups.

See attached

Evaluate the Teaching and Learning Environment

Consider the processes, practices and conditions evident in the teaching and learning environment as identified in the six Key Core Work Processes outlined below:

KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards

KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction

KCWP 3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy

KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results

KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support Processes

KCWP 6: Establish Learning Environment and Culture

8a. KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards

Schools continually assess, review, and revise school curricula to support the assurance that all students have the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for future success.

Will this be a focus? **If yes, describe in the Comments. If no, write N/A.**

☒ No

☐ Yes

COMMENTS

N/A

8b. KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction

Instructional programs include consistent implementation of evidence-based instructional practices essential for academic, behavioral, and social-emotional competencies that are aligned to Kentucky Academic Standards and current research.

Will this be a focus? **If yes, describe in the Comments. If no, write N/A.**

☒ No

☐ Yes

COMMENTS

N/A

8c. KCWP 3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy

Schools have a comprehensive, balanced assessment system that provides a variety of evidence to support educational decision making and includes four primary assessment purposes: formative, diagnostic, interim/benchmark, and summative.

Will this be a focus? **If yes, describe in the Comments. If no, write N/A.**

☒ No

☐ Yes

COMMENTS

N/A

8d. KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results

Schools communicate and implement a sustainable system for reviewing, analyzing, and applying data results to ensure a uniform way to elicit, interpret, and act on meaningful evidence of student learning.

Will this be a focus? **If yes, describe in the Comments. If no, write N/A.**

☐ No

☒ Yes

COMMENTS

As we continue to focus our culture towards learning and growth, the use of data will driver intervention and instruction to ensure students are achieving on grade level but also being instructed in missing, essential standards/skills to support ongoing achievement.

8e. KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support Processes

Schools establish a framework that organizes systems, data, and practices to promote positive, equitable and inclusive learning experiences for all students.

Will this be a focus? **If yes, describe in the Comments. If no, write N/A.**

☒ No

☐ Yes

COMMENTS

N/A

8f. KCWP 6: Establish Learning Environment and Culture

Schools intentionally design the learning environment to be inclusive and accessible for all students within a culture where learning and continued growth is the primary focus and foundation for all actions.

Will this be a focus? **If yes, describe in the Comments. If no, write N/A.**

☐ No


☒ Yes

COMMENTS

Through the master schedule, alignment of instructional time, intervention and extension, and assurance that students learning is maximized through the learning environment we are continuing to establish a culture where learning is priority. Family involvement is also focused on communication of student learning and need and building a culture where every student is celebrated but also is challenged academically.

Bullitt Lick Middle School

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
 <u>BLMS 26 Needs Assessment</u>	Bullitt Lick Needs Assessment 2026	•

<p>Protocol: Clearly detail the process used for reviewing, analyzing and applying data results as you conducted this year's needs assessment. (1) names of school council members, leadership teams and stakeholder groups (i.e., Family Resource Youth Service Centers, community partners such as civic and business organizations, etc.) involved in the process (2) a timeline of the process, (3) the specific data reviewed and analyzed, and (4) how and where the meetings were documented.</p>	
<p>Review of Previous Plan: Summarize the implementation of the goals, objectives, strategies and activities from the previous year's comprehensive school improvement plan (CSIP). What was successful? How will your results inform this year's plan?</p>	<p>Successes: There was significant success in 8th-grade Reading, which improved from 18% to 28% proficiency, and 6th-grade Math, which grew from 13% in 2022 to 23% in the current assessment. Informing the New Plan: The decline in 7th-grade Reading (dropping from 31% to 18% proficiency) indicates a need to vertically align literacy strategies between 6th and 7th grade to prevent the "middle school slump" observed in the data.</p>

<p>Describe in narrative form the current academic state of the school using precise numbers and percentages as revealed by multiple sources of your most recent outcome data. Cite the source of data used. Consider the following data sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentucky Summative Assessments • Benchmark assessments • Formative assessments • Graduation rate • Progress in achieving English language proficiency • Student access to high quality instructional resources, advanced placement courses, dual credit courses, career and technical education courses, before/after school and summer programs, preschool, full day kindergarten 	<p>The academic state of BLMS shows notable pockets of growth alongside areas of significant challenge:</p> <p>Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA): Reading proficiency varies significantly by grade. 6th grade sits at 29%, 7th grade at 18%, and 8th grade at 18% based on 2023-2024 data.</p> <p>Benchmark Assessments (iReady): Winter iReady data shows positive growth across all grades, with 8th grade showing a +10% change, suggesting that mid-year interventions are effective even if not yet fully reflected in summative KSA scores.</p> <p>Mathematics: 6th grade has shown steady improvement over three years, reaching 23% proficiency, while 7th grade math saw a decline to 14% in the 2023-2024 cycle.</p> <p>Writing and Social Studies: Writing remains a relative strength in 8th grade at 40% proficiency, while Social Studies proficiency has trended downward to 11%.</p>
<p>5. Describe in narrative form the current climate and culture conditions of the school using precise numbers and percentages as revealed by multiple sources of your most recent data. Cite the source of data used. Consider the following data sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator and school staff retention rates • High-quality professional learning opportunities • Chronic absenteeism • School climate • Behavior • Staff and student access to mental healthcare • Family and community involvement 	<p>The data reveals the following regarding the school's environment:</p> <p>Chronic Absenteeism & Attendance: Student attendance is currently reported at 92.70%, a slight improvement from the 2022-2023 rate of 88%.</p> <p>Behavior: The behavior data indicates a positive trend; behavior incidents/referrals were at 30.10% in 2023-2024 and have decreased to 21.40% in the current cycle.</p> <p>Subgroup Support: The school tracks "Economically Disadvantaged" students closely, noting a 37% proficiency rate in Writing for this group, which suggests a culture of high expectations regardless of socioeconomic status.</p> <p>To address identified gaps, BLMS will leverage the following:</p> <p>Growth Momentum: The +10% growth in 8th-grade iReady will be used as a model for 6th and 7th-grade intervention blocks.</p> <p>Community Resources: The FRYSC will continue to target the 92.70% attendance rate to reach the district goal of 95%, using community partnerships to remove barriers for the "Economically Disadvantaged" subgroup, which makes up a significant portion of the testing population.</p> <p>Academic Assets: The school will leverage its 40% proficiency in Writing to implement "Writing Across the Curriculum" strategies, specifically targeting the Social Studies proficiency rate, which currently sits at 10-11%.</p>

<p>7. Explain how the district will utilize its strengths and leverages, including community resources and assets (i.e., colleges, community partnerships, businesses, industry, etc.) to improve areas for improvement listed above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will coordinate efforts with our community partners to meet the behavior needs of more students. • We will the knowledge gained from the Kentucky Reading Academies to develop a reading action plan to target students in our achievement gap groups.
<p>Evaluate the Teaching and Learning Environment: In Cognia, select yes or no for each of the KCWPs that you will focus on per your data analysis from above and provide comments on the KCWP(s) you will be focusing on.</p> <p>KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards</p> <p>KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction</p> <p>KCWP 3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy</p> <p>KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results</p> <p>KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support Processes</p> <p>KCWP 6: Establish Learning Environment and Culture</p>	

Academic Data		Winter iREADY	CHANGE	KSA 2024-2025	Fall 2024 ELS	Change	KSA 2023-2024	KSA 2022-2023	Trends 2-3 years	Strengths
Middle School Reading (all students)		6th 27% 7th: 25% 8th: 27%	6th Grade: +3% 7th Grade: +4% 8th: +10%	6th Grade-32% 7th Grade-22% 8th Grade-28%	6th Grade-21% 7th Grade: 21% 8th Grade: 25%	6th Grade: +1% 7th Grade: -13% 8th-6%	6th Grade-29% 7th Grade-18% 8th Grade-18%	6th Grade-28% 7th grade-31% 8th grade-24%	Reading Trends: 6th Grade: Showed an upward trend in proficiency, increasing from 28% in 2022-2023 to 29% in 2023-2024, with a recent jump to 32% in the 2024-2025 Fall ELS data. 7th Grade: Experienced a significant decline, dropping from 31% (2022-2023) to 18% (2023-2024), though Fall 2024 ELS data shows a recovery to 22%. 8th Grade: Demonstrated growth over the last three years, moving from 24% (2022-2023) to 18% and then rising to 28% in the 2024-2025 assessment period.	High Growth in 8th Grade Reading: One of the most significant strengths is the 10% increase in 8th-grade reading proficiency compared to previous scores. Strong Performance in Writing: The "Economically Disadvantaged" subgroup shows a notable strength in Writing, with a 37% proficiency rate. Progress in 6th Grade Mathematics: 6th-grade math proficiency has nearly doubled over the three-year trend, rising from 13% to 23%. Winter Ready Growth: 6th Grade: Achieved a +3% change in Winter Ready scores. 7th Grade: Achieved a +4% change in Winter Ready scores. 8th Grade: Demonstrated the highest growth on the Writer Ready assessment with a +10% change.
	Middle School Math (all students)	6th 17% 7th: 14% 8th: 12%	6th Grade- No Change 7th Grade: +8% 8th Grade: +11%	6th Grade- 23% 7th Grade- 22% 8th Grade- 21%	6th Grade: 14% 7th Grade: 5% 8th Grade: 7%	6th Grade: +9% 7th Grade: -12% 8th Grade: -10%	6th Grade- 23% 7th Grade- 14% 8th Grade- 10%	6th grade-14% 7th grade-26% 8th grade-20%		
	Middle School Writing (all students)		15% **suppressed No Change	8th Grade- 40% **suppressed 8th Grade- 18%		** 8th Grade- 25% **suppressed 8th Grade- 18%	**suppressed 8th Grade- 19% 8th Grade- 15%	**suppressed 8th Grade- 15%		
Middle School Social Studies (all students)					Fall ELS	Change	KSA 2023-2024	KSA 2022-2023	Mathematics Trends: 6th Grade: Saw a consistent increase in proficiency from 13% (2022-2023) to 23% (2024-2025). 7th Grade: Remained relatively stagnant with a slight decline, moving from 19% (2023-2024), before a recent increase to 22% in Fall 2024. 8th Grade: Data for 2023-2024 is currently embargoed, but the proficiency level was 18% in 2022-2023 and 17% in 2024-2023.	
	Students w/Disabilities Reading (middle)		**	13%		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
	Students w/Disabilities Math (middle)		**	8%		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
Students w/Disabilities Writing (middle)			**	**suppressed		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
	Students w/Disabilities Science (middle)		**	**suppressed		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
	Students w/Disabilities Social Studies (middle)		**	10%		Change	KSA 2023-2024	KSA 2022-2023		
Middle School Reading (all students)			**	**suppressed	Fall ELS	N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed	Social Studies Trends: Proficiency levels have declined over three years, falling from 20% (2022-2023) to 11% (2023-2024), and most recently to 10%.	
	EL Middle Math		**	**suppressed		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
	Economically Disadvantaged Reading (middle)			24%		Change	KSA 2023-2024	KSA 2022-2023		
Economically Disadvantaged Math (middle)				20%		-5% 6th Grade- 22%	6th Grade- 22%	6th Grade- 27%		
	Economically Disadvantaged Writing (middle)			37%		-6% 7th- 20%	7th- 20%	7th Grade- 26%		
	Economically Disadvantaged Science (middle)			**suppressed		-1% 8th- 17%	8th- 17%	8th Grade- 18%		
Economically Disadvantaged Social Studies (middle)				20%		NA	6th Grade- Embargoed 7th- 15% 8th- 8%	6th Grade- 13% 7th Grade- 19% 8th Grade- Embargoed		
	Homeless Students Reading (middle)			**suppressed		NA	18%	**suppressed		
	Homeless Students Math (middle)			**suppressed		1% Change	KSA 2023-2024	KSA 2022-2023		
Homeless Students Writing (middle)				**suppressed		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
	Homeless Students Science (middle)			**suppressed		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
	Homeless Students Social Studies (middle)			**suppressed		N/A	**suppressed	**suppressed		
Gifted and Talented Reading				**suppressed		Change	KSA 2023-2024	KSA 2022-2023		
	Non-Academic Data			**suppressed			**suppressed	**suppressed		
	Behavior			21.40%		92%	39.10%	88%		
Student Attendance				92.70%		N/A	92%			

Academic Data	Winter IREADY	CHANGE	KSA 2024-2025	Fall 2024 ELS	Change	KSA 2023-2024	KSA 2022-2023	Trends 2-3 years	Strengths
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2025-2026 Phase Two: School Assurances

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2025-2026 Phase Two: School Assurances

Introduction

Assurances are a required component of the improvement planning process (703 KAR 5:225). Please read each assurance carefully and indicate whether your school complies by selecting the appropriate response (Yes, No or N/A). If you wish to provide further information or clarify your response, space for comments is provided. Comments are optional. You may upload any supporting documentation as needed.

Federal Programs

1. If the school receives Title II, Part A funds, the school provides professional development for staff that is in accordance with the purpose of Title II, Part A of ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) (job-embedded, evidence-based, sustainable, data-driven and classroom-focused); addresses the needs of all students; and, strives to ensure all students are transition ready as intended by Section 2103 of ESSA, which governs the local use of Title II, Part A funding.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

2. The school ensures that the use of federal funding, including expenditures for certified or classified positions (e.g. counselors, nurses, media specialists, etc.), is reasonable and necessary in compliance with 2 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 200.403 and 200.405.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

Title I Programs

3. The school distributes to parents and family members of participating children in a targeted assistance program, or all children in a schoolwide program, a written parent and family engagement policy, which is agreed on by such parents, and describes the means for carrying out the requirements of ESSA Section 1116 (c) through (f). The school makes the policy available to the local community and updates it periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. For reference, Section 1116(b) of

ESSA allows existing parent and family engagement policies the school may have in place to be amended to meet the requirements under Title I, Part A.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

4. The school convenes an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children in a targeted assistance program, or all children in a schoolwide program, are invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, Part A and to explain the requirements of Title I, Part A, and the right of the parents to be involved, as required under Section 1116(c)(1).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

5. The school offers a flexible number of meetings to parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement (ESSA Section 1116(c)(2)).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

6. The school involves parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I. This includes the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b). If a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children (ESSA Section 1116 (c)(3)).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

7. The school provides parents of participating children in a targeted assistance program, or all children in a schoolwide program—

A. timely information about programs under Title I;

B. a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging state academic standards; and

C. if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible (ESSA Section 1116 (c)(4)).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

8. The school jointly develops with parents for all children served under this part a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards. The compact meets the requirements outlined in ESSA 1116(d)(1-2).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

9. The school provides assistance to parents of children served by the school in understanding such topics as the challenging state academic standards, state and local academic assessments, the requirements of Title I, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children, as required by ESSA Section 1116(e)(1).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

10. The school provides materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, as required in ESSA Section 1116(e)(2).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

11. The school educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school, as required in ESSA Section 1116(e)(3).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

12. To the extent feasible and appropriate, the school coordinates and integrates parent involvement programs and activities with other federal, state, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children (ESSA Section 1116(e)(4)).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

13. The school ensures that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children, or all

children in a schoolwide program, in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand, as required in ESSA Section 1116(e)(5).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

14. To the extent practicable, the school provides opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members (including parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children), including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand (ESSA Section 1116(f)).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

Title I Schoolwide Programs

15. In a schoolwide program, the school developed a comprehensive plan (the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, or CSIP) during a 1-year period or qualifies for an exception under Section 1114(b)(1) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

16. In a schoolwide program, the school developed a comprehensive plan (CSIP) with the involvement of parents and other members of the community to be served as well as individuals who will carry out such plan (e.g. teachers, administrators, classified staff, etc.) as required by Section 1114(b)(2) of ESSA.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

17. In a schoolwide program, the school developed a comprehensive plan (CSIP) that will remain in effect for the duration of the school's participation under Title I, Part A of ESSA as required by Section 1114(b)(3) of ESSA.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

18. In a schoolwide program, the school developed a comprehensive plan (CSIP) that is available to district leadership, parents, and the public and in an understandable and uniform format as required by Section 1114(b)(4) of ESSA.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

19. In a schoolwide program, the school developed a comprehensive plan (CSIP) that, to the extent appropriate and applicable, coordinates with other federal, state, and local programs, including but not limited to the implementation of improvement activities in schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement, as required by Section 1114(b)(5) of ESSA.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

20. In a schoolwide program, the school developed a comprehensive plan (CSIP) that is based on a comprehensive needs assessment, which included a review of academic achievement data, and includes, among other items, a description of the strategies the school will implement to address school needs as required by Section 1114(b)(6) of ESSA. The comprehensive needs assessment was developed with the participation of individuals who will carry out the schoolwide program plan, and the school documents

how it conducted the needs assessment, the results it obtained, and the conclusions it drew from those results, as required by 34 CFR 200.26 (Code of Federal Regulations).

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

21. In a schoolwide program, the school developed, pursuant to Section 1114(b)(7), a comprehensive plan (CSIP) that includes a description of the strategies to be implemented to address school needs, including how such strategies: (1) provide opportunities for all children; (2) use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program in the school, increase learning time, and provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum; and, (3) address the needs of all children through, for example, the following activities: school-based mental health programs; a tiered model to prevent and address behavioral problems; professional development to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessments, and to recruit and retain effective teachers; and/or, strategies for assisting preschool children transition to local elementary school programs.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

22. The school regularly monitors the implementation and results achieved by the schoolwide program, using data from the state's annual assessments and other indicators of academic achievement. The school determines whether the schoolwide program has been effective in increasing the achievement of students in meeting the challenging state academic standards, particularly for those students who had been furthest from achieving the standards. The school revises the plan as necessary based on student needs and on the results of the regular monitoring, to ensure continuous improvement of students in the schoolwide program and to ensure that all students are provided opportunities to meet the challenging state academic standards, as required by Section 1114 (b)(3) of ESSA and 34 CFR 200.26.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

COMMENTS

Title I Targeted Assistance School Programs

23. In a targeted assistance school program, participating students are identified in accordance with ESSA Section 1115(c) and on the basis of multiple, educationally related, objective criteria.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

24. In a targeted assistance school program, the school serves participating students using resources under Title I, Part A of ESSA to meet challenging state academic standards as required by Section 1115(b)(2)(A) of ESSA.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

25. In a targeted assistance school program, the school serves, pursuant to Section 1115(b)(2)(B) of ESSA, participating students using methods and instructional strategies to strengthen the academic program of the school, which may include, for example, expanded learning time, summer programs, and/or a tiered model to prevent and address behavioral problems.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

26. In a targeted assistance school program, the school serves participating students by coordinating with and supporting the regular educational program as required by Section 1115(b)(2)(C) of ESSA.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

27. In a targeted assistance school program, the school serves participating students by providing professional development to, for example, teachers, administrators, classified staff, and/or other school personnel who work with participating students as required by Section 1115(b)(2)(D) of ESSA.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

28. In a targeted assistance school program, the school serves, pursuant to Section 1115(b)(2)(E) of ESSA, participating students by implementing strategies to increase the involvement of parents of participating students in accordance with Section 1116 of ESSA.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

29. In a targeted assistance school program, the school serves participating students, to the extent appropriate and applicable, by coordinating with other federal, state, and local programs, including but not limited to the implementation of improvement activities in schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement, as required by Section 1115(b)(2)(F) of ESSA.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

30. In a targeted assistance school program, the school provides assurances to the local educational agency (district) that the school will—

- (i) help provide an accelerated, high-quality curriculum;
- (ii) minimize the removal of children from the regular classroom during regular school hours for instruction provided under Title I;
- (iii) serve participating students by reviewing the progress of participating students on an ongoing basis and revising the targeted assistance program, if necessary, to provide additional assistance to meet challenging state academic standards as required by Section 1115(b)(2)(G) of ESSA.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

Schools Identified for Targeted Support and Improvement

31. If identified for targeted support and improvement in the previous year, including additional targeted support and improvement, pursuant to Section 1111(d)(2) of ESSA, the school developed and implemented a plan to improve student outcomes that, among other items, was informed by all indicators, including student performance against long-term goals; included evidence-based interventions; and, approved by local leadership. For reference, “evidence-based” is defined in ESSA Section 8101(21).

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

32. If identified this school year for targeted support and improvement, including additional targeted support and improvement, pursuant to Section 1111(d)(2) of ESSA, the school will develop and implement a plan to improve student outcomes that, among other items, is informed by all indicators, including student performance against long-term goals; includes evidence-based interventions; and, is approved by local leadership. For reference, “evidence-based” is defined in ESSA Section 8101(21).

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

33. If identified in the previous year for additional targeted support and improvement pursuant to Section 1111(d)(2)(C), the school developed and implemented a plan to improve student outcomes that also identified resource inequities to be addressed through implementation of such plan.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

34. If identified this school year for additional targeted support and improvement pursuant to Section 1111(d)(2)(C), the school will develop and implement a plan to improve student outcomes that also identifies resource inequities to be addressed through implementation of such plan.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

COMMENTS

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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2025-2026 Phase Three: Comprehensive School Improvement Plan_12192025_18:06

2025-2026 Phase Three: Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

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2025-2026 Phase Three: Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

Rationale

School improvement efforts are a collaborative process involving multiple stakeholders. The comprehensive school improvement plan (CSIP) is a plan developed by the school council with the input of parents, faculty, and staff, based on a review of relevant data that includes targets, strategies, activities, a time schedule to support student achievement and student growth, and to eliminate achievement gaps among groups of students. During the improvement planning process, leaders focus on priority needs, funding, and closing achievement gaps between identified subgroups of students. When implemented with fidelity, the CSIP 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).

For those schools operating a Title I Schoolwide Program, this plan meets the requirements of Section 1114 of the Every Student Succeeds Act as well as state requirements under 703 KAR 5:225. **No separate Schoolwide Program Plan is required.**

Accountability Indicators

The accountability indicators for elementary/middle schools include the following:

- State Assessment Results in reading and mathematics
- State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing
- English Learner Progress
- Quality of School Climate and Safety
- Achievement Gap


The accountability indicators for high schools include the following:

- State Assessment Results in reading and mathematics
- State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing
- English Learner Progress
- Quality of School Climate and Safety
- Postsecondary Readiness (high school only)
- Graduation Rate (high school only)
- Achievement Gap

The Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Goal Building Template

1. The goal building template is a complement to the Needs Assessment for Schools. Schools must download and complete the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Goal Building Template to develop both short- and long-term targets and outline the activities intended to produce the desired changes in the required indicators, as well as additional indicators identified as priority through the needs assessment process. When

Attachment Summary

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 <u>BLMS Comprehensive School Improvement Plan</u>	BLMS Comprehensive School Improvement Plan	• 1

Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP)

Rationale

The CSIP is a plan developed by the school council with the input of parents, faculty and staff based on a review of relevant data that includes targets, strategies, activities, a time schedule to support student achievement and student growth and to eliminate achievement gaps among groups of students. Through the improvement planning process, leaders focus on priority needs, funding and closing achievement gaps among identified subgroups of students. 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). Please note that the objectives (yearly targets) set by your school under the Achievement Gap section of this planning template will be used by the district's superintendent to determine whether your school met its targets to reduce the gap in student achievement for any student group for two consecutive years as required by KRS 158.649. Likewise, operational definitions (and general information about goal setting) for each required planning component can be found on page 2 of this planning template.

Operational Definitions

When completing the template sections that follow, please refer to the following operational definitions:

Goal: Long-term three- to five-year targets based on the school level state assessment results. Long-term targets should be informed by the Phase Two: Needs Assessment for Schools;

Objective: Short-term yearly target to be attained by the end of the current academic year. Objectives should address state assessment results and/or aligned formative assessments. There can be multiple objectives for each goal;

Strategy: *An approach to systematically address the process, practice or condition that the school will focus its efforts upon, as identified in the Needs Assessment for Schools, in order to reach its goals or objectives. There can be multiple strategies for each objective. The strategy can be based upon Kentucky's six Key Core Work Processes listed below or another established improvement approach (i.e., Six Sigma, Shipley, Baldridge, etc.);*

Key Core Work Processes: A series of processes identified by the Kentucky Department of Education 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;

KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards

KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction

KCWP 3: Design and Deliver Assessment Literacy

KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results

KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support

KCWP 6: Establish Learning Environment and Culture

Activity: Actionable steps the school will take to deploy the chosen strategy. There can be multiple activities for each strategy;

Progress Monitoring: Process used to collect and analyze measures of success to assess the level of implementation, the rate of improvement and the effectiveness of the plan. The measures may be quantitative or qualitative but are observable in some way. The description should include the artifacts to be reviewed, specific timelines, and responsible individuals; and

Funding: Local, state or federal funds/grants used to support (or needed to support) the activities.

Goal Setting

When developing goals, all schools must establish achievement gap targets and set goals in the area of state assessment results in reading and mathematics. Other goals aligned to the indicators in the state's accountability system and deemed priority areas in the Phase Two: Needs Assessment for Schools are optional.

Achievement Gap Goal			
<p>KRS 158.649 requires the school-based decision making (SBDM) council, or the principal if no council exists, to set the school's yearly targets for eliminating any achievement gap. The targets should be established with input from parents, faculty and staff and submitted to the superintendent for consideration and the local board of education for adoption. In addition to being a statutory requirement, intentionally focusing on the achievement gaps that exist among a school's underserved student populations is also a vital component of the continuous improvement process. Schools should use a variety of measures and analysis when conducting its review of its achievement gaps, including a review of the school's climate and culture. Schools are not required to establish long term achievement gap goals; however, schools must establish yearly targets. Additional rows may be added for multiple targets, strategies and activities.</p> <p>Objective/Goal: <i>By Spring 2026, students with disabilities scoring proficient and distinguished in reading will improve from 13% to 19%.</i></p>			
Strategies (Plan)	KCWP Alignment	Activities (Do)	Progress Monitoring & Next Steps: (Study & Act)
High-Leverage Co-Teaching and Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction	Co-Teaching Professional Learning Teachers will utilize the Gradual Release of Responsibility model (I Do, We Do, You Do)	Co-Teaching Professional Learning: Conduct monthly "Co-Teaching Labs" where general education and special education teachers co-plan units to ensure Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) (e.g., scaffolding complex texts, pre-teaching vocabulary) is integrated into the daily flow of the classroom. Teachers will utilize the Gradual Release of Responsibility model (I Do, We Do, You Do) with a specific focus on the "We Do" phase to provide intensive guided practice for students with disabilities.
Progress Monitoring and Data-Driven Intervention	KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results	Weekly PLC Student Data Tracking	Weekly PLC: Special education teachers and literacy coaches will meet weekly to review IReady Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring probes. They will use this data to move students between flexible intervention groups every 3-4 weeks. Student Data Tracking: Students will maintain "Goal Folders" where they track their own growth on IReady lessons and short-cycle assessments to build ownership and metacognition.
Targeted Literacy Based Intervention/Resource alignment	KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support	Daily Implementation of Research Based Literacy development interventions/strategies	Literacy focused routine during intervention/resource/co-teach blocks, focusing on teaching students with disabilities how to decode complex, multisyllabic academic words using morphemes (prefixes/suffixes).
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State Assessment Results in Reading and Mathematics				
Kentucky's accountability system uses multiple academic and school quality measures, with each indicator contributing to the overall score. Reading and math proficiency are foundational to student success, and state assessment results in reading and mathematics carry the greatest weight when calculating the overall score at each level (elementary, middle and high school). This indicator is a required goal area for all schools.				
Reading				
3-5 Year Goal: By Spring 2029, students scoring proficient and distinguished will increase to 65.2%				
Objective/Goal: By Spring 2026, students scoring proficient and distinguished in reading will improve from 28% to 57.7%				
Strategies (Plan)	KCWP Alignment	Activities (Do)	Progress Monitoring & Next Steps: (Study & Act)	Funding:
Systemic Tier 1 Literacy Framework & High-Quality Instructional Resources (HQIR):	KCWP 1: Design and Deploy Standards	To reach a 57.7% proficiency rate, BLMS must ensure that the "core" (Tier 1) instruction is accessible to all students and strictly aligned to the Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Reading and Writing. This involves shifting from teacher-selected materials to research-based HQIRs.	Standards-Aligned Unit Mapping: 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade teams map out KAS clusters to ensure that every standard is taught to the required depth and breadth before the Spring KSA. HQIR Implementation Audit: Conduct monthly "Learning Walks" with administrators and the leadership team to ensure the adopted reading curriculum is being implemented with fidelity across all classrooms. Vocabulary Across the Content Areas: Implement a school-wide Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary initiative where all contents focus on vocabulary development.	Title One Section 6 General Fund
Tiered Response to Intervention (RTI) and Acceleration	KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support	Moving from 28% to 57.7% requires an aggressive intervention strategy that does not just "remediate" but "accelerates." This strategy focuses on moving students from "Apprentices" to "Proficient" through targeted support blocks.	Bobcat Time Intervention Block: Daily Schedule a dedicated 45-minute block where students are grouped by specific skill deficits (e.g., Inference, Main Idea, or Fluency) based on iReady and STAR	Title One ESS
Continuous Data Cycles and Student-Led Monitoring	KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results	To sustain growth toward the 65.2% long-term goal, BLMS must move from reacting to annual state data to proactively managing quarterly growth data.	Data Monitoring: Maintain individual data where teachers visually track every student's movement between KSA performance levels (Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, Distinguished) after each Benchmark. Student Performance Conferences and goal setting: Teachers meet with students before each iReady and STAR diagnostic to help students set "Smart Goals" for their own reading growth, fostering a culture of accountability.	Title One Section 6
Math				
3-5 Year Goal: By Spring 2029, students scoring proficient and distinguished in math will improve from 22% to 55.8%				
Objective/Goal: By Spring 2026, students scoring proficient and distinguished in math will improve from 22% to 46.3%				
Strategies (Plan)	KCWP Alignment	Activities (Do)	Progress Monitoring & Next Steps: (Study & Act)	Funding:

Implementation of Math HQIR and Concrete-Representational-Abstract (CRA) Sequence	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction	To move nearly a quarter of the student population into proficiency within one year, instruction must shift toward High-Quality Instructional Resources (HQIR) that emphasize conceptual understanding rather than just procedural fluency. This involves the CRA instructional sequence to support students who struggle with abstract mathematical concepts.	Provide intervention on Concrete-Representational-Abstract sequence, ensuring staff use physical manipulatives (concrete) and visual drawings (representational) before moving to traditional formulas (abstract). Math PLCs will utilize HQIR and scaffold lessons based on data for each unit.	Section 6
Math Tiered Intervention and Gap Closure	KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support	Create and implement a systemic support structure is required to fill foundational gaps in numeracy and algebraic thinking that prevent students from accessing grade-level standards.	Utilize the iReady diagnostic data to create targeted groups. Students scoring 3 or more grade levels below (15%ile) will receive intensive intervention using evidence-based programs. Special education and intervention teachers will "pre-teach" upcoming math vocabulary and foundational concepts.	Title One ESS
Systematic Data Cycles and Formative Assessment Alignment	KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results	Build a culture of continuous improvement where data is used to "course-correct" in real-time rather than waiting for annual state results.	Math teams will administer a "short-cycle" assessment every 4-6 weeks and data is reviewed. Individualized learning pathway data to be reviewed to identify need. Results will be analyzed in PLCs to identify which students need immediate re-teaching.	Title One Section 6

Alignment to Needs: Optional Goals

Through the Phase Two: Needs Assessment for Schools, priorities were identified, and processes, practices and/or conditions were chosen for focus. Identify any additional indicators that will be addressed by the school in order to build staff capacity and increase student achievement by selecting "yes" or "no" from the dropdown options (beside each indicator) below. For any indicator noted as a priority with a "yes," schools must complete the below fields. For any indicator marked with a "no," no further information is needed. Each indicator must have a "yes" or "no" response in the below table.

Indicator	Priority Indicator?	Rationale		
State Assessment Results in science, social studies and writing	YES	Science continues to be an area of low performance and social studies has maintained low performance since 2022. These will remain priorities moving forward.		
English Learner Progress	NO			
Quality of School Climate and Safety	YES	Despite growth, students continued to report that bullying is an issue at the school so reduction of these behaviors will remain a priority.		
Postsecondary Readiness (high schools and districts only)	NO	N/A		
Graduation Rate (high schools and districts only)	NO	N/A		
Priority Indicator #1 Social Studies				
3-5 Year Goal: By Spring 2029, students scoring proficient and distinguished in social studies will improve from 18% to 59.8%				
Objective/Goal: By Spring 2026, students scoring proficient and distinguished in math will improve from 18% to 51.2%				
Inquiry-Based Instruction and Document-Based Questions (DBQs)	KCWP 2: Design and Deliver Instruction	DBQ Integration Socratic Seminars	DBQ Integration: Implement one Document-Based Question (DBQ) unit per quarter in every grade level. This trains students to evaluate multiple perspectives and synthesize information, which is a core requirement of the KSA Social Studies assessment. Use structured academic discourse (Socratic Seminars) to help students practice oral argumentation and evidence-based reasoning before transitioning to formal writing.	Title 1 Section 6
Disciplinary Literacy Alignment	KCWP 4: Design and Deploy Standards	Vocab Framework Cross-Curricular PLC	Implement a "Tier 3 Vocabulary" routine where social studies teachers explicitly teach domain-specific terms (e.g., sovereignty, infrastructure, amendment) using visual anchors and semantic mapping. Joint planning sessions between ELA and Social Studies teachers to ensure that the reading strategies taught in ELA (like annotating and identifying the main idea) are being reinforced during Social Studies content delivery.	Title 1
Priority Indicator #2 Science				
3-5 Year Goal: By Spring 2029, students scoring proficient and distinguished in Science will improve from 13% to 28.4%				
Objective/Goal: By Spring 2026, students scoring proficient and distinguished in math will improve from 18% to 41.1%				

Strategies (Plan)		Activities (Do)		Progress Monitoring & Next Steps: (Study & Act)	Funding:
Scientific Literacy and Technical Text Analysis		KCWP Alignment KCWP 5: Design, Align and Deliver Support		Graphing Tool Interactive Notebooking	Analyze complex scientific graphs or data table to build fluency in identifying trends, variables, and anomalies. Interactive Science Notebooking: Use notebooks to help students translate abstract concepts into visual representations, bridging the gap between hands-on experiments and the technical writing required on the KSA.
Alignment of Through-Course Tasks (TCTs) and Formative Assessment		Collaborative Scoring of TCTs and KSA released items Gap Analysis		Science teachers review and analyze student responses to Through-Course tasks using state-aligned rubrics. This ensures consistent expectations of rigor across all science classrooms. Gap Analysis Meetings: Identify which specific Crosscutting Concepts (e.g., Cause and Effect or Patterns) students are failing to apply.	
		KCWP 4: Review, Analyze and Apply Data Results			