

Colorado's Unified Improvement Plan for Schools for 2013-14

Organization Code: 0880 District Name: DENVER COUNTY 1 School Code: 5578 School Name: MARRAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPF Year: 1 Year

Section I: Summary Information about the School

Directions: This section summarizes your school's performance on the federal and state accountability measures in 2012-13. In the table below, CDE has pre-populated the school's data in blue text. This data shows the school's performance in meeting minimum federal and state accountability expectations. Most of the data are pulled from the official School Performance Framework (SPF). This summary should accompany your improvement plan.

Student Performance Measures for State and Federal Accountability

Performance Indicators	Measures/ Metrics	2012-13 Federal and Sta Expectations			ate	2012-	-13 School	Meets Expectations?	
			Elem	MS	HS	Elem	MS	HS	
Academic	TCAP/CSAP, CoAlt/CSAPA, Lectura, Escritura	R	71.65%	-	-	54.51%	-	-	Overall Rating for
Achievement	Description: % Proficient and Advanced (%P+A) in reading, writing, math and science Expectation: %P+A is above the 50th percentile (from 2009-10 baseline) by using 1-year or 3-years of data	М	70.89%	-	-	51.57%	-	-	Academic Achievement: Approaching
(Status)		W	53.52%	-	-	47.45%	-	-	* Consult your School Performance Framework for the ratings for each
		S	47.53%	-	-	37.93%	-	-	content area at each level.
	Median Growth Percentile Description: Growth in TCAP/CSAP for reading,		Median Adequate Growth Percentile (AGP)			Median Growth Percentile (MGP)			
Academic Growth	writing and math and growth on ACCESS/CELApro for English language proficiency.		Elem	MS	HS	Elem	MS	HS	Overall Rating for Academic Growth:
	Expectation: If school met adequate growth, MGP is at or above 45.	R	40	-	-	50	-	-	Meets
	If school did not meet adequate growth, MGP is at or above 55.	М	60	-	-	50	-	-	* Consult your School Performance Framework for the ratings for each
	For English language proficiency growth, there is no	W	45	-	-	58	-	-	content area at each level.
	adequate growth for 2012-13. The expectation is an MGP at or above 50.		-	-	-	52	-	-	





Student Performance Measures for State and Federal Accountability (cont.)

Performance Indicators	Measures/ Metrics	2012-13 Federal and State Expectations	2012-13 School Results	Meets Expectations?	
Academic Growth Gaps	Median Growth Percentile Description: Growth for reading, writing and math by disaggregated groups. Expectation: If disaggregated groups met adequate growth, MGP is at or above 45. If disaggregated groups did not meet adequate growth, MGP is at or above 55.	See your School Performance Framework for listing of median adequate growth expectations for your school's disaggregated groups, including free/reduced lunch eligible, minority students, students with disabilities, English Language Learners (ELLs) and students below proficient.	See your School Performance Framework for listing of median growth by each disaggregated group.	Overall Rating for Growth Gaps Meets * Consult your School Performance Framework for the ratings for each student disaggregated group at each content area a each level.	
	Graduation Rate Expectation: At 80% or above on the best of 4- year, 5-year, 6-year or 7-year graduation rate.	At 80% or above	Best of 4-year through 7- year Grad Rate - using a - year grad rate	-	
Postsecondary & Workforce	Disaggregated Graduation Rate Expectation: At 80% or above on the disaggregated group's best of 4-year, 5-year, 6-year or 7-year graduation rate.	At 80% or above for each disaggregated group	See your School Performance Framework for listing of 4-year, 5-year, 6-year and 7-year graduation rates for disaggregated groups, including free/reduced lunch eligible, minority students, students with disabilities, and ELLs.	-	Overall Rating for Postsecondary & Workforce
Readiness	Dropout Rate Expectation: At or below state average overall.	-	-	,	Readiness: -
	Mean Colorado ACT Composite Score Expectation: At or above state average.	-	-	-	





Accountability Status and Requirements for Improvement Plan

	October 16, 2013	All schools must upload their UIP to the ARE website via the DPS Unified Improvement Plan Upload Tool			
Denver Public Schools	December 13, 2014	All schools must upload their updated UIP to the ARE website via the DPS Unified Improvement Plan Upload Tool			
Summary of School	January 6, 2014	UIPs of turnaround and priority improvement schools (per CDE SPF) are sent by ARE to CDE for review.			
Plan Timeline	Anril 9 2014	All schools must submit their updated UIP to the ARE website via the DPS Unified Improvement Plan Upload Tool for public viewing at www.schoolview.org			

Program	Identification Process	Identification for School	Directions for Completing Improvement Plan
State Accountability			
Plan Type Assignment			
ESEA and Grant Accountability			
Title I Focus School	Title I school with a (1) low graduation rate (regardless of plan type), and/or (2) Turnaround or Priority Improvement plan type with either (or both) a) low-achieving disaggregated student groups (i.e., minority, ELL, IEP and FRL) or b) low disaggregated graduation rate. This is a three-year designation.	Not identified as a Title I Focus School	This school is not identified as a Focus School and does not need to meet those additional requirements.
Tiered Intervention Grant (TIG)	Competitive grant (1003g) for schools identified as 5% of lowest performing Title I or Title I eligible schools, eligible to implement one of four reform models as defined by the USDE.	Not awarded a TIG grant	This school does not receive a TIG grant and does not need to meet those additional requirements.
Colorado Graduation Pathways Program (CGP)	The program supports the development of sustainable, replicable models for dropout prevention and recovery that improve interim indicators (attendance, behavior and course completion), reduce the dropout rate and increase the graduation rate for all students participating in the program.	Not a CGP Funded School	This school does not receive funding from the CGP Program and does not need to meet these additional program requirements.





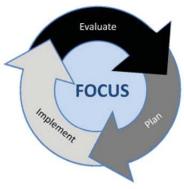
Additional Information about the School

Com	prehensive Review and S	Selected Grant History				
Related Grant Awards Has the school received a grant that supports the school's improvement efforts? When was the grant awarded?						
	ool Support Team or edited Review	Has (or will) the school participated in an SST or Expedited Review? If so, when?				
External Evaluator Has the school partnered with an external evaluator to provide comprehensive evaluation? Indicate the year and the name of the provider/tool used.						
Impr	ovement Plan Information	า				
The	school is submitting this i	mprovement plan to satisfy requirements for (check	all that apply):			
	☐ State Accreditation	☐ Title I Focus School ☐ Tiered Interv	vention Grant (TIG) ☐ Colorado Graduation Pathways Program (CGP)			
	Other:					
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Section III: Narrative on Data Analysis and Root Cause Identification

This section corresponds with the "Evaluate" portion of the continuous improvement cycle. The main outcome is to construct a narrative that describes the process and results of the analysis of the data for your school. The analysis should justify the performance targets and actions proposed in Section IV. Two worksheets have been provided to help organize your data analysis for your narrative. This analysis section includes: identifying where the school did not at least meet minimum state and federal accountability expectations; describing progress toward targets for the prior school year; describing what performance data were used in the analysis of trends; identifying trends and priority performance challenges (negative trends); describing how performance challenges were prioritized; identifying the root causes of performance challenges; describing how the root causes were identified and verified and what data were used; and describing stakeholder involvement in the analysis. Additional guidance on how to engage in the data analysis process is provided in the Unified Improvement Planning Handbook.



Data Narrative for School

Directions: In the narrative, describe the process and results of the data analysis for the school, including (1) a description of the school and the process for data analysis, (2) a review of current performance, (3) trend analysis, (4) priority performance challenges and (5) root cause analysis. A description of the expected narrative sections are included below. The narrative should not take more than five pages. Two worksheets (#1 Progress Monitoring of Prior Year's Performance Targets and #2 Data Analysis) have been provided to organize the data referenced in the narrative.

Data Narrative for School

Description of School Review Current Performance: Trend Analysis: Provide a description **Priority Performance** Root Cause Analysis: Identify at least **Setting and Process for** Review the SPF and local data. of the trend analysis that includes at Challenges: Identify notable one root cause for every priority Data Analysis: Provide a trends (or a combination of trends) performance challenge. Root causes Document any areas where the least three years of data (state and local very brief description of the school did not at least meet data). Trend statements should be that are the highest priority to ▲ should address adult actions, be under the school to set the context for state/federal expectations. provided in the four performance address (priority performance control of the school, and address the indicator areas and by disaggregated readers (e.g., Consider the previous year's challenges). No more than 3-5 are priority performance challenge(s). Provide demographics). Include the progress toward the school's groups. Trend statements should recommended. Provide a rationale evidence that the root cause was verified general process for targets. Identify the overall include the direction of the trend and a for why these challenges have through the use of additional data. A developing the UIP and magnitude of the school's comparison (e.g., state expectations, been selected and address the description of the selection process for the participants (e.g., SAC). performance challenges. state average) to indicate why the trend magnitude of the school's overall corresponding major improvement performance challenges. strategies is encouraged. is notable. Data Narrative Elements: Please complete each section below. Directions are included in italics.

Description of School and Process for Data Analysis

(Include a brief description of the school, the process for developing the UIP, and who participated in the data analysis such as parents, school staff, and program administrators such as Early Reading First or Head Start.

Marrama Elementary is an elementary school in the Far North East Region. We have an enrollment of 622 students. We have a diverse population 41.8% Hispanics, 32.2% Blacks, 13.0% Whites, 3.6% Asians and 8.7% unknown. Are Free and Reduce Lunches is 85.57%. In addition to the traditional content areas (reading, writing, math, science and social studies) we offer a strong program in the arts, We offer art, Instrumental music, band and chorus. In addition, we offer technology and physical education.

The UIP at Marrama Elementary is a countinues effort based on academic initiatives that might changed to meet student's academic needs. After a detailed evaluation we set the School Code: 5578



next steps for the current school year based on the UIP as a road map. This year Teacher Leaders in the school took leadership to establish a set of data not only for reading but also for writing and math and science. At the beginning of the year our Gifted and Talented Teacher took leadership in analyzing the data around English Language Learners to determine the best interventions for those students based on their language proficiency. All teachers in the school start from day one evaluating data about their current students to set their teachers instructional goals. Our focus this year is in the areas of academic rigor and communication and collaboration among students. After evaluating previous academic initiatives that contributed to student's academic growth, we decided to focus on the following best practices: analysis of root cause, smart goals and teachers's knowledge about effective instructional moves.

State and Federal Accountability Expectations

(Identify where you did not meet expectations in status, growth, and growth gaps. Reference the state and district SPFs and section I of this template. At a high level, Magnitude)

At a state level we are approaching on status, meeting on growth, meeting on overall growth we met. On closing the gaps we are meeting expectations. At a district level we are meeting on status and approaching on growth.

Progress Toward Last Year's Targets

(Describe whether or not you met the targets you set last year in status, growth and growth gaps, what those targets were, and how far away you were from your goals.

At a state level we met targets on growth and closing the gaps. On status we did not met. At a district level we did not met on growth. We met on status and in closing the gaps.

Trends Data

(Talk about what data you analyzed including relevant local performance data such as STAR and Interims. Consider comparing school and district data. Describe trends you noticed including negative trends (priority performance challenges.) Be explicit about which indicator the trend refers to (status, growth, growth gaps.) Include analysis of data at a more detailed level than presented in the SPF report including all students (for example, within a cohort, within a disaggregated group).

We use summative and formative data to evaluate students' academic progress form the beginning of the year. Our reading goal as a school is that 80% of the students will leave at grade level or higher. At the end of the year we meet as grade level teams to identify at risk students in all grade levels. Those students become part of our target group for the next school. We set instructional strategies and interventions for students in the target group to be implemented when they start in the next grade level. This process ensures that all students with learning issues receive special attention and close monitoring of progress. We use DRA-2, Interim (reading, math, and writing), STAR Reading, STAR Math and TCAP as formal assessment. We also use AIMS WEB and other assessments including teacher made test to track student's growth. We developed our own formative test to ensure that we have data to assess students' progress or to identify root cause on students who are not meeting academic expectations based on state and district standards.

The data trends showed a significant growth in all areas in all content areas for the last five years. We showed a significant growth among ELL and FRL in all contents. Special education students decline significally in all content areas last year in comparision with the state. In reading we saw a decline of 6% overall last year.



Priority Performance Challenges

(Explain how you prioritized performance challenges. Include at least one priority performance challenge for each indicator for which minimum expectations were not met. Specify priority disaggregated groups in detail such as for a cohort of students, a grade level, or within a sub-content area.)

Our priority content area this year is reading. In the area of reading we are targeting all subgroups in all grade levels. Special Education students is the subgroup with a greatest need of interventions to meet district and state expectations.

ONGOING

Interim Measures

(For each interim measure you identified in the Action Plan, examine and describe results. Indicate next steps that will happen as a result of examining this data, and make any relevant changes to your action plan.

The data will be examine periodically based on formal assessments by the district or when schedule at a school level. Assessments are use as benchmark to monitor progress and to secure proficiency levels. Teacher use the data to set smart goals for student, set level groups, tutoring groups, modify instruction and to monitor their own progress for SGO's purposes. We use interim assessments in all content areas. At this point as a school we had develop formal assessments based on pre- post assessments to monitor progress in science and writing. These assessments were developed by teachers and supported by Core Standards expectations. Teachers score interim tests as level teams, vertical teams and individually depending on when the test administration happened and the purpose of the test. A cadre of data is use to determine intervention for students. This year before any students was assign to Imagine Learning and Reading Naturally (interventions) three data points were gather to determine which students will be part of these interventions. Therefore, the same process will happen in order for students to be excited form those interventions and for other students to participate in those programs.

At a minimum, consider the following points in the year for review of data based on availability of results:

January: STAR, Math Interim, Reading Interim (optional), CBLA data, additional informal data

April: CELA, additional informal data

May: Third grade TCAP, CoAltSTAR, Math interim, Reading interim (optional, Writing interim, CBLA data, additional informal data

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Worksheet #1: Progress Monitoring of Prior Year's Performance Targets

Directions: This chart supports analysis of progress made towards performance targets set for the 2012-13 school year (last year's plan). While this worksheet should be included in your UIP, the main intent is to record your school's reflections to help build your data narrative.

Performance Indicators	Targets for 2012-13 school year (Targets set in last year's plan)	Performance in 2012-13? Was the target met? How close was the school to meeting the target?	Brief reflection on why previous targets were met or not met.
	Reading: Overall Readings Scores from 61% to 65%.	Reading: Overall P/A – 57% Target was Not Met	We are looking at the data for those students that went down on growth in 4 th grade.
Acadamia Ashioyamant (Ctatus)	Math: Non ELL students from 49% to 55%.	Math: Non-ELLs P/A – 51% Target was Not Met	We did not met but showed growth.
Academic Achievement (Status)	Writing: Non FRL from 51%-60%.	Writing: Non-FRL P/A – 58% Target was Not Met	
	Science: FRL from 19%- 25%.	Science: FRL P/A – 37% Target was Met	
	Reading: Increase from 45.5 to 50	Reading: Target was Met	On MGP we met expectations.
Academic Growth	Math: Increase from 43 to 50	Math: Actual MGP – 51 Target was Met	
Academic Crown	Writing: Increase from 52 to 57	Writing: Actual MGP – 57 Target was Met	At a state level we met.
Academic Growth Gaps			
Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness			

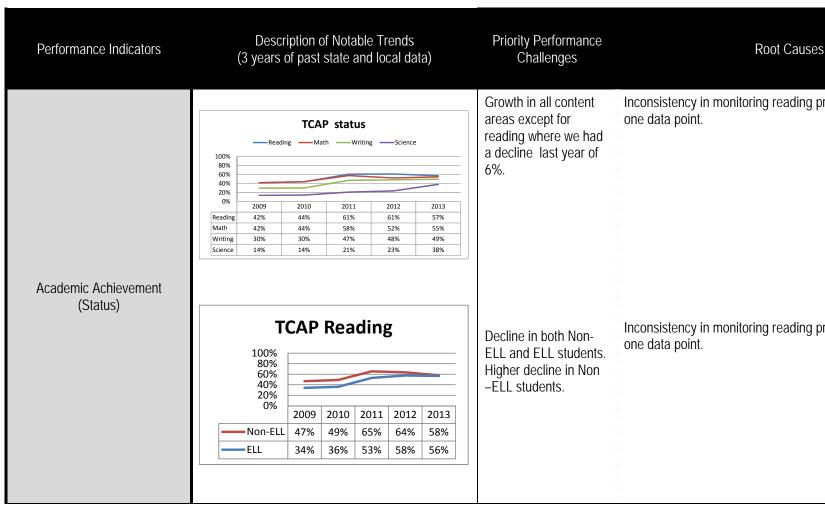
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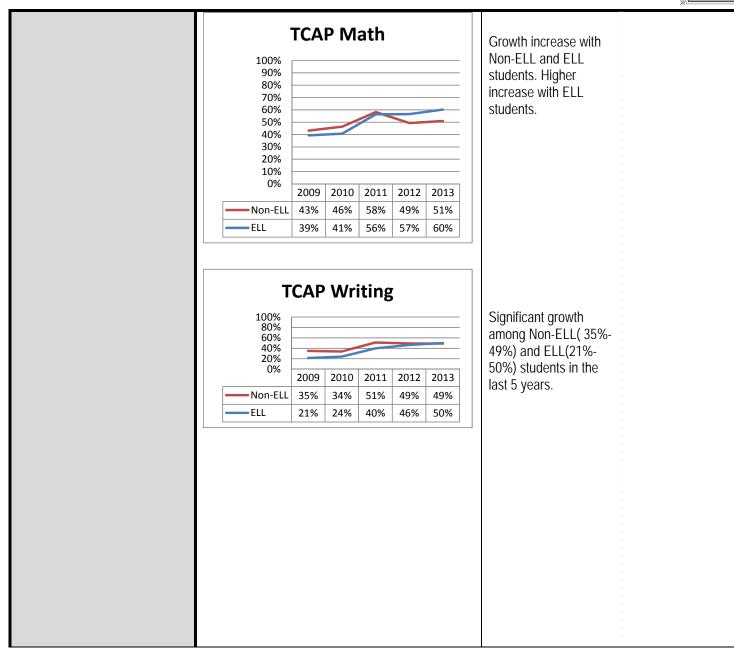


Worksheet #2: Data Analysis

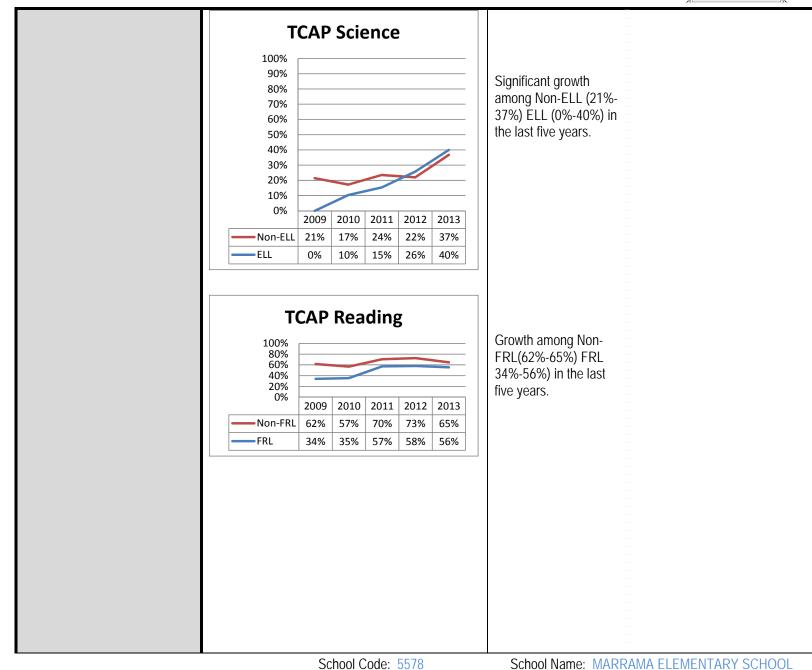
Directions: *This chart supports planning teams in recording and organizing observations about school-level data in preparation for writing the required data narrative.* Planning teams should describe positive and negative trends for all of the four performance indicators using at least three years of data and then prioritize the performance challenges (based on notable trends) that the school will focus its efforts on improving. The root cause analysis and improvement planning efforts in the remainder of the plan should be aimed at addressing the identified priority performance challenges (s). A limited number of priority performance challenges is recommended (no more than 3-5); a performance challenge may apply to multiple performance indicators. At a minimum, priority performance challenges must be identified in any of the four performance indicator areas where minimum state and federal expectations were not met for accountability purposes. Furthermore, schools are encouraged to consider observations recorded in the "last year's targets" worksheet. Finally, provide a brief description of the root cause analysis for any priority performance challenges. You may add rows, as needed.



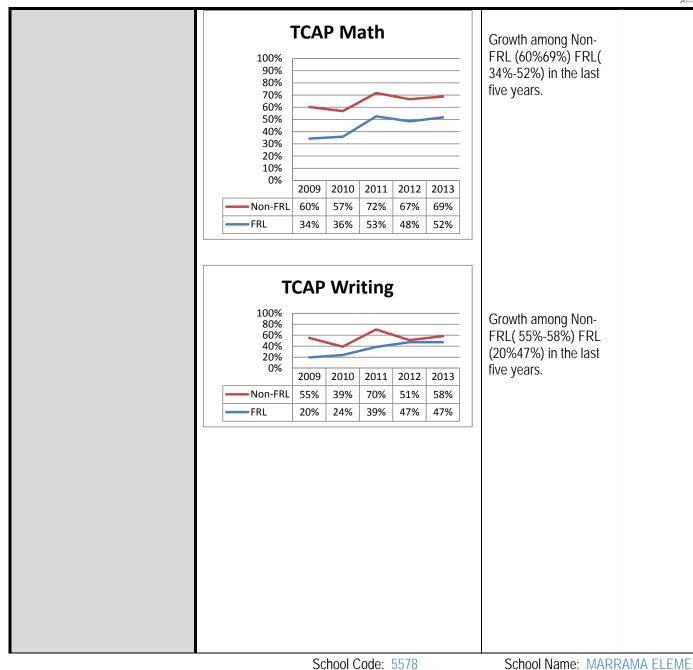




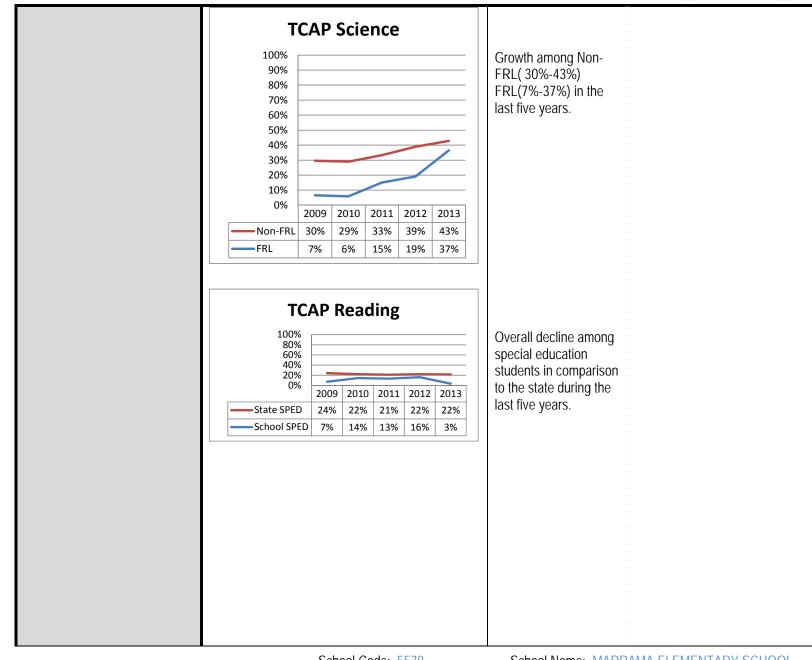




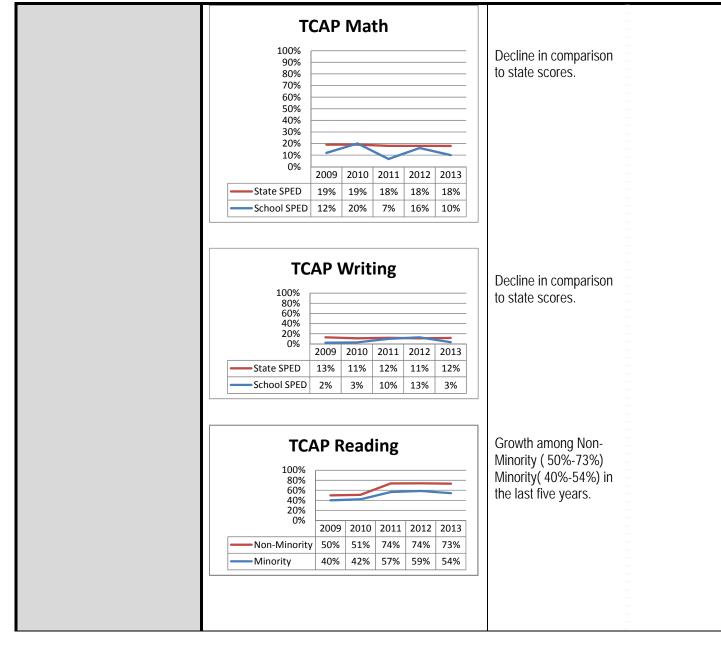




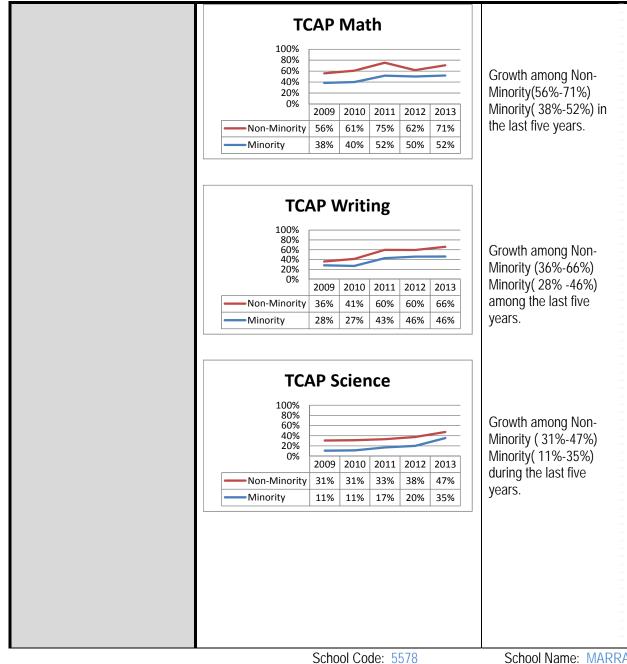




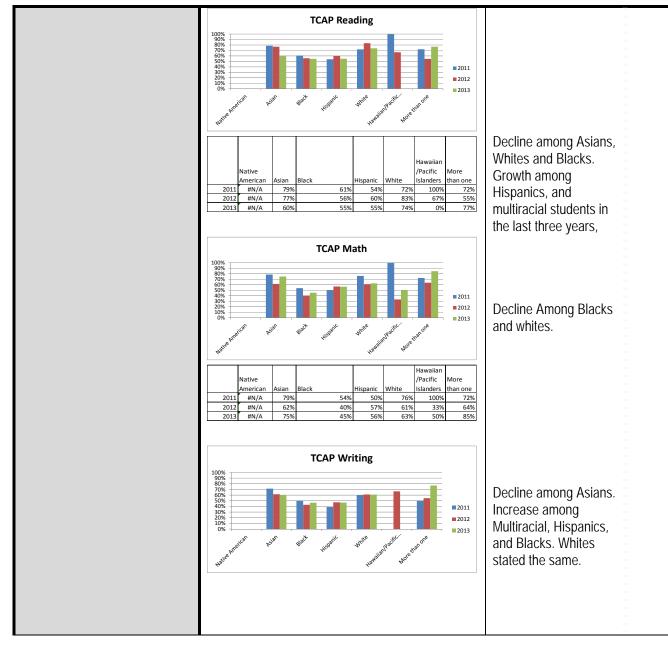




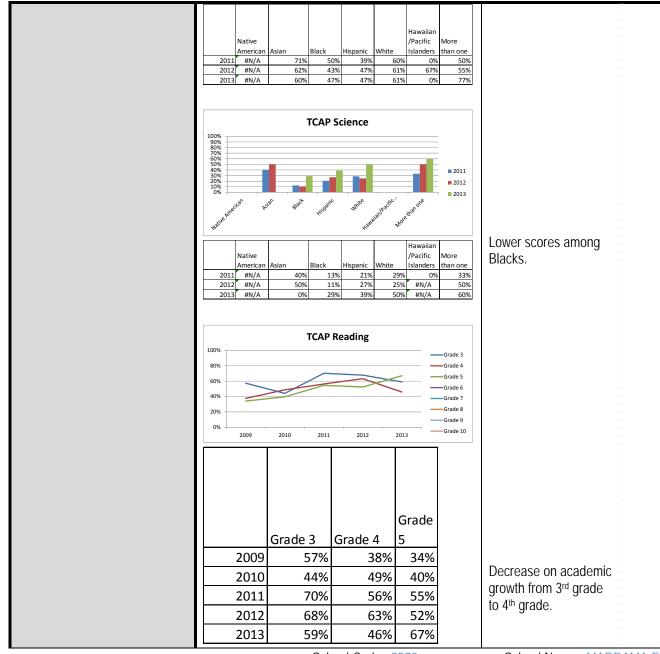




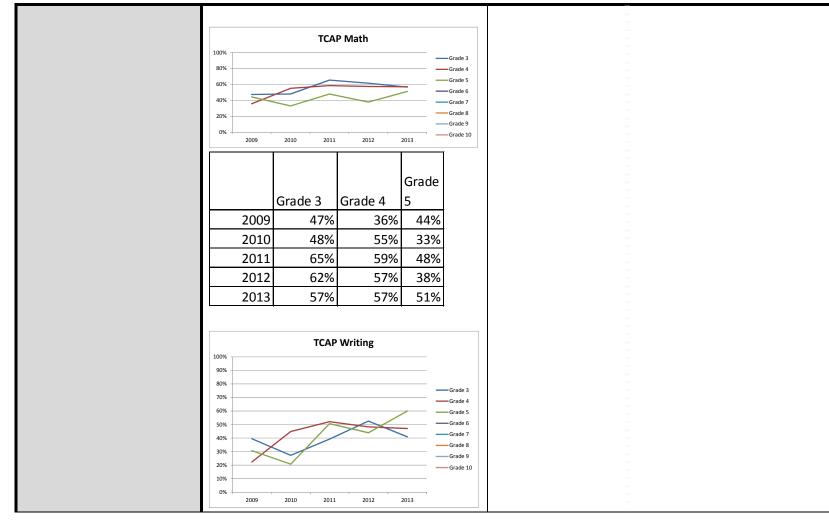




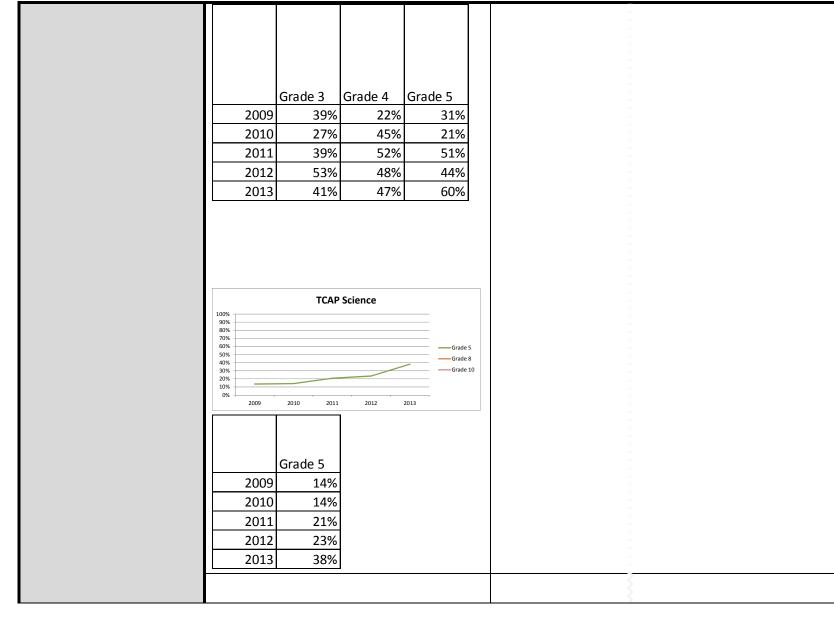




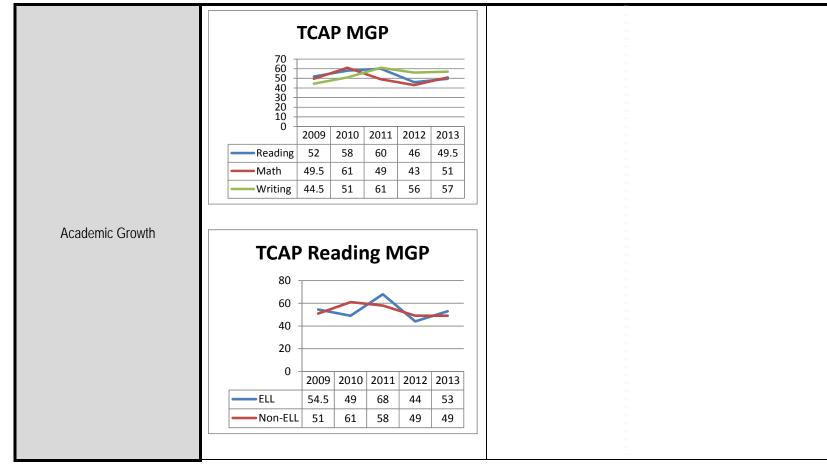








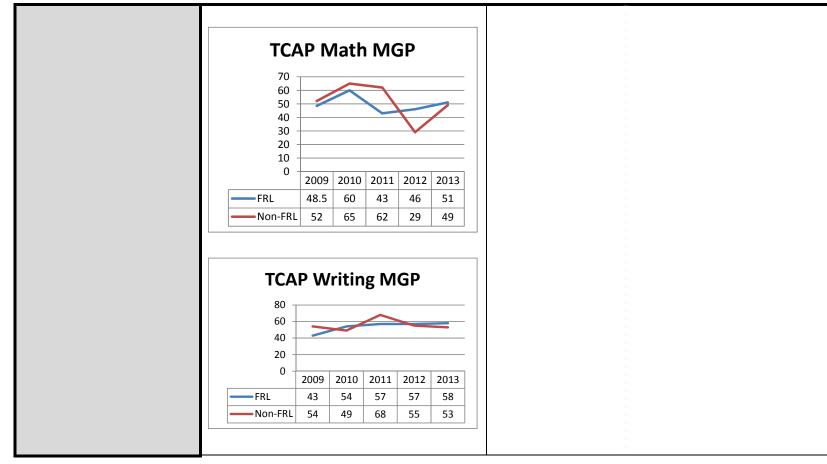




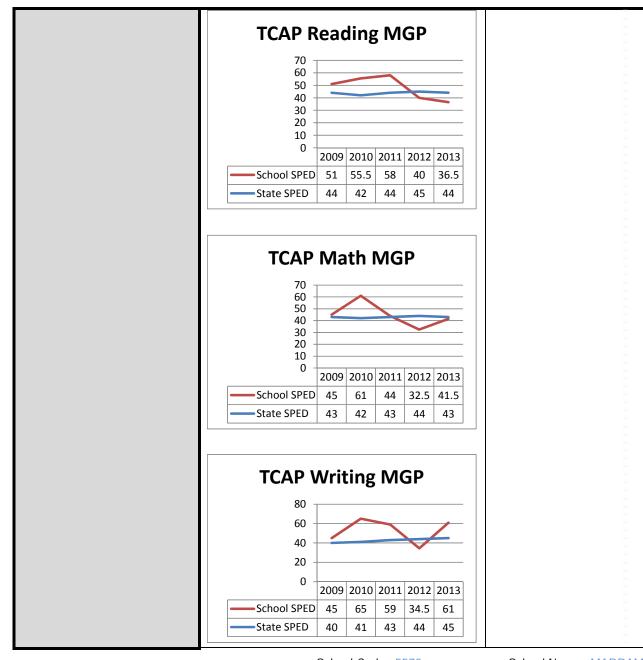




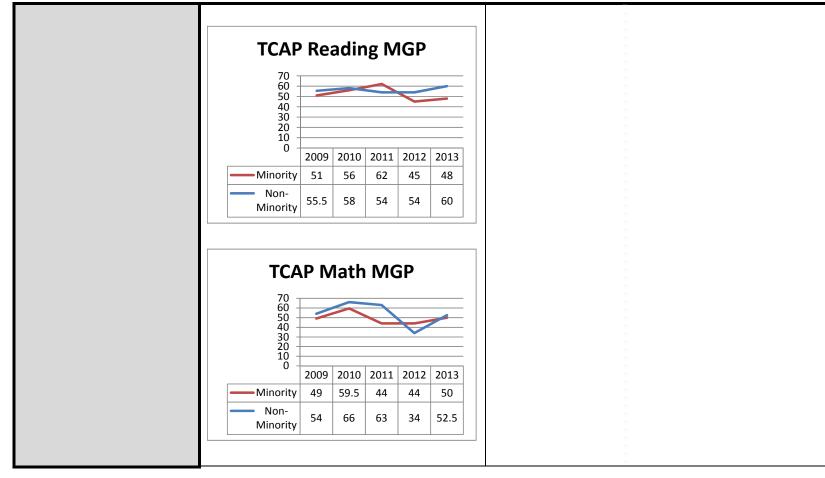




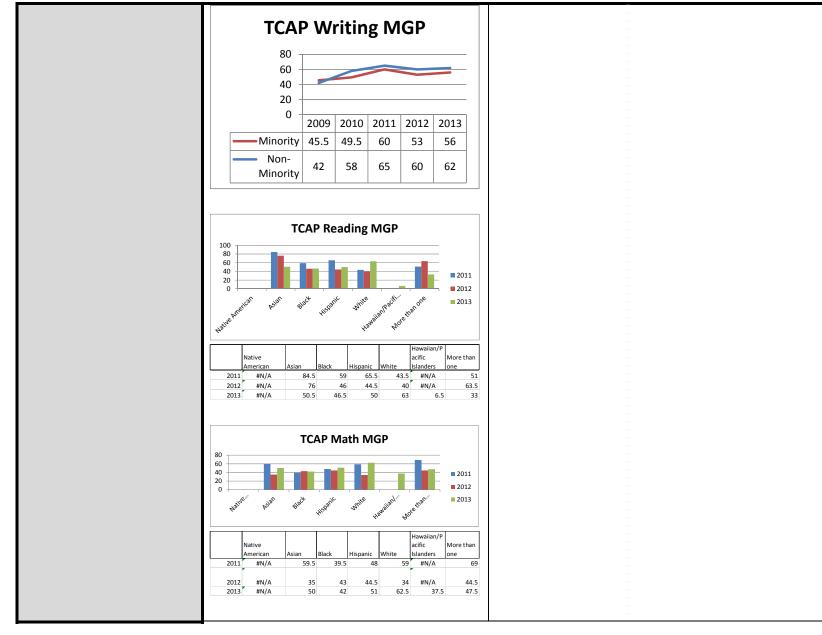




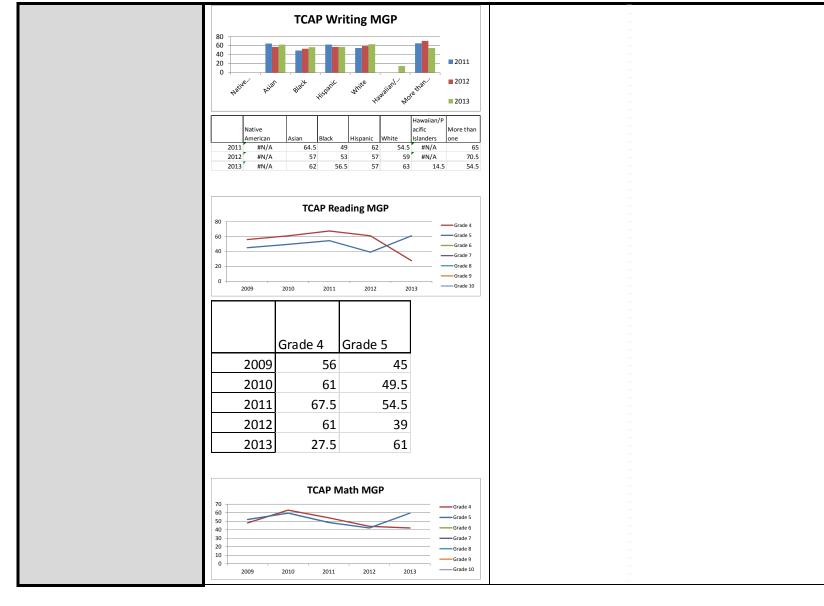




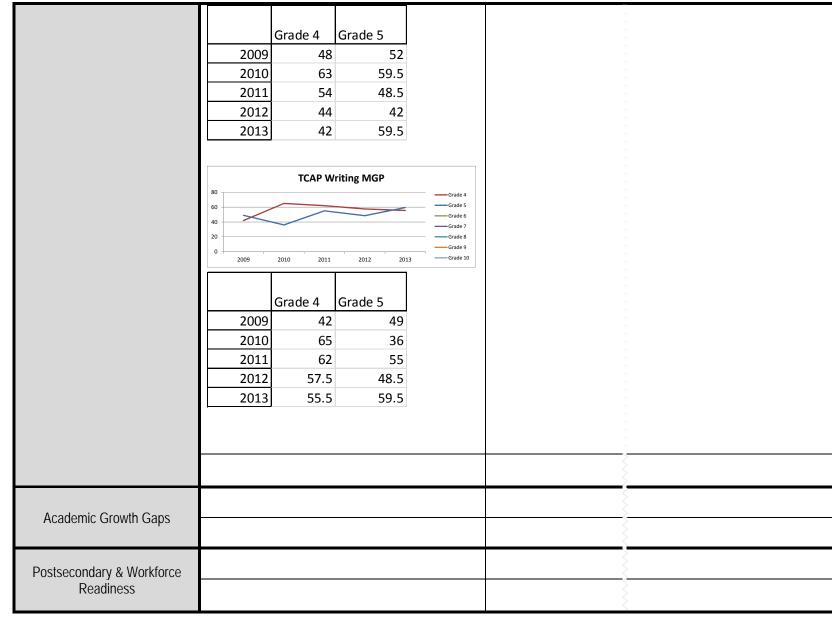
















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Section IV: Action Plan(s)

This section addresses the "Plan" portion of the continuous improvement cycle. First, identify annual performance targets and the interim measures. This will be documented in the required School Target Setting Form on the next page. Then move into action planning, which should be captured in the Action Planning Form.

School Target Setting Form

Directions: Complete the worksheet below. While schools may set targets for all performance indicators, at a minimum, they must set targets for those priority performance challenges identified in Section III (e.g., by disaggregated student groups, grade levels, subject areas).

Implement Schools are expected to set their own annual targets for academic achievement, academic growth, academic growth gaps, and postsecondary and workforce readiness. At a minimum, schools should set targets for each of the performance indicators where state expectations are not met; targets should also be connected prioritized performance challenges. Consider last year's targets (see Worksheet #1) and whether adjustments need to be made. For each annual performance target, identify interim measures that will be used to monitor progress toward the annual targets at least quarterly during the school year.

School Target Setting Form

Performance	Performance Indicators Measures/ Metrics		Priority Performance	Annual Perfor	mance Targets	Interim Measures for	Major Improvement
Indicators			Challenges	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	Strategy
		R	Decline last year in reading overall.	Overall Readings Scores from 61% to 65%.	Overall Reading scores from 57% -60%.	STAR Reading, DRA-2, AIMS WEB, Interim.	Systematic monitoring of student's progress and identification of root cause to apply intervention.
Academic Achievement (Status)	TCAP/CSAP, CoAlt/CSAPA, Lectura, Escritura	M	Catch up with Non- ELL students.	Non ELL students from 49% to 55%.	Non ELL students form 51% to 55%.	STAR Math, Unit Tests, monitoring of students in tutoring program after school pre and post teacher created test.	In school monitoring of formative data by math teachers to select at risk students to receive math tutoring after school in all grade levels.
		W	Catch up with Non- ELL students.	51%-49%	From 49%- 52%	Interim Writing, Writing Portfolios	Writing Tools Professional Development with the support of the lead teachers and out of the school support.
		S	Gap in science scores	FRL from 19%- 25%.	FRL from 25%- 30%.	Science Assessment	In the upper grades form





			between Non- FRL and FRL from 2009-2012. (Non-FRL 30%, 39%, 33%, 39%) (FRL 7%, 7%, 15%, 19%)			developed by Gifted and Talented Teacher by grade level. Based on the Science Hardcore Curriculum and Colorado State Standards. Pre and post in all grade levels for teacher goals purposes.	third grade to Fifth Grade Students will receive science instruction three times per utilizing the Hardcore curriculum.
		R	Decrease in math MGP 2013 (49%-43%).	Increase from 45.5% to 50%.	Increase from 50% to 55%.	Interim will be use to monitor academic progress.	Teachers plan target smart goals based on students who need extra support.
Academic Growth	Median Growth Percentile (TCAP/CSAP & ACCESS)	М	Decrease in math MGP 2013 (49%-43%).	Increase from 43% to 50%.	Increase from 50%- 55%.	Interim will be use to monitor student's academic growth.	Teachers plan target smart goals based students who need extra support.
		W	Decrease in math MGP FROM 2012- 13(61% to 57%).	Increase from 57% to 52%.	52% to 55%,	same	same
		ELP					
	Median	R					
Academic Growth Gaps	Growth Percentile	М					
'	Percentile	W					
	Graduation Rate	е					
Postsecondary & Workforce	Disaggregated (Rate	Grad					
Readiness	Dropout Rate						
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Action Planning Form for 2013-14 and 2014-15

Directions: Identify the major improvement strategy(s) for 2013-14 and 2014-15 that will address the root causes determined in Section III. For each major improvement strategy, identify the root cause(s) that the action steps will help to dissolve. Then, indicate which accountability provision or grant opportunity it will address. In the chart below, provide details about key action steps necessary to implement the major improvement strategy. Details should include the action steps that will be taken to implement the major improvement strategy, a general timeline, resources that will be used to implement the actions, and implementation benchmarks. Additional rows for action steps may be added. While the template provides space for three major improvement strategies, additional major improvement strategies may also be added. To keep the work manageable, however, it is recommended that schools focus on no more than 3 to 5 major improvement strategies.

Major Improvement Strategy #1: Consisted gaps in the primary grades. Accountability Provisions or Grant Oppo State Accreditation	rtunities Ac		this Major Impr	ovement Strategy (check all that a				
Other:			— Hereu II		-	ys i rogiam (odi)		
Description of Action Steps to Implement Timeline Key Resources Implementation Status of Action Step								
the Major Improvement Strategy	2013-14 2014-15		Personnel*	(Amount and Source: federal, state, and/or local)	Benchmarks	completed, in progress, not begun)		
Weekly Team meeting to support grade levels with unit planning and ongoing monitoring of unit implementation: • Professional Development for teachers and Paraprofessionals. • Professional Development using the Fish Bone Root Cause Analysis. • Support and training for teachers and paraprofessionals to use other assessments that help to identify root cause analysis.	2013-14	Reading beginnin 1/13-5/14 Time line for other contents will begin March of 2013-2014.	Intervention Teacher/ district support	School Budget	AIMS- WEB, DRA-2, STAR,INTERIM			
In Using the Step A process for backward design teacher swill collaborative plan at the unit level.	2013-14		Teachers/ Coaches		Principal will monitor progress of unit implementation twice	Progress		

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			monthly observation using their collaborative chart planning, LEAP, District Best Practices document beginning 1/13- 5/14	ECE – 2 are at the level of implementation as evidenced by observations and feedback to teachers by Janet. They are also working on specific strategies based on best practices and a professional book (Merida will get title) as well as data in comparison to standards and STAR Math. READING: teachers analyzed data and noted common areas of needs across grade levels (upper grades); Not vet begun – turn in of
Reading Teacher looping from 4 th to 5 th to sustain consistency and best reading practices that show academic progress for students as 4 th graders,	2013-14	Reading teachers/ Coaches	100% of reading teachers will meet monthly with administration to share students' progress in reading. As evidenced by updates of STAR, DRA 2 and running records	grades); Not yet begun – turn in of Unit plans to Janet and administration Evidence of collaborative planning is currently evident in K, 1, 2 Progress 3/6/13 On Track, ongoing data conversations and updates
Adoption of AIMS WEB to monitor student's progress based on fluency levels.	2013-15	Special Education teacher/ Reading	beginning 8/12-5/14. AIMS WEB as needed to monitor students' progress.	Progress 3/6/13 In progress – 100 % of





	Teachers		Reading Teachers are using AlMsWeb as an additional resource to monitor student progress in fluency

^{*} Note: These two columns are not required to meet state or federal accountability requirements, though completion is encouraged. "Status of Action Step" may be required for certain grants.





Major Improvement Strategy #2: Data driven selection of students to receive tutoring after school by grade level in math. Root Cause(s) Addressed: Lack of mastering math skills that support application of math concepts and procedures.

Accountability Provisions or Grant Opportunities Addressed by this Major Improvement Strategy (check all that apply):									
☐ State Accreditation ☐ Other:	☐ Title I Focus School	☐ Tiered Intervention Grant (TIG)	☐ Colorado Graduation Pathways Program (CGP)						

Description of Action Steps to Implement the Major Improvement Strategy	Timeline			Resources		Status of Action Stan* (a.g.
	2013-14	2014-15	Key Personnel*	(Amount and Source: federal, state, and/or local)	Implementation Benchmarks	Status of Action Step* (e.g., completed, in progress, not begun)
After a systematic analysis of data in reading and math students had been selected to be part of a cohort of studets that will received tutoring based specific academic gaps.	2013-14		Teachers/ coaches/ intervention teacher.	School Budget/ Title I	STAR, INTERIM,AIMS-WEB	Progress
STAR math as a formative assessment to monitor student's progress.	2013-14		Teachers,Coacher	School Budget/ Title I	100% of Math teachers will administer STAR Math test Five times per year to monitor progress.	Progress
Adding to the math curriculum the Skills Journal in all grade levels.	2013-14		Math Teachers	School Budget	Skills journal to be used as BOE periodically to re direct instruction	Progress
ELAS/E teacher's co teaching with teachers in grades 3-5 to support ELL students in order to support small groups based on grade level needs.	2013-14		ELA S/E Teachers	School Budget	ELAS/E teacher will co-plan and co-teach with 3-5 teachers and utilize the STAR Math assessment to inform and evaluate progress toward academic goals.	Progress

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Major Improvement Strategy #3: Wi	rite from the beginning Professio	nal Development for all teachers with the	e support of the Instructional Writing Coach. Root Cause(s)					
Inconsistency in best practices in writing	ng in all grade levels.							
Accountability Provisions or Grant Opportunities Addressed by this Major Improvement Strategy (check all that apply):								
☐ State Accreditation	☐ Title I Focus School	☐ Tiered Intervention Grant (TIG)	☐ Colorado Graduation Pathways Program (CGP)					
Other:								

Description of Action Steps to Implement the Major Improvement Strategy	Timeline		Key	Resources	loon laws outstien. Danish was also	Status of Action Step* (e.g.,
	2013-14	2014-15	Personnel*	(Amount and Source: federal, state, and/or local)	Implementation Benchmarks	completed, in progress, not begun)
Teachers will use a School-wide created Writing Rubric in all grade levels.	2013-14		Coaches/ TLA	Title I/ School Budget	100% of writing teachers will set time for Scoring of writing samples six times per school year.	Progress
Writing Portfolios will be implemented at all grade levels with fiction / nonfiction genres.	2013-14		Teacher/ TLA	School Budget	Teachers will collaboratively Review Portfolios three times per year, Including End of Unit writing and Interim Tests.	Progress
All writing teachers will co-plan and co-teaching with TLA.	2013-14		Teahers/ TLA	School Budget	Administration and Literacy Coaches will conduct Observations/ feedback to teacher per observation using the Framework and Best Practices documents to measure teacher effectiveness and progress as well as writing rubrics to measure student progress.	Progress
Thinking Maps Professional Development will be provided to all teachers.	2013-14		Teachers/ TLA	Title I/ School Budget	Evidence of thinking Maps in all classrooms as measured by implementation in lessons, lesson planning and instruction and integration of	Progress





		thinking maps across content.	

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Section V: Appendices

Some schools will need to provide additional forms to document accountability or grant requirements:

- Additional Requirements for Turnaround Status Under State Accountability (Required)
- Tiered Intervention Grantee (TIG) (Required)