



Colorado's Unified Improvement Plan for Schools for 2015-16

Organization Code: 0880 District Name: DENVER COUNTY 1 School Code: 3655 School Name: GREENLEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Official 2014 SPF: 1 Year

Section I: Summary Information about the School

Directions: This section provides an overview of the school's improvement plan. To complete this section, copy and paste the school's Priority Performance Challenges, Root Causes and Major Improvement Strategies from Section III and IV of the 2015-16 UIP once it has been completed. In the UIP online system, this section will populate automatically as the UIP is written.

Executive Summary

How are students performing? Where will school staff be focusing attention?

Priority Performance Challenges: Specific statements about the school's performance challenges (not budgeting, staffing, curriculum, instruction, etc.), with at least one priority identified for each performance indicator (achievement, growth, growth gaps, PWR) where the school did not meet federal, state and/or local expectations.

Overall Student Performance across all subgroups remains flat and consistently below district and state expectations.

Language Arts: On the 2015 PARCC assessment in ELA students scored at 15% (-16% below the district average) for Meeting or Exceeding expectations. The performance average on the Literary Text standards was 7% lower the 21% average on Written Expression and Informational Text Standards. K-2 READ Act results remain flat for the past 2 years at 55% (-11% below the district average) for reading at or above grade level.

• Literary Text, Informational Text and Written Expression standards are taught in isolation instead of integrated together.

Math: On the 2015 PARCC assessment in Math students scored 14% (-12% below the district average) for Meeting or Exceeding expectations.

• Students demonstrate inability to express mathematical reasoning of major content

Science: On the 2015 CMAS assessment in Science 5th grader students at Greenlee Elementary scored 11% (-9% below the district average) for Strong or Distinguished performance.

• Not enough time devoted to Science instruction in grades ECE-5.

Why is the school continuing to have these problems?

Root Causes: Statements describing the deepest underlying cause, or causes, of the performance challenges, that, if dissolved, would result in elimination, or substantial reduction of the performance challenges.

- Lack of a uniform/systematic approach to instruction (planning, delivering and analyzing teaching and learning) aligned to CDE content standards
- Priority has been placed on intervention or tiered supports in lieu of strengthening core/universal instruction
- Lack of consistency in the training and implementation of common instructional practices at the school level.
- High mobility for both the student and staff population





What action is the school taking to eliminate these challenges?

Major Improvement Strategies: An overall approach that describes a series of related actions intended to result in improvements in performance.

- MIS #1, Instruction: Develop and implement common expectations for effective teachers to plan, deliver and analyze standards-aligned & rigorous data-driven instruction.
- MIS#2, **Students' Opportunities to Learn:** Provide a safe and orderly school environment where the scheduling of time and resources are determined to provide students with the optimal learning experience to best meet and exceed high learning expectations.
- MIS #3, Educators' Opportunities to Learn: To provide a systematic process of job-embedded, ongoing professional development aligned to the needs of the school.
- MIS#4, Leadership and Community: Develop and implement systematic structures to provide educators with the opportunity to lead, coach and orient new staff and students to the culture and climate of the school.

Access School Performance Frameworks here: http://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolview/performance





Pre-Populated Report for the School

Directions: This section summarizes program accountability requirements unique to the school based upon federal and state accountability measures. Historically, this report has included information from the School Performance Framework; because of the state assessment transition and passage of HB15-1323, 2015 SPFs will not be created. 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 program expectations.

Accountability Status and Requirements for Improvement Plan

| | October 15, 2015 | The school has the option to submit the updated plan through Tracker for public posting on SchoolView.org. |
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| Summary of School Plan | January 15, 2016 | The school UIP is due to CDE for review on January 15, 2016 and should be submitted through Tracker. For required elements in the improvement plan, go to the Quality Criteria at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/UIP_TrainingAndSupport_Resources.asp. |
| Timeline | April 15, 2016 | The UIP is due to CDE for public posting on April 15, 2016 through Tracker or the UIP online system. Some program level reviews will occur at the same time. For required elements in the improvement plan, go to the Quality Criteria at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/UIP TrainingAndSupport Resources.asp. |

| Program | Identification Process | Identification for School | Directions for Completing Improvement Plan |
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| State Accountability | | | |
| READ Act | All schools that serve students in grades Kindergarten through 3 rd Grade. | Currently serving grades K-3 | Schools serving grades K-3 must include targets and strategies that address the needs of K-3 students identified as having significant reading deficiencies (e.g., instructional strategies, parent involvement strategies). Schools and districts looking for the CDE approved scientifically or evidence based instructional programs and professional development to support identified strategies may access the advisory lists at http://www.cde.state.co.us/coloradoliteracy/readact/programming |
| Plan Type Assignment | Plan type is assigned based on the school's overall 2014 official School Performance Framework rating (determined by performance on achievement, growth, growth gaps, postsecondary and workforce readiness). | Turnaround Plan - Entering Year 4 as of July 1, 2016 | The school has not met state expectations for attainment on the 2014 SPF performance indicators and is required to adopt and implement a Turnaround Plan. The plan must be submitted by January 15, 2016 along with the required Turnaround Plan addendum for review. The updated plan must also be submitted to CDE by April 15, 2015 to be posted on SchoolView.org. Note the specialized requirements for identified schools included in the Quality Criteria document. |
| ESEA and Grant Accountabil | ity | | |
| 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) lowachieving 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 current TIG award and does not need to meet those additional requirements. |
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| Diagnostic Review and Planning Grant | Title I competitive grant that includes a diagnostic review and/or improvement planning support. | Not awarded a current Diagnostic Review and Planning Grant | This school has not received a current Diagnostic Review and Planning grant and does not need to meet those additional requirements. |
| School Improvement Support (SIS) Grant | Title I competitive grant that supports implementation of major improvement strategies and action steps identified in the school's action plan. | Not a current SIS Grantee | This school has not received a current SIS 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. |





Section II: Improvement Plan Information

Additional Information about the School

| Com | prehensive Review and | Selected Grant History | |
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| Rela | ted Grant Awards | Has the school received a grant that supports the school's improvement efforts? When was the grant awarded? | N/A |
| Exte | rnal Evaluator | Has the school partnered with an external evaluator to provide comprehensive evaluation? Indicate the year and the name of the provider/tool used. | Yes, in the fall of 2015 SchoolWorks conducted a School Quality Review (SQR) on the effectiveness of our current school programming and operations. This three-day visit concluded with the development of a formative action plan for school improvement. |
| Impr | ovement Plan Informatio | n | |
| The | school is submitting this | improvement plan to satisfy requirements for (chec | k all that apply): |
| | State Accreditation | ☐ Title I Focus School ☐ Tiered Inter | vention Grant (TIG) Diagnostic Review and Planning Grant |
| | ☐ School Improvement | t Support Grant READ Act Requirem | ents |
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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 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,
review of current performance, (3) trend analysis, (4) priority performance challenges and (5) root cause analysis. Descriptions 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
Setting and Process for
Data Analysis: Provide a
very brief description of the
school to set the context for
readers (e.g.,
demographics). Include the
general process for
developing the UIP and
participants (e.g., SAC).

Review Current Performance:
Review the SPF and local data.
Document any areas where the school did not at least meet state/ federal expectations.
Consider the previous year's progress toward the school's targets. Identify the overall magnitude of the school's performance challenges.

Trend Analysis: Provide a description of the trend analysis that includes at least three years of data (state and local data). Trend statements should be provided in the four performance indicator areas and by disaggregated groups. Trend statements should include the direction of the trend and a comparison (e.g., state expectations, state average) to indicate why the trend is notable.

Priority Performance
Challenges: Identify notable
trends (or a combination of trends)
that are the highest priority to
address (priority performance
challenges). No more than 3-5 are
recommended. Provide a
rationale for why these challenges
have been selected and address
the magnitude of the school's
overall performance challenges.

Root Cause Analysis: Identify at least one root cause for every priority performance challenge. Root causes should address adult actions, be under the control of the school, and address the priority performance challenge(s). Provide evidence that the root cause was verified through the use of additional data. A description of the selection process for the corresponding major improvement strategies is encouraged.

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Narrative:

Description of the school: In the fall of 2010 Greenlee went started the turnaround process. New leadership was brought in and roughly 28% of the staff remained. With the exception of 1st year of turnaround student performance has remained flat and well below district and state averages. The student enrollment rate has fluctuated in the last three years due to the redevelopment of the Mariposa Housing Project. Families were relocated during this process and enrollment dropped but within the 2 years our enrollment numbers have stabilized. Student attendance has been an area of concern and there is high mobility within the student population. In the fall of 2015 new leadership was brought in and roughly 40% of the staff remained. The school has since went through an internal redesign process in which a new 3 to 5 year strategic plan has been developed and is now in the initial phase of implementation.

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Current Performance: Initial data from the new state assessments administered in 2014-15 shows a significant decline in the pass rate but however the percentile ranking between the CMAS/PARCC and TCAP assessments show ELA had 4% increase coming in at the 26th percentile, while Math remained flat at the 39th percentile.

The data from 2014 reflects overall improvement in some grade level in the status area. Grade 4 showed significant decrease in in Reading (- 12%), and Writing (-10%), but an increase in Math (+10%). Grade 3 showed continued improvement in Reading (+6%), Math (+4) and Writing (+9%), while Grade 5 showed increases in all areas, Reading (+10%), Writing (+11%) and Math (+7%). The Median Growth Percentile increased in Math 55 to 59 (+4), with a 73% MPG in Grade 4. Increases were also seen in Reading, 31 to 35.5 (+4.5) and Writing, 39 to 40.5, (+1.5).

Trend Analysis: the following are trends that were identified in the data analysis of TCAP and other data:

- FRL and Minority all are in one category, not enough students in non-FRL or minority to see if there is an achievement gap.
- Language Arts: On the 2015 PARCC assessment in ELA students scored at 15% (-16% below the district average) for Meeting or Exceeding expectations. The performance averages on the Literary Text standards were 7% lower the 21% average on Written Expression and Informational Text Standards. K-2 READ Act results remain flat for the past 2 years at 55% (-11% below the district average) for reading at or above grade level.
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Priority Performance Challenges: Overall Student Performance across all subgroups remains flat and consistently below district and state expectations.

Root Cause Analysis: With the change in leadership and a significant amount of staff turnover in Spring of 2015 the school has put a systematic structure in place to determine what has been preventing total school improvement. The School Leadership Team (SLT) and Instruction Leadership Team (ILT) have engaged in looking at multiple measures of data to determine the root cause of our performance challenges at both the cultural and instructional level. The district also contracted SchoolWorks to conduct an independent School Quality Review (SQR). The findings of the roots cause analysis identified 4 roots causes:

- Lack of uniform/systematic approach to instruction (planning, delivering and analyzing teaching and learning) aligned to CDE content standards
- Priority has been placed on intervention or tiered supports in lieu of strengthening core/universal instruction
- Lack of consistency in the training and implementation of common instructional practices at the school level.
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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 2014 - 15 school year (Targets set in last year's plan) | Performance in 2014-15? Was the target met? How close was the school to meeting the target? | Brief reflection on why previous targets were met or not met. |
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| | Reading 3rd-66 % P/A 4th- 45% P/A 5th- 58% P/A Overall 57% P/A Math 3rd- 63% P/A 4th- 62% P/A | 3rd Reading- 54% P/A (12 points under meeting Target but a gain of 6%) 4th Reading - 21% P/A (Significant decline in scores in this grade level) 5th Reading - 37% P/A (21 points under meeting Target but 10% gain) Overall Result 39% P/A – target not met– missed target by 16%. 3rd Math - 53% P/A (10 points under meeting Target but a gain of 4% pts) 4th Math - 57% P/A (5 points under meeting Target but a gain 10% pts) | There was growth in several areas for all grade levels, which corresponded to our STAR data and ANET data, for Grades 3 and 5 in Reading and all grade levels in math. Grade 4 declined in reading and writing, which did not correspond with our progress monitoring with STAR or ANET. Possible reasons may be that instruction was not focused on generalization of those standards to other formats, such as TCAP. |
| Academic Achievement (Status) | 5th- 45% P/A Overall 58% P/A | 5 th Math - 34% P/A (11 points under meeting Target, but a gain of 7%) Overall Result 47% P/A – target not met– missed target by 11%. | |
| | Writing 3rd- 49% P/A 4th- 42% P/A 5th-44% P/A Overall 36% P/A | 3rd Writing - 33% P/A (16 points under meeting Target but a gain of 9% pts) 4th Writing -18% P/A (Significant decline in scores in this grade level) 5th Writing - 27% P/A (17 point under meeting Target, but a gain of 11%) Overall Result 22% P/A – target not met– missed target by 14%. target by 19%. | |





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| Academic Growth | R – 52 M – 71 W – 64 ELP - 28 | R – 39 below state target 18 M – 59 – below state target 12 W – 41 – below state target 31 ELP - 69 - 41 above the state target | ELL students continue to make adequate growth, while other areas not showing the expected growth. Teachers need to look at strategies applied to ELL's and apply to other content areas. |
| Academic Growth Gaps | Our target for each subgroup (ELL, Minority, FRL, SPED) was 65 MGP in reading, writing, and math. | ELL results: Reading = 39 MGP. Missed target by 26 Writing = 41 MGP. Missed target by 24. Math = 62 MGP. Missed target by 3. FRL results: Reading = 36 MGP. Missed target by 29. Writing = 40 MGP. Missed target by 25. Math = 54 MGP. Missed target by 11. Minority results: Reading = 36 MGP. Missed target by 29. Writing = 40 MGP. Missed target by 25. Math = 53 MGP. Missed target by 25. Math = 53 MGP. Missed target by 12. SPED results: Reading = 19 MGP. Missed target by 46. Writing = 27 MGP. Missed target by 38. Math = 43 MGP. Missed target by 22. | Math appears to be the greatest growth model. Teachers need to identify strategies utilized in Math Fellows program and implement in daily lessons. Spiral standards that are not met throughout lessons, introduce new concepts and afford students opportunities to do the work, instead of over scaffolding for students. |
| Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness | NA | | |





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. 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. Root causes may apply to multiple priority performance challenges. You may add rows, as needed.

| Performance Indicators | Description of Notable Trends (3 years of past state and local data) | | | | | |
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| Academic Achievement (Status) | Language Arts: On the 2015 PARCC assessment in ELA students scored at 15% (-16% below the district average) for Meeting or Exceeding expectations. The performance averages on the Literary Text standards were 7% lower the 21% average on Written Expression and Informational Text Standards. K-2 READ Act results remain flat for the past 2 years at 55% (-11% below the district average) for reading at or above grade level. • Literary Text, Informational Text and Written Expression standards are taught in isolation instead of integrated together. • 2015 CMAS: PARCC ELA School Sth Graders 46 2.2% Greenlee Elementary School Sth Graders 50 26.0% Greenlee Elementary School All Grades 142 15.5% Written Expression PARCC 2015 | Overall Student Performance across all subgroups remains flat and consistently below district and state expectations. | Lack of a uniform/systematic approach to instruction (planning, delivering and analyzing teaching and learning) aligned to CDE content standards Priority has been placed on intervention or tiered supports in lieu of strengthening core/universal instruction Lack of consistency in the training and implementation of common instructional practices at the school level. High mobility for both the student and staff population | | | |





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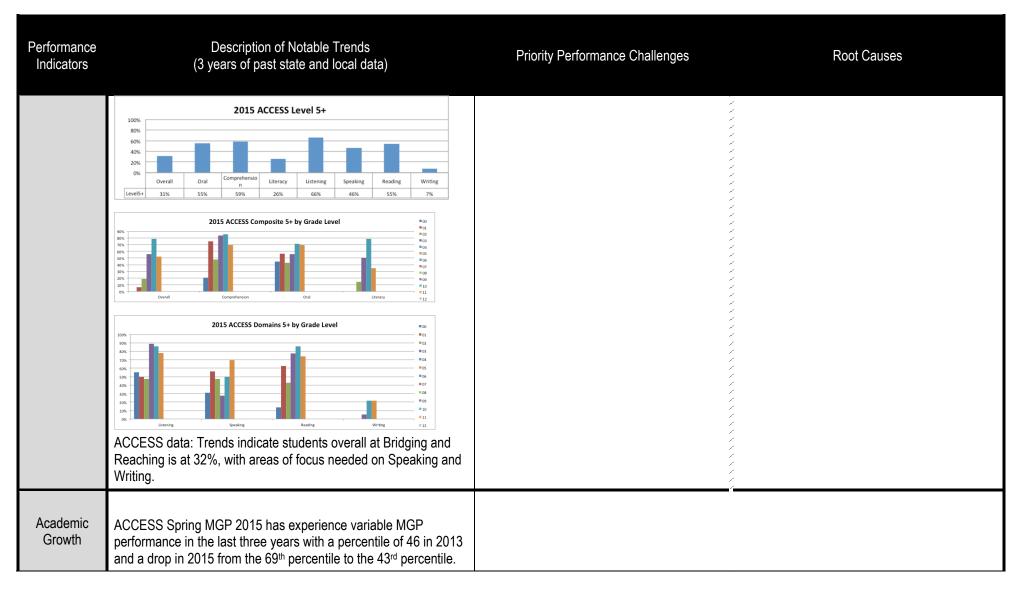




| Performance Indicators | | otion of Notable Trend f past state and local | | Priority Performance Challenges | Root Causes |
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| | Greenlee Elementary School Greenlee Elementary School | 4th Graders 2 5th Graders 2 | 8.5% 20.0% 12.8% 13.9% | | |
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| | | 2015 CMAS Science mand & Distinguished Co Region % S & D Total N 6% 995 | District % 5 & D Total N 20% 12459 | | |
| | ACCESS Spring 2015 Overall performance of Gr a level 5 or above. Greenle of 16 or more. | | | | |











| Performance Indicators | Description of Notable Trends (3 years of past state and local data) | Priority Performance Challenges | Root Causes |
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| | 2013-2015 ACCESS MGP - All Grades and By Grade 2013 2014 2015 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2018 2018 2019 2018 2019 2018 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 | | |
| Academic Growth Gaps | | | |
| Postsecondar y & Workforce Readiness | N/A | | , |





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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. 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 (i.e., Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, Academic Growth Gaps, Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness) where state expectations are not met; targets should also be connected to prioritized performance challenges identified in the data narrative (section III). 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.

Implications of Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) on Target Setting: During the 2014-15 school year, Colorado is transitioning from reading, writing and math TCAP assessments to CMAS PARCC English language arts and math assessments. These assessments measure related, but different content standards and are expected to have different proficiency levels. As a result, setting targets based on the percent of students scoring proficient and advanced may not be appropriate. Furthermore, CDE does not yet know if student growth percentiles and median student growth percentiles will be available for accountability, planning or reporting use. It is known that adequate growth percentiles will not be available next year for 2014-15 results. Target setting is still expected to occur in the UIP process during this transition period. However, some modifications in typical practice may be needed. Refer to the UIP Handbook and guidance documents on the UIP website for options and considerations.





School Target Setting Form

| Performance | | Priority Performance | Annual Perform | Annual Performance Targets | | Major Improvement |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Indicators | Measures/ Metrics | Challenges | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | Strategy |

| Academic Achievement (Status) Academic Achievement (Status) Academic Achievement (Status) M Con (REA (REA (CAMA Con Int Int Int Int Int Int Int Int Int In | CMAS/PARCC, CoAlt, K-3 literacy measure (READ Act), local measures CMAS/PARCC, CoAlt, K-3 literacy measure (READ Act), local | ELA | Overall student performance in all subject areas (Reading, Writing, Math and | 31% on PARCC ELA 30% on PARCC math | 46% on PARCC ELA 45% on PARCC math | Use of ANet assessment to drive instruction (Note – ANET does not give proficiency levels but does identify standards to reteach) 4x's year Monthly administration of STAR to monitor progress towards goal. Grade level proficiencies will be charted in October, January and May. We will monitor progress on the UIP tracker to ensure progress toward EOY goals. Interims administered in Fall, | 1 and 2 |
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| | measures | М | Science) on all Colorado state exams are well below the state average. | 30 % OII FARCO IIIatii | 45% OH FAROO HIAIH | Winter and Spring. Progress monitored on UIP Tracker. | Tallu Z |
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| | | READ | | Increase at/above from 55% to 60% | Increase at/above from 60% to 65% | | |
| Academic Growth Academic | Median Growth Percentile, TCAP, CMAS/PARCC, ACCESS, local measures | ELA | | 65 MGP on PARCC | 65 MGP on PARCC | Star Reading, Interims, Formative Assessments by classroom teachers, monitoring interventions by easyCBM | 1 and 2 |
| Growth | Median Growth Percentile, | М | | 65 MGP on PARCC | 65 MGP on PARCC | SMI data, Interims, Formative Assessments by | 1 and 2 |





| | TCAP, CMAS/PARCC, ACCESS, local measures | | | | | classroom teachers, Everyday Math - end of unit assessments to progress monitor proficiency and Instructional Tasks (constructed response) | |
|------------------------------|---|------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|
| | | ELP | | 65 MGP on Access | 65 MGP on Access | ESL intervention with strategic grouping of students from ACESS performance data | 1 and 2 |
| | | ELA | Overall student performance in all | All subgroups will have 65 MGP. | All subgroups will have 65 MGP. | | |
| Academic Growth Gaps | Median Growth Percentile | М | subject areas (Reading, Writing, Math and Science) on all Colorado state exams are well below the state average. | All subgroups will have 65 MGP. | All subgroups will have 65 MGP. | | |
| | Graduation Rate | Э | | | | | |
| Postsecondary & Workforce | Disaggregated (| Grad | | | | | |
| Readiness | Dropout Rate | | | | | | |
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Action Planning Form for 2014-15 and 2015-16

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: Instruction: Develop and implement common expectations for effective teachers to plan, deliver and analyze standards-aligned & rigorous data-driven instruction.

Root Cause(s): There is no uniform/systematic approach to instruction (planning, delivering and analyzing teaching and learning) aligned to CDE content standards

| Addressed Accountability Provisions or Grant Opportunit | ties Addressed by this Major Improv | rement Strategy (check all that apply) | : |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| State Accreditation | ☐ Tiered Intervention Grant (TIG) | ☐ Diagnostic Review Grant | ☐ School Improvement Support Grant |
| ☐ Colorado Graduation Pathways Program (CGP) | ☐ Other: | | |

| Description of Action Steps to Implement | Timeline | | Koy Boroonnol* | Resources | Implementation | Status of Action |
|---|------------|------------|---|---|---|--|
| the Major Improvement Strategy | 2015- 2016 | 2016-17 | Key Personnel* | (Amount and Source: federal, state, and/or local) | Benchmarks | Step* (e.g., completed, in progress, not begun) |
| Develop a systematic approach for the teaching and learning cycle based off of Wiggins and McTighe's Understanding by Design (UbD) process and John Hattie's Visible Learning strategies. | Fall '15 | Fall '16 | Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) | local | 100% of staff trained on common expectations for teaching and learning 100% of staff implementing expectations for teaching and learning | In progress |
| Set planning days for teachers to "unpack" standards and complete unit planning | Fall'15 | Spring '17 | Administration and Instructional | local | 4 planning days scheduled on | In progress |





| templates at least 6 weeks for the next cycle of instruction starts. | | | Coaches | | • | the master calendar each year 100% Completed Unit Plans uploaded 6 weeks before each instructional cycle takes place | |
|--|----------|------------|---|-------|---|--|-------------|
| Develop a system for teachers to receive guidance and feedback on weekly lesson plans and flip charts | Fall '15 | Spring '17 | Administration and Instructional Coaches | local | | 100% of teachers receive weekly feedback from coaches | In progress |
| Implement a weekly meeting time to look at multiple measures of data (using student work as evidence) to determine the impact of instruction and address gapes in learning to improve instruction. | Fall '15 | Spring '17 | Teachers, Administration, Instructional Coaches | local | • | Schedule a dedicated day/time for Grade level DDI teams to meet 100% of DDI meetings will result in action steps to adjust instruction | In progress |
| Develop a data analysis model after each ANET cycle | Fall '15 | Spring '17 | Teachers, Administration, Instructional Coaches, ANET coach | local | • | Schedule a dedicated time for each ANET assessment 100% of ANET data analysis will result in reteach plan | In progress |





| Create a reteach plan after each ANET data analysis cycle that includes observation/feedback and reflection. | Fall '15 | Spring '17 | Teachers, Administration, Instructional Coaches, ANET coach | local | Schedule a dedicated time to reflect on a each reteach plan 100% of reteach analysis will result in action steps to adjust instruction | In progress |
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Major Improvement Strategy #2: Students' Opportunities to Learn: Provide a safe and orderly school environment where the scheduling of time and resources are determined to provide students with the optimal learning experience to best meet and exceed high learning expectations.

Root Cause(s) Addressed: Priority has been placed on intervention or tiered supports in lieu of strengthening core/universal instruction

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

| Description of Action Steps to Implement the | Timeline | | | Resources | Implementation | Status of Action |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Major Improvement Strategy | 2015- 2016 | 2016-17 | Key Personnel* | (Amount and Source: federal, state, and/or local) | Benchmarks | Step* (e.g., completed, in progress, not begun) |
| Prioritize Intervention/Acceleration supports for identified to students to be delivered in a more inclusive co-teaching model. | Spring '16 | Winter '16 | School Leadership Team (SLT) | local | Students with identified needs transition time is limited from the previous year | Not Started |
| Develop and implement student compacts that detail behavior and actions to meet and exceed high expectations. | Jan '16 | Spring '17 | Cultural Leadership Team (CLT) | local | 3 pillars of conduct created for students to reach our vision/mission 100% of students are taught about and sign | In progress |

^{*} 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.





| | | student compacts | |
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, though completion is encouraged. "Status of Action Step" may be required for certain grants.





Major Improvement Strategy #3: Educators' Opportunities to Learn: To provide a systematic process of job-embedded, ongoing professional development aligned to the needs of the school.

| Root Cause(s) Addressed: Lack of consistency in the training and implementation of common instructional practices at the school level. | | | | | | | | |
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| Accountability Provisions or Grant Opportunities Addressed by this Major Improvement Strategy (check all that apply): | | | | | | | | |
| State Accreditation | ☐ Tiered Intervention Grant (TIG) | ☐ Diagnostic Review Grant | ☐ School Improvement Support Grant | | | | | |
| ☐ Colorado Graduation Pathways Program (CGP) | Other: | | | | | | | |

| Description of Action Stone to Implement the | Timeline | | | Resources | Implementation | Status of Action |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|---|--|---|
| Description of Action Steps to Implement the Major Improvement Strategy | 2015- 2016 | 2016-17 | Key Personnel* | (Amount and Source: federal, state, and/or local) | Implementation Benchmarks | Step* (e.g., completed, in progress, not begun) |
| Develop a year long instructional PD calendar that include: • UbD • Thinking Maps • Humanities Approach | JAN '16 | | | Local | Creation of a year-long PD calendar before the start of each school year | In progress |
| Multi-age Instruction Co-teaching Differentiation/Acceleration | | Fall '16 | ILT & SLT | | Review and adjustment of PD calendar after each Planning Day | |
| | | | | | 100% Implementation of PD elements | |
| Develop PD cycle that includes PD time, time for observation/feedback/coaching, and LEAP evaluation | JAN '16 | | | Local | Creation of a PD cycle | In progress |
| and LEAP Evaluation | | Fall '16 | ILT | | PD cycle is used in 100% of the PD trainings scheduled on the Master Calendar | |
| Implement Richard Elmore's Instructional Rounds model for teachers to observe their peers within the building | Feb '16 | Spring '17 | ILT | Local | Training of 100% of the instructional staff on Instructional Rounds before the start of each | In progress |





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| | | | | At least 2 Instructional | |
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| | į | | | Rounds be included | |
| | | | | during each PD cycle | |
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| 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 #4: Leadership and Community: Develop and implement systematic structures to provide educators with the opportunity to lead, coach and orient new staff and students to the culture and climate of the school.

Root Cause(s) Addressed: High mobility for both the student and staff population.

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

| Description of Action Steps to Implement the | Timeline | | | Resources | Implementation | Status of Action |
|--|---------------|----------|----------------|---|--|---|
| Major Improvement Strategy | 2015- 2016 | 2016-17 | Key Personnel* | (Amount and Source: federal, state, and/or local) | Benchmarks | Step* (e.g., completed, in progress, not begun) |
| Development of a systematic Leadership Team structure for distributive leadership | Fall '15 | Fall' 16 | Staff | Local | Roles and Responsibilities | In progress |
| Teacher Leadership Collaborative (TLC) Design: Develop roles for highly effective staff to teach half time and provide observation/feedback, coaching and evaluation for there peers during the other half of the day. | Winter '15 | Fall '16 | ILT | Local | TLC design plan submitted and approved by DPS TLC positions are staffed | In progress |
| Design and Implement Orientation | Spring | Fall '16 | SLT | Local | Completed plan | Not Started |





| process for staff and students that are new to Greenlee | ·16 | | for orienting new students and staff members • 100% of new students and staff members receive orientation |
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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)

Section V: Supporting Addenda Forms

For Schools Operating a Title I School wide Program (Optional)

Schools that participate in Title I may use this form to document Title I program requirements for operating a school wide program. As a part of the improvement planning process, schools are strongly encouraged to weave appropriate requirements into earlier sections of the UIP. This form provides a way to ensure all components of the program are met through (1) descriptions of the requirements or (2) a cross-walk of the Title I program elements in the UIP. The Title I school wide program requirements are listed in NCLB Sec. 1114(b)(1)(A-J).

| Description of Title I School wide Program Requirements | Recommended Location in UIP | Description of Requirement or Crosswalk of Description in UIP Data Narrative or Action Plan (include page numbers) |
|---|--|--|
| Comprehensive Needs Assessment: What are the comprehensive needs that justify activities supported with Title I funds? | Section III: Data Narrative and Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 32-41 |





| Reform Strategies: What are the major reform strategies to be implemented that strengthen core academic programs, increase the amount and quality of learning, and provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum? | Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 32-37 |
|--|--|--|
| Professional Development: How are student and staff needs used to identify the high quality professional development? | Section III: Data Narrative and Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 37-39 |
| Community Involvement: How are staff, parents and other members of the community collaborating to influence program design? | Section III: Data Narrative and Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 40-41 |





| Description of Title I School wide Program Requirements | Recommended Location in UIP | Description of Requirement or Crosswalk of Description in UIP Data Narrative or Action Plan (include page numbers) |
|--|--|--|
| Teacher Recruitment and Retention: What process is in place to ensure that only highly qualified staff are recruited and retained for school wide programs? | Section III: Data Narrative and Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 32-41 District ensures that all teachers are highly qualified. |
| Data Analysis: How are teachers involved with assessment and data analysis to improve overall student achievement and classroom instruction? | Section III: Data Narrative and Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 32-37 |
| Timely Intervention: How will students be identified for and provided early interventions in a timely manner? | Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 32-37 |
| Parent Involvement: How will the capacity for parent involvement be increased? How will parent involvement allow students served to become proficient or advanced on state assessments? | Section IV: Action Plan | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 40-41 |
| Transition Plan: How does the school assist in the transition of preschool students from early childhood programs to elementary school programs? | Section IV: Action Plan | Head Start and CPP programs conduct transition meetings with parents of children in ECE classrooms in preparation for entrance into an elementary program (Kindergarten) |
| Coordination with Other Services: How are Title I funds used in coordination with other ESEA, state and local funds? | Section IV: Action Plan, Resource Column | Narrative: Priority Performance Challenges and Root Causes Page 7 -9 Action Plan: Page 32-41 |

Section V: Appendices





Schools may add additional documentation to meet their unique needs. In particular, optional forms are available to supplement the improvement plan for schools to ensure that the requirements for the following have been fully met:

- Title I School wide Program
- Title I Targeted Assistance Program
- Title I Improvement, Corrective Action or Restructuring
- Additional Requirements for Turnaround Status Under State Accountability
- Competitive School Grants (e.g., Tiered Intervention Grant, Closing The Achievement Gap)

Appendix A

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The **Greenlee Elementary School**, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the 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 that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2014-15.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

(provisions bolded in this section are required to be in the Title I, Part A school-parent compact)

School Responsibilities

The Greenlee Elementary School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

All students will receive a rigorous and supportive education. All teachers will meet daily during common planning to effectively plan their instruction based on formative assessments.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:





Classroom teachers will meet with their parents three times a year and outline grade level expectations in literacy and math and provide home activities to address those needs. Home visits will be conducted to student's families who are at the highest risk.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Report cards are provided each trimester to the parents, in conjunction with Parent/Teacher conferences. Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers when questions or concerns arise.

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4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Teachers will be available to meet with students and parents during their planning time or after school. Parents should schedule this with their child's classroom teacher.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

All parents can contact Community Liaison in the Welcome Center to set up volunteer hours. Greenlee has a parent volunteer program.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

[Describe the ways in which parents will support their children's learning, such as:

- 1. Monitoring attendance.
- 2. Making sure that homework is completed.
- 3. Monitoring amount of television their children watch.
- 4. Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- 5. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- 6. Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- 7. Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- 8. Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.

Parents are encouraged to work in as volunteers in classrooms and other activities in the school, such as RIF distribution, assemblies, paperwork and toy distribution.





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OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

[Describe the ways in which students will support their academic achievement, such as:

- 1. Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- 2. Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- 1. Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

| School | Parent(s) | Student |
|--------|-----------------|---|
| Date | Date (PLEASE NO | Date OTE THAT SIGNATURES ARE NOT REQUIRED) |

*This sample template is not an official Colorado Department of Education document. It is provided only as an example.

Appendix A

Section V: Supporting Addenda Forms

Required For Schools or Districts with a Turnaround Plan under State Accountability





All schools and districts must complete an improvement plan that addresses state requirements. Per SB09-163, this includes setting targets, identifying trends, identifying root causes, specifying strategies to address identified performance challenges, indicating resources and identifying benchmarks and interim targets to monitor progress. For further detail on those requirements, consult the Quality Criteria (located at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/UIP_TrainingAndSupport_Resources.asp). Schools and districts with a Turnaround Plan must also identify one or more turnaround strategies from the list below as one of their major improvement strategies. The selected strategy should be indicated below and described within the UIP's Action Plan form. This addendum is required and should be attached to the district/school's UIP.

| Description of State Accountability Requirements | Recommended Location in UIP | Description of Requirement |
|--|---|--|
| Turnaround Plan Options. Only schools and districts with a Turnaround Plan Type must meet this requirement. One or more of the Turnaround Plan options must be selected and described. | Section IV: A description of the selected turnaround strategy in the Action Plan Form. If the school or district is in the process of implementing one of these options from a prior year, please include this description within Section IV as well. Actions completed and currently underway should be included in the Action Plan form. | □ Turnaround Partner. A lead turnaround partner has been employed that uses research-based strategies and has a proven record of success working with schools or districts under similar circumstances. The turnaround partner is immersed in all aspects of developing and collaboratively executing the plan and serves as a liaison to other school or district partners. Provide name of Turnaround Partner: School/District Management. The oversight and management structure of the school or district has been reorganized. The new structure provides greater, more effective support. Innovation School. School has been recognized as an innovation school or is clustered with other schools that have similar governance management structures to form an innovation school zone pursuant to the Innovation Schools Act. School/District Management Contract. A public or private entity has been hired that uses research-based strategies and has a proven record of success working with schools or districts under similar circumstances to manage the school or district pursuant to a contract with the local school board or the Charter School Institute. Provide name of Management Contractor: Charter Conversion. (For schools without a charter) The school has converted to a charter school. Restructure Charter. (For schools without a charter) The school's charter contract has been renegotiated and significantly restructured. School Closure. X Other.* Another action of comparable or greater significance or effect has been adopted, including those interventions required for persistently low-performing schools under ESEA (e.g., "turnaround model", "restart model", "school closure", "transformation model"). • Transformation by reason of new principal/leadership and new strategic redesign plan. |

*Districts or schools selecting "Other" should consider that the turnaround strategy must be commensurate in magnitude to the district/school's identified performance challenges. High-quality implementation of the strategy should result in moving the district/school off of a Turnaround plan. Did the plan