Kansas City Public Schools and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Regional School Improvement Team Meeting

May 28, 2015



2014-2015 SMART Goals

MSIP 5 2014-2015 Targets

KCPS 2014-2015 Targets

		Pts Poss.	SY14	SY15 - I	SY15 - II
	ELA	16	12	12	12
1. Academic	MA	16	12	12	12
Achievement	SCI	16	6	6	12
	SS	8	6	6	6
	ELA	4	0	0	0
2. SubGroup	MA	4	1	1	1
Achievement	SCI	4	2	2	2
	SS	2	1.5	1.5	1.5
	ACT	10	8	8	8
3. CCR	ADV C.	10	8	8	8
	Placement	10	9.5	10	10
4. Attendance	90/90	10	4	7.5	7.5
5. Grad Rate		30	22.5	22.5	22.5
APR Total		140	92.5	96.5	102.5

Preliminary EOC Scores SY 2013 - SY 2015 Raw Scores Summer, Fall and Spring EOC Testing

*Algebra 1 and English 10 Spring 2015 based on Fall 2014 Raw to Scale score conversion

Government

	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Government	MPI	MPI	MPI	Stdts	Stdts	Stdts
ACE Collegium At S.E. 7-12	240.3	267.7	301.7	77	65	60
Central Academy of Excellence	228.6	211.2	240.7	84	107	113
East High School	297.9	303.8	313.5	140	132	155
Lincoln College Prep.	378.7	407.4	402.2	178	136	139
Northeast High	217.6	194.9	231.7	131	98	167
Paseo Acad. Of Performing Arts	325.0	326.6	340.0	76	79	85
Southwest Early College Campus	210.9	223.2	280.3	129	82	117
Grand Total	278.8	284.3	299.3	815	699	836

Biology

	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Biology	MPI	MPI	MPI	Stdts	Stdts	Stdts
ACE Collegium At S.E. 7-12	281.6	239.3	282.2	49	84	90
Central Academy of Excellence	279.0	213.5	243.6	81	133	149
East High School	269.7	268.7	298.0	145	150	204
Lincoln College Prep.	399.4	391.5	406.7	162	164	164
Northeast High	244.7	258.9	262.6	123	146	174
Paseo Acad. Of Performing Arts	355.7	322.7	341.8	70	88	79
Southwest Early College Campus	239.6	241.5	267.8	91	82	90
Grand Total	301.0	282.2	301.1	721	847	950

Algebra 1

	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Algebra 1*	MPI	MPI	MPI	Stdts	Stdts	Stdts
ACE Collegium At S.E. 7-12	272.9	292.0	260.3	96	50	78
Central Academy of Excellence	228.4	234.5	274.7	148	119	95
East High School	310.1	303.2	349.1	257	155	216
Foreign Language Academy	407.4	404.2	423.8	27	24	21
Lincoln College Prep.	414.9	430.3	411.9	181	142	101
Northeast High	248.2	258.0	276.4	112	119	106
Paseo Acad. Of Performing Arts	252.8	257.3	312.2	108	96	90
Southwest Early College Campus	235.8	253.7	237.1	120	95	62
Grand Total	294.8	299.8	317.8	1049	800	769

English 2

	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
English 2*	MPI	MPI	MPI	Stdts	Stdts	Stdts
ACE Collegium At S.E. 7-12	322.1	343.4	341.3	86	76	63
Central Academy of Excellence	273.6	288.3	297.8	110	128	137
East High School	312.6	343.6	339.2	143	133	148
Lincoln College Prep.	420.3	433.6	418.5	123	152	151
Northeast High	300.0	313.7	310.7	132	146	168
Paseo Acad. Of Performing Arts	336.1	370.2	328.6	97	94	91
Southwest Early College Campus	297.2	304.7	328.4	107	106	88
Grand Total	323.6	344.3	338.9	798	835	846

Response to EOC Data:

Shifts:

- Change of Standards
- Lexile Increase
- Algebra and Functions domains were the focus Algebra (Statistics and N&O were removed)
- Performance Event Item was worth more points
- Increased Time

Solutions:

- Increase writing and vocabulary in the curriculum
- On-site and one-on-one professional development
- Professional development on interpreting and understanding the MLS
- Communicating reasoning
- Creating quarter assessments to align to MAP.
- Common Formatives

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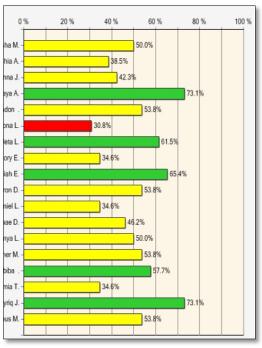
Progress Monitoring Tool: STAR/NWEA

ELA & Math Plan Formatives and Quarterly SY15-16

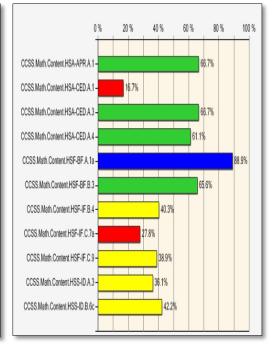
Common Formative and Quarterly Assessments in Achievement Series

- All required common formative and quarterly assessments will be administered using Achievement Series for grades 7-12 Math and as well as unit assessments for Math Grades 1-6.
- Reports on individual student's percentage score, how a class performed on each standard tested, and item analysis will help teachers identify areas of concern by class and provide targeted support, interventions and customized lessons to students.
- In addition to the three reports generated, the teacher always can refer back to each student's responses per item for an individualized study plan.

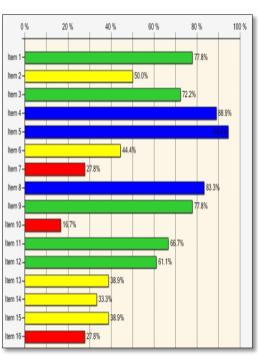
Individual Student Scores (%)



MLS Standards Report



Item Analysis



Questions?



NWEA Fall to Spring Growth

Reading, Mathematics and Science

Reading K – 8th Grade

READING

		Spring Average		% Met
Grade	Fall Average RIT	Rit	Growth	Target
K	138.3	152.0	13.7	43.7%
1	155.0	168.3	13.3	36.0%
2	169.3	180.2	10.9	33.8%
3	176.6	187.9	11.3	54.4%
4	187.2	196.6	9.5	58.0%
5	193.3	201.8	8.5	63.4%
6	198.3	205.3	7.0	64.1%
7	199.6	207.2	7.6	62.5%
8	207.3	209.4	2.1	46.6%
Grand Total	175.9	186.0	10.1	49.6%

Mathematics K-8th Grade

MATHEMATICS

		Spring Average		% Met
Grade	Fall Average RIT	RIT	Growth	Target
K	134.4	152.1	17.7	54.4%
1	155.0	172.0	17.1	52.4%
2	170.9	186.4	15.4	55.5%
3	180.7	195.4	14.7	68.6%
4	192.0	203.1	11.1	64.2%
5	200.4	211.0	10.6	66.7%
6	205.5	213.6	8.1	60.2%
7	210.8	216.5	5.8	58.6%
8	210.8	216.0	5.2	59.0%
Grand Total	178.6	191.5	12.9	59.6%

Science - Grades 4, 5, 7, & 8

SCIENCE

		Spring Average		% Met
Grade	Fall Average RIT	RIT	Growth	Target
4	186.0	193.0	7.0	62.3%
5	190.6	198.8	8.1	72.6%
7	198.2	202.1	3.9	56.5%
8	200.9	205.8	4.8	61.8%
Grand Total	193.9	199.9	6.0	63.4%

Response to NWEA

English Language Arts

- The literacy plan will address the shifts in content area reading
- Rtl interventions will increase reading levels
- Literacy Leaders will provide professional development
- A deeper focus on the assessment, claims and targets

Math

- The focus is on 5th and 6th grade math teachers to increase their math content to prepare students for middle school
- MLS standards moving functions, expressions and equations to 7th and 8th grade
- A deeper focus on the assessment, claims and targets
- Teachers will be provided on-site and one-on-one professional development

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Progress Monitoring Tool: STAR/NWEA

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Beginning of Year Reading RIT Cut Scores

Grade	Tier III	Tier II	Tier I
Kindergarten	Below 135	135 – 141	142 and above
1st	Below 151	152 - 159	160 and above
2nd	Below 165	166 - 175	176 and above
3rd	Below 180	181 - 189	190 and above
4th	Below 190	191 - 198	199 and above
5th	Below 197	198 - 206	207 and above
6th	Below 202	203 - 211	212 and above
7th	Below 206	207 - 215	216 and above
8th	Below 209	210 - 218	219 and above

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Curriculum and Instruction

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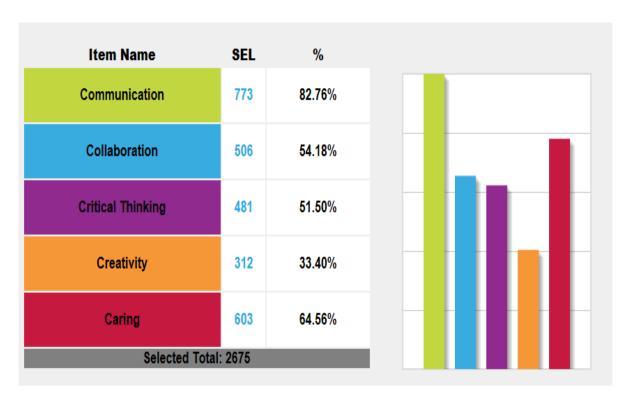
- Response to SMART Goals
- Lessons from Student Data
- Effectiveness and Refinement of Implementation
- Enhancing Instruction

SMART Goals

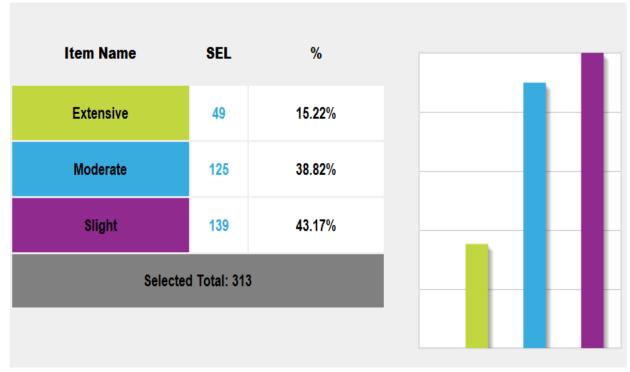
- Integrated Argumentative Literacy in all four cores at all grade levels.
- Developed a 3-step process for teachers to build argumentative literacy in all content areas.
- Conducted a curriculum survey asking about teachers' self-reported use and understanding of Argumentative Literacy
 - 63% of elementary teachers felt their skills were strong in implementing
 Argumentative Literacy in all areas across the curriculum.
 - 62% of secondary teachers felt their skills were strong in implementing
 Argumentative Literacy in the ELA curriculum.

Walkthrough Data

5Cs Data



Argumentative Literacy



Literacy Professional Development for Teachers

Month	Elementary (K – 6 th Grade – excluding 6 th at FLA & LCPA)	Secondary (7 th – 12 th Grade – including 6 th at FLA & LCPA)
August	8/4&5/2015 Overview of the KCPS Literacy Initiatives (Presented by CIPD ELA Team) 1) Literacy Block Components 2) Introduction to the KCPS Benchmark Assessments 3) The KCPS Guided Reading Structure	8/4/2015 Cross-Text Analysis & Argumentative Literacy (Presented by CIPD ELA Team)
	8/19/15 Administering the AlphaKids/QRI Reading Inventories (Presented by Literacy Leaders)	8/19/15 CLOSE Reading Science, Social Studies, and Math Texts (Presented by Secondary Literacy Leaders)
September	9/2/15 Analyzing Reading Inventories/Running Records (Presented by Literacy Leaders) 9/16/15 Using Assessment Data for Data Cycles & Guided Reading (Led by Literacy Leaders) 9/25/2015 Planning for Guided Reading Groups (Led by CIPD ELA Team)	9/2/15 Using and Analyzing SRI to Determine Reading Level (Presented by Secondary Literacy Leaders) 9/16/15 Using QRI and Decoding Assessments to Target Needs of Struggling Readers (Presented by Secondary Literacy Leaders) 9/25/15 Planning for Differentiated Lessons Based on Data (Led by CIPD ELA
October - December	Prior to the end of September, each principal will submit a plan outlining their Wednesday and embedded Professional Development. Plans will focus on the KCPS Literacy Initiatives. A menu of topics and modules will be available for schools to select from based upon the needs indicated by school data.	Prior to the end of September, each school will submit a plan outlining their Wednesday and embedded Professional Development. Plans will focus on the KCPS Literacy Initiatives. A menu of topics and modules will be available for schools to select from if they desire.
January - March	Prior to the end of the 1 st semester, each school will submit a plan outlining their Wednesday and embedded Professional Development for the second semester. Plans will focus on the KCPS Literacy Initiatives for SY2015-2016 and preparations for the initiatives for SY2016-2017.	Prior to the end of the 1 st semester, each school will submit a plan outlining their Wednesday and embedded Professional Development for the second semester. Plans will focus on the KCPS Literacy Initiatives for SY2015-2016 and preparations for the initiatives for SY2016-2017.

Math Professional Development for Teachers

- Regular PD sessions will be conducted every other Monday.
- Make and Take PD sessions will also be provided once a semester.
- On-site PD sessions and one-on-one coaching will also be provided as needed.
- Sessions will focus on the following:
 - Missouri Learning Standards:
 - What they are and what they mean
 - Understanding the Assessment Targets and Claims
 - Improving Math Content Knowledge
 - Effective Instructional Strategies
 - Literacy in the Math Classrooms

Questions?



School Leadership

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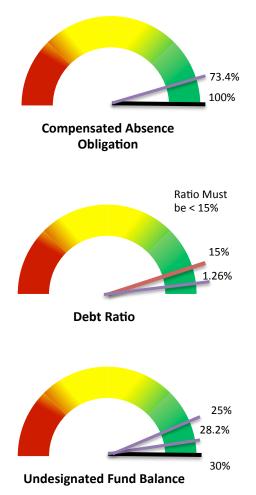
- Response to SMART Goals
- Lessons from Student Data
- Effectiveness and Refinement of Building Leadership
- Enhancing School Culture

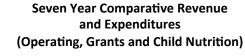
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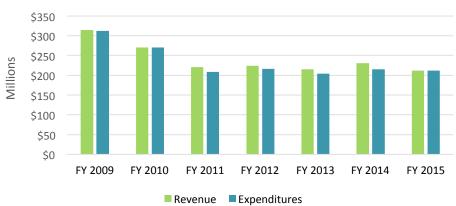
- National & International Author Series
- Monthly Focused Leadership Professional Development
- Summer Principals' Retreat
- Aspiring Principals' Academy
- SAM Project
- New Principal Mentoring Program
- National Institute of School Leadership
- Leading Educators

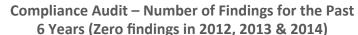
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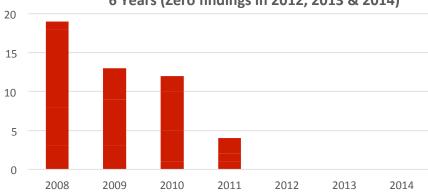
Indicators of Financial Stability – as of 6/30/2014











Comparative Summary of Adopted Budget to Proposed Budget

	FY15 Amendment I	FY16 Proposed	FY15 vs FY16 Variance**
	Budget	<u>Budget</u>	Increase (Decrease)
Revenue	237,746,474	220,898,472	(16,848,002)
Expenditures	237,463,290	220,474,595	(16,988,695)
Fund Transfer	-	(17,678)	(17,678)
Revenue Over Expenditures	283,184	406,199	123,015
Net Beginning Fund Balance	68,738,108	66,643,487	(2,094,621)
Ending Fund Balance	69,021,292	67,049,686	(1,971,606)
Less: Restricted Fund Balance	20,420,091	18,401,102	(2,018,989)
General Fund Balance	48,601,201	48,648,584	47,383

	BUDGET VARIANCE by PROGRAM**					
	Operating	<u>Grants</u>	Child Nutrition	<u>Total</u>		
Revenue	1,347,137	(18,086,179)	(108,960)	(16,848,002)		
Expenditures	1,224,122	(18,086,179)	(126,638)	(16,988,695)		
Fund Transfer	-		(17,678)	(17,678)		
Revenue Over Expenditures	123,015	-	-	123,015		
Net Beginning Fund Balance	(2,094,621)		<u>-</u>	(2,094,621)		
Ending Fund Balance	(1,971,606)	-	-	(1,971,606)		
Less: Restricted Fund Balance	(2,018,989)	_	<u>-</u>	(2,018,989)		
General Fund Balance	47,383	-	-	47,383		

FY16 Projection Highlights

REVENUE

- District enrollment projected to increase in 2015-2016
- Assessed valuation projected to increase in 2015
- Proposition C (1% sales tax) revenue projected to increase
- State foundation formula's proration factor @100% for hold-harmless districts
- Grants projected to decrease by 8%

EXPENDITURES

- One-to-One Initiative
- Two Fully Implemented Middle Schools
- Tutoring Programs
- Competitive Salaries and Benefits
- Literacy Labs
- City Year Program
- Expanded CTE Programs
- Early College Academy
- Alternative Placements
- Expanded Activity & Athletic Programs
- Energy Management
- Capital Improvement Plan
- Unaccredited Schools
- Extended Day/Year

Questions?



Human Resources

Human Resources Update

- Professional Development Schools
 - Maintained
- Collaboration with Higher Education
 - Expanded
 - 4 Fellows from MU in 2015-2016
 - 4 Student Teachers from MU in 2015-2016
 - Continued working relationship with our colleges and HBCU's
 - 22 Job Fairs
 - 8 HBCU Institutions

- Highly Qualified
- Performance Management
 - 121 Monitored this year
 - 37 Not invited back
- Early Notice Stipend
 - 43 Early Retirement / Resignation
- Customer Service
 - Survey in Fall 2015
 - 2014 Survey Small N
- TFA
 - 27/30 for 2015-2016

Questions?



Parent & Community Engagement

Parent & Community Engagement Update

- Twenty-six new formal partners were secured this year. All with signed MOU's and at no cost to the district.
- Number of volunteers increased by 17%. Our goal was 10%. We have nearly 900 individuals volunteering their time in our schools.
- Outreach to parents and the community increased with:
 - 10 community dialogues with neighborhood associations and the NE Chamber of Commerce
 - 10 Superintendent Parent Engagement Symposiums in schools throughout the district.

Parent & Community Engagement Update

- In 14 of 37 schools, parent groups were either built from the ground up or saw an increase in the level of participation and involvement.
- Innovative partnerships were developed with the help of Parent Liaisons and the administration at the district level to meet the needs of our schools, students and families:
 - Community gardens
 - School supply drives
 - School uniform and coat drives
- In 10% of our schools Welcome Centers were established. All schools will have a Welcome Center by 2015-16, creating a customer-friendly environment for parents.

Marketing & Branding

- Goal is to the increase enrollment, change perceptions and share the good news.
- Marketing plan must be two-pronged: District and School-based.
- Marketing plan for each school will help increase enrollment and tout special programs and successes.
- Promotional efforts this year included:
 - Billboards, newspaper ads, radio spots, videos, web presence, social media and showcase events
- Campaign efforts this year included:
 - Back-to School/Enrollment, Knock, Walk & Talk, Master Plan, Signature School Enrollment and our current campaign, Choose KCPS.

Marketing & Branding

- To help better understand our community, marketing research began in the late fall and a final report has been completed and delivered.
- Data from the report will used to develop a comprehensive, strategic communications/marketing plan.
- A local marketing firm will be hired to assist KCPS in executing the communications and marketing plan.

Questions?



Feedback

Questions from feedback cards – April 28, 2015

 Not so much a question as a concern, on the number of kindergarten students suspended. Is there any discussion on using restorative justice instead of OSS?

What happens when parents don't attend conferences?

• Which schools are in Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3?

RSIT Breakout Discussion



Feedback/Requests



Monthly Meeting Date

