

# **Kansas City Public Schools and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**

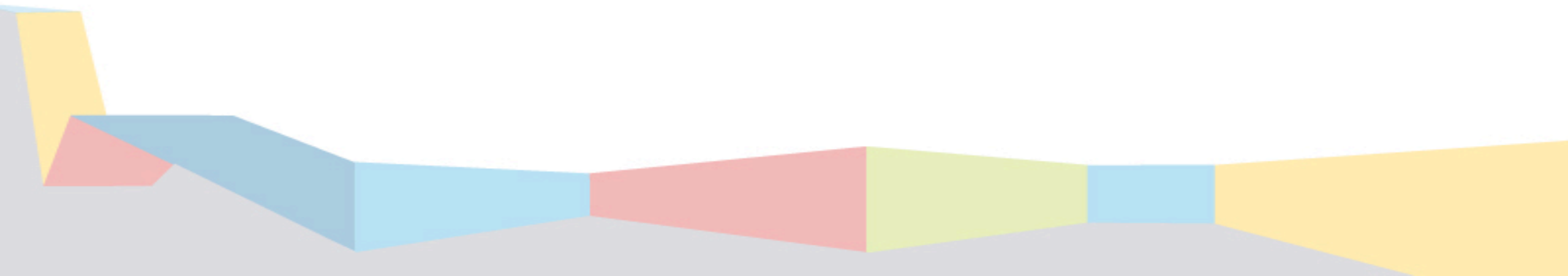
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**Thursday, August 29, 2013**

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# Roadmap to Re-Accreditation: Personalization and Precision

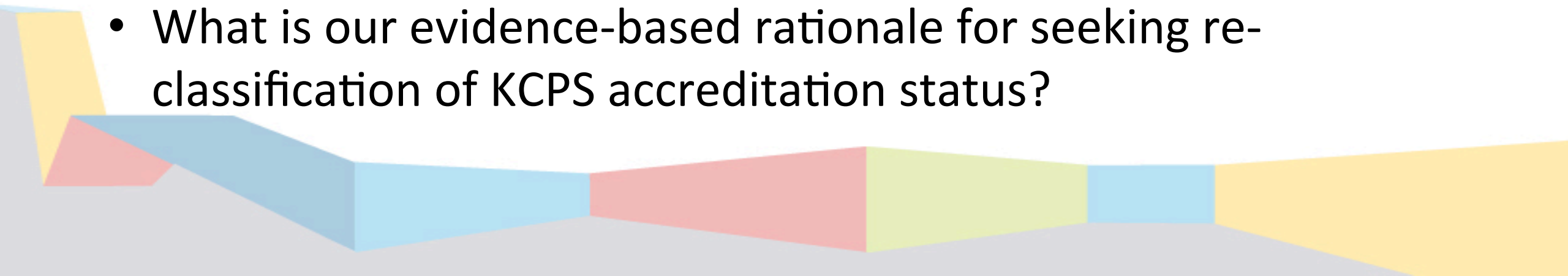


# Roadmap to Re-Accreditation

## Personalization and Precision

A Systemic, Sustainable Approach to Regaining Accreditation:  
Compelling Questions

- How did we get here?
- What will we modify?
- How will we sustain the momentum of achievement?
- What is our evidence-based rationale for seeking re-classification of KCPS accreditation status?

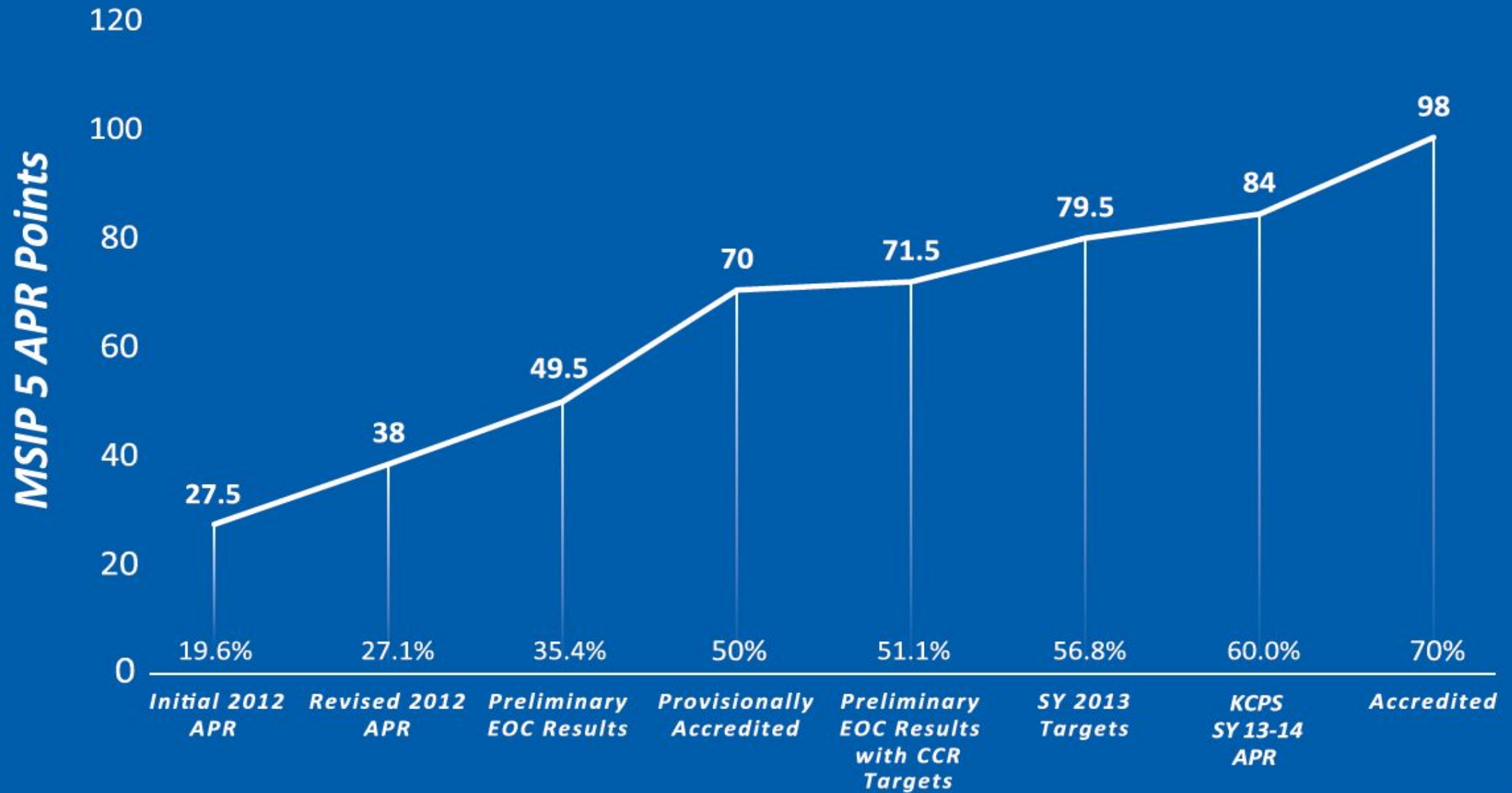


## 2011 vs. 2012 MSIP Standards/Indicators

<i>MSIP Standard/Indicator</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>Improved</i>	<b>Earned a 'MET' on 2012 APR</b>
<i>9.1*1 - 3-5 Mathematics</i>	716.1	723.5	Y	N *
<i>9.1*2 - 3-5 Communication Arts</i>	709.2	708.0	N	N
<i>9.1*3 - 6-8 Mathematics</i>	700.9	709.1	Y	N
<i>9.1*4 - 6-8 Communication Arts</i>	714.7	714.9	Y	N
<i>9.1*5 - 9-11 Mathematics</i>	706.8	710.3	Y	N
<i>9.1*6 - 9-11 Communication</i>	763.1	740.0	N	N
<i>9.3 - ACT</i>	17.3%	15.0%	N	N
<i>9.4*1 - Advanced Courses</i>	35.5%	47.2%	Y	Y
<i>9.4*2 - CTE Courses</i>	10.0%	17.2%	Y	Y
<i>9.4*3 - College Placement</i>	52.2%	66.3%	Y	Y
<i>9.4*4 - CTE Placement</i>	91.8%	88.7%	N	Y
<i>9.5 - Graduation Rate</i>	57.3%	64.3%	Y	N
<i>9.6 - Attendance</i>	89.1%	91.3%	Y	N
<i>BONUS - MAP Achievement</i>	0	4	Y	Y

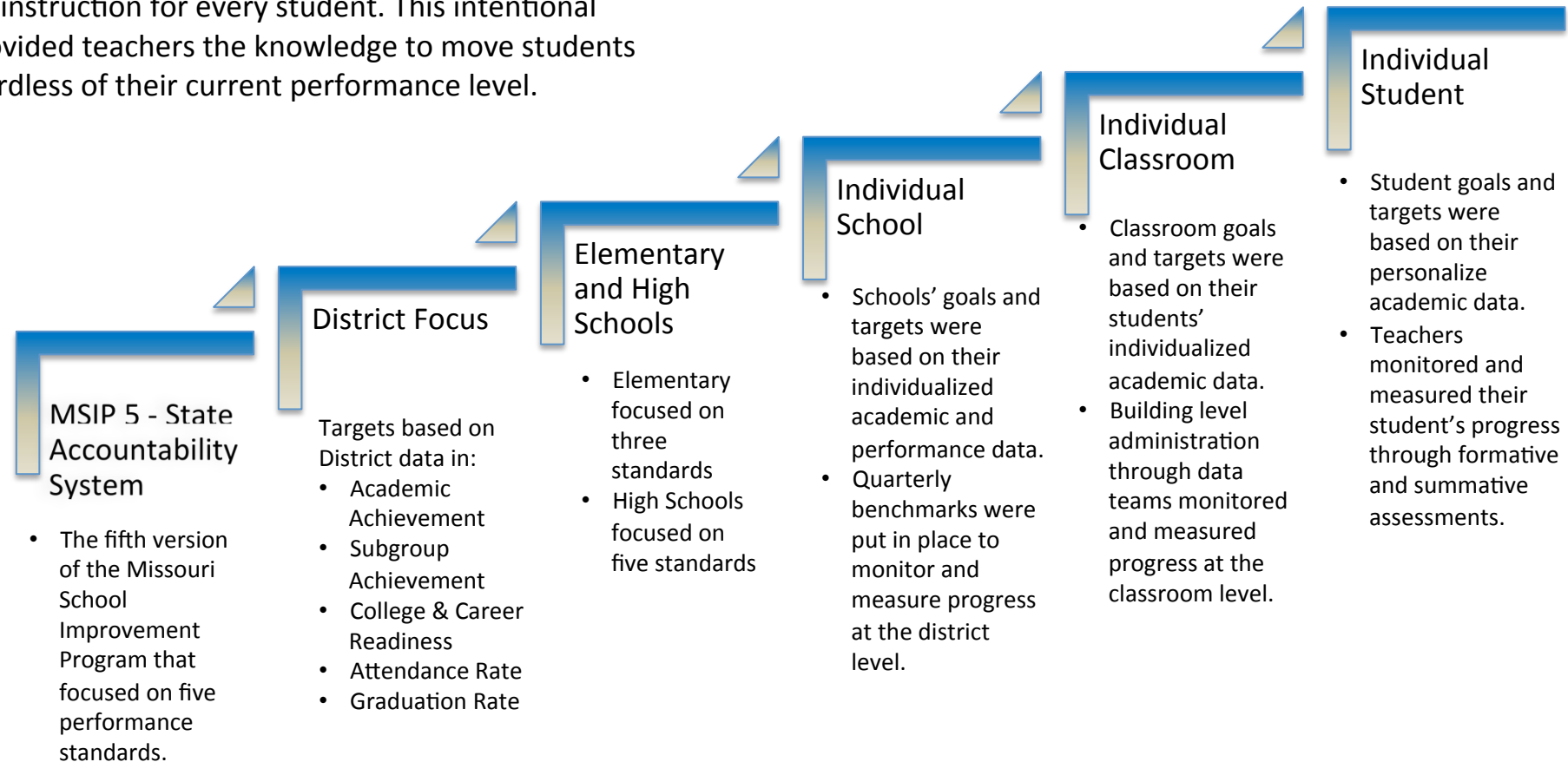
*\* Only needed to increase 3 points in 2013 in order to meet the Standard*

# SY 2012-SY 2013 PROGRESS TOWARD ACCREDITATION



# A Systemic, Sustainable Approach to Regaining Accreditation

KCPS had a systematic approach to regaining accreditation by maintaining a laser-like focus on district and building level data. Deliberately drilling down to each classroom level enabled personalized instruction for every student. This intentional approach provided teachers the knowledge to move students forward regardless of their current performance level.





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	2013	2014	2015
APR Total Points	84.0/140		
Percent of Points	60.0%		

#### MSIP 5 Standards

#### Points Possible

#### Points Earned

#### Percent Earned

1. Academic Achievement	56.0	24.0	 42.9%
2. Subgroup Achievement	14.0	6.5	 46.4%
3. College and Career Ready (CCR)	30.0	23.5	 78.3%
4. Attendance	10.0	7.5	 75.0%
5. Graduation Rate	30.0	22.5	 75.0%
Total	140.0	84.0	 60.0%

MSIP 5 Standards	Points Possible	Points Earned	Percent Earned
<b>1. Academic Achievement</b>			
English Language Arts	16.0	0.0	0.0%
Mathematics	16.0	6.0	37.5%
Science	16.0	12.0	75.0%
Social Studies	8.0	6.0	75.0%
Total Points Earned	56.0	24.0	42.9%
<b>2. Subgroup Achievement</b>			
English Language Arts	4.0	0.0	0.0%
Mathematics	4.0	2.0	50.0%
Science	4.0	3.0	75.0%
Social Studies	2.0	1.5	75.0%
Total Points Earned	14.0	6.5	46.4%
<b>3. College and Career Ready (CCR)</b>			
3.1 - 3*	10.0	8.0	80.0%
3.4*	10.0	8.0	80.0%
3.5 - 6*	10.0	7.5	75.0%
Total Points Earned	30.0	23.5	78.3%
<b>4. Attendance</b>	10.0	7.5	75.0%
<b>5. Graduation Rate</b>	30.0	22.5	75.0%
<b>Total</b>	140.0	84.0	60.0%



# District Level MISP 5 Committees

## **Academic & Subgroup Committee:**

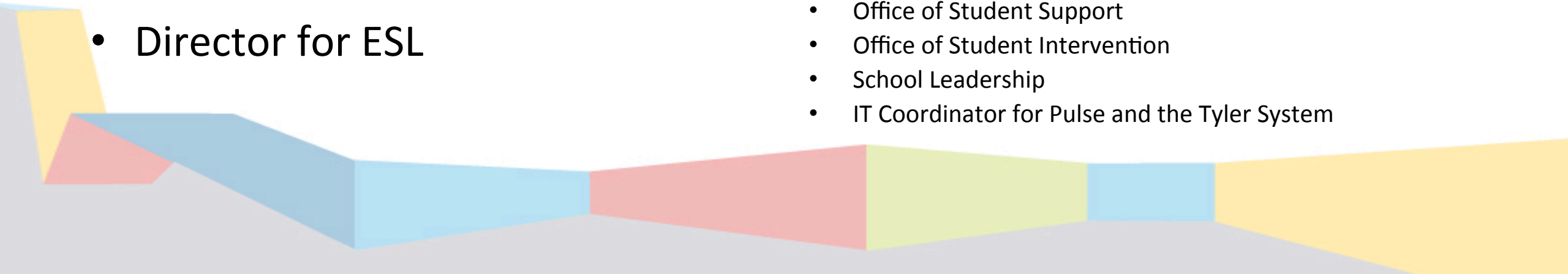
- Academic Division
- Directors of Assessment and C&I
- Curriculum Coordinators
- School Leadership Team
- Coordinator for Instructional Coaches
- Director for ESL

## **CCR and Graduation Committee:**

- Assessment Coordinator
- Director of Guidance & Counseling
- School Leadership
- Graduation Specialist
- CTE Coordinator
- Coordinator for Gifted and Talented Education

## **Attendance Committee:**

- Assessment Coordinator
- Office of Student Support
- Office of Student Intervention
- School Leadership
- IT Coordinator for Pulse and the Tyler System



## **MSIP 5 2013 School APR Percent of Points Earned**

<i>School</i>	<i>Percent of Points Earned</i>
LINCOLN COLLEGE PREP.	100.0%
TRAILWOODS ELEM.	100.0%
JAMES ELEM.	100.0%
WENDELL PHILLIPS ELEM.	96.4%
BORDER STAR MONTESSORI	95.7%
CARVER ELEMENTARY	91.4%
FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMY	85.7%
JOHN T. HARTMAN ELEM.	84.3%
ROGERS ELEMENTARY	82.1%
PITCHER ELEM.	82.1%
WHITTIER ELEM.	82.1%
GLADSTONE ELEM.	75.7%
FAXON	72.1%
PHILLIS WHEATLEY ELEM.	65.0%
PASEO ACAD. OF PERFORMING ARTS	59.3%
ATTUCKS ELEM.	59.3%
HOLLIDAY MONTESSORI	58.6%
EAST HIGH SCHOOL	57.1%
GARFIELD ELEM.	53.6%
PRIMITIVO GARCIA ELEM.	47.1%
LONGFELLOW ELEM.	41.4%
AFRICAN CENT COLLEGE PREP ACAD	39.6%
CENTRAL ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE	39.3%
B. BANNEKER ELEM.	36.4%
GEORGE MELCHER ELEM.	33.6%
SACHEL PAIGE ELEM.	30.7%
M. L. KING ELEMENTARY	22.9%
NORTHEAST HIGH	20.0%
TROOST ELEM.	17.1%
AC PREP ELEMENTARY	14.3%
SOUTHWEST EARLY COLLEGE CAMPUS	13.1%

*\*Green - Full Accreditation*

*\*Yellow - Provisional Accreditation*

*\*Red - No Accreditation*

## MAP/EOC SY 2012 vs. 2013 English Language Arts

School Name	2012 MPI	2013 MPI	2012 to 2013 Change
EAST HIGH SCHOOL	274.6	288.5	13.9
PASEO ACAD. OF PERFORMING ARTS	307.5	313.3	5.8
LINCOLN COLLEGE PREP.	413.2	416.1	2.9
NORTHEAST HIGH	262.6	262.8	0.2
CENTRAL ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE	247	239.9	-7.1
SOUTHWEST EARLY COLLEGE CAMPUS	276.3	269	-7.3
AFRICAN CENT COLLEGE PREP ACAD	295.1	284	-11.1
M. L. KING ELEMENTARY	225.6	267.5	41.9
GEORGE MELCHER ELEM.	231.9	265.8	33.9
LONGFELLOW ELEM.	263.2	288.9	25.7
ROGERS ELEMENTARY	278.6	298.8	20.2
ATTUCKS ELEM.	265.9	284.2	18.3
PITCHER ELEM.	294.7	311.1	16.4
HOLLIDAY MONTESSORI	317.4	333.3	15.9
B. BANNEKER ELEM.	238.1	253.5	15.4
PHILLIS WHEATLEY ELEM.	285.3	297.1	11.8
BORDER STAR MONTESSORI	347	356.5	9.5
WENDELL PHILLIPS ELEM.	308.9	318.2	9.3
SACHEL PAIGE ELEM.	267.7	276.5	8.8
PRIMITIVO GARCIA ELEM.	283.6	288.8	5.2
TROOST ELEM.	250.4	254	3.6
CARVER ELEMENTARY	304.5	308	3.5
GLADSTONE ELEM.	293.4	295.7	2.3
TRAILWOODS ELEM.	334.3	329.4	-4.9
JAMES ELEM.	328.7	321.7	-7
FAXON ELEMENTARY	254	246.1	-7.9
GARFIELD ELEM.	240.3	230.4	-9.9
FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMY *	345.7	324.6	-21.1
WHITTIER ELEM.	294.7	271.4	-23.3
JOHN T. HARTMAN ELEM.	327.5	295.8	-31.7
AC PREP ELEMENTARY	312.7	263.5	-49.2

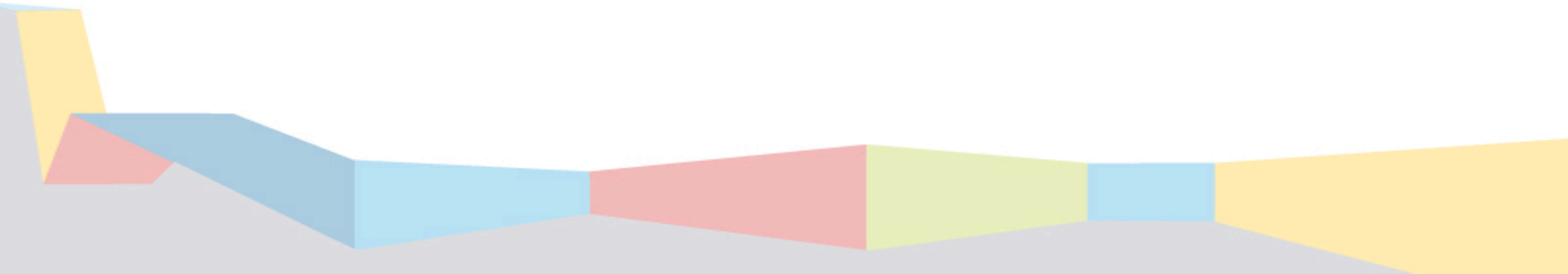
## MAP/EOC SY 2012 vs. 2013 Mathematics

School Name	2012 MPI	2013 MPI	2012 to 2013 Change
LINCOLN COLLEGE PREP.	360	406.9	46.9
AFRICAN CENT COLLEGE PREP ACAD	204.6	250	45.4
NORTHEAST HIGH	211.4	232.6	21.2
EAST HIGH SCHOOL	263.8	278.9	15.1
PASEO ACAD. OF PERFORMING ARTS	227.8	236.9	9.1
SOUTHWEST EARLY COLLEGE CAMPUS	221.7	225.5	3.8
CENTRAL ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE	218.4	219.7	1.3
PITCHER ELEM.	301.5	339.7	38.2
GEORGE MELCHER ELEM.	255.1	286.6	31.5
M. L. KING ELEMENTARY	252.5	283.6	31.1
B. BANNEKER ELEM.	247.8	275.4	27.6
PHILLIS WHEATLEY ELEM.	297.8	314	16.2
LONGFELLOW ELEM.	266.1	281.9	15.8
GARFIELD ELEM.	258.8	266.8	8
GLADSTONE ELEM.	315	323	8
WHITTIER ELEM.	313.7	320.9	7.2
ROGERS ELEMENTARY	317.9	325	7.1
FAXON ELEMENTARY	270.8	273.1	2.3
TROOST ELEM.	259.2	260.5	1.3
BORDER STAR MONTESSORI	327	327.8	0.8
ATTUCKS ELEM.	301.1	296.8	-4.3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMY *	360.2	355.3	-4.9
WENDELL PHILLIPS ELEM.	331.6	326.1	-5.5
CARVER ELEMENTARY	347.3	339	-8.3
PRIMITIVO GARCIA ELEM.	322.9	313.6	-9.3
HOLLIDAY MONTESSORI	345	335.1	-9.9
SACHEL PAIGE ELEM.	301.1	286.3	-14.8
JAMES ELEM.	364.6	348.9	-15.7
TRAILWOODS ELEM.	369.4	343.1	-26.3
JOHN T. HARTMAN ELEM.	348.6	321.2	-27.4
AC PREP ELEMENTARY	306.3	261.2	-45.1



# Roadmap to Re-Accreditation

Personalization and Precision:  
How We Got Here



# Personalization and Precision

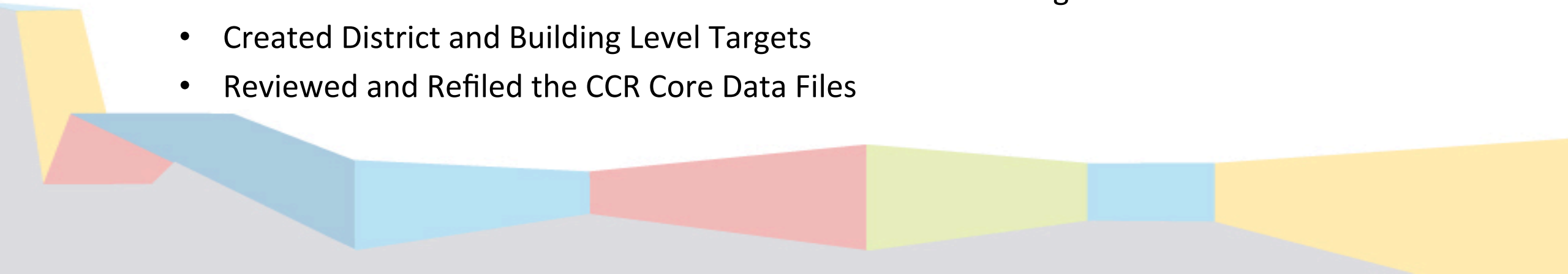
## What we did

### Response: Assessment Department

#### Personalization:

- Ranked Every School – Green, Yellow, Red
- Created a Laser-like-focus – by building, by grade level, and by classroom
- Identified Threshold Students at every grade level by building
- Internal Tracking and Auditing System for Academics, CCR, Graduation Rate, and Attendance

#### Precision:

- Learned the new MSIP 5 Matrix – Studied the MSIP 5 Scoring Guide
  - Created District and Building Level Targets
  - Reviewed and Refiled the CCR Core Data Files
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# KCPS Elementary Schools MSIP5 – Achievement and Goals

Standard										
Academic Achievement	MPI				Smart Goal			Measurements		
		ELA	MA	SC	ELA	MA	SC	ELA	MA	SC
	1	345.7	360.2	318.4	360.7	375.2	333.4	Acuity C		
	2	334.3	369.4	366.7	349.3	384.4	381.7			
	3	328.7	364.6	302.6	343.7	379.6	317.6	Pre-Post Tests		
	4	327.5	348.6	269.4	342.5	363.6	284.4			
	5	347	327	320	362	342	335	DRA2		
	6	317.4	345	278.6	332.4	360	293.6			
	7	304.5	347.3	300	319.5	362.3	315	Imagine Learning		
	8	308.9	331.6	388.9	323.9	346.6	403.9			
	9	312.7	306.3	270.8	327.7	321.3	285.8	Success Maker		
	10	240.3	258.6	250	255.3	273.6	265			
	11	293.4	315	269.8	308.4	330	284.8	Voyager		
	12	294.7	313.7	297.5	309.7	328.7	312.5			
	13	283.6	322.9	283.3	298.6	337.9	298.3			
	14	278.6	317.9	235	293.6	332.9	250			
	15	294.7	301.5	244.4	309.7	316.5	259.4			
	16	285.3	297.8	270.3	300.3	312.8	285.3			
	17	267.7	301.1	221.8	282.7	316.1	236.8			
	18	265.9	301.1	242.9	280.9	316.1	257.9			
	19	263.2	266.1	262.5	278.2	281.1	277.5			
	20	254	270.8	166.7	269	285.8	181.7			
	21	250.4	259.2	237.9	265.4	274.2	252.9			
	22	231.9	255.1	181.1	246.9	270.1	196.1			
	23	238.1	247.8	194.4	253.1	262.8	209.4			
	24	225.6	252.5	221.8	240.6	267.5	236.8			

# Roadmap to Accreditation: What we did

## Response: Curriculum and Instruction Department

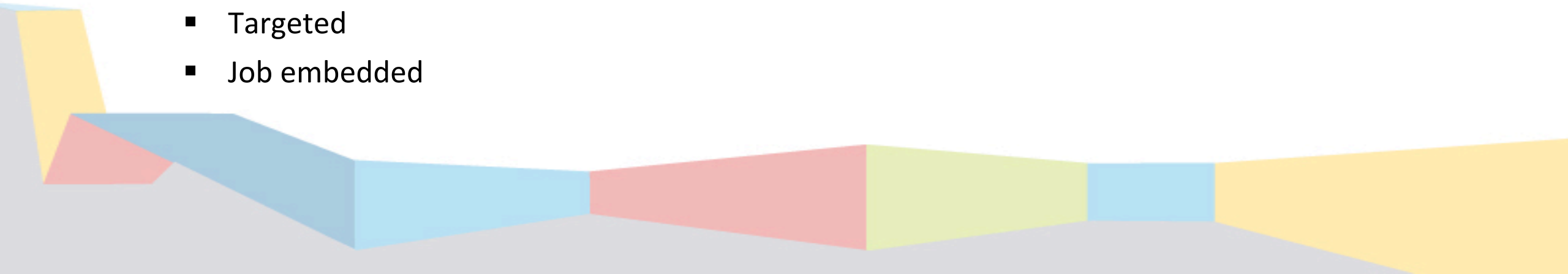
- Aligned Curriculum
- Data Teams
  - Identified low-performing GLEs/CLEs in Math and ELA
  - Analyzed Acuity/Ed Performance test data
  - Identified specific students and their needs
- Support of teachers provided by district and building coaches
- Accommodations provided to Special Education and ELL students



# Roadmap to Accreditation: What we did

## Response: Curriculum and Instruction

- Interventions provided
  - Tutoring - Extended Day and Spring break school
  - Test like resources
  - Reading Interventionists
- Professional Development
  - Targeted
  - Job embedded

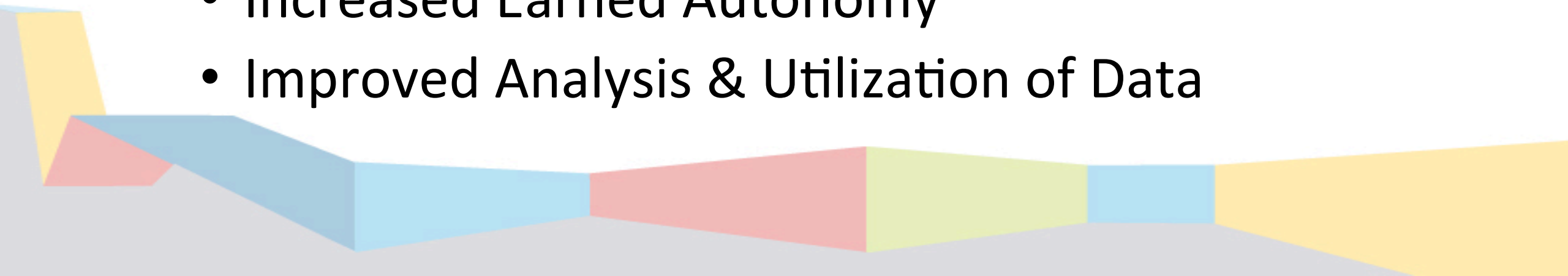


# Roadmap to Re-Accreditation: Personalization & Precision

## What we did

### Response: School Leadership

- Faced the Brutal Facts
- Created a Sense of Urgency
- Sharpened Our Focus
- Increased Earned Autonomy
- Improved Analysis & Utilization of Data

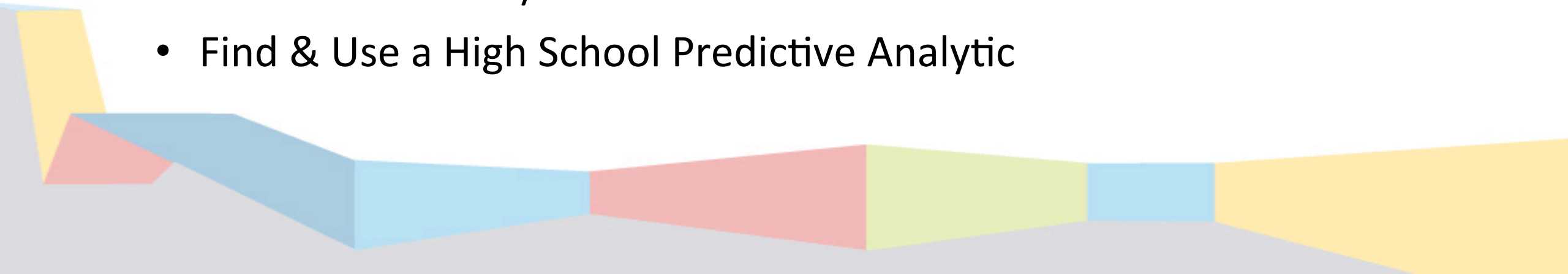


# Roadmap to Re-Accreditation

## Personalization and Precision

### School Leadership: Lessons Learned

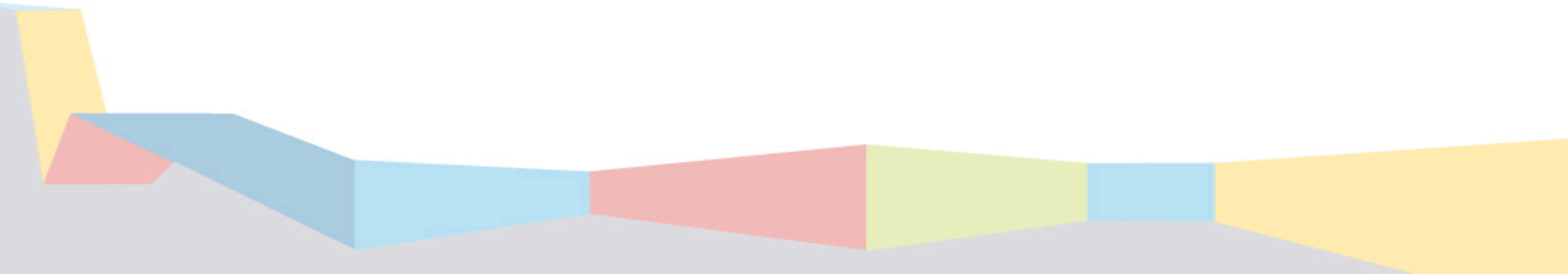
- Change Ineffective Leadership
- Continue “No Excuses” Policy & Practice
- Refine Reform at Classroom Level
- Closely Monitor Principals’ Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Increase Parental/Guardian & Student Involvement
- Find & Use a High School Predictive Analytic



# **Roadmap to Re-Accreditation: Personalization and Precision**

**Next Steps...**

**What will we modify?**





# Roadmap to Re-Accreditation: Personalization & Precision

## Where are we going? Full Court Press # 2

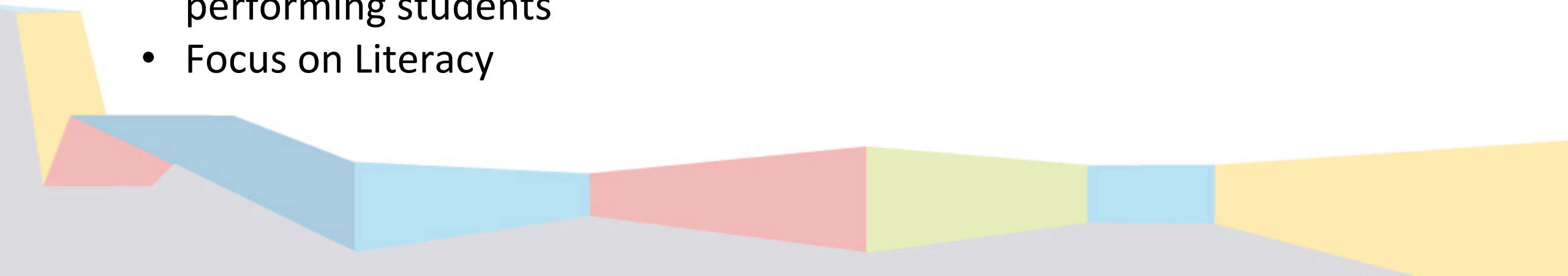
- Each building will develop its full court – Individual Academic Plan (IAP)
- First who—then what?
- Implement 3 Focused, District-wide Strategies
- Increase Rigor
- No OSS Absences
- Identify High School Predictive Analytic



# Roadmap to Accreditation:

## What will we modify?

- Data driven decision making embedded in school culture
- Deepen the work of Data Teams
- Continue the efforts in Math and Science
- Provide Digital Resources
- Provide Job Embedded professional development targeting content knowledge and process
- Use Instructional Coaches to work with teachers that have lowest performing students
- Focus on Literacy



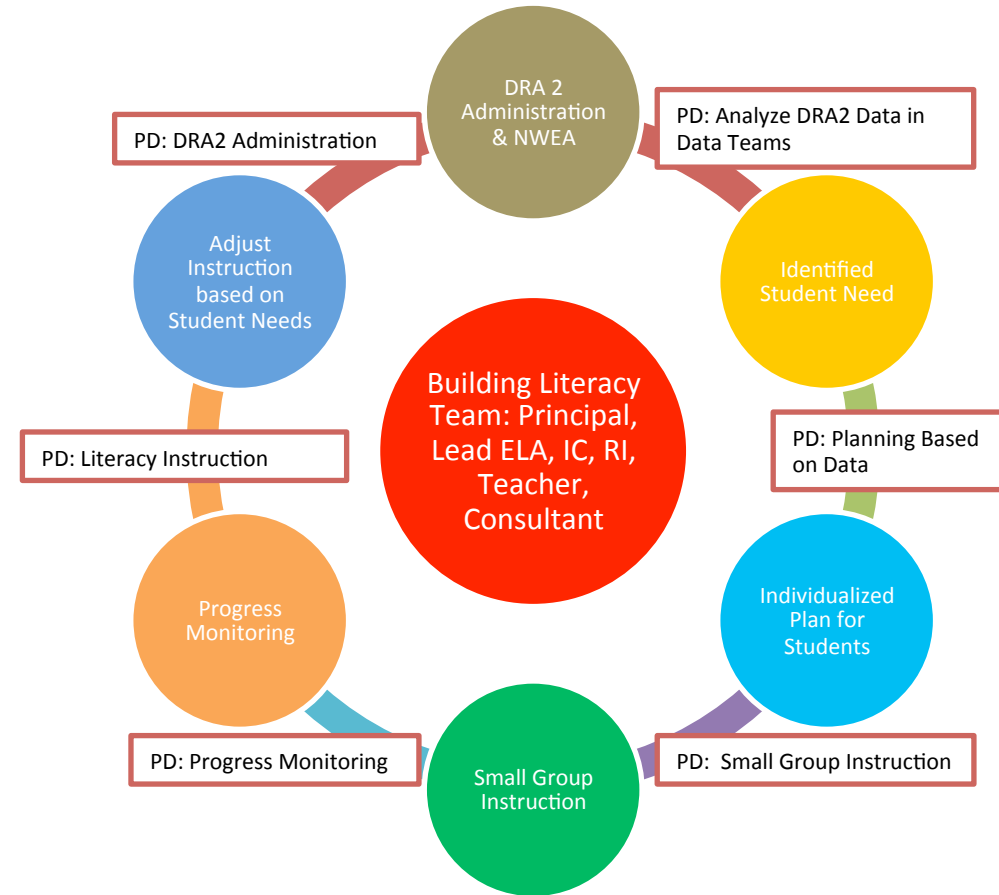
# Roadmap to Accreditation

## Elementary Literacy Plan

1. Data Analysis

2. Individualized Plan

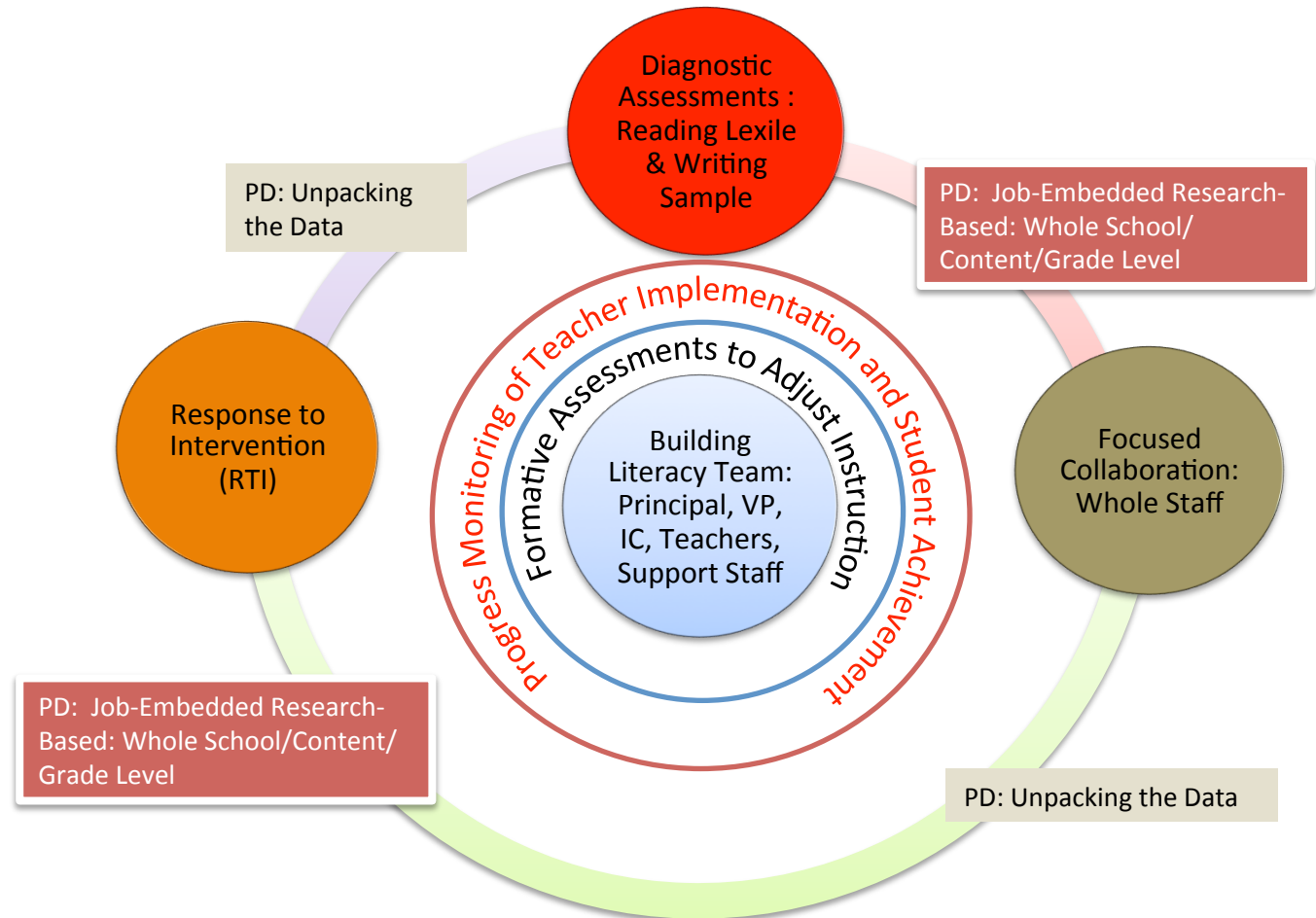
3. Small Group Instruction



# Roadmap to Accreditation

## Secondary Literacy Plan

1. Whole staff focus
2. Unpacking the data
3. Monitoring



# Superintendent's SMART Goals for the 2013-2014 school year



Target No. 1 – Academic & Subgroup Achievement



Target No. 2 – College and Career Readiness



Target No. 3 – Graduation Rate



Target No. 4 – Student Attendance



Target No. 5 – Business and Finance



Target No. 6 – Parent & Community Engagement

# Goal 1: Academic & Subgroup Achievement

## Goals

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**District will increase Academic Achievement and Subgroup Achievement in the four content areas.**

District's Targets for SY 2013 - 2014:

- English Language Arts MPI 303.7
- Mathematics MPI 301
- Science MPI 275.4
- Social Studies MPI 280.3

## Benchmarks

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### District Assessments

- District Assessments

*Acuity – DRA2 – NWEA*

- Semester Assessments

*Quarterly EOCs Unit Assessments*

*Ed Performance Series*

- Annual State Assessments

*EOC & MAP State Assessments*



## Goal 2: College and Career Readiness

### Goals

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**District will provide adequate post-secondary preparation for all students by increasing the % of students:**

- that score at or above the state standards & the % of students that participate in ACT, SAT, COMPASS or ASVAB by 5%.
- who earn qualifying score on AP, IB or Technical Skills Attainment (TSA) &/or received college credit through dual enrollment with a grade of B or higher by 5%.
- who complete career education programs & are placed in occupations directly related to their training, continue their education or in military w/in six months of graduating by 10%.

### Benchmarks

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- Director of Assessment will provide monthly reports following receipt from ACT Testing Center of Students tested and their scores.
- Director of Counselors will provide a quarterly report that tracks all seniors' college readiness participation.
- CTE Director will provide monthly update on CTE enrollment and TSA assessments
- Director of Assessment will provide a report on the number of students enrolled in advanced placement courses two weeks following the beginning of each semester.

## Goal 3: Graduation Rate

### Goals

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#### August 2013 – June 2014

- Increase the percent of students who graduate from KCPS by 7%
- Four-Year Graduation rate will increase to 75%
- Five-Year Graduation Rate will increase to 75%
- Six-Year Graduation Rate will increase to 66%

### Benchmarks

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- The Director of Assessment and Director of Guidance and Counseling will provide a graduate verification report at the end of first quarter.
- Director of Counselors will provide a quarterly report that tracks all seniors' college readiness participation.

## Goal 4: Student Attendance

### Goals

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**August 2013 – June 2014**

- District's goal will be to increase the attendance rate to 76.3%
- Increase the percent of students who attend school 90% of the time by 10%.

### Benchmarks

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- Monthly student attendance reports will be provided for elementary schools and for secondary schools.
- Student mobility will be tracked using MOSIS number system to accurately monitor the transfer ins and out of KCPS.

## Goal 5: Business and Finance

### Goals

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#### July 2013 – June 2014

District will maintain financial stability by the following indicators:

- Operate and maintain a balanced budget
- Maintain at least a 25% unrestricted fund balance as of July 1, 2013
- Maintain a debt ratio less than 15% of the District's assessed value
- Report zero finding from external auditor
- Maintain at least 90% fund balance for future employee benefits

### Benchmarks

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- Monthly comprehensive summary of revenues and expenditures
- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Nov, 2013)
- Compare outstanding debt with District's certified assessed value
- Audit report of McGladrey Pullen for FY2013
- Compare restricted fund balance for employee compensated items

# Goal 6: Parent & Community Engagement

## Goals

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- Develop a Parent and Family Marketing campaign that reaches 100% of Parents and Families in the KCPS system that builds trust and brings awareness to the importance of Parent and Family engagement roles in supporting student achievement
- Increase Parent & Family Engagement participation by 50% across the KCPS system
- Implement a Workshop Training Series for Parents and Families in the KCPS system that will begin to define Parent Roles in supporting their students schools and help increase student achievement
- Develop a grassroots campaign that will inspire and engage school and community-wide action to increase student achievement through a pledge of support
- Increase the number of formal partnerships by 5 percent
- Increase social media subscribers by 10 percent

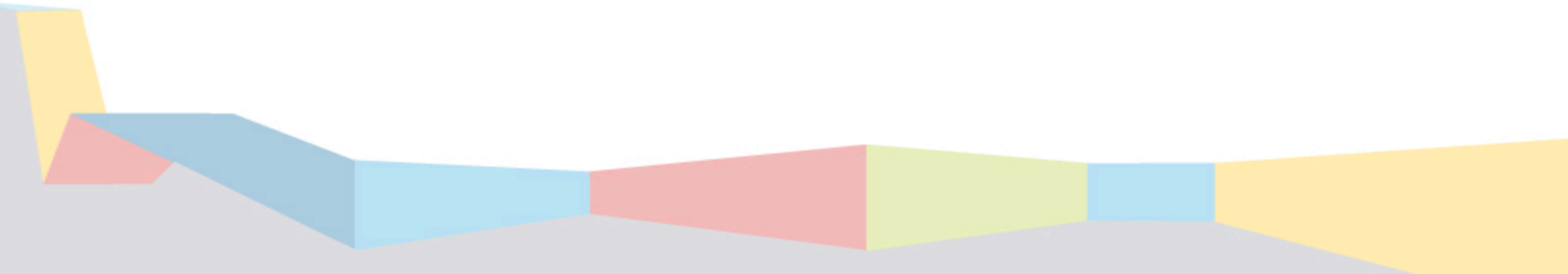
## Benchmarks

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- Director of Parent and Family Engagement will receive monthly reports from school designees (ie.. Parent Liaison, Parent Advocate or LINC Site Coordinator) that monitors effectiveness and attendance of Parents and Families once workshop training sessions have been implemented within the KCPS system.
- Director of Parent and Family Engagement will create a monitoring system that provides on-going feedback and evaluations of workshop training sessions from Parents and Families in the KCPS.
- Focus Groups for Parents and Families will be held on a quarterly basis in order to receive on-going feedback and communication with Parents and Families in the KCPS system.
- Reports on the number of pledges to support achievement from four affinity groups: students, community, parents and staff
- Survey parents, students and community two times a year to assess perception of KCPS, its schools and the campaign
- Coordinator of Partners in Education/Volunteers will submit formal memorandums for partnerships through BoardDocs for Superintendent and Board Approval
- Monthly reports will provide information on the number of new subscribers to KCPS Facebook, Twitter, newsletters and school system and school websites

# **SY 2013 – 2014 Goals**

- District Goals
- Building Goals
- Classroom Goals
- Student Goals





# District Goals

1. Academic Achievement	Points Poss	Points Earned SY13 APR	SY13 MPI	Score Needed	Status	Progress	Total		
ELA	16	0	293.5	312.5	9	12	16		
				310.1	0	12	12		
				303.7	0	6	6		
				297.5	0	3	3		
Math	16	6	292.9	322.5	9	12	16		
				301	0	12	12		
				294.6	0	6	6		
				288.2	0	3	3		
Science	16	12	271.1	274.4	0	12	12	APR Subscore	
				266.8	0	6	6		
Social Studies	8	6	275.3	265.2	0	6	6	36	
1. Subgroup Achievement	Points Poss	Points Earned SY13 APR	SY13 MPI	Score Needed	Status	Progress	Total		
ELA	4	0	290.8	307.7	0	3	3		
				301.3	0	2	2		
				294.9	0	1	1		
Math	4	2	291.2	298.9	0	3	3		
				292.3	0	2	2		
Science	4	3	268.4	271.7	0	3	3	APR Subscore	
				264.1	0	2	2		
Social Studies	2	1.5	271.2	261.7	0	1.5	1.5	9.5	

# Individual School Goals for SY14 with Interactive Worksheets tied to each student

Hartman SY14 APR Goals

1. Academic Achievement	Points Poss	Points Earned SY13			MPI		SY14 APR Goals			
		Status	Progress/Growth	Total	SY12	SY13	MPI Goal	Status	Progress	Total
ELA	16	9	6	15	327.5	295.8	341.5	9	12	16
							335.9	9	6	15
							330.3	9	3	12
							355.5	9	6	15
Math	16	9	6	15	348.6	321.2	350.9	9	3	12
							<350.8	9	0	9
Science	16	0	12	12	269.4	268	287.5	0	12	12
							280.3	0	6	6
2. Subgroup Achievement	Points Poss	Points Earned SY13			MPI		SY14 APR Goals			
		Status	Progress/Growth	Total	SY12	SY13	MPI Goal	Status	Progress	Total
ELA	4	2	2	4	325.2	293	333.7	2	2	4
							328.1	2	1	3
							282-328	2	0	2
Math	4	3	2	4	347.3	321.9	349.6	3	1	4
Science	4	0	3	3						
4. Attendance	Points Poss	Status	Progress/Growth	Total	% 90 90		SY14 APR Goals			
					SY12	SY13	% Needed	Status	Progress	Total
	10	6	0	6	83.6	84	87.4	7.5	2	9.5
Total APR Points SY14		% Earned SY14			% Earned SY13					
58.5		83.6%			84.3%					

***Schools can move the student's achievement level during the monitoring process and the worksheet will update the school's MPI which will enable school leadership to monitor their school level academic targets.***

SY13 GRADE_LEV EL	DISTRICT_ST UDENT_NU MBER	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	MIDDLE_INI TIAL	MAP_SCALE _SCORE	SY13 ACHIEVEME NT_LEVEL	Predicted SY14 Level BB	Predicted SY14 Level Basic	Predicted SY14 Level Prof	Predicted SY14 Level Adv.
3					480	Below Basic	1			
3					634	Basic		1		
3					615	Basic		1		
3					544	Below Basic			1	
3					604	Basic		1		
3					643	Basic			1	
3					561	Below Basic		1		
3					470	Below Basic		1		
3									1	
3					602	Basic		1		
3					586	Below Basic		1		
3					558	Below Basic	1			
3					617	Basic		1		
3					654	Proficient				1
3					657	Proficient				1
3					641	Basic		1		
3					606	Basic	1			
3					485	Below Basic		1		
3					585	Below Basic		1		
3					641	Basic			1	
3					564	Below Basic		1		
3					606	Basic			1	
3					632	Basic		1		
3					609	Basic			1	
3					636	Basic			1	
3					601	Basic		1		
3					522	Below Basic	1			
3						Proficient	0			1
							4	14	7	3

# Prioritize Expenses

## Intentional, Deliberate, & Focused

### New Priorities

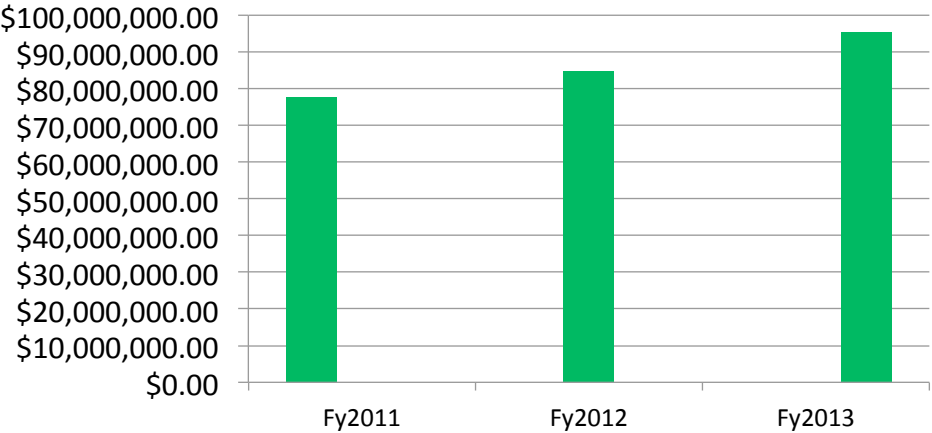
- Focus Clearly on Student Achievement – Defined by the Curriculum & Instruction Department
- Establish Academic Precision Department, Leadership Team – Focus on Student data
- Enhance Assessment Tools
- Professional Development
- Data Teams
- Change Instructional Methodology – Interactive use of Technology, Individualization
- One to One Initiative
- Relocate Middle Schools out of High Schools
- Early Childhood
- Tutoring Programs
- Saturday School
- Spring Break School
- Winter Break School
- Instructional Coaches
- Behavior Interventionists
- Reading Specialist
- Increase Recruitment Efforts to get the Best
- Salary Increases
- Increase Options for High School Students
- Facility Improvements to Enhance Student learning – HVAC, Classroom Standards
- Safety & Security Improvements

### Where the Money Came From

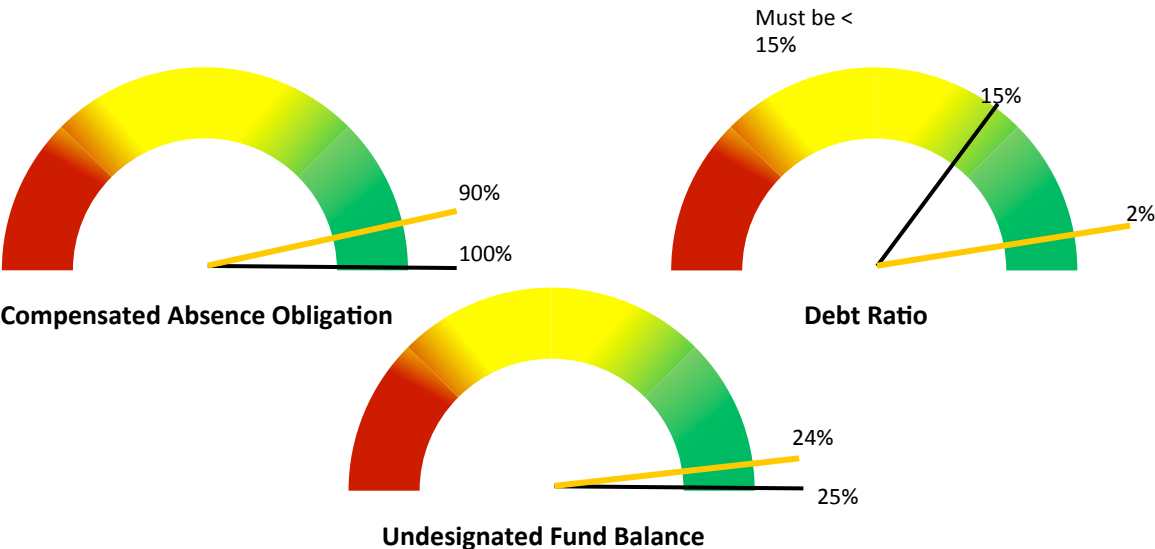
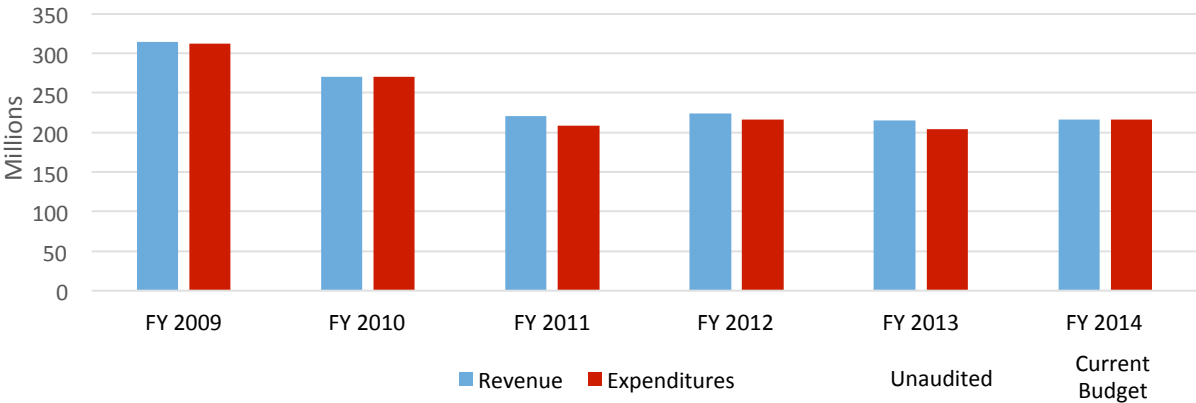
- Turnover Savings from 385 new teachers in the past two years
- Turnover Savings from 30 building administrators and 10 district administrators in the past two years
- Eliminate Administrative Support Positions
- Eliminate Outdated Instructional Materials
- Eliminate Unnecessary Contracts
- Create Technology Efficiencies
- Energy Management Savings - Utilities
- Shift Operating Expenses to Capital - In-House Construction Crew
- Alter Legal Strategy by Moving to In-House Counsel
- Invest Re-purposing Proceeds in Capital
- Pay-off Old Bonds
- Tighten Human Resource Policies - FMLA, Leave
- Develop and Live by a Strict “Business Code of Conduct”

# Indicators of Financial Stability

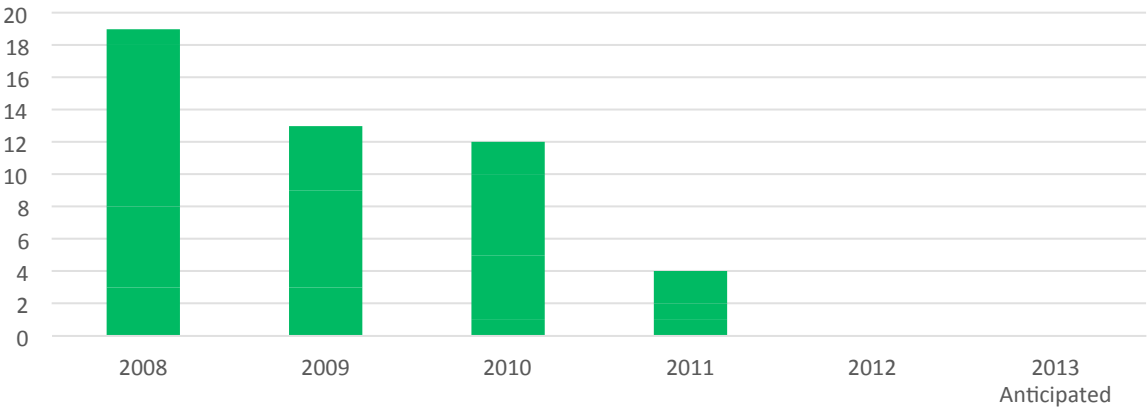
**Fund Balance FY2011 – FY2013**  
**Comprehensive, Student Activity, & Compensated Absences**



**Five Year Comparative Revenue and Expenditures**  
**(Operating, Grants and Child Nutrition)**

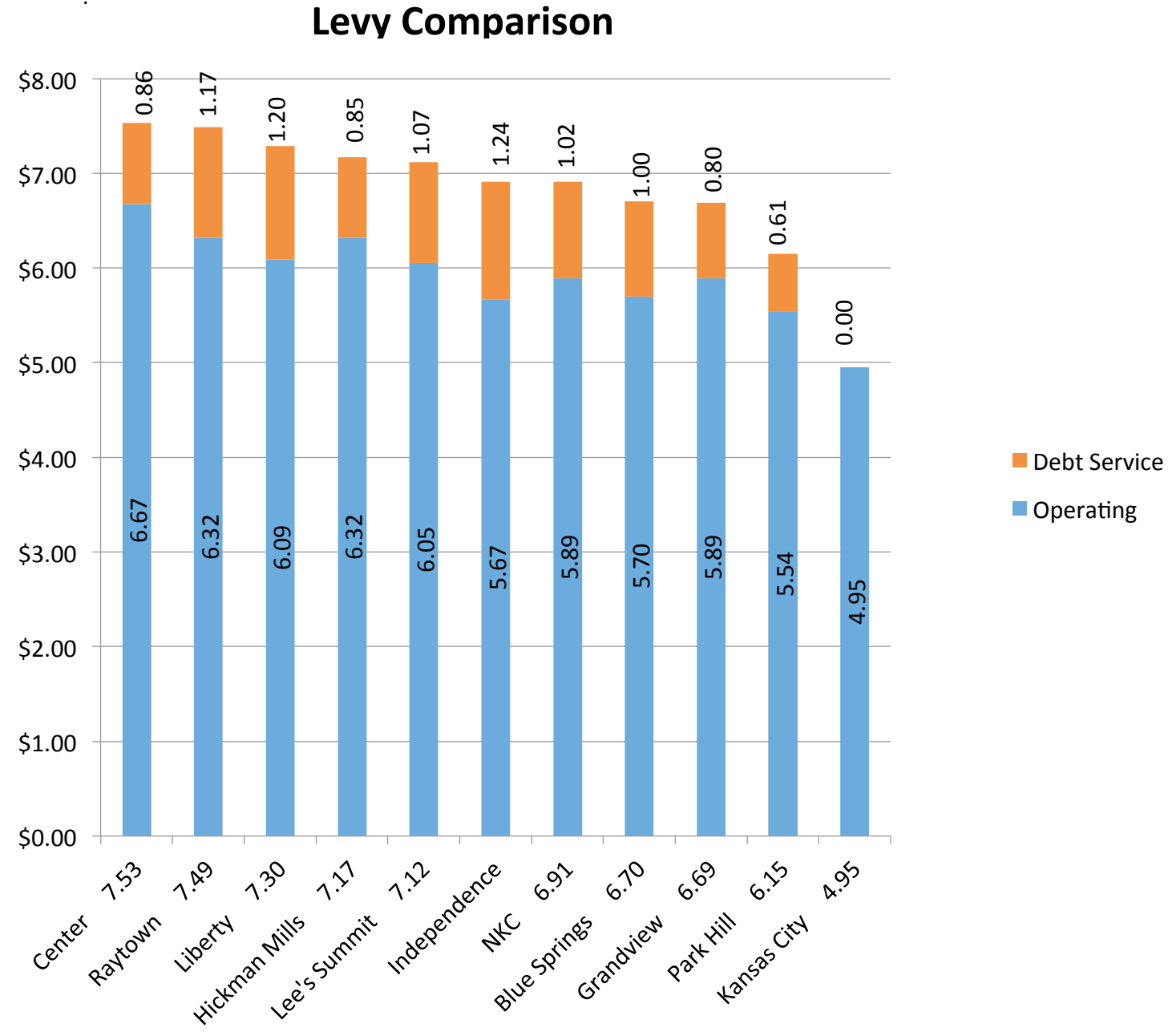


**Compliance Audit – Number of Findings for the Past 6 Years (Zero findings in 2012 & 2013)**



# Financial Reasons for Designating Provisional Accreditation

- District has maintained Financial stability for the past two years
- Increase Bond Rating
- Good Schools generate Economic Development for the City, Region, State of Missouri – Business loss to Kansas
- Build Community Credibility for Future Bond / Levy Election
- We have identified \$200,000,000 in Capital Improvements for enhanced student learning
- Divert \$6,000,000 Capital Expense annually from Operating Fund
- Provisional Accreditation will assist in teacher and administrative recruiting efforts
- Student Transfer Policy
  - Financial
  - Distraction



# **A Systemic, Sustainable Approach to Regaining Accreditation**

What is our evidence-based rationale for seeking re-classification of KCPS accreditation status?

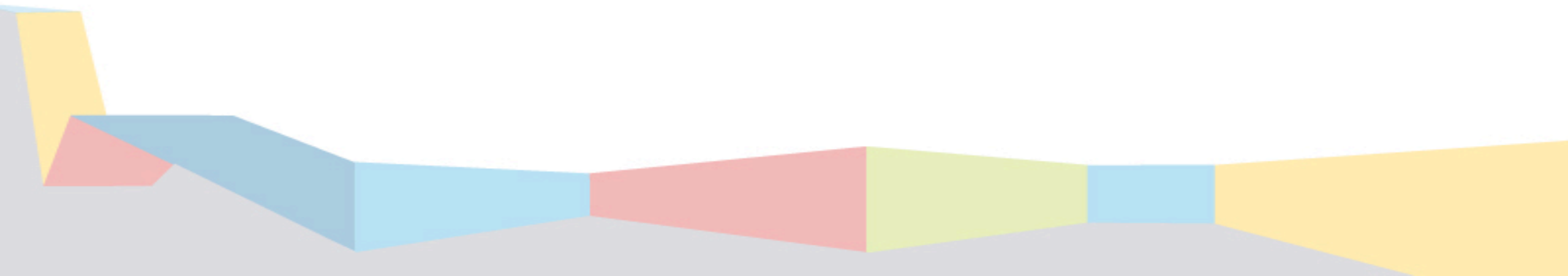
## **Our Answer**





# Questions

# Feedback



# Questions

# RSIT Breakout Discussion



# Feedback/Requests



# Monthly Meeting Date

