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2015-2016 School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP)

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APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION (IN NEW YORK CITY, THE CHANCELLOR OR THE CHANCELLOR'S DESIGNEE) IS MANDATORY.

Implementation is required no later than the first day of regular student attendance.

Signatures confirm the respective parties certify that the SCEP addresses all of the required components of the ESEA Flexibility Waiver as detailed on page 1 of this document and understand that any significant modification of the school's approved plan require the prior approval of the commissioner.

THE SIGNATURES BELOW CONFIRM APPROVAL.

Position	Signature	Print Name	Date
Superintendent President, B.O.E. / Chancellor or Chancellor's Designee			

Statement of Assurances

By signing this document, the Local Education Agency certifies that:

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| X | 1. The School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) has been developed in consultation with parents, school staff and others in accordance with the requirements of Shared-Decision Making (CR 100.11) to provide a meaningful opportunity for stakeholders to participate in the development of the plan and comment on the plans before they are approved. Note: For schools identified as Pers |
| N/A | 2. <i>If the school has been identified as Persistently Failing and Failing, as per Education Law 211-f</i> , it will form a Community Engagement Team, "which shall include community stakeholders, including but not limited to the school principal, parents and guardians, teachers, and other school staff and students." This team is charged with developing recommendations for the improvement of the school and "shall solicit input through public engagement." Further, "the team shall present its recommendations periodically to the school leadership, and, as applicable, the receiver." |
| N/A | 3. The School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) has been formally approved by the school board and will be made widely available through public means, such as posting on the Internet, distribution through the media and distribution through public agencies. |
| X | 4. The School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) will be implemented no later than the beginning of the first day of regular student attendance. |
| X | 5. A comprehensive systems approach will be established to recruit, develop, retain and equitably distribute effective teachers and school leaders as part of the implementation of the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) system required by Education law §3012-c. |
| X | 6. Professional development will be provided to teachers and school leaders that will fully support the strategic efforts described within this plan. |
| X | 7. Meaningful time for collaboration will be used to review and analyze data in order to inform and improve district policies, procedures, and instructional practices. |

School Leadership Team

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM: The SCEP must be developed in consultation with parents, school staff, and others pursuant to §100.11 of Commissioner's Regulations. Participants who are regularly involved in your district and school improvement initiatives, such as community organizations or institutes of higher education should be included. By signing below, stakeholders ascertain that, although they may not agree with all components of the plan, they have actively participated in the development and revision of the SCEP.

Instructions: List the stakeholders who participated in developing the SCEP as required by Commissioner's Regulations §100.18. Provide dates and locations of Local Stakeholder meetings. Boxes should be added as necessary.

Meeting Date(s)	Locations(s)	Meeting Date(s)	Location(s)
June 10, 2015	Holmes Elementary		
June 15, 2015	Holmes Elementary		
June 26, 2015	Holmes Elementary		
June 29, 2015	Holmes Elementary		

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School Leadership Team

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School Information Sheet

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Grade Configuration	preK-6	Total Student Enrollment	427	% Title I Population	64.60%	% Attendance Rate	92.70%
% of Students Eligible for Free Lunch	56.20%	% of Students Eligible for Reduced-Price Lunch	8.40%	% of Limited English Proficient Students	15.20%	% of Students with Disabilities	15.20%

Racial/Ethnic Origin of School Student Population							
% American Indian or Alaska Native	0.20%	% Black or African American	80.30%	% Hispanic or Latino	16.20%	% Asian, Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.90%
						% White	2.30%
						% Multi-Racial	

School Personnel							
Years Principal Assigned to School	2		# of Assistant Principals	1	# of Deans	0	# of Counselors / Social Workers
% of Teachers with NO Valid Teaching Certificate (Out of Compliance)	0		% of Teachers Teaching Out of Certification Area	0	% Teaching with Fewer than 3 Years of Experience	0	Average # of Teacher Absences

Overall State Accountability Status						
Priority School		Focus School Identified by a Focus District		SIG 1003(a) Recipient		SIG 1003(g) Recipient
Identification for ELA?		Identification for Math?		Identification for Science?		Identification for High School Graduation Rate?
ELA Performance at Level 3 and Level 4	23%	Math Performance at Level 3 and Level 4	29%	Science Performance at Level 3 and Level 4	94%	Four-Year Graduation Rate (HS Only)
% of 1st Year Students Who Earned 10+ Credits (HS Only)	N/A	% of 2nd Year Students Who Earned 10+ Credits (HS Only)	N/A	% of 3rd Year Students Who Earned 10+ Credits (HS Only)	N/A	Six-Year Graduation Rate (HS Only)
Persistently Failing School (per Education Law 211-f)	N/A	Failing School (per Education Law 211-f)				
			N/A			

School Information Sheet

Did Not Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in ELA	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino	Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
White	Multi-Racial
Students with Disabilities	Limited English Proficient
Economically Disadvantaged	

Did Not Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in Mathematics	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino	Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
White	Multi-Racial
Students with Disabilities	Limited English Proficient
Economically Disadvantaged	

Did Not Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in Science	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino	Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
White	Multi-Racial
Students with Disabilities	Limited English Proficient
Economically Disadvantaged	

Did Not Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for Effective Annual Measurable Objective	
Limited English Proficient	

SCEP Plan Overview

In this section, the district must describe the development of the plan, the degree to which the previous school year's SCEP was successfully implemented, overall improvement mission or guiding principles at the core of the strategy for executing the mission/guiding principles, the key design elements of the SCEP, and other unique characteristics of the plan (if any), and provide evidence of the district's capacity to effectively oversee and manage the improvement plan.

The SCEP must be made widely available through public means, such as posting on the Internet, by the district. The Overview will serve as the at-a-glance summary of how the district will use various funding sources to improve student achievement. A complete overview will address the following:

1. Rate the degree to which the School achieved the goals identified in the previous year's School Comprehensive Education Plan (Mark with an "X").

☐	Limited Degree (Fewer than 20% of goals were achieved.)
☐	Partial Degree (Fewer than 50% of goals were achieved.)
☒	Moderate Degree (At least 50% of goals were achieved.)
☐	Major Degree (At least 90% of goals were achieved.)

2. Rate the degree to which the School successfully implemented the activities identified in the previous year's SCEP (Mark with an "X").

☐	Limited Degree (Fewer than 20% of activities were carried out.)
☐	Partial Degree (Fewer than 50% of activities were carried out.)
☒	Moderate Degree (At least 50% of activities were carried out.)
☐	Major Degree (At least 90% of activities were carried out.)

3. Rate the degree to which the activities identified in the previous year's SCEP impacted academic achievement targets for identified subgroups (Mark with an "X").

☐	Limited Degree (No identified subgroups improved achievement.)
☐	Partial Degree (Some of the identified subgroups improved achievement.)
☒	Moderate Degree (A majority of identified subgroups improved achievement.)
☐	Major Degree (All identified subgroups improved achievement.)

4. Rate the degree to which the activities identified in the previous year's SCEP increased Parent Engagement (Mark with an "X").

☐	Limited Degree (There was no increase in the level of Parent Engagement.)
☐	Partial Degree (There was a minor increase in the level of Parent Engagement.)
☒	Moderate Degree (There was modest increase in the level of Parent Engagement.)
☐	Major Degree (There was a significant increase in the level of Parent Engagement.)

5. Rate the degree to which the activities identified in the previous year's SCEP received the funding necessary to achieve the corresponding goals (Mark with an "X").

☐	Limited Degree (Fewer than 20% of planned activities were funded.)
☐	Partial Degree (Fewer than 50% of planned activities were funded.)
☒	Moderate Degree (At least 50% of planned activities were funded.)
☐	Major Degree (At least 90% of planned activities were funded.)

6. Identify in which Tenet the school made the most growth during the previous year (Mark with an "X").

☐	Tenet 1: District Leadership and Capacity
☐	Tenet 2: School Leader Practices and Decisions
☒	Tenet 3: Curriculum Development and Support
☐	Tenet 4: Teacher Practices and Decisions
☐	Tenet 5: Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health
☐	Tenet 6: Family and Community Engagement

In reflecting on the PREVIOUS YEAR'S PLAN:

- Describe the most significant positive impact(s) that resulted from the previous year's plan (may include such examples as specific changes in adult behavior and/or measurable changes in student outcomes).

The most significant positive impact that resulted from the previous SCEP was teacher professional development, collaboration, curriculum development, assessments and RTI. During grade level meetings teachers developed common formative assessments, checklists and rubrics. In addition, teachers learned to interpret and analyze data to inform their instruction that would have a direct impact on student achievement.

- Describe all mid-course corrections to the previous year's plan in response to data review and needed adjustment. Include details of current impact and expectations for sustainability moving forward.

Based upon staff input and the building principal, we looked at building data to drive the SCEP for 2015-16. The RTI team is designed to support teachers with interpreting and analyzing data looking for specific class trends and skill trends. The extended day program for 2015-16 will be designed to specifically target skills within a given time frame. Skills will be monitored and assessed during an established timeframe.

In developing the CURRENT YEAR'S plan:

- List the highlights of the initiatives described in the current SCEP.

Continue to work on the RTI framework (interventions, differentiation, data analysis), continue to work on teacher collaboration of lessons reviewing student work and data analysis, improve the implementation of differentiated instruction and small group work particularly in Tier 1

- List the identified needs in the school that will be targeted for improvement in this plan.

Improve students behavior through the use of PBIS, Improve parent/school connection through parent information nights, school web page, PTA and American Education Week, improve student performance through differentiation, rigor and small guided group instruction.

- State the mission or guiding principles of the school and describe the relationship between the mission or guiding principles and the identified needs of the school.

Holmes School is committed to providing our students with exemplary instruction that will nurture intellectual curiosity, collaboration and critical thinking. We will prepare and inspire all students to embrace the challenges of the 21st century with the utmost confidence and compassion. Our mission is to foster creative and independent lifelong learners who strive to solve complex problems through reflection, effort, risk taking, collaboration, and critical thinking.

- List the student academic achievement targets for the identified subgroups in the current plan.

The academic achievement targets for RTI (Tier 2 and Tier 3 groups), AIS groups, Special education students and ENL students will have a minimum growth of 10%

- Describe how school structures will drive strategic implementation of the mission/guiding principles.

The master schedule was designed to support the mission/guiding principles. Each grade level has an uninterrupted ELA and math block, intervention block and common planning for PLC work. In addition, PBIS will continue to be implemented building wide with the support of the PBIS committee. The School Based Leadership Team designed surveys for classroom teachers to identify areas of strength as well as areas in need of improvement. Teachers will have scheduled intervisitations to observe best instructional practices, collaborate with colleagues and debrief. In addition, teachers will continue to receive PD from the building principal and RTI team on small group instruction, differentiation and data driven instruction. The Literacy Team and the School Based Leadership Team will design workshops to increase parental involvement and keep them informed on best research based instructional practices.

- List anticipated barriers that may impact the ability to accomplish the mission or guiding principles and how those barriers will be addressed.

Funding (possible grant sources), Staffing- utilize reading teacher, Early Literacy Specialist, Resource Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Subgroup population- large numbers within subgroups will be addressed with small group instruction supported by the specialists, parental support-PTA membership, parental workshops, Title I meetings

- Describe the professional development opportunities that will be provided to teachers and school leaders and the rationale for each opportunity.

My Learning Plan- professional development courses offered through the district (small group instruction, differentiated instruction, RTI, etc.) IPAD training and BOCES workshops. The rationale for all professional development is to support teachers' instructional practice that will directly impact student achievement.
List all methods of dialogue that school leaders will implement to strengthen relationships with school staff and the community.
K-12 alert calls, newsletters, web page, email, surveys, and principal chats
List all the ways in which the current plan will be made widely available to the public.
The current plan will be made available on the website as well as during PTA meetings.
Describe the transition plans to assist preschool children from early childhood programs to the elementary school program (e.g., aligned curriculum, joint PD & parent involvement activities, sharing of records/info, early intervention services, etc.). Applies to elementary schools ONLY.
Vertical articulation meetings with kindergarten teachers, aligned curriculum and established learning outcomes, and parent involvement activities.

Priority Schools: Whole School Reform Model

As per New York State's approved ESEA Flexibility Waiver, all Priority Schools are required to implement a systematic whole school reform model. In support of this implementation the Department has committed to ensuring that leaders of Priority Schools that are engaged in implementing whole school reform models are selected and supported by districts through a process that ensures high leadership qualifications as well as a good match between the leader's skills and competencies and the identified needs of the school. All priority schools that are not current recipients of School Improvement Grant (SIG (G)) or School Innovation Fund (SIF) must complete and submit the principal checklist accessed by the hyperlink and provide full responses to the narrative questions below to demonstrate their plan for implementation of a whole school reform model.

www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ChecklistforDeterminingPrioritySchoolLeaderQualification.docx

Please note: Priority Schools that are subsequently identified as Failing or Persistently Failing as per Education Law 211-f may have additional requirements to fulfill for the 2015-16 school year. The Department will require that districts with such schools complete an addendum to the SCEP for each school that includes the following: rigorous performance metrics and goals that are in addition to those listed in the leading indicators section; a list of the Community Engagement Team members and the Team's recommendations; and any changes made to the plan by the Superintendent Receiver, including addition of activities supporting the conversion of the school into a community school.

1. New School Design and Educational Plan

The plan should provide a clear overview and detailed description of the redesign framework chosen. Drawing on the target population and sub-groups within the school, a clear rationale should be provided that articulates how the proposed mission, curriculum, teaching methods and services align with the educational needs of those populations driving the school's current accountability status. This serves as a blueprint for the school redesign efforts.

A. Overview: Describe how the school will achieve its vision and mission, including explanation of how the proposed school design and founding group are likely to accomplish dramatic school change and improvement in key goals and outcome metrics within two years. Present historical evidence that the design, or at least components thereof, had led to similar outcomes in existing schools. Present a clear rationale for the design and any research or other supporting information that provides plausible evidence that the model will meet the needs and outcomes identified for the school.

B. Curriculum and Instruction: Provide a description of the curriculum to be used by the school, including sample promotion or exit standards for English language arts and mathematics in two non-consecutive grade-levels to be offered by the school. Describe the process that will be used to ensure that the curriculum aligns with the New York State Learning Standards, inclusive of the Common Core State Standards and the New York State Testing Program. Discuss specific proven research-based instructional strategies and practices that will be relevant or necessary to successful implementation of the curriculum with the identified sub-groups.

C. Professional Development: Present a coherent framework for professional development, which includes extensive job-embedded professional development, and structures for collaboration that enable teachers and support staff to have common, regular, and frequent planning time. Discuss how curriculum and instructional needs are reflected in plans for professional development.

D. Use of Time: Describe the daily proposed calendar and schedule and articulate how this use of time will provide for meaningful improvements in the quality of instruction, enrichment opportunities, and professional culture of teacher leadership and collaboration. Discuss how restructuring the school calendar will increase learning time and extend the school day or year. Describe a logical and meaningful set of strategies for the use of instructional time that leads to pedagogically sound restructuring of the daily/weekly/monthly schedule to increase learning time and/or extend the school day or year. Present the daily proposed school calendar showing the number of days the school will be in session and sample daily class schedule showing daily hours of operation and allocation of time for core instruction, supplemental instruction, and increased learning time activities. Submit a sample daily schedule for one grade in each level at which the school will operate.

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E. **Assessment:** Describe the school's approach to assessment. Explain how the school will evaluate progress of individual students, cohorts over time and the school as a whole toward meeting the requirements under New York State's accountability system. Describe the school policies and criteria for promoting students to the next level and for graduation from the school. Discuss how the school will use assessment information to identify students not performing at grade level, and to modify the educational program for improved instruction, student learning, and staff development.

F. **School Climate and Discipline:** Describe the strategies the school will employ to develop and sustain a safe and orderly school climate that supports fulfillment of the educational goals. Explain the school's approach to student behavior management and discipline for both the general student population and for students with special needs. Explain the school's approach to supporting and enhancing the social and emotional health needs of its students. Explain how the school will encourage parent/family involvement and communication to support student learning and how it will gauge satisfaction with school climate.

G. **Regulatory Flexibility (Variance):** The regulations of the Commissioner of Education (8 NYCRR 100.2n) allow the Commissioner to grant a variance from provisions of the Part 100 regulations that will be necessary for a school to implement a program designed to provide excellence in education. In the context of this plan, this proposal narrative serves as the form and format for requesting a variance for educational excellence. If appropriate, identify any specific Part 100 regulation(s) for which a variance is necessary in order to fully implement the school redesign. Describe any specific features and elements of the proposed school redesign that would justify the need for the variance. (Note: A submitted SCEP does not, in and of itself imply the requested variance is approved. NYSED may determine the features of the program can be implemented without the need for a variance. Any variance granted will extend only through the life of the SCEP.)

H. **Meeting the Needs of Unique Populations:** Describe the population of students with disabilities, including those with moderate to severe disabilities, students who are English language learners, and students from households that are eligible for the federal free or reduced-priced lunch program, first generation college goers, students of color, and other young people underrepresented in higher education and the specific continuum of instructional and support strategies that will be employed to meet the needs of these populations.

2. Organizational Plan

The Organizational Plan should provide an understanding of how the school will be operated, beginning with its governance and management. It should present a clear picture of the school's operating priorities, delegation of responsibilities, and relationships with key stakeholders.

A. Site-based Governance: Describe the organizational structure of the school and its day-to-day operation. Explain the management roles and responsibilities of key administrators with respect to instructional leadership, curriculum development and implementation, personnel decisions, budgeting, financial management, legal compliance, and any special staffing needs. Submit an Organizational Chart that shows the staffing structure and reporting responsibilities for the district and partner organization(s).

B. Leadership Positions: The principal selected to lead the new school must have the capabilities to be successful in the particular school setting and school design chosen. Describe the primary responsibilities for each key management position and identify critical skills or experiences necessary to fulfill those responsibilities. If these positions are already filled, provide the resumes or curriculum vitae of these individuals and include the track-record of success in previous schools.

C. Staffing, Human Resources, and Work Conditions: The principal selected to lead the redesigned school should have the authority to select and assign staff positions in the school, consistent with the school's approved design. Discuss the staffing plan for the school including staffing needs and recruitment strategies. Submit the job descriptions of teachers within the school, describing the critical skills or experiences that teachers should possess. (Description can be general for core teachers). In addition, submit any supporting labor-management documentation such as agreement to create and/or existing thin-contracts or election-to-work agreements, or school-based options that state the conditions for work that match the design needs of the school.

Priority Schools: Expanded Learning Time Plan

As per New York State's approved ESEA Flexibility Waiver, Priority schools implementing a whole school reform model in 2015-2016 must demonstrate that a minimum of 200 additional student contact hours are being offered as Expanded Learning Time in addition to the current mandated length of 900 hours per year of instruction in elementary school and 990 hours per year in high school.

A. Describe the target population of students to be served by the Expanded Learning Time program. Indicate whether students' participation in the additional hours will be mandatory or voluntary, and if voluntary, how are you ensuring that 50% or more of the students (or of Academic Intervention Services students if the school is not receiving 1003(g) School Improvement Grant Funds) are participating?

B. Describe the unique academic, social, and emotional needs of targeted students that will be addressed through the components of the ELT program.

C. Describe how the school engaged representatives from multiple school and community stakeholder groups in thoughtful, data-driven needs assessment that address the holistic needs of students and teachers.

D. Describe the focused priorities, expressed as clearly articulated and measurable goals, that will guide the implementation and evaluation of all program partnerships and activities.

E. Describe how the school will foster a culture of safety, support, and social emotional growth where high expectations for students and staff are clearly articulated and supported through appropriate policies, procedures, and/or practices that adhere to NYSED's social/emotional learning guidelines.

F. Describe how the school will provide a consistently high-quality and rigorous core academic program, delivered by NYS certified teachers and qualified community educators (e.g., tutors, teaching artists, etc.), that directly aligns with Common Core Learning Standards.

G. Describe how the school will support personalized learning for all students through differentiated instruction, timely and targeted interventions for students who require additional support, and opportunities for acceleration.

H. Describe how the school will integrate high-quality and engaging enrichment programming that builds critical knowledge and skills and exposes students to potential college and career pathways.

I. Describe how the school will embed consistent and meaningful opportunities for all constituencies to collaborate with their peers, participate in professional development that improves instructional practices, and engage in self-reflection and evaluation.

J. Describe how the school will utilize data cycles that include baseline, progress monitoring, and summative evaluation measures for evaluating teaching and learning and informing appropriate supports, interventions, and/or services.

K. Describe how the school will allocate and integrate school, district, and community resources strategically to ensure that identified goals are achieved and critical program components can be sustained and/or scaled up over time.

Common Leading Indicators Worksheet

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Tenet 2: School Leader Practices and Decisions

Tenet 2 - School Leader Practices and Decisions		Visionary leaders create a school community and culture that lead to success, well-being and high academic outcomes for all students via systems of continuous and sustainable school improvement.
B1. HEDI Rating:		TBD
B2. HEDI Rating Source:		Summative observations, Locally-Selected Measures, SLOs, and New York State Growth Score
B3. HEDI Rating Date:		TBD
C1. Needs Statement: Create a clear and concise statement that addresses the primary need(s) to be addressed. Be sure to incorporate the most recent DTSDE review and other applicable data.		Results of DTSDE data indicate need for professional development in the areas of small group instruction, differentiation, student engagement, interventions and continued collaboration among grade-levels.
D1. SMART Goal: Create a goal that directly addresses the Needs Statement. The goal should be written as Specific, Measurable, Ambitious, Results-oriented, and Timely.		Results of the 2015-2016 DTSDE data will indicate 100% of teachers improving in the areas of small group instruction, differentiation, student engagement, interventions and collaboration by the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Evidence will be indicated through benchmark assessments, RTI documentation, progress monitoring data as well as formative and summative assessments.
D2. Leading Indicator(s): Identify the specific indicators that will be used to monitor progress toward the goal.		Targeted and frequent formal and informal observations, conferences with teachers, classroom intervisitations, PLC meeting minutes, grade-level meeting minutes, curriculum meeting discussions, and analysis of student data and feedback.
E1. Start Date: Identify the projected start date for each activity.	E2. End Date: Identify the projected end date for each activity.	E3. Action Plan: Detail each action that will take place in order to achieve the identified SMART Goal. Specifically describe what each planned activity is, who will be responsible for completing each activity; who will participate in each activity; how often each activity will take place; and the intended impact of each activity. Do not combine multiple activities into a single cell; each activity should be written in its own cell.
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	The school's vision and mission statement will be shared with teachers, staff, and parents via Curriculum Meetings, Principal's Chats, PTA meetings, the Holmes website, and bi-monthly newsletters
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	Curriculum Meetings will provide teachers and staff with opportunities to analyze student work and focus on rigorous instructional practices. Teachers will receive professional development on small group instruction, differentiation, and interventions in order to address academic deficit and acceleration.
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	Data Team will meet quarterly to review student attendance data and develop protocols to address students with excessive absences.
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	Meetings will be scheduled with parents to promote the importance of student attendance and its connection with improved student achievement.
1/1/2016	6/23/2016	An Extended Day Program will be developed to target Tier II and Tier III students in small groups in addition to support during the regular school day.
9/8/2015	12/1/2015	Times for grade-level PLCs will be incorporated into the building's master schedule in order to allow teachers time to discuss student progress and the curriculum
9/8/2015	12/1/2015	During Curriculum Meetings, teachers will receive professional development in protocols for PLC meetings in order to ensure maximum efficiency.
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	Formal and informal classroom observations will be conducted by school leader and colleagues to provide feedback to teachers with regards to small group instruction, differentiation, student engagement, and interventions.

Tenet 3: Curriculum Development and Support

Tenet 3 - Curriculum Development and Support		Curriculum Development and Support: The school has rigorous and coherent curricula and assessments that are appropriately aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) for all students and are modified for identified subgroups in order to maximize teacher instructional practices and student-learning outcomes.
B1. HEDI Rating:		TBD
B2. HEDI Rating Source:		Summative observations, Locally-Selected Measures, SLOs, and New York State Growth Score
B3. HEDI Rating Date:		TBD
C1. Needs Statement: Create a clear and concise statement that addresses the primary need(s) to be addressed. Be sure to incorporate the most recent DTSDE review and other applicable data.		According to current DTSDE data, a need exists to develop a system to continuously ensure that all written and taught curricula within and across subject areas are rigorous, grade appropriate, common core learning standards aligned, cognitively challenging, and meaningfully assessed.
D1. SMART Goal: Create a goal that directly addresses the Needs Statement. The goal should be written as Specific, Measurable,		Results of the 2015-2016 DTSDE data will indicate 100% of teachers will effectively implement rigorous, grade appropriate instruction that is aligned with the CCLS as measured by the following assessment tools: i-Ready, DIBELS, benchmark, informal, common, summative, and standardized assessments.
D2. Leading Indicator(s): Identify the specific indicators that will be used to		Targeted and frequent formal and informal observations, conferences with teachers, classroom intervisitations, PLC meeting minutes, grade-level meeting minutes, curriculum meeting discussions, and analysis of student data and feedback.
E1. Start Date: Identify the projected start date for each activity.	9/8/2015	Teachers will receive ongoing professional development from BOCES and/or other agencies as well as during PLCs and curriculum meetings in order to provide rigorous, grade appropriate instruction aligned with the CCLS that are cognitively challenging.
	6/23/2016	During grade-level PLCs, teachers will analyze and interpret data and determine most effective research-based instructional practices that directly target student needs.
	6/23/2016	Within a RtI model, teachers and staff will utilize data and established protocols for every student to set goals, monitor progress, and differentiate instruction.
	6/23/2016	Teachers and staff will utilize small group instruction and differentiation to specifically address the 5 Pillars of Literacy instruction (phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension) when teaching to the CCLS.
	6/23/2016	Teachers will continue to receive ongoing professional development during PLCs and curriculum meetings in the areas of data interpretation to set goals and drive instruction.

Tenet 4: Teacher Practices and Decisions

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Tenet 5: Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health

Tenet 5 - Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health	Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health: The school community identifies, promotes, and supports social and emotional development by designing systems and experiences that lead to healthy relationships and a safe, respectful environment that is conducive to learning for all constituents.
B1. HEDI Rating:	TBD
B2. HEDI Rating Source:	TBD
B3. HEDI Rating Date:	TBD
C1. Needs Statement: Create a clear and concise statement that addresses the primary need(s) to be addressed. Be sure to incorporate the most recent DTSDE review and other applicable data.	According to the current DTSDE data, structures and supports need to be established in order to further develop a common understanding of the importance of creating a school community that is safe and conducive to learning in order to provide social and emotional developmental health supports tied to the school's vision.
D1. SMART Goal: Create a goal that directly addresses the Needs Statement. The goal should be written as Specific, Measurable, Ambitious, Results-oriented, and Timely.	Improved social/emotional functioning will be measured by a 25% decrease in number of student suspensions as well as an observed decrease in office discipline referrals by the end of the 2015-2016 school year.
D2. Leading Indicator(s): Identify the specific indicators that will be used to monitor progress toward the goal.	Suspension data, office discipline referral data, and informal conferences with individual or groups of students.
E1. Start Date: Identify the projected start date for each activity.	E3. Action Plan: Detail each action that will take place in order to achieve the identified SMART Goal. Specifically describe what each planned activity is; who will be responsible for completing each activity; who will participate in each activity; how often each activity will take place; and the intended impact of each activity. Do not combine multiple activities into a single cell; each activity should be written in its own cell.
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9/8/2015	6/23/2016
9/8/2015	6/23/2016
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Tenet 6: Family and Community Engagement

Tenet 6 - Family and Community Engagement		The school creates a culture of partnership where families, community members and school staff work together to share in the responsibility for student academic progress and social-emotional growth and well-being.	
B1. HEDI Rating:		TBD	
B2. HEDI Rating Source:		TBD	
B3. HEDI Rating Date:		TBD	
C1. Needs Statement: Create a clear and concise statement that addresses the primary need(s) to be addressed. Be sure to incorporate the most recent DTSDE review and other applicable data.		According to attendance records of previous family-related events, a need exists to increase family involvement and community engagement in school-related activities in order to encourage and empower families to advocate for students.	
D1. SMART Goal: Create a goal that directly addresses the Needs Statement. The goal should be written as Specific, Measurable, Ambitious, Results-oriented, and Timely.		Improve attendance of family and community members by 25% at all school-related activities as measured by recorded attendance. Improve family home/school relationships based on communication documentation and survey results.	
D2. Leading Indicator(s): Identify the specific indicators that will be used to monitor progress toward the goal.		Attendance records and family surveys.	
E1. Start Date: Identify the projected start date for each activity.	E2. End Date: Identify the projected end date for each activity.	E3. Action Plan: Detail each action that will take place in order to achieve the identified SMART Goal. Specifically describe what each planned activity is; who will be responsible for completing each activity; who will participate in each activity; how often each activity will take place; and the intended impact of each activity. Do not combine multiple activities into a single cell; each activity should be written in its own cell.	
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	The SBLT will schedule and provide family workshops aligned with the school curriculum to assist with an understanding of instructional and behavioral goals and expectations.	
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	Title I meetings will continue to be scheduled and implemented to inform families of Academic Intervention Services and expenditure of funds.	
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	The PTA will regularly meet with the building principal and teacher liaison to foster continued communication between home and school.	
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	Meet and Greet and parent/teacher conferences will continue to provide families with an overview of curriculum, assessments, and feedback regarding student performance.	
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	Various events will continue to be scheduled throughout the school year to elicit family involvement i.e. Career Day, Parent Involvement Day, American Education Week, Dads Take Your Child to School Day.	
9/8/2015	6/23/2016	A needs assessment survey will be created and distributed to families at the beginning and end of the school year to evaluate for families needs and satisfaction.	