

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEVEN

Michael Gaal, Superintendent
Brandan Comfort, Chief Resource Officer

School Accountability (SAC) Training Agenda

November 30, 2023


Tesla-room 116/129 and via WebEx

6:00pm – 8:00pm

- 6:00 – 6:10 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
Velvet Stepanek – Training and SAC Support Chair
- 6:10 – 7:00pm **Family, School, Community Partnership (FSCP), Creating an Inclusive Culture** – Jessica Wise, Director – D11 Engage
- 7:00 – 7:05pm **Move to Break Out Sessions**
- 7:05 – 7:50pm **Breakouts**
- **READ Act (ES)** – Christy Feldman, Elementary Literacy Specialist
 - Dibels 8
 - Training requirements
 - Dyslexia Support Happening in the District
 - **Future Ready (MS/HS)** – Valerie Scates, Executive Director
Future Ready/Leilani Mullins, Career & College Access Coordinator
 - Future Center
 - Review of new tool for Individualized Career & Academic Plan (ICAP)
- 7:50 – 7:55pm **Move Back to Main Room**
- 7:55 – 8:00pm **Closing/Door Prize, Velvet Stepanek, Training & SAC Support Chair**

SAC RESOURCES


SAC Padlet – visit with QR code



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D11 OPPORTUNITIES TO LAUNCH INFORMATION NIGHTS!



Each event will cover D11 opportunities. Please pick a date that works best for you and your family.

**CORONADO, OCTOBER 5
PALMER, NOVEMBER 2
MITCHELL, NOVEMBER 14
RJWAC, NOVEMBER 28
DOHERTY, JANUARY 18**

**5:00 PM SHOWCASE
6:00 PM PRESENTATION**


8TH-12TH GRADE OPPORTUNITIES!

**CTE
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
AUTOMOTIVE, CULINARY, ENGINEERING, AND MORE**


**WORK-BASED LEARNING
JOB SHADOWS, INTERNSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND MORE**

**POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES
ASCENT, TREP, AND THE PROMISE
TUITION-FREE PROGRAMS, PFSC, CSU-P, AND UCCS**

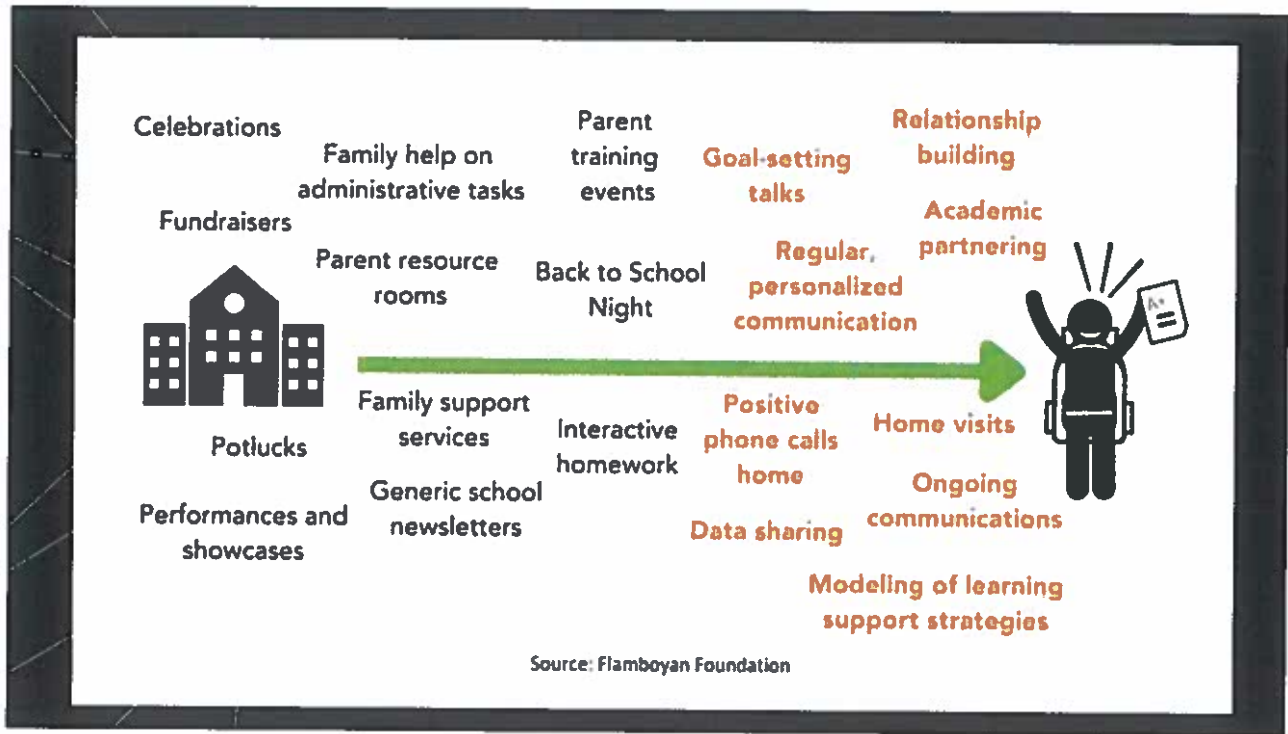
READY TO LAUNCH?



All Frank through 14 families are invited to launch your D11 journey!



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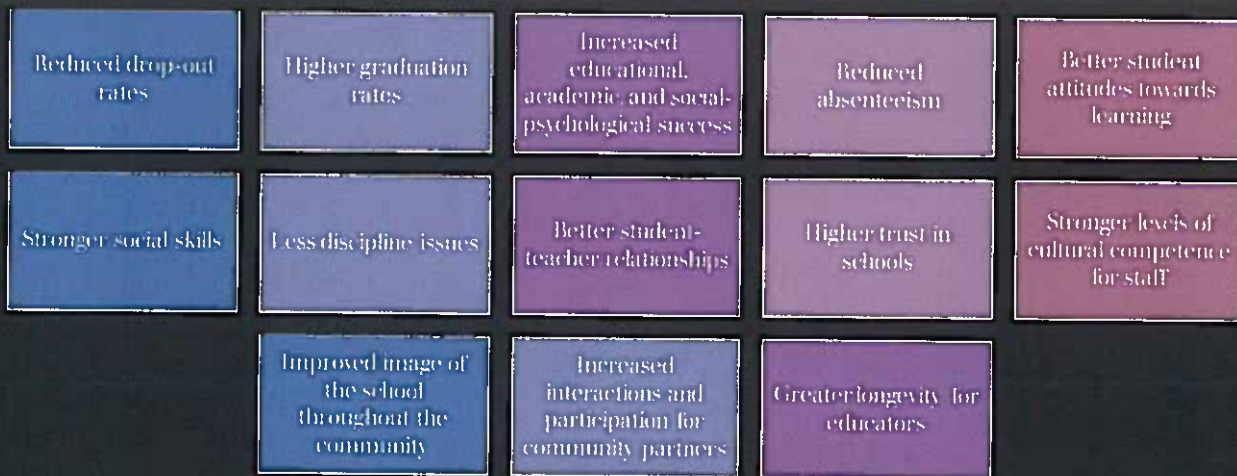




Family, School, Community Partnerships

CDE Definition of Family, School, Community Partnerships:

Families, early childhood programs, schools, and communities actively partnering to develop, implement, and evaluate effective and equitable practices to improve educational outcomes for children and youth.



Start with the Why: What Research Says

District II Family Partnership: Moving From a "Nice to have" to a ***Must have***



Understanding "Partnership"



Investing in a Continuum of High Impact Practices



Building a multi-tiered approach to family partnership by identifying engagement opportunities district-wide



Involvement vs. Partnership: What is the Difference?



Involvement

- One-way
- School-designed activities
- Exclusive
- Do "to"
- Technical Language



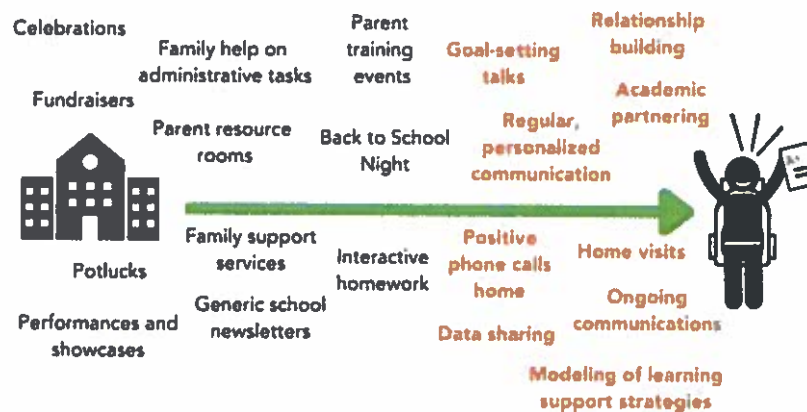
Partnership:

- Two-way
- Co-created activities
- Inclusive
- Do "with"
- Expressive Language

“Change happens at the speed of trust.

Trust moves at the speed of relationship.”

-Stephen Covey



Source: Flamboyant Foundation

- <https://www.cde.state.co.us/familyengagement/2023ppps>

Continuum of High Impact Practices

Common Challenges to Family Engagement

- Family engagement activities are often isolated from other initiatives in districts
 - Family engagement staff in districts often work in a silo, not in collaboration with other district departments
 - **Families of low-income students and families of students of color are often underrepresented in family engagement activities**
 - Educators struggle with how to evaluate family engagement programs and activities, beyond tracking the number of participants attending events
 - While opportunities for family members to gain skills and knowledge are growing, building educators' capacity to partner with families is not yet a focus in many districts
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"A culture will be strong or weak depending on the interactions between people in the organization. In a strong culture, there are many, overlapping, and cohesive interactions, so that knowledge about the organization's distinctive character — and what it takes to thrive in it — is widely spread."

-Ebony Bridwell-Mitchell

Four Essential Elements to Guide Family, School, Community Engagement



Create an Inclusive Culture



Build Trusting Relationships



Design Capacity-Building Opportunities



Dedicate Necessary Resources

Create an Inclusive Culture

Essential Element Definition:

- An inclusive culture honors the lived experience of families in early childhood programs and/or school community.

Self-assess with the following:

- How are your practices inclusive of all families?
- How are you learning about families lived experiences?
- Who is leading and supporting the creation of the welcoming culture?

What can that work look like?

Newcomer Parent Mentor Program

Parent Workshops (Attendance, Literacy, Requested Info, etc)

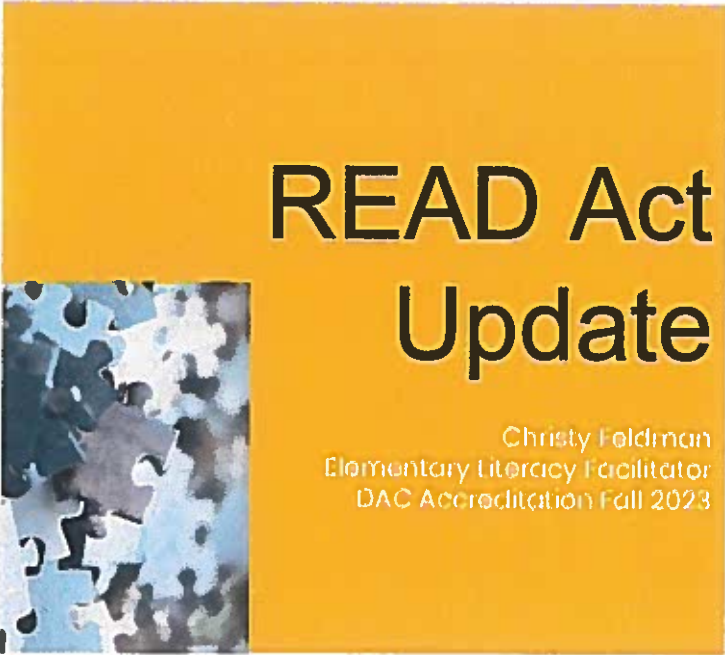
Community and Culture Nights

Identifying Cultural Ambassadors

Donuts for dads


Family-Educator Teams

Let's Practice!




READ Act Update

Christy Feldman
Elementary Literacy Facilitator
DAC Accreditation Fall 2023



How does D11 *elevate* literacy for young readers?

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Agenda

Learning Arc	Time
What is the READ Act?	5 min
The READ Act Teacher Training Requirement	5 min
Assessment Change	10 min
Performance Data	10 min
Dyslexia	10 min
Questions & Comments	5 min

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The READ Act

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What is the READ Act?

- Colorado Reading To Ensure Academic Development (READ) Act
- Focus on K-3 Literacy
- Focus on students reading well below grade level



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Requirements

- Provide high quality core instruction utilizing CDE approved resources
- Assess all K-3 students
- Identify students who have significant reading deficiency and develop READ plans
- Provide intervention support above and beyond core utilizing CDE approved resources
- Ensure that 100% of our K-3 literacy staff, K-3 literacy leadership staff, and 4-12 intervention staff have been trained in the Science of Teaching Reading



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READ Act Funding

ELAT Project

- Early Literacy Assessment Tool (ELAT)
 - DIBELS 8

SRD funds

- Building Distribution \$562K
- District Use \$530K

2023-24 Adjustments

- 3 FTE so that all elementary schools have full time instructional coach (TLC)
- 4 FTE for dyslexia therapists at Clinic Sites



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Teacher Training

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Teacher Training Requirements

- ✓ By the Fall of 2022, each district that receives READ funding must ensure that all K–3 teachers complete evidence-based training in teaching reading (minimum 45 hours) **Completed for 2022 & 2023**
- Show evidence of effective practice (implementation of training) **ongoing**



NEW for 23-24

- Addition of 4-12 literacy intervention staff
- Addition of K-3 literacy leadership



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By August 1, 2024

100% of required staff will need to show evidence of completion

- Including:
 - K-5 classroom teachers
 - K-12 Special Education teachers
 - Elementary CLD and GT teachers
 - Certified Interventionists (full and part time)
 - 6-12 Literacy Intervention teachers
 - Elementary coaches
 - Elementary principals and assistant principals
 - Literacy leads at the administration level



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Assessment Change

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Change in Assessment

2014 Approved Assessment



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2019 Name Change



2023 Approved Assessment



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Performance Data

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The Data 22-23 Beginning of Year

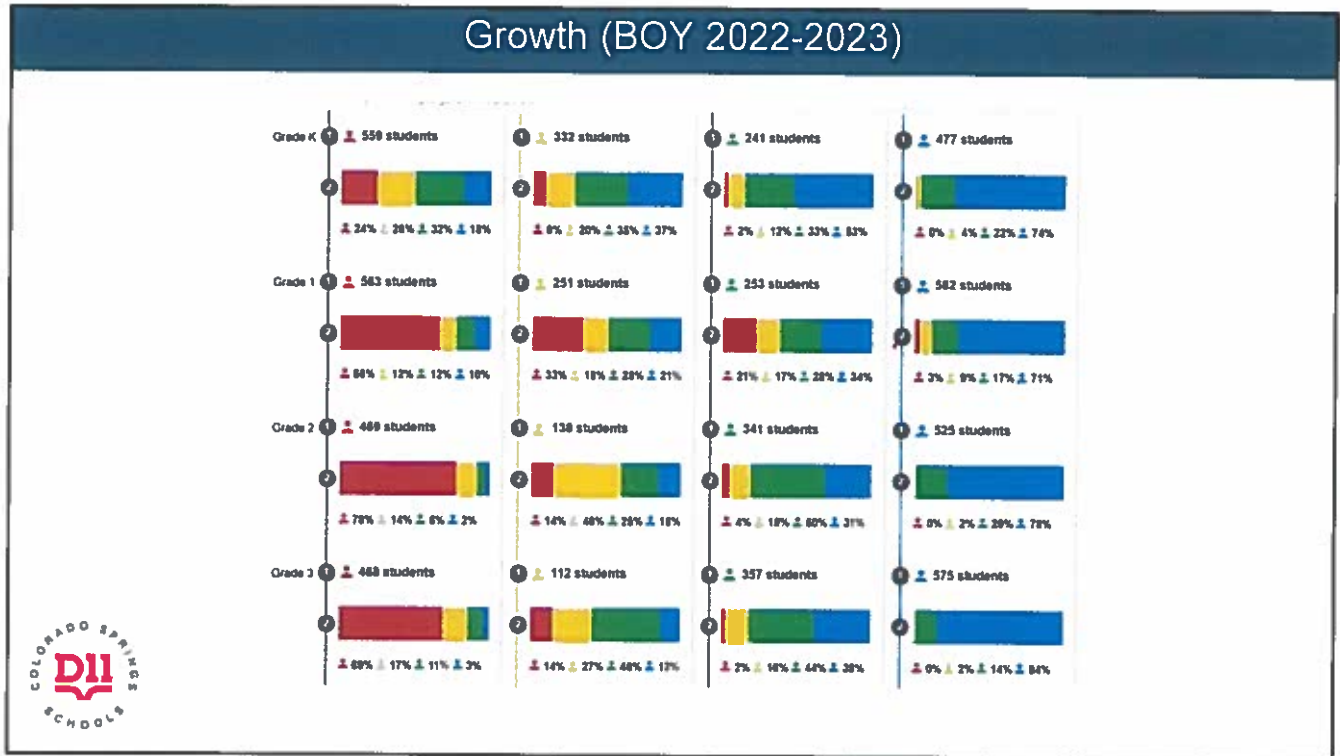


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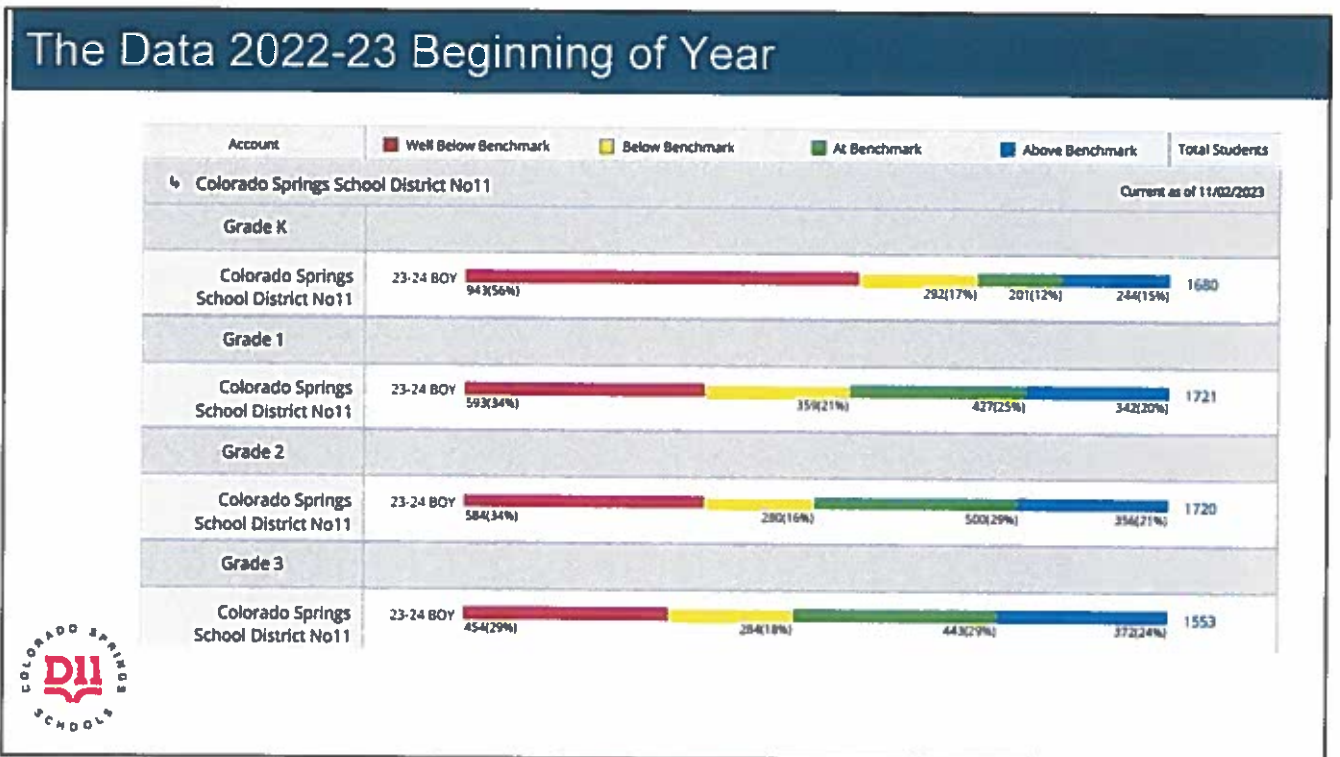
The Data 22-23 End of Year



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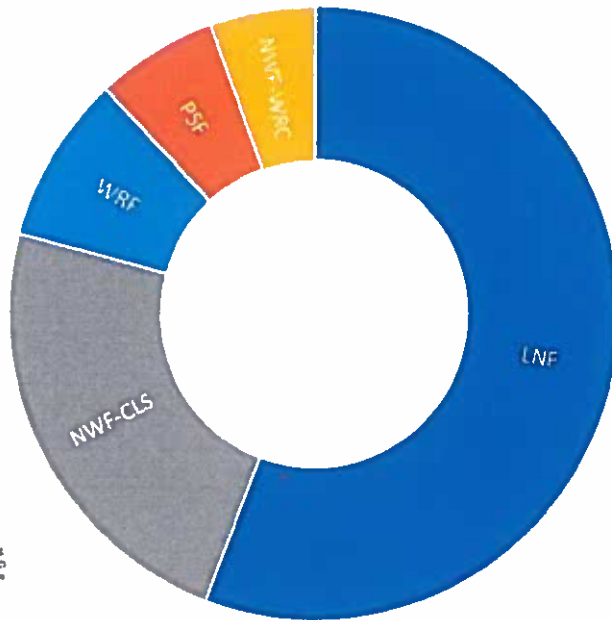


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Kindergarten Subtests (BOY 2023-2024)



	Percent of Composite
Composite	100%
LNF	56%
PSF	6%
NWF-CLS*	23%
NWF-WRC*	6%
WRF*	9%

Letter Sounds and Word Reading are "gated" meaning, if a student cannot segment a minimum number of sounds in PSF, the assessment discontinues. This is to save time and avoid frustration for the student. The composite is scored as if the gated assessments were 0.



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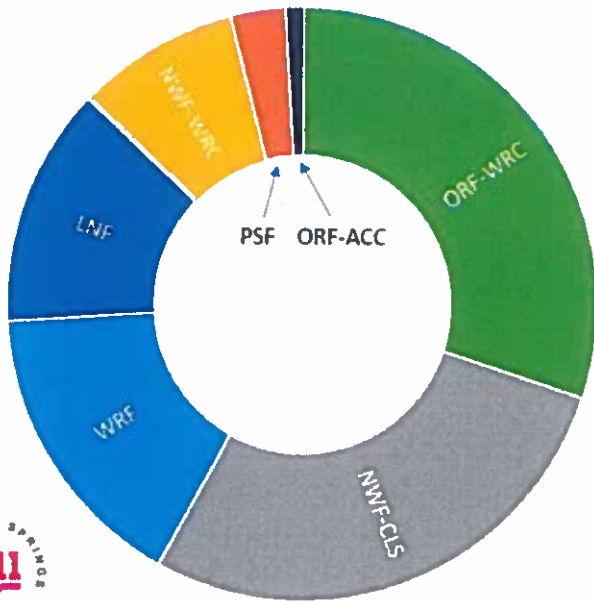


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First Grade Subtests (BOY 2023-2024)

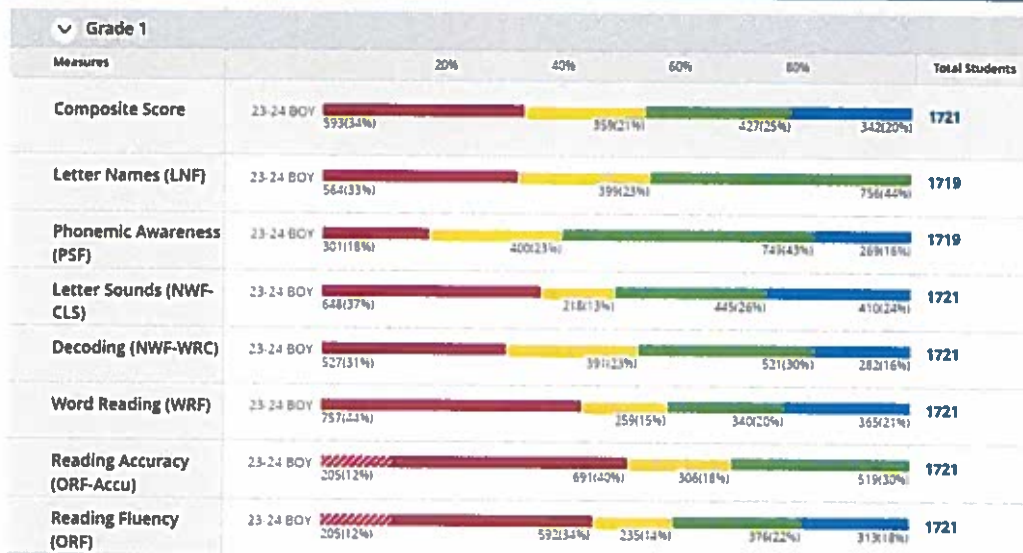


	Percent of Composite
Composite	100%
LNF*	13%
PSF*	3%
NWF-CLS	28%
NWF-WRC	9%
WRF	16%
ORF-WRC*	30%
ORF-ACC*	1%

Oral Reading Fluency is “gated” meaning, if a student cannot decode a minimum number of sounds in NWF, the assessment discontinues. This is to save time and avoid frustration for the student. The composite is scored as if the gated assessments were 0.



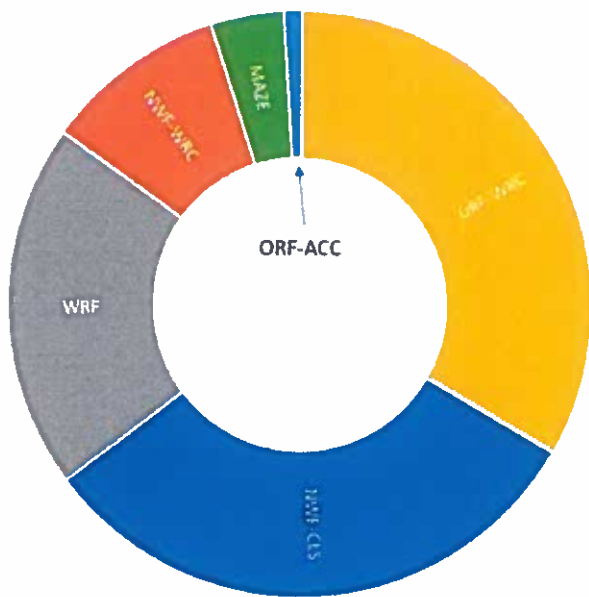
First Grade Subtests (BOY 2023-2024)



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Second Grade Subtests (BOY 2023-2024)



	Percent of Composite
Composite	100%
NWF-CLS*	31%
NWF-WRC*	10%
WRF*	20%
ORF-WRC	33%
ORF-ACC	1%
MAZE	4%

NWF-CLS, NWF-WRC, and WRF are "gated" meaning that if students do well enough on ORF, the assessment does not open the lower subtests. The system assumes the student would be proficient in the lower subtests.



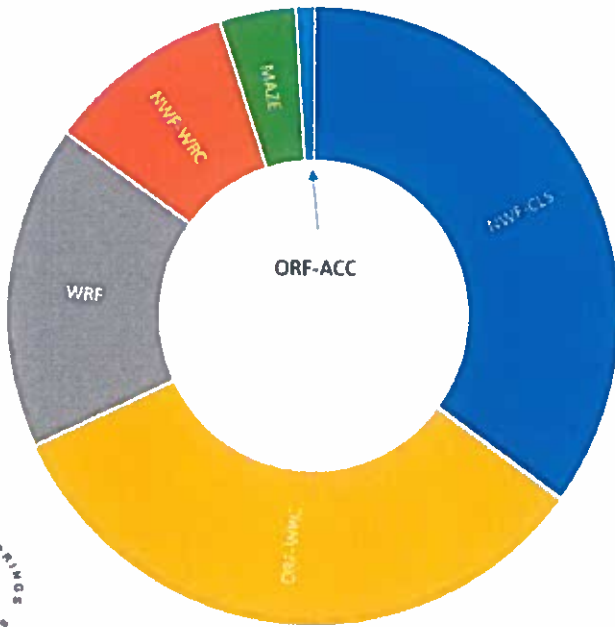
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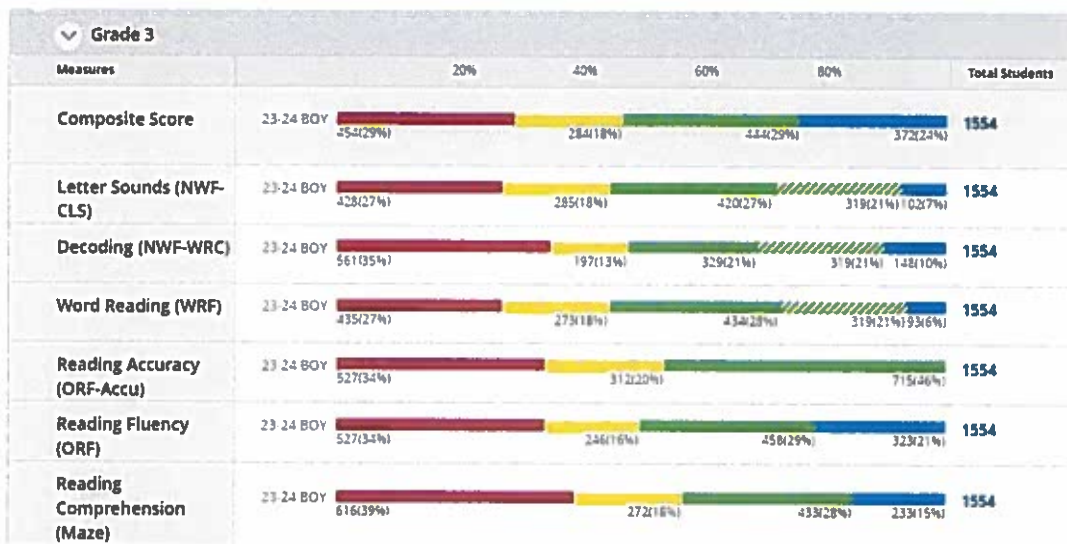


	Percent of Composite
Composite	100%
NWF-CLS*	35%
NWF-WRC*	10%
WRF*	17%
ORF-WRC	33%
ORF-ACC	1%
MAZE	4%

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Dyslexia

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Support for **ALL** Students at Elementary Sites

- Elementary sites utilize one or more of the following intervention programs: *SIPPS*, *95% Group* materials, *Heggerty Phonemic Awareness*, and/or *Orton Gillingham* instructional strategies.
 - All of these programs have research that support use with students with indicators of dyslexia, and are rooted in Science of Reading Research and best instructional practice.
- Continuing support: Additional training and coaching is needed to ensure high quality implementation of each program or protocol
 - Fidelity to program design so that student achievement is maximized.



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Targeted Work in Dyslexia Moves Forward



- Take Flight Trainee Cohorts
- Dyslexia Pilot Sites 2023-24
- Expansion Ideas



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Take Flight Trainees

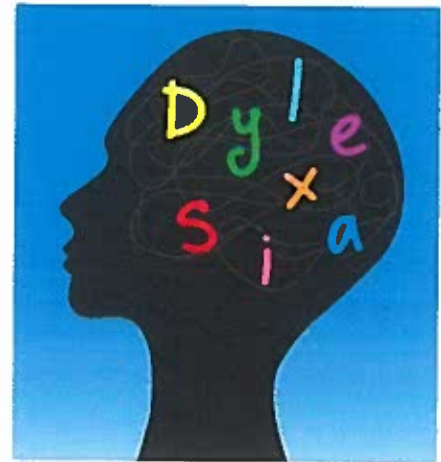
- Currently we have approximately 34+ staff already certified or participating in training to address dyslexia through the use of the Take Flight intervention program.
 - 14 Staff complete
 - 11 staff in year 2
 - 9 in year 1
 - Additional cohort if funding allows
- Approximately 168 students currently receiving Take Flight Support with the potential of approximately 250+ depending on availability of therapists



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Current Dyslexia Focus Sites

Site	Support
Monroe	Pilot site- full time therapist on staff
Twain	Pilot site- full time therapist on staff
Trailblazer	Pilot site- full time therapist on staff
Keller	Pilot site- full time therapist on staff
Midland	Targeted site- limited groups
Howbert	Targeted site- limited groups
Penrose	Targeted site- limited groups
Martinez	Targeted site- limited groups
Various Elementary Schools	Limited support- 1-2 groups only



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Expansion Plans Dependent on Funding

The Dyslexia Team would advocate for:

- Additional Take Flight Trainee Cohort(s)
- Additional Targeted/Pilot Sites
 - Addition of a formal site to add to Central Portfolio
- Addition of Orton-Gillingham groups to in school and after school clinics
 - Additional OG training and coaching support needed
- Addition of Secondary level support- especially at Middle School
- Evening Clinics



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Optimistic Closure

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Best Hopes

- 100% of required staff trained in the Science of Teaching Reading
- 100% of required staff receive the follow-up coaching and support needed to implement the training.
- D11 will reduce the SRD identification percentage to less than 5%.
- All elementary students receive excellent Best First Instruction.
- All students receive targeted intervention/extension support by name and need.
- D11 will formally address screening for dyslexia and ensure effective intervention, support, staffing and/or programing for identified students.
- D11 will build effective partnerships with parents and the community to promote early literacy for all D11 students.



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Questions & Comments

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Questions, Comments, Points of Interest



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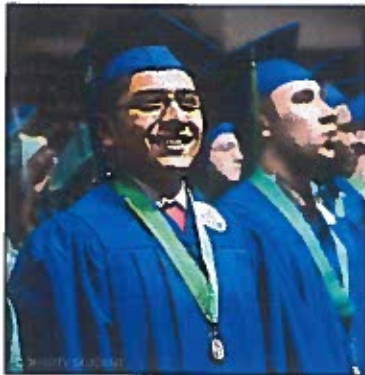
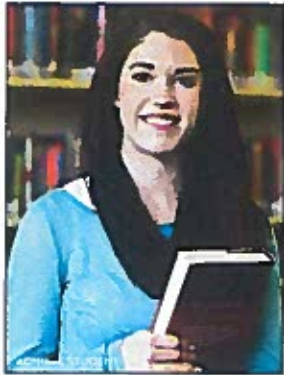
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FUTURE CENTERS



Increase Awareness and Increase Participation

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FUTURE CENTERS

Find your Future in D11!

Future Centers will support students with the AMP :

Goal 1: Invest in Quality Neighborhood Schools so that every student can access opportunity and achieve.

Goal 2: Create access to programming and pathways in Arts, Experiential, STEM, Specialized Programming, and Language areas.

Goal 3: Provide robust opportunities for students to develop college, career, military, and technical education credentials.

Goal 4: Ensure every student develops the attributes of a D11 Graduate (Graduate Profile) and creates a plan for their future (ICAP).

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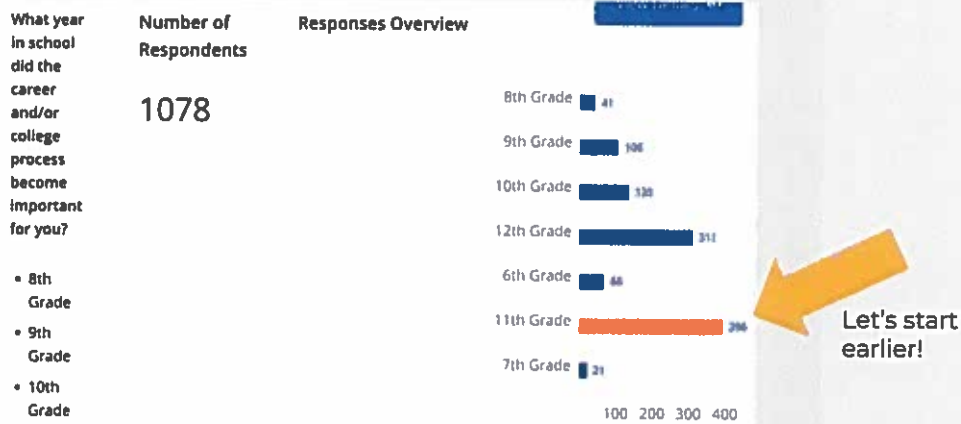
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FUTURE CENTERS

Expand Pre K-14 Career Learning by increasing:

- **Exposure** (Elementary)
- **Exploration** (Middle)
- **Experience** (High)



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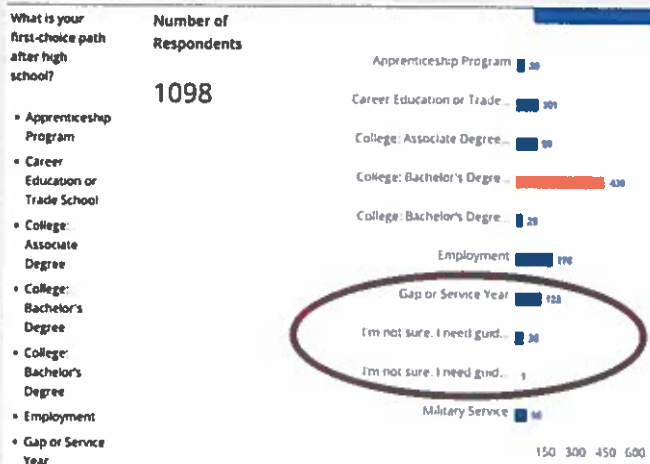
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Class of 2023 Graduation Survey 15% of students reported they were "not sure" or gap year

Future Centers will help to ensure **each student** has a plan and is prepared for **"What's Next"**



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FUTURE CENTERS





- Knowledgeable Staff >
- Individualized Counseling >
- Comprehensive Resources >
- Career Development Programs and Certs >
- Job shadows, Service Learning, Internships, Apprenticeships >
- Military Service Opportunities >
- Concurrent Enrollment >
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Guidance >
- College Application Support >
- Interviewing, Resumes, Job seeking >

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FUTURE CENTERS

- Experienced and **knowledgeable** professional **staff**
- Experts in college admission, career pathways, and financial aid
- Ongoing professional learning to stay current in trends and opportunities

Knowledgeable Staff >



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FUTURE CENTERS

Individual Career and Academic Planning

Individualized Counseling

Meaningful Career Conversations to Meaningful Student Involvement

The center should provide one-on-one counseling sessions to help students identify their goals, choose appropriate institutions, or career paths, and develop personalized plans.



Engagement should start as early as 9th grade.

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FUTURE CENTERS

Offer a **wide range** of resources:

- Career exploration tools and events
- Concurrent Enrollment support
- Updated information on:
 - colleges and universities
 - technical and trades
 - military service
 - Internships, apprenticeships employment
- Scholarship search and application process
- Financial aid support including interpreting financial aid offers
- Standardized test preparation materials

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Workshops, seminars, and events that help students explore different career options, learn job search skills, and connect with professionals in various fields



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Career Development Programs



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What comes next?

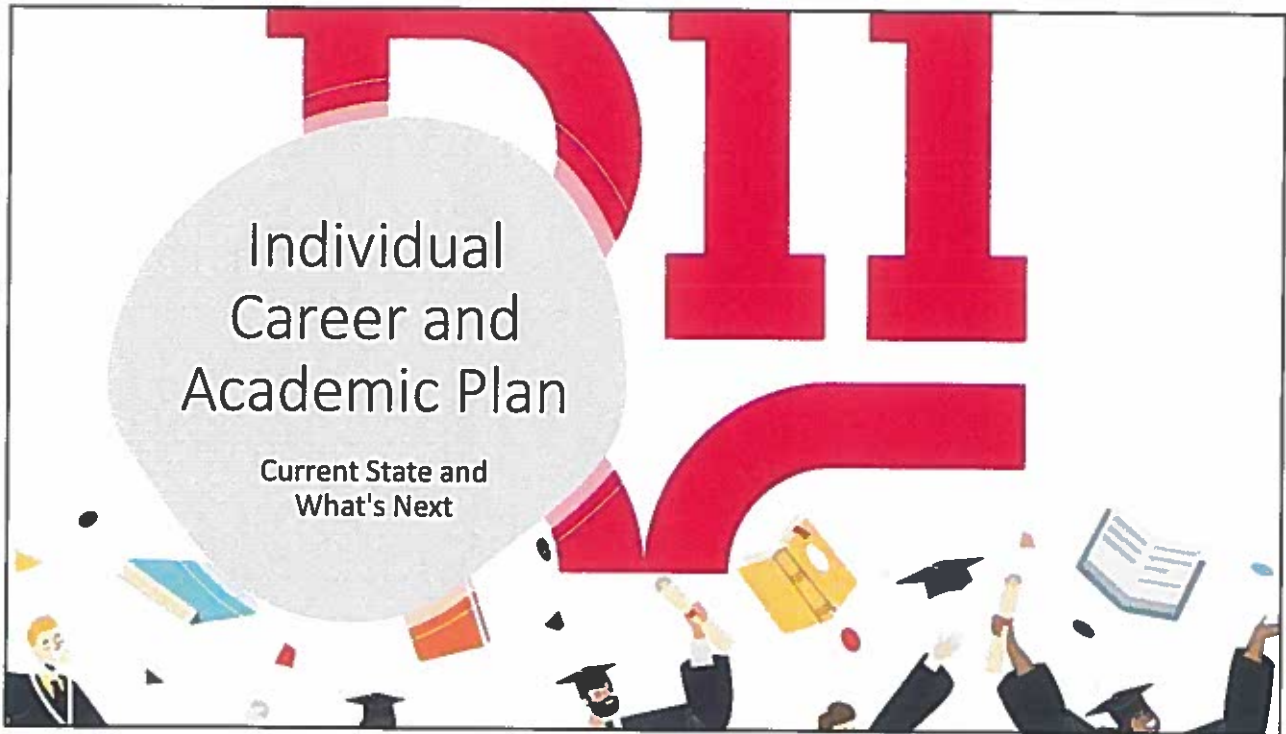
State Initiatives:

- Career Advance Colorado
- Universal High School Scholarship Program*
- Apprenticeship Outreach Specialist

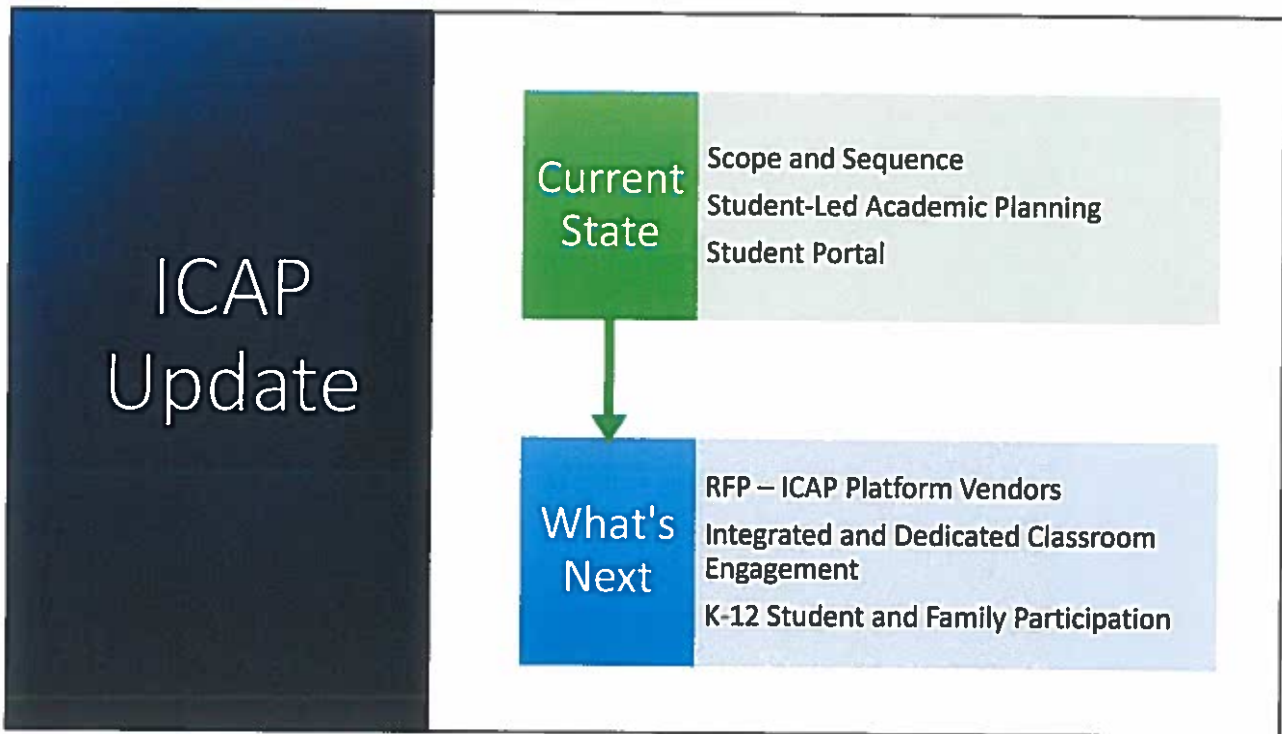
District Initiatives:

- Academic Master Plan Goals
- Future Centers and Staffing
- Expanding Career Instruction
- Expanding Student Career Experiences
- D11 Promise Scholarship and Support
- ASCENT and TREP
- ICAP Platform RFP

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Middle School Scope and Sequence

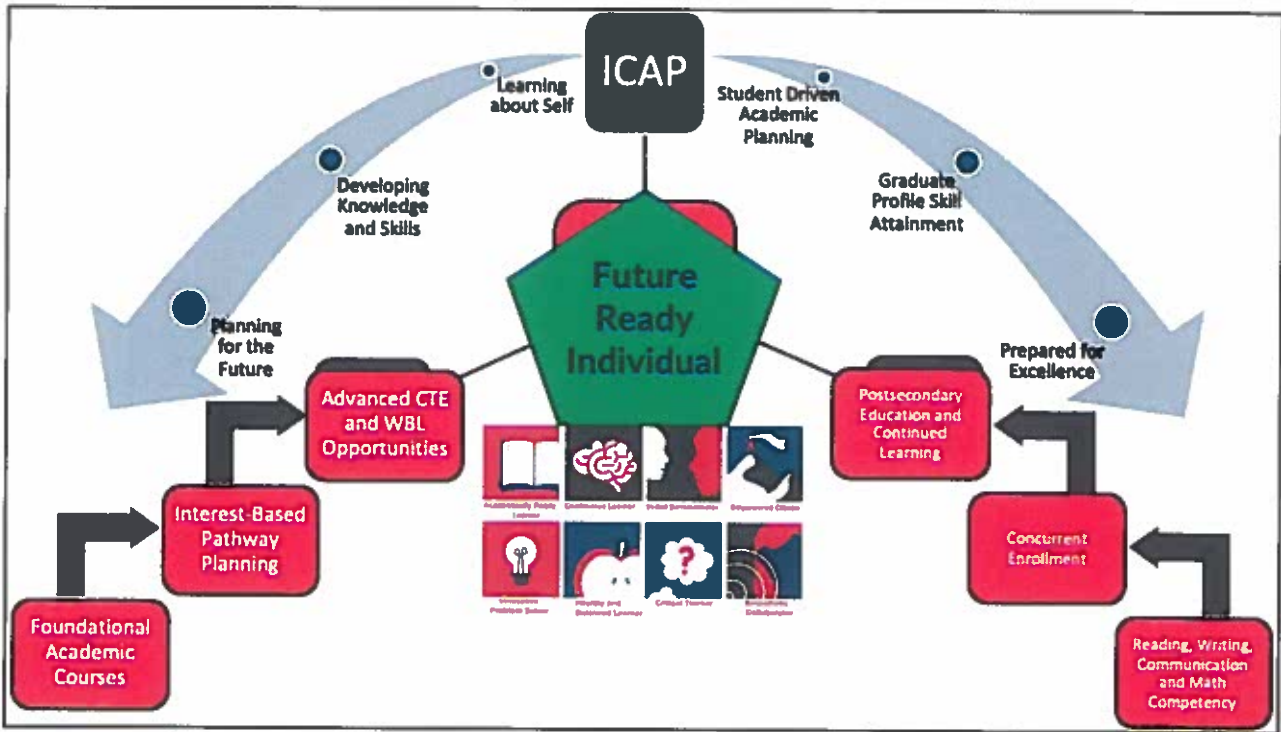
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Careers using Naviance • Add careers, pathways, and/or clusters to your favorites (two or more careers required) • Recommended: Complete an activity to learn more about yourself and what careers best fit your personality and strengths. Learning Styles Inventory and Multiple Intelligence (MI) Advantage are examples when available. 	<p>Grade 6</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a career goal. Write this as your 7th Grade Postsecondary Goal in Naviance. • Recommended: Complete Strengths Explorer inventory to increase awareness of self and potential careers that fit your strengths. 	<p>Grade 7</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Career Cluster Finder. Learn about careers that fit you. Favorite a career cluster and add careers that interest you to your Favorites in Naviance. • Revisit and update your career goal. Write this as your 8th grade Postsecondary Goal in Naviance. • Recommended: Begin tracking community service, service learning, and extracurricular activities in the resume builder. • Recommended: Begin creating a Course Plan of Study that helps you meet graduation requirements. 	<p>Grade 8</p>

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High School Scope and Sequence

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Career Interest Profiler. Learn about careers that fit you. Add careers that interest you to your Favorites in Naviance. • Revisit and update your career goal. Write this as your 9th grade Postsecondary Goal in Naviance. • Create a Course Plan of Study aligned with discovering and planning for your path after high school. • Recommended: Continue tracking your achievements and activities in the resume builder in Naviance. 	<p>Grade 9</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research more on careers. Add any additional careers you are thinking about to your Favorites in Naviance. • Revisit and update your career goal. Write this as your 10th grade Postsecondary Goal in Naviance. • Update your Course Plan of Study. Track progress and make changes based on graduation requirements and your path after high school. • Recommended: Explore postsecondary options through tools such as the College Super Match to explore your options and discover colleges that are a match with your academic profile and a fit with what you're looking for in a college experience. • Recommended: Continue tracking activities in the resume builder. • Recommended: Complete the Do What You Are[®] assessment to learn more about yourself and careers that may be a good match for you. 	<p>Grade 10</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit and update your career goal. Write this as your 11th grade Postsecondary Goal in Naviance. • Update your Course Plan of Study. Track progress and make changes as needed based on graduation requirements and your path after high school. • Revisit your favorite careers. Add any additional careers you are thinking about to your Favorites in Naviance. • Complete Super Match College Search. Add colleges that interest you and that align to your career goals to your Favorites in Naviance. 	<p>Grade 11</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit and update your career goal. Write this as your 12th grade Postsecondary Goal in Naviance. • Revisit, update, and solidify your favorite careers. Find the best postsecondary option to get you on your career path. • Apply to one or more postsecondary options (college, military, certificate program, etc.) Transfer the colleges you are thinking about to colleges you are applying to in Naviance. • Finalize your resume. Use the activities you have tracked in Naviance to create a resume or upload your resume into Naviance if you used another program. • Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or alternate aid form, to access federal, state, and institutional aid. 	<p>Grade 12</p>

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The screenshot shows the Naviance Student Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Other Website's Sign', 'Access/Track Progress', and 'Add Post'. Below the navigation bar is a 'Welcome to Naviance' section with 'Welcome to Norman, Richard Howard' and 'Additional Information from Your School'. The 'Tasks from My School' section contains a table of tasks:

Task to do	Priority	Due
Build Resume (Link or Upload)	High	06/15/24
Apply to Postsecondary Education or Training	High	06/15/24
Visit 3 Campuses for Post-Grad	High	06/15/24

Below the tasks is a 'What's New' section with the text 'Nothing new to follow this week. Check back later'. A large blue banner at the bottom right contains the text 'Everything You Need to Know About Scholarships'. The main content area is mostly blank with some faint text.

Naviance – Student Portal







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Request for Proposal ICAP Platform Update

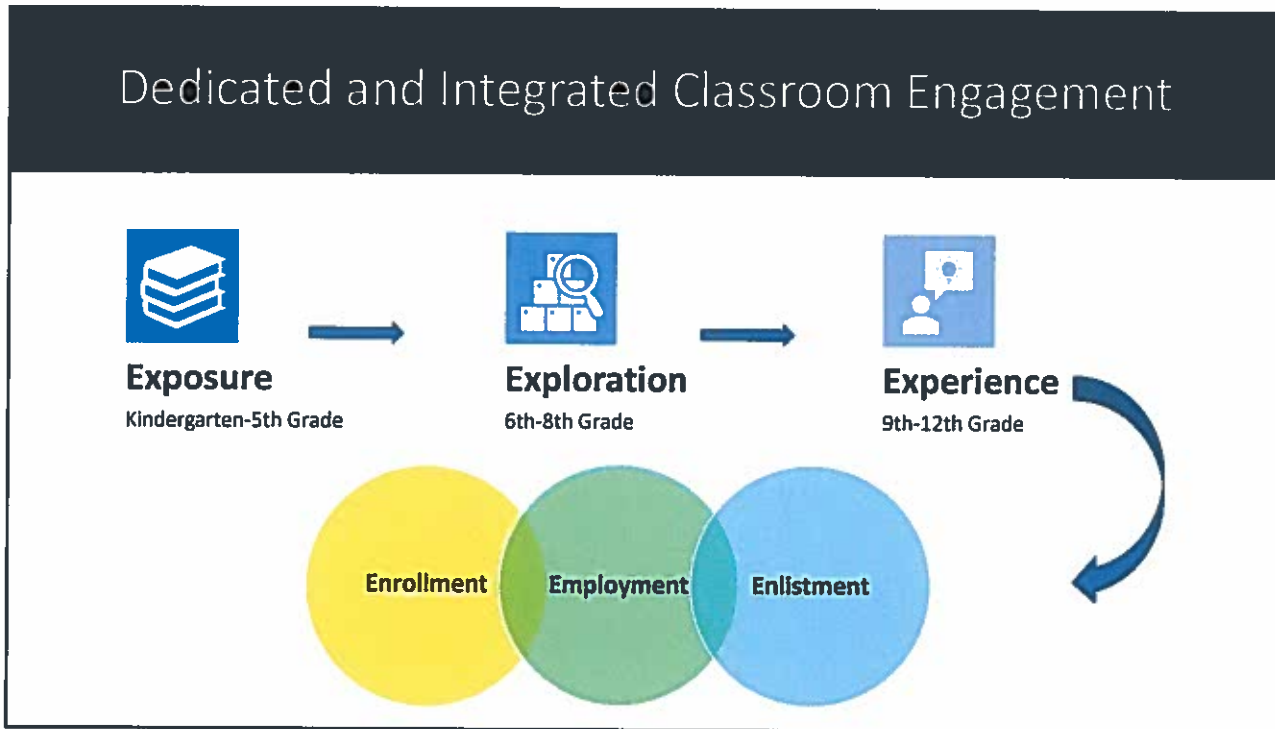
<p>Course Planner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic tool for students • Inform registration and master schedule 	<p>K-12 (PK-14) Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated into classroom • Guidance through activities 	<p>Student Portfolio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culminating product of student activities 	<p>Work-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible opportunities with required documentation 	<p>Usability (Staff, Students, Parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting and data driven • Visually appealing and engaging
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Key Considerations

-  Scheduling
-  Transportation
-  Graduation Requirements
-  Core Credit for Career Connected Learning
-  Increase Awareness of Opportunities
-  ICAP Dedicated and Integrated school-wide with fidelity

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Student and Family Participation

- 1**
Ensure Student Learning over Multiple Years with Multiple Opportunities for Access
- 2**
Support Parent Access to Student's Individual Plans
- 3**
Offer Family Information Events and Communication
- 4**
Increase Career-Connected Learning for Students and Families

We Want Your Feedback!

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