Wichita Falls Independent School District
Wichita Falls Career Education Center
2023-2024 Campus Improvement Plan



Mission Statement

The WFISD Career Education Center's mission is to prepare all students to become lifelong learners who are productive, responsible and participating members of society.

Vision

The CEC is a diverse school committed to academic excellence and integrity. We provide instruction in a caring and safe learning environment, responsive to each student, in collaboration with business and industry.

Value Statement

The CEC holds student learning as the center of everything that we do. The CEC prepares its students for a life of contribution and accomplishment by instilling a respect for learning and intellectual inquiry.

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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Demographics

Demographics Summary

Students in grades 10-12 attend classes at the CEC. Students come from the other 3 high schools. The CEC has students receiving special education services, ESL accommodations, gifted and talented, pregnancy related services, etc. The student body consists of a ethnically diverse population.

As of August 2023:

Total Enrollment:	1478 (up approximately 50 from this time in 2022)
Enrollment By Campus:	Hirschi: 307, Rider: 638, WFHS: 533
Gender:	Females: 654, Males: 824
LEP:	173 (up approximately 30 from this time in 2022)
Special Ed:	185 (up approximately 20 from this time in 2022)
Race:	American Native: 172, Asian: 61, Black: 323, White: 914, Pacific Islander: 7
Ethnicity:	Hispanic: 635, Non-Hispanic: 843
Grade Level	9th: 6, 10th: 459, 11th: 560, 12th: 453

Demographics Strengths

The campus enjoys a diverse population that allows for appreciation of all cultures. The CEC will be servicing students in grades 10-12 for the upcoming year.

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

Problem Statement 1: Over 20% of the CEC student body is classified as LEP or receive special education services. Teachers have limited access to support aides on the CEC campus. **Root Cause:** The CEC does not have a diagnostician or any special education teachers on campus.

Student Learning

Student Learning Summary

1. 444 Industry based certifications that are recognized for state accountability were earned by students in 2022-2023. Other certifications were earned by students that the state does not include in College, Career, Military Readiness standards (ex. Food Handlers, OSHA).

Student Learning Strengths

Certification	22-23	21-22
Adobe (Photoshop, Premiere, Illustrator)	37	46
ASE (Auto)	49	35
Autodesk	3	
AWS (Welding)	53	79
Clinical Medical Assistant	39	15
Certified Nurse Assistant	35	50
Certified Professonal Programmer	8	9
Certified SolidWorks	36	40
Community Healthcare Worker	6	9
Computer Repair Technology-Job Ready	6	
Cosmetology	4	12
Educational Aide 1	4	4
Electrical Apprenticeship Certificate Level 1	16	1
Horticulture/Landscaping-Job Ready	9	
Intuit QuickBooks Certified User	6	11
Microsoft Office (Excel/Word)	21	11
MTA (Microsoft Technology Associate)		48
NCCER Core	41	
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level 2	2	
Pharmacy Technician	4	3
Phelebotomy Technician	7	4
ServSafe Manager	10	7
Small Animal Science and Technology	27	

Certification	22-23	21-22
Stukent Social Media Marketing Certification	6	
Texas State Florist's Association-Level 1 Certificate	15	26
	444	410

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

Problem Statement 1: The CEC needs to assess the certifications offered during the 2023-2024 school year in each program to ensure they align with the TEA's accountability system. **Root Cause:** The TEA is in the process of adding and removing industry based certifications that are recognized in CCMR standards.

Problem Statement 2 (Prioritized): Teachers need additional training in special education in regards to accommodations and documentation. **Root Cause:** The CEC will have new staff members that have not been trained in special education procedures. All teachers need to be informed of any new regulations that pertain to special education.

Problem Statement 3 (Prioritized): New teachers and some experienced teachers need support with curriculum development and lesson planning. **Root Cause:** The courses taught at the CEC are very specialized. Often CEC teachers do not have another teacher on campus or in the district that is an expert in their field with whom they can plan and consult about curriculum.

School Processes & Programs

School Processes & Programs Summary

The campus seeks to employee highly qualified teachers. A strong PLC program coupled with intensive mentoring of new staff characterize the campus. Ongoing professional development is a requirement for all staff.

Administrators and teachers work to support academic success for all students. The site-based team works to develop and monitor plans for the campus throughout the school year.

Technology is available for use across the campus. Computers in the classrooms and computer labs student use. Document cameras and projectors are installed in every classroom. All students have a Chromebook.

School Processes & Programs Strengths

Students may participate in FFA, Crime Stoppers, DECA, TAFE, Skills USA and National Technical Honor Society. The campus has implemented effective discipline management systems to support a nurturing learning environment. Focus on preparation for college and career is prevalent on the campus. Local businesses recruit CEC students for employment opportunities. Spaces are available for student collaboration.

A program of intensive new teacher mentoring resulted in improved student engagement and achievement. Campus administrators, consultants, and district specialists provide support to allow teachers to collaborate, analyze data and develop strategies that support student success.

Teachers receive training on the use of technology to support instruction at the campus and district levels. The CEC has moved to a classroom set chromebook cart model.

Problem Statements Identifying School Processes & Programs Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): New teachers and some experienced teachers need support with curriculum development and lesson planning. **Root Cause:** The courses taught at the CEC are very specialized. Often CEC teachers do not have another teacher on campus or in the district that is an expert in their field with whom they can plan and consult about curriculum.

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Problem Statement 3: Over 20% of the CEC student body is classified as LEP or receive special education services. Teachers have limited access to support aides on the CEC campus. **Root Cause:** The CEC does not have a diagnostician or any special education teachers on campus.

Problem Statement 4: The CEC needs to assess the certifications offered during the 2023-2024 school year in each program to ensure they align with the TEA's accountability system. **Root Cause:** The TEA is in the process of adding and removing industry based certifications that are recognized in CCMR standards.

Problem Statement 5: The CEC needs to increase parent and community involvement. **Root Cause:** During the 2023-2024 school year, services available to the public need to be adequately publicized.

Perceptions

Perceptions Summary

Parental and community involvement are part of the campus culture. Community members are actively committed to and support the the success of the campus.

Perceptions Strengths

The CEC Job/Career Fair, FFA Banquet and the Career and Technical Education certification ceremony consistently have a large number of families in attendance.

Parents and community participate in planning and reviewing programs and activities for the school year.

Teachers have developed strong relationships with local businesses and organizations. Businesses donate time and money to our programs as well as giving our students employment opportunities. Organizations also provide our student with volunteer opportunities.

The addition of Parent Teacher conferences via Google Meet increased participation.

Problem Statements Identifying Perceptions Needs

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Priority Problem Statements

Problem Statement 1: New teachers and some experienced teachers need support with curriculum development and lesson planning.

Root Cause 1: The courses taught at the CEC are very specialized. Often CEC teachers do not have another teacher on campus or in the district that is an expert in their field with whom they can plan and consult about curriculum.

Problem Statement 1 Areas: Student Learning - School Processes & Programs

Problem Statement 2: Teachers need additional training in special education in regards to accommodations and documentation.

Root Cause 2: The CEC will have new staff members that have not been trained in special education procedures. All teachers need to be informed of any new regulations that pertain to special education.

Problem Statement 2 Areas: Student Learning - School Processes & Programs

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data Documentation

The following data were used to verify the comprehensive needs assessment analysis:

Improvement Planning Data

- · Campus goals
- Campus/District improvement plans (current and prior years)
- Planning and decision making committee(s) meeting data

Accountability Data

• Student Achievement Domain

Student Data: Behavior and Other Indicators

Discipline records

Employee Data

• State certified and high quality staff data

Parent/Community Data

• Parent engagement rate

Support Systems and Other Data

• Budgets/entitlements and expenditures data

Goals

Goal 1: Recruit, retain, and support teachers and principals.

Performance Objective 1: 100% of new teachers will be supported in the classroom with classroom management support, professional development and curriculum support for the 2023-2024 school year.

Evaluation Data Sources: Handbook.

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Rev	iews
y 1: Classroom management support through professional development and administrative feedback and/or recommendations.	Formative		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase students engagement. Decrease discipline referrals.	Nov	Feb	May
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CTE Teachers CTE Director Principal Assistant Principal/Counselor	45%		
- TEA Priorities: Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals Problem Statements: Student Learning 2, 3 - School Processes & Programs 1, 2 Funding Sources: Counselor - Perkins Grant - \$49,513.78			
Strategy 2 Details	For	mative Rev	iews
Strategy 2: Technology Training such as Google Suite (Meets, Classroom).		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 100% of the CEC teachers will utilize Google Classroom with all of their classes.	Nov	Feb	May
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CTE Principal CTE Assistant Principal	45%		
- TEA Priorities: Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals, Connect high school to career and college, Improve low-performing schools Problem Statements: Student Learning 3 - School Processes & Programs 1			

Strategy 3 Details	For	mative Revi	ews		
trategy 3: *The campus will meet all guidelines regarding the Highly Qualified status requirements for teachers and paraprofessionals. If	Formative				
eeded, the campus will provide notification to parents if staff does not meet Highly Qualified status. Any non-qualified staff member will ollow a district developed certification plan.	Nov Feb		Nov Fe	Feb	May
*The campus will recruit, hire, and train skilled professionals in all areas, including administration, teachers, support staff, certified non-eaching staff, etc., in an ongoing effort to increase student achievement. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: All teachers meeting HQ status. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal	45%				
- TEA Priorities:					
Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals					
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2					
Strategy 4 Details	For	mative Revi	ews		
trategy 4: *Professional development will be provided for all staff. It will be designed to support improved student achievement. To include,	e, Formative				
but not limited to: Inclusion/Special Education, TBSI, and the support of English Learners.	Nov	Feb	May		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Teachers implementing IEPs/accommodations and documenting them in lesson plans. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal - TEA Priorities:	45%				
Build a foundation of reading and math, Improve low-performing schools					
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2					
Funding Sources: Professional Development Training/Conferences - Perkins Grant - \$1,000					
Strategy 5 Details	For	mative Revi	ews		
trategy 5: *Each teacher new to our campus, who has 2 or less years of teaching experience, will be provided a peer mentor for a minimum		Formative			
f one year. The mentor will meet with the teacher a minimum of 10 times per school year. Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Retain quality teachers.	Nov	Feb	May		
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal					
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- TEA Priorities:					
Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals					
Problem Statements: Student Learning 3 - School Processes & Programs 1					
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Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Student Learning

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School Processes & Programs

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Goal 2: Build a foundation of literacy and numeracy.

Performance Objective 1: 100% of the teachers incorporate reading, writing and math skills into their instruction. Teachers document this inclusion in lesson plans each week for the entire school year.

Evaluation Data Sources: Lesson plans.

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Rev	iews
Strategy 1: CTE Curriculum specialist and CEC adminstration provide multidisciplinary training and support for teachers to better implement		Formative	
CTE TEKS	Nov	Feb	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Instruction aligned to industry expectations and CTE TEKS Improve student achievement Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CTE Principal	45%		
- TEA Priorities: Build a foundation of reading and math, Improve low-performing schools Problem Statements: Student Learning 3 - School Processes & Programs 1 Funding Sources: Certification software and testing materials CATE - \$51,000			
No Progress Continue/Modify Discontinue	e		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Student Learning

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Goal 3: Connect high school to career and college.

Performance Objective 1: Increase the percentage of students earning an industry certification to 27% by the end of the 2024 reporting period.

Evaluation Data Sources: Results of students certification exams.

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 1: Improve student recruitment effectiveness through tours, career fairs, open houses and parent teacher conference.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase enrollment at the CEC leading to increase number of students receiving certifications. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CTE Director CTE Principal - TEA Priorities: Connect high school to career and college Problem Statements: Student Learning 3 - School Processes & Programs 1 Funding Sources: CTE Director - Perkins Grant - \$95,273.22	Nov 45%	Feb	May
Strategy 2 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 2: *The campus will identify and monitor students with chronic attendance issues. Campus and district resources will be utilized to	Formative		
improve attendance. Students will be referred to truancy court and make-up school in order to further support attendance requirements. Early intervention strategies including communication with parents and students will be ongoing.	Nov 45%	Feb	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Attendance documented correctly. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal Attendance Clerk - TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2			

Strategy 3 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
tegy 3: *Students will be evaluated and provided services as needed in special programs to include Violence Prevention and Intervention,	Formative		
and Pregnancy Related Services.	Nov	Feb	May
*Students and staff will receive training on Bullying prevention, Sexual Harassment/Dating Violence, Internet Safety, Conflict Resolution, prevention of unwanted physical or verbal aggression, and anti-violence techniques, as applicable to grade level/student.	45%		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students received needed services.			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal			
Counselor			
Teachers			
- TEA Priorities:			
Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals, Improve low-performing schools			
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2			
Strategy 4 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 4: *Students who are assigned to DAEP/County Juvenile Detention Center placement will be provided work from the campus and/or		Formative	
will participate in an online alternative curriculum. The DAEP, County Detention, and campus staff will communicate regularly to insure that	Nov	Feb	May
students' needs are met. Student progress while assigned to the DAEP and County Detention will be monitored. Students at County Detention will be administered a pre and post test before transitioning back to home campus. Students who transition back to campus will have a campus			
transition meeting with administrator, counselor, and parent.	45%		
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Students assigned to DAEP/ County Juvenile Detention Center receive class assignments.			
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal			
- TEA Priorities:			
Improve low-performing schools			
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2			
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify X Discontinue	!		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Student Learning

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Goal 4: Improve low performing schools.

Performance Objective 1: Train 100% of the teachers in regards to the needs of students receiving special education services during weekly faculty meetings. Teachers document accommodations in lesson plans every week throughout the entire year.

Evaluation Data Sources: Sign-in sheets and agendas. Lesson Plans.

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Revi	iews
Strategy 1: Address accommodations through campus professional development		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Improve student academic performance	Nov	Feb	May
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CTE Principal			
CTE Assistant Principal/Counselor	45%		
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- TEA Priorities:			
Build a foundation of reading and math, Improve low-performing schools			
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2			
Strategy 2 Details	For	mative Rev	iews
Strategy 2: Support classroom teachers and students with an aide to assist on classroom accommodations.		Formative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Improve student academic performance.	Nov	Nov Feb	
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CTE Principal	1107	100	May
CTE Assistant Principal/Counselor	450/		
•	45%		
- TEA Priorities:			
Improve low-performing schools			
Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2			
Funding Sources: Part-Time Aide CATE - CATE - \$15,000, Part-Time Aide Dual Credit - Title IV - \$15,000			
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No Progress Continue/Modify Disco	ntinue		

Performance Objective 1 Problem Statements:

Student Learning

School Processes & Programs

Goal 4: Improve low performing schools.

Performance Objective 2: Maintain a system to track parent involvement at the CEC throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

Evaluation Data Sources: Maintain sign-in sheets and parental involvement event calendar.

Strategy 1 Details	For	mative Revi	ews
Strategy 1: Maintain a Google Sheet to document the number of parent involvement activities offered during the 2022-23 school year and the		Formative	
number of participants.	Nov	Feb	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Accurate count of events and participation. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: CTE Principal, CTE Director Problem Statements: Student Learning 2 - School Processes & Programs 2	45%		
No Progress Continue/Modify Discontinue Accomplished	;		

Performance Objective 2 Problem Statements:

Student Learning

Problem Statement 2: Teachers need additional training in special education in regards to accommodations and documentation. **Root Cause**: The CEC will have new staff members that have not been trained in special education procedures. All teachers need to be informed of any new regulations that pertain to special education.

School Processes & Programs

Title I Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Greg Hickson	Dual Credit Aide	Title IV	.50