

EL Program Review

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OUR MISSION

(Our Core Purpose)

INSPIRE. EMPOWER. ACCELERATE.

OUR VISION

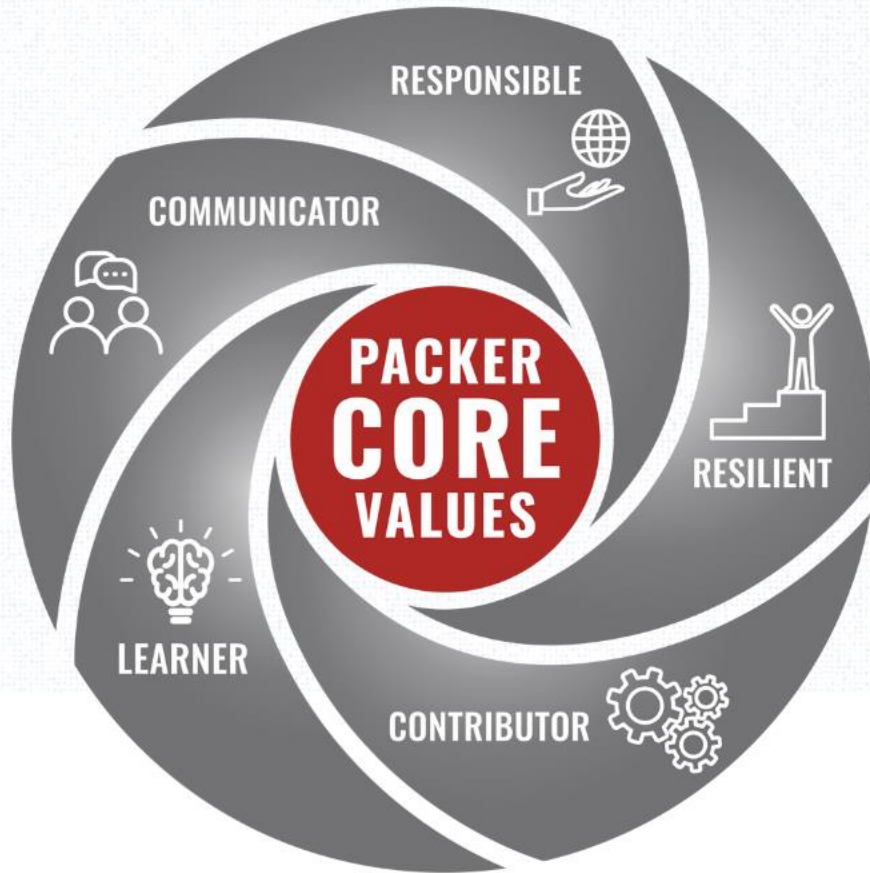
(What We Intend to Create)

PREPARING ALL LEARNERS TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

(Drivers of Our Continuous Improvement)

1. Support and resources to ensure a safe and welcoming learning environment
2. Packer Profile for all learners
3. District-wide multi-tiered systems of support for all learners
4. Excellence in resource management



OUR CORE VALUES

(Drivers of Our Words and Actions)

- **Responsible:** Demonstrates accountability to self and others
- **Resilient:** Develops perseverance and self-confidence
- **Learner:** Challenges self to think critically
- **Communicator:** Listens actively and shares learning and experiences
- **Contributor:** Engages as a productive member of the community and global society



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EL Program Review Big Buckets

05/13/2024

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BACKGROUND TO THE REVIEW

- Review of Best Practices in EL Programming
- Staff and Parent Focus Groups
- Staff Surveys
- Program descriptions, Service Model, Staffing Data, Enrollment Data, Academic Achievement Data



OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Develop an Austin-Specific LIEP Plan
 - Language Instruction Educational Program
 - Our service model has room for improvement
 - Need more consistency in how we service students (push in, pull out, co-teaching)
 - Clarify processes, services, programs, and resources



OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Consistent use of Instructional Practices that are proven effective for ML students
 - Develop common high-quality instructional practices aligned with research
 - Review six broad evidence based instructional practices



OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Improving communication and engagement with parents/caregivers
 - More touch points beyond conferences
 - Make information shared in language that isn't full of educational jargon and wordiness
 - Offer opportunities for family engagement in their students' learning



OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Infuse culturally and Linguistically Responsive Practices
 - Ensure programming and support provided to ML students within the district
 - Infuse this into our MTSS model



OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Professional Development
 - Investment and commitment to on-going professional development related to ML students for ALL staff, especially teachers





Questions?

