

**Lyon County School District**  
**Yerington Elementary School**  
**2025-2026 School Improvement Plan**

**Classification: 1 Star School**

Title I



# Mission Statement

We believe it is our responsibility to support the academic and social growth of our YES community and, ultimately, our society.

## Vision

At Yerington Elementary School, we will be teaching the skills that support growth in our next generation socially and academically. We will encourage children to embrace the challenges that comes while growing and model perseverance and problem-solving skills to our children.

As a staff, we commit to being respectful & responsible team members by collaborating and supporting each other as a team, monitoring student achievement with common assessments that inform instruction, and striving to improve personal instructional practice regularly

## Demographics & Performance Information

### Nevada Report Card

In compliance with federal and state law, Nevada's K-12 Accountability Portal provides detailed information about each school's student and staff demographics and school performance rating, a star-rating system based on the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). You can find our School Rating Report at:

[https://nevadareportcard.nv.gov/DI/nv/lyon/yerington\\_elementary\\_school/2024](https://nevadareportcard.nv.gov/DI/nv/lyon/yerington_elementary_school/2024)

Yerington Elementary School is a Pre-Kindergarten to 4th grade school located within Lyon County School District (Lyon CSD). Lyon CSD enrolls over 9,000 students and has over 1,100 staff members, making it the fourth largest school district in Nevada. Yerington is a rural community, with agriculture being a large component of our community's workforce.

At Yerington Elementary School, we have 485 students in PreK-4th grades, and we pride ourselves on being a diverse school with students from many different racial and cultural backgrounds, socio-economic status categories, and social experiences. YES Staff are dedicated to collaborating with families to help all students be successful in their academic and social goals both at school and in life.

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# Comprehensive Needs Assessment

## Student Success

### Student Success Areas of Strength

As of Spring 2025, 39% of students at Yerington Elementary School, grades Kindergarten through Fourth, scored "Early Grade Level" or "Mid/Above Grade Level", as measured by the iReady Reading Diagnostic.

As of Spring 2025, 36% of students at Yerington Elementary School, grades Kindergarten through Fourth, scored "Early Grade Level" or "Mid/Above Grade Level", as measured by the iReady Math Diagnostic. Growth occurred from Fall 2024 to Spring 2025, with 35% of students making Typical Growth on the iReady Reading Diagnostic and 79% of students making Typical Growth on the iReady Math Diagnostic.

### Student Success Areas for Growth

Yerington Elementary School needs to have more students make Typical Growth within each school year on both Reading and Math iReady Diagnostic Assessments, as well as more students scoring "Early Grade Level" or "Mid/Above Grade Level" on those assessments for each testing period.

### Student Success Equity Resource Supports

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## **Problem Statements Identifying Student Success Needs**

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# Adult Learning Culture

## Adult Learning Culture Areas of Strength

To enhance teaching practices and ensure equitable learning opportunities, weekly staff-wide PLCs are held to analyze and utilize class, grade level, and school-wide data. These meetings identify student strengths within the assessments and Personalized Instruction component of iReady, and identify areas of need to develop improvement in instruction, ultimately aiming to create a more cohesive and effective approach to teaching that meets the diverse needs of all students.

## Adult Learning Culture Areas for Growth

Yerington Elementary School teachers need to learn how access the tools available within the iReady and HMH curriculum to identify student strengths and weaknesses, so that instruction can be differentiated to meet all student needs.

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# Connectedness

## Connectedness Areas of Strength

Yerington Elementary School recognizes that regular student attendance is a driver of success both academically and socially. We communicate regularly with students, parents and our school community about the importance of regular school attendance and recognize the students who miss three days or less each quarter. When we have attendance concerns, we send attendance letters home, talk with parents on the phone, or have in person conferences to discuss ways that YES can help the family improve the student's attendance.

## Connectedness Areas for Growth

- Addressing root causes of absenteeism in vulnerable populations.
- Increasing student engagement, SEL support, and sense of belonging.

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## **Problem Statements Identifying Connectedness Needs**

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**Critical Root Cause:** -Families don't know the details about our behavior and social expectations -Families have not been provided details on how to support school expectations when at home -Students who do not attend school regularly have a difficult time adapting to YES social and behavioral expectations -Students who are struggling to comprehend expectations cannot access the benefits of WBL opportunities within the school setting.

# Priority Problem Statements

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**Problem Statement 1 Areas:** Student Success

**Problem Statement 2:** Teachers at YES are inconsistently using iReady Personalized Instruction to support students' individual academic needs.

**Critical Root Cause 2:** -Monitoring student engagement while logged into iReady is challenging for some teachers/students -Teacher confidence is inconsistent with the iReady and HMH curriculums

**Problem Statement 2 Areas:** Adult Learning Culture

**Problem Statement 3:** YES Staff have different expectations for behavior and social skills than they are accustomed to outside of school, which impacts all aspects of learning including Work Based Learning Opportunities.

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**Problem Statement 3 Areas:** Connectedness

# Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data Documentation

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

## Student Success

- Curriculum Based Measures
- Early reading assessment results
- End-of-Unit Assessments
- Local benchmark, common assessments, diagnostic assessments, or interim assessments data
- MAP Growth Assessment
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
- MyPath
- Smarter Balanced (SBAC)
- Tier I Instructional Materials Assessments
- WIDA ACCESS for ELLs

## Adult Learning Culture

- Master schedule
- Processes and procedures for teaching and learning, including program implementation
- Professional Development Agendas
- Professional learning communities (PLC) data/agenda/notes
- School department and/or faculty meeting discussions and data
- Walk-through data

## Connectedness

- Attendance
- Behavior
- Demographic data
- Home Visits
- PBIS/MTSS data
- Social Emotional Learning Data

# Inquiry Areas

## **Inquiry Area 1:** Student Success

**SMART Goal 1:** In grades K-8, at least 58% of students in Lyon County School District will meet or exceed their personal typical growth in math and reading from the Beginning of Year (BOY) assessment to the End of Year (EOY) i-Ready assessment during the 2025/2026 school year.

**Formative Measures:** iReady Reading Diagnostic Assessments, taken in Fall, Winter and Spring by all students K-4.

**Aligns with District Goal**

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**Position Responsible:** YES School Counselor, Teachers, Administration  
**Resources Needed:** computer and internet to access survey  
 Approval from Administration and District Office for visitors and field trips  
 Funding for field trips  
 Visitors to YES  
**Schoolwide and Targeted Assistance Title I Elements:**  
 2.4, 2.5, 2.6  
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## Inquiry Area 2: Adult Learning Culture

**SMART Goal 1:** 100% of Yerington Elementary School Teachers will examine Personalized Instruction data bi-weekly at PLC meetings to make decisions on how to differentiate their instruction to meet individual student academic needs.

**Formative Measures:** iReady Personalized Instruction data

**Aligns with District Goal**

Improvement Strategy 1 Details				Reviews		
<b>Improvement Strategy 1:</b> YES PLC collaboration will focus on iReady Personalized Instruction data examination bi-weekly.				<b>Status Check</b>		<b>EOY Reflection</b>
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1	Teachers will work in grade level teams to examine and analyze iReady Personalized Instruction for the previous two weeks.	Administration Teachers	Bi-Monthly	No review	No review	
2	Teachers will update scoreboard to track number of students who have 30 or more minutes of Personalized Instruction	Teachers	Bi-Monthly			
3	Teachers will examine and analyze student performance on number of lessons passed within iReady Personalized Instruction	Teachers	Bi-Monthly			
<p><b>Position Responsible:</b> Administration, Teachers</p> <p><b>Resources Needed:</b> iReady Personalized Instruction data</p> <p><b>Evidence Level</b> Level 2: Moderate: Data-Driven Collaborative Instruction</p> <p><b>Problem Statements/Critical Root Cause:</b> Student Success 1 - Adult Learning Culture 1 - Connectedness 1</p>						

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**SMART Goal 2:** 100% of Yerington Elementary Teachers will be offered monthly Professional Development from our Teacher Leaders that focus on using iReady reports to analyze student performance that will be used to differentiate instruction.

**Formative Measures:** Teacher attendance scoreboard for monthly PD sessions

**Aligns with District Goal**

Improvement Strategy 1 Details				Reviews		
<b>Improvement Strategy 1:</b> Provide Support to teachers using iReady data to differentiate instruction				<b>Status Check</b>		<b>EOY Reflection</b>
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1	Teacher Leaders will offer monthly PD sessions to teachers, focusing on using iReady data to differentiate instruction to meet student needs	Teacher Leaders	Monthly	No review	No review	
<p><b>Position Responsible:</b> Teacher Leaders, Administrators</p> <p><b>Resources Needed:</b> iReady Data, iReady Curriculum</p> <p><b>Evidence Level</b> Level 2: Moderate: Data-Driven Collaborative Instruction</p> <p><b>Problem Statements/Critical Root Cause:</b> Student Success 1 - Adult Learning Culture 1 - Connectedness 1</p>						

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**Inquiry Area 3: Connectedness**

**SMART Goal 1:** Lyon County School District will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.

- Formative Measures:** Attendance reports  
 Early Warning System  
 MTSS for Attendance  
 Intervention logs  
 CCRI  
 Home Visits and Family Engagement

**Aligns with District Goal**

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