Catoosa County Public Schools School Improvement Plan 2019-2020



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Trends and Patterns

After reviewing and analyzing your Needs Assessment (Profile data), identify 3 or 4 *priority* trends and patterns. These are areas which, <u>if improved</u>, <u>could have a positive impact on student achievement</u>. These will drive the Goals and Action Steps of the Improvement Plan.

	Identify and Summarize the major (priority) trends and patterns observed by your School Improvement Team when analyzing the Profile data.
#1	A percentage of the student population struggle to show significant growth in reading, most notably in first grade.
#2	A percentage of the student population struggle to show significant growth in math.
#3	The RTI process
#4	The documented student discipline for the 18-19 school year increased dramatically.

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	Identified Trend/Pattern						
Root Cause # 1	60% of kindergarten students, 79% of 1st grade students, and 28% of 2nd grade students were identified as low risk or above the benchmark during the 18-19 school year. At the end of the school year, 90% in Kindergarten, 72% in 1st grade and 61% of 2nd grade were considered low risk or above the benchmark.						
Root Cause # 2	The Guided Reading program was being initiated across the school. Some teachers had previous experience with it. For a number of teachers it was either their initial or 2nd year with the program.						
Root Cause # 3	The fidelity of the Guided Reading program was also inconsistent.						
Root Cause # 4	Over half (43 events) of the school discipline originated in the first grade. This resulted in classroom disruptions and students being removed from the classroom.						
Root Cause # 5							
S.M.A.R.T GOAL	90% of kindergarten, 85 % of 1st grade and 70 % of 2nd grade will meet benchmark as measured by Easy CBM and STAR by May 22nd 2020.						
Strategic Plan Goal	Objective 1- Maximize academic achievement so every student graduates prepared for college or a career.						

S.M.A.R.T GOAL

90% of kindergarten, 85 % of 1st grade and 70 % of 2nd grade will meet benchmark as measured by Easy CBM and STAR by May 22nd 2020.

Evidence-based Action Steps: Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.

Action Steps	Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation b. Method for Monitoring	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring
1.Grade level collaboration will take place weekly to identify the essential standards in reading, discuss data, group students and share best practices.	Title I	a. Aug. 2019-May 2020 b. collaboration minutes/adminTitle I academic coaches- guiding coalition members monitoring the meetings	grade level teams academic coach administration guiding coalition	data from the mid- year benchmark/data from common formative assessments
2.Common formative assessments will be created for reading based upon essential standards and students groups based upon the results	none	a. Aug. 2019-May 2020 b. collaboration minutes/adminTitle I academic coaches-guiding coalition members monitoring the meetings	grade level teams academic coach administration guiding coalition	data from the mid- year benchmark/data from common formative assessments
3. Guided Reading will be implemented with fidelity across grade levels.	State and Title funds	 a. Aug. 2019-May 2020 b. walkthroughs by academic coaches and admin./TKES observations/teacher lesson plans 	administration and Title I paid academic coaches	data from the mid- year benchmark/TKES observations
4.An intervention time is part of the school's daily schedule	Title I	 a. Sept. 2019-May 2020 b. TKES observations/data from intervention programs such as Lexia and Dreambox 	administration/guidi ng coalition	data from the mid- year benchmark/data from common formative

				assessments
5. The PBIS and discipline teams will identify students and accommodations will be made in the form of behavior intervention plans. Trends of behavior will also be identified.	Title 4 and professional development funds	 a. Aug. 2019-May 2020 b. minutes and agenda from PBIS meetings/ BIP's/discipline tracker in Infinite Campus 	PBIS team administration	data derived from Infinite Campus discipline tracker/SWISS forms
6. Parents will be provided with resources and strategies to implement at home to increase reading proficiency. This will be done through APTT nights.	Title I	 a. Aug. 2019-May 2020, APTT nights in Fall 2019 and Winter 2020 b. grade level events, APTT nights, newsletters, teacher conference documentation after the APTT night 	Title I parent coordinator classroom teachers	conference minutes/ Title I documentation

Subgroup Monitoring: Based on your performance flags, address any subgroup you will be monitoring on this goal. (red or yellow flag)

Economically Disadvantaged	Foster and Homeless	
Title monies will be used to assist these students academically with the hiring of additional personnel	Guidance counselor in addition to the school wide mentoring program, and Georgia Hope	
English Learners	Migrant	
Additional support from the ELL instructor as collaboration takes place with the classroom teacher	n/a	
Race/Ethnicity/Minority	Students with Disabilities	
	Support for these students will be accomplished through different instruction models such as co-teaching, resource and supportive instruction	

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2.1 Identified Trend/Pattern #2 **Identified/Trend Pattern**

Root Cause # 1	81% of kindergarten students, 49% of 1st grade students, and 37% of 2nd grade students were identified as low risk or above the benchmark during the 18-19 school year. At the end of the school year 98% in Kindergarten, 72% in 1st grade and 70% of 2nd grade were considered low risk or above the benchmark.
Root Cause # 2	Math strategies shared during collaboration time need to implemented in a uniform manner when proven to be effective. This will especially be the case in Tier II as instruction will need to be differentiated to accommodate students who did not master the essential standard upon initial delivery.
Root Cause # 3	The math common formative assessments need to be refined to better identify students who did not initially grasp the concepts.
Root Cause # 4	School discipline as documented by Infinite Campus rose significantly from the 17-18 school year to the 18-19 school year. This resulted in classroom disruptions and students being removed from the classroom.
Root Cause # 5	
S.M.A.R.T GOAL	90% of kindergarten, 85 % of 1st grade, and 90 % of 2nd grade students will show mastery of the essential standards as measured by the common formative assessment and end of unit summative assessments by May 22nd 2020.
Strategic Plan Goal	Objective 1- Maximize academic achievement so every student graduates prepared for college or a career.
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S.M.A.R.T GOAL

90% of kindergarten, 85 % of 1st grade, and 90 % of 2nd grade students will show mastery of the essential standards as measured by the common formative assessment and end of unit summative assessments by May 22nd 2020.

Evidence-based Action Steps: Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.

Action Steps	Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring
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An emphasis will be placed on Tier II instructional strategies during collaboration	Title I	a. Aug. 2019-May 2020	grade level teams academic coach administration guiding coalition	data from the mid-year benchmark/data from common formative assessments/ TKES/progress monitoring
meetings in the area of mathematics and their implementation in the classroom. Teachers will also be required to send Tier II students to another teacher in their grade level for redelivery of instruction.		b. collaboration minutes/adminTitle I academic coaches-guiding coalition member monitoring the meetings		
2. Grade level collaboration will take place weekly	Title I	a. Aug. 2019-May 2020	grade level teams academic coach administration guiding coalition	data from the mid- year benchmark/data from common formative assessments/ progress monitoring
to discuss data, group students, share best practices, and refine previously created CFA's.		b. collaboration minutes/adminTitle I academic coaches/guiding coalition member monitoring the meetings		
3. Common formative assessments will continue to	Title I	a. Aug. 2019-May 2020	grade level teams	data from the mid-
be refined to better address Tier II students.		b. guiding coalition member/ Title I academic coach/admin. monitoring the meetings	academic coach administration guiding coalition	year benchmark/data from common formative assessments/ progress monitoring
4. The PBIS or another behavior team will identify	Title 4/school funds	a. Aug. 2019-May 2020	PBIS team administration	data derived from
students and accommodations will be made in the form of behavior intervention plans.		b. minutes and agenda from		Infinite Campus discipline

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	grade level events, APTT nights, newsletters, teacher conference documentation after the APTT night		
Title I	a. Aug. 2019-May 2020, APTT nights in Fall 2019 and Winter 2020	Title I parent coordinator classroom teachers	conference minutes/ Title I documentation
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Students with Disabilities

Support for these students will be accomplished through different instruction models

such as co-teaching, resource and supportive instruction

Race/Ethnicity/Minority

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3.1 Identified Trend/Pattern #3

Identified Trend/Pattern				
Root Cause # 1	A limited amount of parents and community members involve themselves directly with the school.			

Root Cause # 2	Parents are unaware of the significance and importance of their direct involvement with the school.
Root Cause # 3	Many parents do not use the resources that the school or community provide
Root Cause # 4	Outside responsibilities and commitments impede involvement/engagement with the school
Root Cause # 5	
S.M.A.R.T GOAL	20% of parents, visitors and community members will increase their participation in the activities of BPS as measured by sign in sheets and Title I documentation by May 22, 2020.
Strategic Plan Goal	Objective 3: Encourage stakeholder engagement by maintaining strong partnerships with families, businesses, faith-based groups and community organizations to provide a system of support for students and families.

S.M.A.R.T GOAL

20% of parents, visitors and community members will increase their participation in the activities of BPS in an effort to improve student learning as measured by sign in sheets and Title I documentation by May 22, 2020.

Evidence-based Action Steps: Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.

Action Steps		Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation b. Method for Monitoring	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring	
1.	APTT nights will occur to expose parents to the academic level of their children as measured by the universal screeners.	Title I school funds PTO	Title I a. Dates of Sept. 26 th and Feb. ool funds 20 th have been scheduled	Title I parent coordinator and school	Sign in sheets for 1 st APTT night compared to mid	
	by the universal selections.	b. Title I documentation an sign in sheets, packets		sign in sheets, packets created for each individual	administration	year screener
2.	Various resources and educational activities to be provided to the parents	Title I school funds	a. Ongoing throughout the 19-20 school year	Title I parent coordinator	Identify the number of parent resources	
			b. Title I documentation		provided after the Feb. 20 th APTT night	
3.	Local organizations, businesses, and community members will be invited in to read to students in a structured environment.	none	a. Ongoing throughout the 19-20 school year.	Media center specialist, Title I		Check of sign in sheet/ Google doc signups for reading
	to students in a structured environment.		b. Google docs signup sheets	parent coordinator	times	
4.	Different events and activities have been included in the school's calendar to promote community and parent participation.	Title I	a . Ongoing throughout the 19-20 school year	Title I parent coordinator/admini stration	A review of the number of participants will	
			c. BPS calendar of events		occur in Jan. and compared to last year's total	
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Supplemental Supports: What supplemental action steps will be implemented for these subgroups?					
Economically Disadvantaged	d	Foste	r and Homeless		
When appropriate, the school will provide food and accommodate families in need			-		
English Learners			Migrant		
ELL instructor can be available to assist parents with communication needs			n/a		
Race/Ethnicity/Minority		Student	s with Disabilities		
		Special education instructors will last the APTT nights to assist to interp			

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4.1 Identified Trend/Pattern #4

Identified Trend/Pattern			
Root Cause # 1			
Root Cause # 2			
Root Cause # 3			
Root Cause # 4			
Root Cause # 5			
S.M.A.R.T GOAL			
Strategic Plan Goal			

S.M.A.R.T GOAL

Evidence-based Action Steps: Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.

Economically Disadvantaged

Action Steps	Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring	
		b. Method for Monitoring			
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2.		a.			
		b.			
3.		a.			
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4.		a.			
		b.			
5.		a.			
		b.			
6.		a.			
		b.			
Supplemental Supports: What supplemental action steps will be implemented for these subgroups?					

Foster and Homeless

English Learners	Migrant
Race/Ethnicity/Minority	Students with Disabilities