The School District of Lee County

Trafalgar Elementary School



2020-21 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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Trafalgar Elementary School

1850 SW 20TH AVE, Cape Coral, FL 33991

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Demographics

Principal: Lisa Murphy Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2017

Active
Elementary School PK-5
K-12 General Education
No
90%
Students With Disabilities* English Language Learners* Black/African American Students* Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students
2018-19: A (63%) 2017-18: C (50%) 2016-17: A (66%) 2015-16: A (64%)
ormation*
Southwest
N/A
TS&I

* As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For more information, click here.

School Board Approval

This plan is pending approval by the Lee County School Board.

SIP Authority

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a Schoolwide Improvement Plan (SIP) for each school in the district that has a school grade of D or F. This plan is also a requirement for Targeted Support and Improvement (TS&I) and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CS&I) schools pursuant to 1008.33 F.S. and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

To be designated as TS&I, a school must have one or more ESSA subgroup(s) with a Federal Index below 41%. This plan shall be approved by the district. There are three ways a school can be designated as CS&I:

- 1. have a school grade of D or F
- 2. have a graduation rate of 67% or lower
- 3. have an overall Federal Index below 41%.

For these schools, the SIP shall be approved by the district as well as the Bureau of School Improvement.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) SIP template meets all statutory and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all components required for schools receiving Title I funds. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code, for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F, or a graduation rate 67% or less. Districts may opt to require a SIP using a template of its choosing for schools that do not fit the aforementioned conditions. This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the FDOE's school improvement planning web application located at www.floridacims.org.

Purpose and Outline of the SIP

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School Demographics

School Type and Gi (per MSID		2019-20 Title I School	Disadvan	DEconomically taged (FRL) Rate ted on Survey 3)
Elementary S PK-5	School	No		54%
Primary Servio (per MSID I		Charter School	(Reporte	Minority Rate ed as Non-white Survey 2)
K-12 General E	ducation	No		47%
School Grades Histo	ory			
Year	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Grade	Α	А	С	А

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

Our mission is to inspire our students to think and learn.

Provide the school's vision statement.

Our vision is to provide a quality education in a safe and well-managed environment.

School Leadership Team

Membership

Identify the name, email address, position title, and job duties/responsibilities for each member of the school leadership team.:

Name	Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Murphy, Lisa	Principal	Leadership team meets biweekly: monitors student achievement data, review and adjust schedules to support intervention in classrooms, and reviews attendance and behavior data. Administration attends all grade level PLCs and other leadership team members are assigned at least one grade level PLC to attend and support.
Stanford, Michele	Assistant Principal	
Zaiser, Jill	Other	

Demographic Information

Principal start date

Saturday 7/1/2017, Lisa Murphy

Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Highly Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

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Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

8

Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

38

Demographic Data

2020-21 Status (per MSID File)	Active
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	Elementary School PK-5
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	K-12 General Education
2019-20 Title I School	No
2019-20 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	90%
2019-20 ESSA Subgroups Represented (subgroups with 10 or more students) (subgroups below the federal threshold are identified with an asterisk)	Students With Disabilities* English Language Learners* Black/African American Students* Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students
School Grades History	2018-19: A (63%) 2017-18: C (50%) 2016-17: A (66%) 2015-16: A (64%)
2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Inf	formation*
SI Region	Southwest
Regional Executive Director	
Turnaround Option/Cycle	N/A
Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	TS&I
* As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code	e. For more information, click here.

Early Warning Systems

Current Year

The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator listed:

Indicator					Grad	e Lev	⁄el							Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOtal
Number of students enrolled	106	121	116	142	144	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	758
Attendance below 90 percent	2	5	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Course failure in ELA	1	5	3	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Course failure in Math	0	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math assessment	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16

The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOtal
Students with two or more indicators	0	2	2	1	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator	Grade Level													
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Date this data was collected or last updated

Sunday 10/25/2020

Prior Year - As Reported

The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

Indicator						Gr	ade	e Le	vel					Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Indicator	Grade Level													
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Prior Year - Updated

The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

Indicator						Gr	ade	e Le	vel					Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Indicator						Gr	ade	e Le	evel					Total
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Indicator						Gr	ade	e Le	eve					Total
Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Part II: Needs Assessment/Analysis

School Data

Please note that the district and state averages shown here represent the averages for similar school types (elementary, middle, high school, or combination schools).

Sahaal Grada Campanant		2019			2018	
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State
ELA Achievement	71%	57%	57%	76%	55%	55%
ELA Learning Gains	60%	56%	58%	65%	53%	57%
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile	47%	50%	53%	46%	49%	52%
Math Achievement	75%	62%	63%	77%	60%	61%
Math Learning Gains	74%	65%	62%	72%	60%	61%
Math Lowest 25th Percentile	46%	54%	51%	58%	50%	51%
Science Achievement	68%	52%	53%	71%	51%	51%

	EWS Indi	cators as	Input Ea	rlier in th	e Survey		
Indicator		Grade	Level (pri	or year re	ported)		Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	TOLAI
	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	0 (0)

Grade Level Data

NOTE: This data is raw data and includes ALL students who tested at the school. This is not school grade data.

			ELA			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
03	2019	71%	58%	13%	58%	13%
	2018	75%	55%	20%	57%	18%
Same Grade C	omparison	-4%				
Cohort Com	parison					
04	2019	71%	55%	16%	58%	13%
	2018	64%	53%	11%	56%	8%
Same Grade C	omparison	7%				
Cohort Com	parison	-4%				
05	2019	64%	54%	10%	56%	8%
	2018	62%	52%	10%	55%	7%
Same Grade C	omparison	2%			•	
Cohort Com	parison	0%				

			MATH			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
03	2019	77%	61%	16%	62%	15%
	2018	75%	58%	17%	62%	13%
Same Grade C	omparison	2%				
Cohort Com	parison					
04	2019	74%	62%	12%	64%	10%
	2018	71%	58%	13%	62%	9%
Same Grade C	omparison	3%				
Cohort Com	parison	-1%				
05	2019	69%	58%	11%	60%	9%
	2018	60%	57%	3%	61%	-1%
Same Grade C	omparison	9%			•	
Cohort Com	parison	-2%				

			SCIENCE			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
05	2019	66%	50%	16%	53%	13%

			SCIENCE			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
	2018	54%	52%	2%	55%	-1%
Same Grade C	omparison	12%				
Cohort Com	parison					_

Subgroup Data

		2019	SCHO	DL GRAD	E COMF	PONENT	S BY SI	JBGRO	UPS		
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2017-18	C & C Accel 2017-18
SWD	28	39	35	31	54	41	30				
ELL	54	60		62	70						
BLK	57	55		54	40						
HSP	63	53	31	71	78	53	58				
MUL	64			91							
WHT	76	64	64	78	74	46	75				
FRL	65	60	41	66	69	41	59				
		2018	SCHO	OL GRAD	E COMF	ONENT	S BY SU	JBGRO	UPS		
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2016-17	C & C Accel 2016-17
SWD	24	29	27	25	22	18	17				
BLK	50	15		50	38						
HSP	65	49	34	64	49	32	47				
MUL	67	64		75	55						
WHT	73	51	33	74	49	21	60				
FRL	66	45	33	64	47	28	49				
		2017	SCHO	OL GRAD	E COMF	ONENT	S BY SU	JBGRO	UPS		
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2015-16	C & C Accel 2015-16
SWD	41	47	43	38	50	41	43				
BLK	73	79		55	71						
HSP	68	61	50	77	76	72	61				
MUL	93			79							
WHT	78	65	38	80	71	51	78				
FRL	68	59	45	69	69	60	64				

ESSA Data

This data has been updated for the 2018-19 school year as of 7/16/2019.

ESSA Federal Index	
ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)	TS&I
OVERALL Federal Index – All Students	62

ESSA Federal Index	
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	NO
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	1
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	56
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	497
Total Components for the Federal Index	8
Percent Tested	99%
Subgroup Data	
Students With Disabilities	
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	37
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%	0
English Language Learners	
Federal Index - English Language Learners	60
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%	0
Native American Students	
Native American Students Federal Index - Native American Students	
	N/A
Federal Index - Native American Students	N/A 0
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Multiracial Students				
Federal Index - Multiracial Students	78			
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%				
Pacific Islander Students				
Federal Index - Pacific Islander Students				
Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A			
Number of Consecutive Years Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 32%				
White Students				
Federal Index - White Students	68			
	68 NO			
Federal Index - White Students	-			
Federal Index - White Students White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO			
Federal Index - White Students White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%	NO			
Federal Index - White Students White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32% Economically Disadvantaged Students	NO 0			

Analysis

Data Reflection

Answer the following reflection prompts after examining any/all relevant school data sources (see guide for examples for relevant data sources).

Which data component showed the lowest performance? Explain the contributing factor(s) to last year's low performance and discuss any trends.

L25 making learning gains in Math. 47% L25 in math made learning gains compared to 50% at the district level and 53% at the state level. 5th grade had 30 students with IEPs in Math. In addition, learning gains for the L25 has been in a decline since 2016-17 school year.

Which data component showed the greatest decline from the prior year? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this decline.

3rd grade proficiency decreased from 75% to 71% proficient a decrease of -4%.

Which data component had the greatest gap when compared to the state average? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this gap and any trends.

Although we have made learning gains with the L25 in Reading and Math, we are still below the state average in both areas. ELA -6% and Math -5%

Trafalgar historically is a school of high proficiency. Scheduling and planning intervention based on individualized student data was lacking.

Which data component showed the most improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

Science 56 to 66. 10 point gain. 5th grade was departmentalized with Math/Science and ELA/Writing. We included science in our WIN time in which all teachers taught science. Time was allotted to review 3rd and 4th grade standards.

Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I (D), identify one or two potential areas of concern?

The number of students with 2 or more early warning indicators.

Rank your highest priorities (maximum of 5) for schoolwide improvement in the upcoming school year.

- 1. L25 Learning gains in ELA
- 2. L25 Learning gains in Math
- 3. SWD ELA Achievement
- 4. 3rd grade proficiency
- 4. Overall Learning gains ELA

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Math

Area of

Focus

Description and

46% of students identified in the lowest 25th percentile (L25) in math made learning gains compared to 54% at the district level and 51% at the state level.

Rationale:

Measurable Outcome:

Increase the % of L25 students making learning gains from 46% to 54%, as measured by

the FY21 Math FSA.

Person

responsible

for Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

monitoring outcome:

Evidence-

based

Standards-based small group instruction.

Strategy:

Evidencebased

Strategy:

Rationale for Standards-based small group instruction to reinforce or reteach specific skills and concepts and provide reduced student-teacher ratio. Small groups will be fluid based on need and standard using i-Ready assessments and formative assessments provided in

the district Instructional Guides.

Action Steps to Implement

- 1. Common planning for teachers to conduct weekly Standard based PLCs using the 4 guiding questions to plan instruction.
- 2. Instructional Guide resources and i-Ready Math Toolbox we be used as resources for intervening in the small group setting.
- 3. Teachers will have ongoing training on High Yield Strategies.
- 4. Strategic planning quarterly with district and school based math coach.

Person

Responsible

Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

#2. Instructional Practice specifically relating to ELA

Area of Focus
Description and
Rationale:

47% L25 made learning gains in ELA compared to 50% at the district level

and 53% at the state level.

Measurable Outcome:

Increase the % of L25 students making learning gains from 47% to 50% as

measured by the FY21 ELA FSA.

Person responsible for monitoring outcome:

Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

Evidence-based Strategy: Fluency Strategies

Fluency strategies will increase accuracy, automaticity and prosody. In

addition, also build stamina for reading extended passages.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy:

Students will be assessed with grade level passages to determine fluency

rate.

Action Steps to Implement

1. Fluency placement assessments

- 2. During intervention blocks, students will use the fluency components in Read 180 and HD Word.
- 3. During small group instruction, students will use fluency strategies such as choral reading, paired reading and repeated readings of passages.
- 4. Students will monitor and track their fluency rates.
- 5. Teachers will track and monitor fluency rates for targeted students bi-weekly.
- 6. Teachers will have ongoing training on High Yield Strategies.
- 7. Strategic planning quarterly with district and school based Reading coach.

Person Responsible Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

#3. Instructional Practice specifically relating to ELA

71% proficiency 2019

Area of Focus 69% proficiency 2018 **Description and** 76% proficiency 2017

Rationale: Although there was a slight increase in proficiency for 2019, we would like to

continue the positive trend in order to meet/exceed our 2017 76% proficiency.

Measurable Increase the % of 3-5 proficient students from 71/% to 76% as measured by the

Outcome: FY21 ELA FSA.

Person responsible

for monitoring Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

outcome:

Evidence-based

Strategy:

Writing in response to reading

Rationale forTeachers will incorporate writing breaks at regular intervals in all content areas. **Evidence-based**Writing in response to reading allows students to process the content they are

Strategy: learning at a deeper level.

Action Steps to Implement

1. During PLCs, teachers will plan on ways to incorporate daily opportunities for students to use writing to inform and writing to learn in all content areas.

2. Teachers will have ongoing training on High Yield Strategies.

3. Strategic planning quarterly with district and school based Reading coach.

Person

Responsible Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

#4. Culture & Environment specifically relating to Discipline

Area of Focus

Description and Total of 8 students issued consequence of OSS/ISS for the 2018-19 school year.

Rationale:

Measurable
Outcome:

Continue to implement behavior prevention systems in 100% of classrooms and at school level to maintain low OSS/ISS rate as compared to the 2018-19 school

We are consistently a Gold Level PBS school based on our PBS strategies and

year.

Person responsible

for monitoring outcome:

Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

Evidence-based

Strategy:

PBS strategies/incentives

Rationale for

Evidence-based

school wide behavior plan.

Strategy:

Action Steps to Implement

1. Staff members assigned mentor students identified by school counselor and/or behavior specialist

2. Weekly small group social groups with school counselor and/or behavior specialist

3. Consistent school wide behavior plan and expectations

Person Responsible Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

#5. Culture & Environment specifically relating to Student Attendance

Area of Focus

Description and We cannot educate students that are absent from school.

Rationale:

Measurable
Outcome:

Decrease the number of chronically absent students (below 90%) from 46 students to 23 students as measured by the CASTLE early warning system by

June, 2021.

Person responsible

for monitoring outcome:

Lisa Murphy (lisajm@leeschools.net)

Evidence-based

Strategy:

Parent contact from administration to build relationship and provide support and

interventions to reduce chronic absences.

Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:

At the elementary level, students depend on their parents and/or guardians to

provide transportation to school

Action Steps to Implement

1. Weekly data attendance printed from FOCUS and analysed for past students with chronic absences as well as students that have current chronic absences.

- 2. The school social worker will be a liason to the parents, teachers and administration with updates on attendance and parent communication.
- 3. Attendance concerns are to first be addressed by the classroom teacher and then administration will be contacted if attendance concerns continue.

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Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

After choosing your Area(s) of Focus, explain how you will address the remaining schoolwide improvement priorities.

- 1. Fluency placement assessments
- 2. During intervention blocks, students will use the fluency components in Read 180 and HD Word.
- 3. During small group instruction, students will use fluency strategies such as choral reading, paired reading and repeated readings of passages.
- 4. Students will monitor and track their fluency rates.
- 5. Teachers will track and monitor fluency rates for targeted students bi-weekly.
- 6. Teachers will have ongoing training on High Yield Strategies.
- 7. Strategic planning quarterly with district and school based Reading coach.

Part IV: Positive Culture & Environment

A positive school culture and environment reflects: a supportive and fulfilling environment, learning conditions that meet the needs of all students, people who are sure of their roles and relationships in student learning, and a culture that values trust, respect and high expectations. Consulting with various stakeholder groups to employ school improvement strategies that impact the positive school culture and environment are critical. Stakeholder groups more proximal to the school include teachers, students, and families of students, volunteers, and school board members. Broad stakeholder groups include early childhood providers, community colleges and universities, social services, and business partners.

Stakeholders play a key role in school performance and addressing equity. Consulting various stakeholder groups is critical in formulating a statement of vision, mission, values, goals, and employing school improvement strategies.

Describe how the school addresses building a positive school culture and environment ensuring all stakeholders are involved.

At the beginning of the year, families and students will be invited to a virtual and modified open house in which classroom teachers will share the vision, mission, and culture of the school. Parents, teachers, students, community members and business partners are invited to SAC meetings and PTO meetings in which data for all student groups is presented. Stakeholders will participate as a result of Trafalgar Elementary's process for ensuring participation, such a invitations through the school newsletter, School Messenger and Peach Jar.

Parent Family and Engagement Plan (PFEP) Link

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PFEP), which is available at the school site.

Part V: Budget

The approved budget does not reflect any amendments submitted for this project.

1	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: Math	\$0.00
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: ELA	\$0.00
3	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: ELA	\$0.00
4	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Culture & Environment: Discipline	\$0.00
5	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Culture & Environment: Student Attendance	\$0.00
		Total:	\$0.00