

Liberty Middle School

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School Demographics

School Type

Middle

Title I

No

Free/Reduced Price Lunch

58%

Alternative/ESE Center

No

Charter School

No

Minority

62%

School Grades History

| Year | 2013-14 | 2012-13 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Grade | A | A | A | A |

School Board Approval

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

SIP Authority and Template

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in the district.

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 with a grade of F within the prior two years. For all other schools, the district may use a template of its choosing. All districts must submit annual assurances that their plans meet statutory requirements.

This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the Florida Department of Education's school improvement planning web application located at <https://www.floridaCIMS.org>.

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Purpose and Outline of the SIP

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. A corollary at the district level is the District Improvement and Assistance Plan (DIAP), designed to help district leadership make the necessary connections between school and district goals in order to align resources. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a “living document” by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the “Date Modified” listed in the footer.

Part I: Current School Status

Part I organizes the current status of the school around five domains inspired by the 5Essentials framework: Supportive Environment, Family and Community Involvement, Effective Leadership, Public and Collaborative Teaching, and Ambitious Instruction and Learning. Questions regarding the school’s Multi-Tiered System of Supports have been embedded throughout this part to demonstrate how data is used by stakeholders to understand the needs of all students and allocate appropriate resources in proportion to those needs.

Part II: Needs Assessment

Part II requires the school to review performance and early warning systems data in order to develop strategic goals and associated data targets (i.e., “SMART goals”) for the coming school year in context of the school’s greatest strengths and needs. An online tool was developed, which includes data visualizations and processing questions to support problem identification, problem analysis and strategic goal formulation.

Part III: 8-Step Planning and Problem Solving for Implementation

Part III enables the school to develop implementation plans for its highest-priority goals. With the overview of the current state of the school in mind and the strategic goals identified through the needs assessment, the planning team engages in a facilitated planning and problem-solving process, through which they

- Define strategic goals and establish targets to be reached by successfully achieving the goals (Step 1)
- Identify resources available to support the goals and barriers that could hinder achieving those goals (Step 2)
- Select high-priority barriers they want to address initially (Step 3)
- Design implementation and monitoring plans for strategies to resolve selected barriers (Steps 4-7)
- Determine how they will monitor progress toward each goal (Step 8)

Appendices

The following appendices, automatically-generated from content entered in Part III, are included in this document:

- Appendix 1 is a timeline of all action steps and monitoring activities
- Appendix 2 is an outline of all professional development opportunities and technical assistance items
- Appendix 3 is a report of the budget needed to implement the strategies

Differentiated Accountability

Florida’s Differentiated Accountability (DA) system is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, and provided to schools and districts in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy and student outcomes. DA field teams collaborate with district and school leadership to design, implement and refine improvement plans, as well as provide instructional coaching, as needed.

DA Regions

Florida’s DA network is divided into five geographical regions, each served by a field team led by a regional executive director (RED).

DA Categories

Traditional public schools are classified at the start of each school year, based upon the most recently released school grades (A-F), into one of the following categories:

- Not in DA – currently A or B with no F in prior three years; charter schools; ungraded schools
- Monitoring Only – currently A or B with at least one F in the prior three years
- Prevent – currently C
- Focus – currently D
 - Planning – two consecutive grades of D (i.e., DD), or a grade of F immediately followed by a grade of D in the most recent grades release (i.e., FD)
 - Implementing – two consecutive grades of D in the most recent grades release preceded by a grade below C (i.e., FDD or DDD)
- Priority – currently F
 - Planning – declined to a grade of F in the most recent grades release and have not received a planning year or implemented a turnaround option during the previous school year
 - Implementing – two consecutive grades of F (i.e., FF), or three consecutive grades below C with an F in the most recent grades release (i.e., FDF or DDF)

DA Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses

Additionally, schools in DA are subject to one or more of the following Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses:

- Former F – currently A-D with at least one F in the prior three years; SIP is monitored by FDOE
- Planning – Focus Planning and Priority Planning; district is planning for possible turnaround
- Implementing – Focus Implementing and Priority Implementing; district is implementing the Turnaround Option Plan (TOP)

2014-15 DA Category and Statuses

| DA Category | Region | RED |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Not In DA | 4 | Jim Browder |
| Former F | Turnaround Status | |
| No | | |

Part I: Current School Status

Supportive Environment

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement

Liberty Middle School's mission is to provide a safe, caring, yet Motivating, learning environment. The faculty and staff are dedicated to the task of assisting students with Achieving academic excellence through Rigorous and challenging learning curriculum. Through these means we will ensure that students are College-ready and have the necessary skills to be successful citizens, ultimately reaching their Highest potential.

Provide the school's vision statement

M.A.R.C.H. with P.R.I.D.E
(Mission) with Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, Encouragement

School Environment

Describe the process by which the school learns about students' cultures and builds relationships between teachers and students

All students participate in a school wide four day orientation that takes place in every classroom. Teachers design information surveys and "get to know you" activities for their individual classes. The school sponsors various culture nights and many programs exist throughout the year to build relationships between teachers and students, including:

- McTeacher Night
- Pizza and Paperbacks
- Tivits Tuesdays
- AVID afterschool
- Faculty/Student mentoring.

Describe how the school creates an environment where students feel safe and respected before, during and after school

Liberty Middle School has various systems, clubs, and supports in place to include:

- Anti Bullying Club
- Grade Specific Lunches
- Peer Mediation Program
- EAGLE PRIDE incentives
- Grade level motivation incentives
- CHAMPS behavior plan
- Teacher specific interest groups
- Hallway supervision

Describe the schoolwide behavioral system in place that aids in minimizing distractions to keep students engaged during instructional time. This may include, but is not limited to, established protocols for disciplinary incidents, clear behavioral expectations, and training for school personnel to ensure the system is fairly and consistently enforced

- CHAMPS will be implemented to address school-wide expectations and rules, set these through staff survey, discipline data, and provide training to staff in methods for teaching and reinforcing the school-wide rules and expectations.

- Providing teachers with resources for continued teaching and reinforcement of school expectations and rules.
- Leadership team conducts walkthroughs using a CHAMPS walk-through form (generated by the district RtI facilitators).
- The data is shared with faculty at a monthly meeting, tracking the overall improvement of the faculty.
- Where needed, administration conducts individual teacher walk-through data chats.

Describe how the school ensures the social-emotional needs of all students are being met, which may include providing counseling, mentoring and other pupil services

- Given that one of the main tasks of the Leadership Team/PSLT is to monitor student data related to instruction and interventions, the Leadership Team/PLST monitors the effectiveness of instruction and intervention by reviewing student data as well as data related to implementation fidelity (teacher walk-through data).
- The Leadership Team/PSLT communicates with and supports the PLCs in implementing the proposed strategies by distributing Leadership Team members across the PLCs to facilitate planning and implementation. Once strategies are put in place, the Leadership Team members who are part of the PLCs regularly report on their efforts and student outcomes to the larger Leadership Team/PSLT.
- The Leadership Team/PSLT and PLCs both use the problem solving process (Problem Identification, Problem Analysis, Intervention Design and Implementation and Evaluation to:
 - * Use the problem-solving model when analyzing data:
 1. What is the problem? (Problem Identification)
 2. Why is it occurring? (Problem Analysis and Barrier Identification)
 3. What are we going to do about it? (Action Plan Design and Implementation)
 4. Is it working? (Monitor Progress and Evaluate Action Plan Effectiveness)
 - *Identify the problem (based on an analysis of the data disaggregated via data sorts) in multiple areas – curriculum content, behavior, and attendance
 - *Develop and test hypotheses about why student/school problems are occurring (changeable barriers).
 - *Develop and target interventions based on confirmed hypotheses. Interventions may include academic interventions as well as counseling, mentoring, and other pupil services.
 - *Identify appropriate progress monitoring assessments/data collection tools to be administered at regular intervals matched to the intensity of the level of instructional/behavioral/intervention support provided.
 - *Develop grading period or units of instruction//intervention goals that are ambitious, time-bound, and measureable (e.g., SMART goals).
 - *Review progress monitoring data at regular intervals to determine when student(s) need more or less support (e.g., frequency, duration, intensity) to meet established class, grade, behavior, and/or school goals (e.g., use of data-based decision-making to fade, maintain, modify or intensify intervention and/or enrichment support).
 - *Each PLC develops PLC action plan for SIP strategy implementation and monitoring.
 - *Assess the implementation of the strategies on the SIP using the following questions:
 1. Does the data show implementation of strategies are resulting in positive student growth?
 2. To what extent are we making progress toward the school's SIP goals?
 3. If we are making progress, what can we do to sustain what is working?
 4. What barriers to implementation are we facing and how will we address them?
 5. What should we do next? What should be our plan of action?

Early Warning Systems

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(ii)(III), (b)(1)(B)(iii)(I), and (b)(1)(I).

Describe the school's early warning system and provide a list of the early warning indicators used in the system

Early warning indicators include:

Attendance (5 or more absences of any type per grading period)

One or more suspension (in or out of school)

Excessive tardies (5 or more per grading period)

ELA/Math course failure

Level 1 FCAT score

Early warning system data can come from the following sources:

**Core Curriculum (Tier 1) - Information format: DATA SOURCE: Database Management Systems: Person Responsible/Group Responsible.

FCAT RELEASED TESTS: School generated excel database; Reading Coach/Math Coach/AP.

BASELINE & YEAR DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS: Scantron Achievement Series; Leadership Team/PLCs/Individual teachers.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS GENERATED BY DISTRICT-LEVEL SUBJECT SUPERVISORS IN READING, LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, WRITING, & SCIENCE: Scantron

Achievement Series, Data Wall, PLC Logs; Leadership Team/PLCs/Individual teachers.

FAIR: Progress Monitoring and Reporting Network (PMRN), IPT, Data Wall; Reading Coach/Reading Resource Teacher/Reading PLC Facilitator.

CELLA: Sagebrush (IPT); ELL/PSLT Representative.

TEACHERS' COMMON ASSESSMENTS ON UNITS OF INSTRUCTION/BIG IDEAS: PLC Database, PLC Logs; Individual teachers/Team Leaders/PLC Facilitators/Leadership Team Member.

FAIR OPM: School generated excel database; Leadership Team/Reading Coach.

ONGOING ASSESSMENTS WITHIN INTENSIVE COURSES (Middle/High): Database provided by course materials (for courses that have one, e.g., Math 180, Reading Inside, Expert 21), School generated excel database; Coaches.

CURRICULUM BASED MEASUREMENTS: easyCBM Reports; Leadership Team/PLCs, Individual Teachers, Reading Coaches.

ATTENDANCE DATA (Absenteeism, Chronic Absenteeism, Truancy): District Databases: Reports on Demand, IPT, EASI; Attendance Clerk/Attendance Committee/PSLT/PLCs.

DISCIPLINE DATA (Out-of-school suspensions, in-school suspensions, ATOSS, Discipline Referrals): District Databases: Reports on Demand, IPT, EASI; PSLT/PLCs/Behavior Intervention Committee/PBS Team.

DROPOUT PREVENTION DATA (Withdrawal codes, academic outcomes, attendance, discipline data): District databases: Reports on Demand, IPT, EASI, Dashboard, Site generated early warning systems; PSLT/Dropout Prevention Specialist/PLCs/Guidance Counselors/Dropout Prevention Committee.

Provide the following data related to the school's early warning system

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

| Indicator | Grade Level | | | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----|-----|-------|
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 71 | 58 | 70 | 199 |
| One or more suspensions | 32 | 66 | 90 | 188 |
| Course failure in ELA or Math | 18 | 50 | 40 | 108 |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 117 | 92 | 106 | 315 |

The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator | Grade Level | | | Total |
|--|-------------|----|----|-------|
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Students exhibiting two or more indicators | 68 | 80 | 81 | 229 |

Describe all intervention strategies employed by the school to improve the academic performance of students identified by the early warning system

The purpose of the core Leadership Team is to:

1. Review school-wide assessment data on an ongoing basis in order to identify instructional needs at all grade levels.
2. Support the implementation of high quality instructional practices at the core and intervention/enrichment (Tiers 2/3) levels.
3. Review ongoing progress monitoring data at the core to ensure fidelity of instruction and attainment of SIP goal(s) in curricular, behavioral, and attendance domains.
4. Communicate school-wide data to PLCs and facilitate problem solving within the content/grade level teams.

The Leadership team meets regularly (bimonthly). Specific responsibilities include:

- Oversee the multi-layered model of instructional delivery (Tier 1/Core, Tier 2/Supplemental and Tier 3/Intensive)
- Create, manage and update the school resource map
- Ensure the master schedule incorporates allocated time for intervention support at all grade levels.
- Determine scheduling needs, and assist teacher teams in identifying research-based instructional materials and intervention resources at Tiers2/3
- Facilitate the implementation of specific programs (e.g., Extended Learning Programs during and after school; Saturday Academies) that provide intervention support to students identified through data sorts/charts conducted by the PLCs.
- Determine the school-wide professional development needs of faculty and staff and arrange trainings aligned with the SIP goals
- Organize and support systematic data collection (e.g., district and state assessments; during-the-grading period school assessments/checks for understanding; in-school surveys)
- Assist and monitor teacher use of SMART goals per unit of instruction. (data will be collected and analyzed by PLCs and reported to the Leadership Team/PSLT)
- Strengthen the Tier 1 (core curriculum) instruction through the:
 - o Implementation and support of PLCs
 - o Review of teacher/PLC core curriculum assessments/chapters tests/checks for understanding (data will be collected and analyzed by PLCs and reported to the Leadership Team/PSLT)
 - o Use of Common Core Assessments by teachers teaching the same grade/subject area/course (data will be collected and analyzed by PLCs and reported to the Leadership Team/PSLT)
 - o Implementation of research-based scientifically validated instructional strategies and/or interventions. (as outlined in our SIP)
 - o Communication with major stakeholders (e.g., parents, business partners, etc.) regarding student outcomes through data summaries and conferences.
- On a monthly basis, assist in the evaluation of teacher fidelity data and student achievement data collected during the month.
- Support the planning, implementing, and evaluating the outcomes of supplemental and intensive interventions in conjunction with PLCs and Specialty PSLT.
- Work collaboratively with the PLCs in the implementation of the C-CIM (Core Continuous Improvement Model) on core curriculum material.
- Coordinate/collaborate/integrate with other working committees, such as the Literacy Leadership Team (which is charged with developing a plan for embedding/integrating reading and writing strategies across all other content areas).

Family and Community Involvement

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(iii)(I)(aa).

Describe how the school works at building positive relationships with families to increase involvement, including efforts to communicate the school's mission and vision, and keep parents informed of their child's progress

Title I schools use the Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) to meet the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(F).

Will the school use its PIP to satisfy this question?

No

PIP Link

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

Description

The PTSA and Administration host monthly meeting to share what is going on in the school and answer any questions parents and stakeholders have about Liberty and students. The ESOL Resource teacher hosts a parent night to get families connected to resources at Liberty and the community. We host a variety of nights to share specific information about the school's mission and vision, and to share student progress.

- AVID Night
- Literacy Week
- New to Liberty Meeting
- Open House
- Conference Nights

Describe the process by which the school builds and sustains partnerships with the local community for the purpose of securing and utilizing resources to support the school and student achievement

We have organizations that have offered to support our school in a variety of ways. The administration and its leadership team have met with key people in the organizations to create a list of volunteer opportunities. Our plan is to communicate through emails, phones calls, and meetings in order to develop meaningful projects to support our school and increase student achievement.

Effective Leadership

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(H).

School Leadership Team

Membership

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

| Name | Title |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Ammirati, James | Principal |

Duties

Describe the roles and responsibilities of the members, including how they serve as instructional leaders and practice shared decision making

Middle/High PSLT Members

The leadership team includes, for example:

- Principal
- Assistant Principal for Curriculum

- Assistant Principal for Administration
- Guidance Counselor
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Academic Coaches (Reading, Math, etc. and other specialists on an ad hoc basis),
- ESE teacher
- Subject Area Leaders (Middle)
- Team Leaders (Middle)
- Department Heads (High)
- SAC Chair
- ELP Coordinator
- ELL Representative
- Attendance Committee Representative
- Behavior Team Representative or Behavior Specialist/Coach

(Note that not all members attend every meeting, but are invited based on the goals and purpose for the meeting)

Elementary/Middle/High

The examples below demonstrate the shared roles and responsibilities for members of the PSLT:
PSLT Coordinator—Principal: Coordinate and oversee the decision making process to ensure integrity and consistency of the PS/Rtl implementation at the building level. The principal should attend PSLT meetings at the Tier 1 level, provide specific procedures for resource allocation, and monitor the fidelity of instruction/intervention at the school-wide and classroom levels (Tier 1)

PSLT Meeting Facilitator— rotates: School Psychologist, Reading Coach, School Social Worker, Guidance Counselor, ESE Specialist, and/or Intervention Specialist: The facilitator opens the meeting with a brief description of what the team expects to accomplish during the meeting. The facilitator is to establish and maintain a supportive atmosphere throughout the meeting by encouraging participation from team members, clarifying and summarizing information communicated during the meeting, design specific procedures for ongoing communication between school staff and PSLT, and assist with monitoring the fidelity of intervention implementation across each tier.

PSLT Content Specialist— Rotation of sharing specific content information, Administrator, Reading Coach, Math SAL, ESE Specialist, Student Success Specialist: Ensures that when new content curricular materials are obtained, implementers are adequately trained to use the materials, check fidelity of use of curricular materials and strategies, determine what elements need to be included in an effective core instructional program and assist the team in identifying which instructional strategies are most effective to address areas of concerns. The Content Specialist may also assist with monitoring the fidelity of instruction and intervention implementation across each tier.

PSLT Data Consultant— Assistant Principal, Reading Coach, Math SAL, Science SAL, Student Success Specialist, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, ESE Specialist, and/ or Guidance Counselor: Prior to the meeting, the Data Consultant assists team members with collecting, organizing, analyzing, graphing and interpreting data. The data should be presented in easily understandable visual displays to guide the decision making process.

PSLT Timekeeper—Ensures that meeting times are respected and helps the team stay focused on the respective agenda. Because many decisions need to be made during the meeting, the timekeeper should redirect the team's discussion when necessary. The timekeeper should know who are working on specific projects and set timelines for completion/implementation as well as monitor the fidelity across each tier.

PSLT Recorder—Records the plans of the team, including meeting minutes/notes. This person will capture all important information, especially related to instruction/ intervention specifics, progress monitoring, data analysis, and future meeting dates. The recorder may need to ask for clarification several times during the meeting to ensure that enough detail is recorded so that a person who did not attend the meeting would be able to clearly understand the nature and implementation of the instructional/intervention plan

The Leadership Team/PSLT communicates with and supports the PLCs in implementing strategies

by distributing Leadership Team members across the PLCs to facilitate planning and implementation. Once strategies are put in place, the Leadership Team members who are part of the PLCs regularly report on their efforts and student outcomes to the larger Leadership Team/PSLT.

Describe the process through which school leadership identifies and aligns all available resources (e.g., personnel, instructional, curricular) in order to meet the needs of all students and maximize desired student outcomes. Include the methodology for coordinating and supplementing federal, state and local funds, services and programs. Provide the person(s) responsible, frequency of meetings, how an inventory of resources is maintained and any problem-solving activities used to determine how to apply resources for the highest impact

• In an effort to engage in a systematic data-based problem solving process, the school's Leadership Team/PSLT and PLCs use the problem solving process (Problem Identification, Problem Analysis, Intervention Design and Implementation and Evaluation to engage in data-driven decision making for core instruction. The process is outlined below:

o Analyze student outcomes and make data-driven decisions:

1. What is the problem? (Problem Identification)
2. Why is it occurring? (Problem Analysis and Barrier Identification)
3. What are we going to do about it? (Action Plan Design and Implementation)
4. Is it working? (Monitor Progress and Evaluate Action Plan Effectiveness)

o Identify the problem (based on an analysis of the data disaggregated via data sorts) in multiple areas – curriculum content, behavior, and attendance

o Develop and test hypotheses about why student/school problems are occurring (identify root causes and barriers to success).

o Develop and target interventions based on confirmed hypotheses.

o Identify appropriate progress monitoring assessments to be administered at regular intervals matched to the intensity of the level of instructional/intervention support provided.

o Develop grading period or units of instruction//intervention goals that are ambitious, time-bound, and measurable (e.g., SMART goals).

o Review progress monitoring data at regular intervals to determine when student(s) need more or less support (e.g., frequency, duration, intensity) to meet established class, grade, and/or school goals (e.g., use of data-based decision-making to fade, maintain, modify or intensify intervention, remediation and/or enrichment support).

o Each PLC develops PLC action plan for SIP strategy implementation and monitoring.

o Assess the implementation of the strategies on the SIP using the following questions:

1. Does the data show implementation of strategies are resulting in positive student growth?
2. To what extent are we making progress toward the school's SIP goals?
3. If we are making progress, what can we do to sustain what is working?
4. What barriers to implementation are we facing and how will we address them?
5. What should we do next? What should be our plan of action?

At the end and beginning of each year, schools take an inventory of resource materials, staff and allocation of funds for their building to determine the necessary resource materials and personnel available to meet the needs of their students. The leadership team/PSLT develops a resource map to identify gaps in resources and to ensure resources are available and allocated across the building for use by all grade levels and teachers.

To ensure teacher support systems and small group and individual needs are met, the Problem Solving Leadership Team (PSLT):

1. Review school-wide assessment data on an ongoing basis in order to identify instructional needs across the school and all grade levels.
2. Support the implementation of high quality instructional practices during core and intervention blocks.
3. Review progress monitoring data at the core to ensure fidelity of instruction and attainment of SIP goal(s) in curricular, behavioral, and attendance domains.
4. Communicate school-wide data to PLCs and facilitate problem solving within the content/grade

level teams.

The PSLT meets regularly (monthly) The PSLT meeting calendar is structured around the district's assessment calendar to ensure there are opportunities to review assessment outcome data and engage in the problem solving process for appropriate data-driven decisions. The members on the team include administrator(s), guidance counselors, school psychologist, ESE specialist, and content area specialists.

To build capacity multi-tiered system of instructional delivery (Tier 1/Core, Tier 2/Supplemental and Tier 3/Intensive), the PSLT:

- Supports school teams with creating, managing and updating the school's resource maps for academic and non-academic areas.
- Ensures the master schedule incorporates allocated time for intervention support at all grade levels and assist teacher teams in identifying evidence-based strategies and materials for intervention delivery.
- Coordinates data sorts at the beginning of each year to identify students in need of enrichment, remediation and intervention support at each tier.
- Facilitates the implementation of specific programs (e.g., Extended Learning Programs during and after school; Saturday Academies) that provide support to students in need of remediation of core skills.
- Determines the school-wide professional development needs of faculty and staff and arrange trainings aligned with the SIP goals.
- Organizes and support systematic data collection (e.g., universal screenings, formative, ongoing progress monitoring and summative data).
- Assists and monitor teacher use of SMART goals for core instruction and intervention groups. (data will be collected and analyzed by PLCs and reported to the PSLT)
- Strengthen Tier 1 core instruction by:
 - o Implementing evidence-based instructional strategies and/or interventions. (as outlined in the SIP)
 - o Supporting PLCs with planning and delivering rigorous core instruction.
 - o Ensuring opportunities for common assessments are provided across each grade level.
 - o Reviewing common assessment data to monitor students Response to Core Instruction.
 - o Monitoring the fidelity of instructional practices.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Membership

Identify the name and stakeholder group for each member of the SAC.:

| Name | Stakeholder Group |
|---------|-------------------|
| Student | |

Duties

Provide a description of the SAC's involvement with the following activities, as required by section 1001.452(2), Florida Statutes

Evaluation of last year's school improvement plan

In partnership with the School Leadership Team, the SAC analyzed last year's school data that affected student achievement. The ensuing discussions helped guide the development of this year's plan.

Development of this school improvement plan

In partnership with the School Leadership Team, the SAC will analyze and assess all pertinent school data that affects student achievement, and evaluate progress towards meeting the prior year's school improvement goal(s). That analysis will then guide the development of this year's SIP.

Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan

SAC submits a budget within the SIP to support strategy implementation and/or professional development.

In the event that the state does not allocate SAC funds to schools, the district may elect to allocate district dollars to schools to support SIP goals. If and when they become available, schools will be notified of the allocation by the Business Division. An initial allocation of 90% is based on the average un-weighted FTE from the prior year. The second allocation is based on the current year's average un-weighted FTE minus the amount initially allocated. The second allocation usually falls in the month of March. Schools are notified by the Business Division when the first and second allocations have been completed.

The law encourages each local SAC to design their own budget (without infringement at the district level) in order to carry out the school improvement process in their school. Subject to the following restrictions, the law does not set any limitations on how the money can be spent. The principal may not override the recommendation of the SAC. Funds may not be used for capital improvement. Funds may not be used for any project or program that has a duration of more than one year. However, a program or project formerly funded may receive funds in a subsequent year. The SAC is responsible for determining how funds will be appropriated. The SAC must vote on each item in the budget.

Describe the use of school improvement funds allocated last year, including the amount budgeted for each project

Verify that the school is in compliance with section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, regarding the establishment requirements and duties of the SAC

Yes

If the school is not in compliance, describe the measures being implemented to meet SAC requirements

Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)

Membership

Identify the name, email address and position title for each member of the school-based LLT.:

| Name | Title |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Ammirati, James | Principal |

Duties

Describe how the LLT promotes literacy within the school

The LLT (transitioning to an Instructional Leadership Team model) is a subset of the Problem Solving Leadership Team. The team provides leadership for the implementation of the goals, strategies, and actions steps related reading and writing on the SIP. Members include:

- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Reading Coach/Resource Teacher
- ESE Teacher
- ELL Representative
- Grade Level Representatives

The principal is the LLT (ILT) chairperson. The reading coach is a member of the team and provides extensive expertise in data analysis and reading/writing instruction in all content areas. The LLT (ILT) is grounded in a shared or distributive leadership model where content teachers, the reading coach, instructional support staff, and the principal all participate equally in the decision-making process based on the team's review of data and its application to the specific SIP reading and writing goals focus.

The LLT (ILT) members monitors reading/writing data, identifies school-wide and individual teachers' reading/writing-focused instructional strengths and weaknesses, and creates a professional development plan to support identified instructional needs in conjunction with the Problem Solving Leadership team's support plan. Additionally the principal ensures that time is provided for the LLT ILT to collaborate and share information with all site stakeholders including other administrators, teachers, staff members, parents and students.

Public and Collaborative Teaching

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(D).

Describe the school's strategies to encourage positive working relationships between teachers, including collaborative planning and instruction

Liberty Middle School has several systems in place to support positive working relationships between teachers. Some include:

- Common Planning
- Monthly Breakfasts
- "I noticed when you" notes
- Positive Phone Call Incentives
- Teacher of the Month
- Principal Recognition Slips

Describe the school's strategies to recruit, develop and retain highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers to the school

Teacher Interview Day and Recruitment Fairs occur in June under the oversight of Human Resources. All applicants must be pre-approved by the District to attend these events. SDHC is implementing the Empowering Effective Teachers (EET) initiative, which awards salary increases to all teachers based on sustained performance and progress up the career ladder. Performance levels are tied to a 3-year average of value added measures. The teacher evaluation is based on that value added, along with peer/mentor evaluation data and principal/administration evaluation data. PLCs and the District's Mentoring program for new teachers are essential for teacher retention.

Describe the school's teacher mentoring program, including the rationale for pairings and planned mentoring activities

Liberty Middle School has a teacher mentoring program to include:

- Incoming LMS Teacher Breakfast and Support Meeting
- Ongoing Collaboration Supported by the New Teacher Committee
- SAL's and mentee
- Ongoing Meetings with Mentor

Ambitious Instruction and Learning

Instructional Programs and Strategies

Instructional Programs

Describe how the school ensures its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to Florida's standards

Hillsborough County Public Schools use state-adopted standards as the foundation for content area instruction. Florida adopted Common Core State Standards in mathematics, language arts, and literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects in July 2010, which were fully implemented in 2013-14. The Common Core (CC) standards may be accessed at:

http://www.cpalms.org/Standards/Common_Core_Standards.aspx. These standards describe the level of student achievement for which the state will hold schools accountable for students' learning. The domains, strands, standards, and benchmarks which comprise the Florida Standards are authorized by Section 1003.41, F.S., and are adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE). Rule 6A-1.09401, FAC, requires public schools to provide appropriate instruction to assist students in the achievement of these standards. Section 1008.25, F.S., requires each district school board to incorporate the Florida Standards into the district student progression plan.

The benchmarks are in the subject areas of mathematics beyond college and career ready (calculus, discrete mathematics, and financial literacy), science, social studies, the arts (dance, music, theatre, and visual arts), health education, physical education, world languages, gifted education and special education skills.

HCPS has, as required by state statute, adopted a comprehensive plan for student progression, which includes standards for evaluating each student's performance, including mastery of the Florida Standards. The plan also provides specific levels of performance in reading, writing, science, and mathematics at each grade level that includes the levels of performance on statewide assessments (as established by the Commissioner) at which a student must receive remediation or be retained. The HCPS pupil progression plan can be viewed at: <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/instruction/StudentProgressionPlan/index.asp>.

Pursuant to State law, HCPS Board policies require purchasing current instructional materials so that each student has a textbook or other instructional materials as a major tool of instruction in core courses of the appropriate subject areas of mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, reading, and literature for grades K-12. The primary objective of such instructional materials shall be to enrich, support, and implement the educational program of the school. These purchases shall be for instructional materials included on the State-adopted list, except as otherwise provided in State law, and shall be made within the first two years of the adoption cycle. The primary objective of such instructional materials shall be to enrich, support, and implement the educational program of the school.

Instructional Strategies

Describe how the school uses data to provide and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students. Provide examples of how instruction is modified or supplemented to assist students having difficulty attaining the proficient or advanced level on state assessments

HCPS utilizes Problem-Solving and Response to Instruction/Intervention/Multi-tiered Systems of Support Framework as defined by Florida.

PS-RtI/MTSS is the practice of providing high-quality instruction and intervention matched to student needs using learning rate over time and level of performance to make important instructional decisions. PS-RtI/MTSS involves the systematic use of assessment data to most efficiently allocate resources in order to improve learning for all students. To ensure efficient use of resources, schools begin with the identification of trends and patterns using school-wide and grade-level data. Students who need instructional intervention beyond what is provided universally for positive behavior or academic content areas are provided with targeted, supplemental interventions delivered individually or in small groups at increasing levels of intensity.

The RtI/MTSS framework is characterized by a continuum of academic and behavior supports reflecting the need for students to have fluid access to instruction of varying intensity levels. Three tiers describe the level and intensity of the instruction/interventions provided across the continuum. The three tiers are not, conversely, used to describe categories of students or specific instructional programs. The three tiers are characterized as follows:

Tier 1: Core Universal Instruction and Supports – General academic and behavior instruction and support designed and differentiated for all students in all settings

Tier 2: Targeted Supplemental Interventions and Supports – More focused, targeted instruction/intervention and supplemental support in addition to and aligned with the core academic and behavior curriculum and instruction

Tier 3: Intensive Individualized Interventions and Supports – The most intense (increased time, narrowed focus, reduced group size) instruction and intervention based upon individual student need provided in addition to and aligned with core and supplemental academic and behavior, curriculum, instruction, and supports

The problem-solving process is critical to making the instructional adjustments needed for continual improvement in both student level of performance and rate of progress and is critical for assessing (through students' response) the effectiveness of the instruction/interventions provided. Throughout the continuum of instruction and intervention, problem solving is used to match instructional resources to educational need. Teams continue to engage in problem solving to ensure that student success is achieved and maintained. The four critical parts of the on-going problem-solving cycle as a consistent way of work for teams are as follows:

I. Define the problem by determining the difference between what is expected and what is occurring. Ask, "What specifically do we want students to know and be able to do when compared to what they do know and are able to do?" When engaged in problem solving at the individual student level, the team should strive for accuracy by asking, "What exactly is the problem?"

II. Analyze the problem using data to determine why the issue is occurring. Generate hypotheses (reasons why students are not meeting performance goals) founded in evidence-based content area knowledge, alterable variables, and instructionally relevant domains. Gather assessment data to determine valid/non-valid hypotheses. Link validated hypotheses to instruction/intervention so that hypotheses will lead to evidence-based instructional decisions. Ask, "Why is/are the desired goal(s) not occurring? What are the barriers to the student(s) doing and knowing what is expected?" Design or select instruction to directly address those barriers.

III. Develop and implement a plan driven by the results of the team's problem analysis by establishing a performance goal for the group of students or the individual student and developing an intervention plan to achieve the goal. Then delineate how the student's or group of students' progress will be monitored and implementation integrity will be supported. Ask, "What are we going to do?"

IV. Measure response to instruction/interventions by using data gathered from progress monitoring at agreed upon intervals to evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention plan based on the student's or group of students' response to the intervention. Progress-monitoring data should directly reflect the targeted skill(s). Ask, "Is it working? If not, how will the instruction/intervention plan be adjusted to better support the student's or group of students' progress?" Team discussion centers on how to maintain or better enable learning for the student(s).

HCPS offers a variety of programs designed to meet the diverse needs of students. In Elementary School these supplemental and enrichment programs include additional time in small teacher-guided groups, computer aided interventions (i.e. iStation, FASTT Math, Dimension U), Extended Learning Time, extended year programs, tutorial support, Math Bowl, Economics Bowl, Tivitz, Fine Arts Festival, Speech Contest, myOn Reader, Battle of the Books, Science Olympics, Magnet Programs, Hillsborough Robots Challenge, and Geography Bee. In Middle and High Schools, these supplemental and enrichment programs include SpringBoard reading support, computer aided interventions (myOn reader, Dimension U), Tutorial support, Robotics, Science Olympiad, AVID, Advanced Placement, IB, Dual Enrollment, Grade Enhancement Courses, Career Pathways, Program Completers, Industry Certifications, Magnet Programs, credit recovery, and extended year programs.

Provide the following information for each strategy the school uses to increase the amount and quality of learning time and help enrich and accelerate the curriculum:

Strategy: Extended School Day

Minutes added to school year:

Strategy Rationale

Strategy Purpose(s)

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Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy

Data that is or will be collected and how it is analyzed to determine effectiveness of the strategy

Student Transition and Readiness

PreK-12 Transition

The school's response to this question may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(G).

Describe the strategies the school employs to support incoming and outgoing cohorts of students in transition from one school level to another

In Hillsborough County Public schools, all kindergarten children are assessed for Kindergarten Readiness using the FLKRS (Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener.) This state-selected assessment contains a subset of the Early Childhood Observation System and the first two measures of the Florida Assessments in Reading (FAIR). The instruments used in the screening are based upon the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Standards. Parents are provided with a letter from the Commissioner of Education, explaining the assessments. Teachers will meet with parents after the assessments have been completed to review student performance. Data from the FAIR will be used to assist teachers in creating homogeneous groupings for small group reading instruction. Children entering Kindergarten may have benefited from the Hillsborough County Public Schools' Voluntary Prekindergarten Program. This program is offered at elementary schools in the summer and during the school year in selected Head Start classrooms and as a blended program in several Early Exceptional Learning Program (EELP) classrooms. Starting in the 2012-2013 school year, students in the VPK program were given the state-created VPK Assessment that looks at Print Knowledge, Phonological Awareness, Mathematics and Oral Language/Vocabulary. This assessment continues to be administered at the start and end of the VPK program. A copy of these assessments are mailed to the school in which the child is registered for kindergarten, enabling the child's teacher to have a better understanding of the child's abilities from the first day of school. Parent Involvement events for Transitioning Children into Kindergarten include Kindergarten Round-Up. This event provides parents with an opportunity to meet the teachers and hear about the academic program. Parents are encouraged to complete the school registration procedure at this time to ensure that the child is able to start school on time.

SEE: HCPS Pupil Progression Plan

Students are programmed & scheduled appropriately through clear communication with feeder schools, utilizing district scheduling guidelines, At-Risk lists, and early warning systems based on a student's need for support.

School based Spring and Summer orientation programs include: elective fairs, school visits, open houses, parent and student information meetings, magnet information sessions and district Career and College Nights.

High Schools hold ongoing articulations between and amongst feeder schools to best assist with the transition into 9th grade, through vertical planning sessions with feeder school departments, ESE, ELL, AVID, and magnet articulation amongst schools.

Hillsborough County Public Schools offers numerous summer camp offerings, including AVID/GAP camps, IB camps, Transition, band and athletic camps.

College and Career Readiness

Describe the strategies the school uses to advance college and career awareness, which may include establishing partnerships with business, industry or community organizations

Identify the career and technical education programs available to students and industry certifications that may be earned through those respective programs

Describe efforts the school has taken to integrate career and technical education with academic courses (e.g., industrial biotechnology) to support student achievement

Describe strategies for improving student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the [High School Feedback Report](#), as required by section 1008.37(4), Florida Statutes

School Improvement Goals

The following key is intended to help readers understand how the sections of this document correspond to the steps of the 8-step planning and problem-solving framework used in the School Improvement Plan. The Quick Key numbers can help registered users go directly to the point of entry for any given goal, barrier and strategy within the online survey.

Problem Solving Key

G = Goal

B =
Barrier

S = Strategy

1 = Problem Solving Step  S123456 = Quick Key

Strategic Goals Summary

- G1.** Student achievement will increase when students are engaged in rigorous tasks, which include writing components, that are aligned with grade level and content area standards.

Strategic Goals Detail

For each strategic goal, this section lists the associated targets (i.e., "SMART goals"), resources available to support movement toward the goal, barriers to achieving the goal, and the plan for monitoring progress toward the goal

G1. Student achievement will increase when students are engaged in rigorous tasks, which include writing components, that are aligned with grade level and content area standards. **1a**

G036952

Targets Supported **1b**

| Indicator | Annual Target |
|--|---------------|
| Middle School Participation in EOC and Industry Certifications | 95.0 |
| AMO Math - All Students | 82.0 |
| AMO Math - Asian | 98.0 |
| AMO Math - African American | 67.0 |
| AMO Math - ED | 69.0 |
| AMO Math - ELL | 61.0 |
| AMO Math - Hispanic | 77.0 |
| AMO Math - SWD | 56.0 |
| AMO Math - White | 89.0 |
| FAA Mathematics Proficiency | 91.0 |
| Algebra I EOC Pass Rate | 95.0 |
| Geometry EOC Pass Rate | 100.0 |
| Math Gains | 80.0 |
| Math Lowest 25% Gains | 73.0 |
| AMO Reading - All Students | 76.0 |
| AMO Reading - Asian | 94.0 |
| AMO Reading - African American | 57.0 |
| AMO Reading - ED | 61.0 |
| AMO Reading - ELL | 52.0 |
| AMO Reading - Hispanic | 71.0 |
| AMO Reading - SWD | 48.0 |
| AMO Reading - White | 83.0 |
| FAA Reading Proficiency | 91.0 |
| ELA/Reading Gains | 68.0 |
| ELA/Reading Lowest 25% Gains | 60.0 |
| FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency | 55.0 |
| Attendance rate | 94.0 |

Resources Available to Support the Goal **2**

- Reading Coach rolling inservice
- Rigor professional development
- Data Lead positions
- Instructional Leadership Team
- CRISS trainings
- Engagement professional development
- Book study

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- Teachers lack connection to students due to changing student demographics
- Teachers inability to appropriately scaffold curriculum

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

Formative and Summative data will be reviewed in each subject area, analyzed for whole school trends as well as individual grade level trends: Data Leads and SALs

Person Responsible

Schedule

Quarterly, from 10/21/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Student progress monitoring of student achievement for the specific content areas. Tools include: - AVID reflection and learning logs -Using text support -AVID critical reading strategies (marking the text, pausing to make connections within a text, and responding to a writing task) -Fluency and Comprehension Checks - LDC/CIS/CRISS Teaching Tasks - Math Form A - Math Form B - Math AVID Cornell Notes - Math AVID Tutorials - Writing Formatives - Academy of Reading Data - Semester Exams

Action Plan for Improvement


For each strategy selected in the plan to reduce a targeted barrier to a strategic goal, this section lists the rationale for that strategy (i.e., why the school believes it will reduce the barrier) and the action steps that have been identified as necessary to implementing the strategy, including details such as the point person, timing and duration, and evidence of completion. At the end of each set of action steps is the plan for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the respective strategy.

Problem Solving Key


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Barrier **S** = Strategy

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G1. Student achievement will increase when students are engaged in rigorous tasks, which include writing components, that are aligned with grade level and content area standards. **1**

 G036952

G1.B4 Teachers lack connection to students due to changing student demographics **2**

 B088641

G1.B4.S1 Instructional Leadership Team utilizing the Consultancy Protocol **4**

 S099261

Strategy Rationale

Intstructional Leadership Team will utilize the COnsultancy Protocol to facilitate a forum in which teachers can share behavior and acadmic concerns and receive ffeedback on varied ways to assit the diverse learners in their classrooms.

Action Step 1 **5**

Professional development to the faculty on the use of the Consultancy Protocol: Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

On 11/21/2014

Evidence of Completion

Attendance Sign In

Action Step 2 5

Create a teacher sign up calendar to attend consultancy with ILT: Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/2/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Signup Sheet and shared calendar

Action Step 3 5

ILT will meet monthly to conduct consultancy protocol and schedule follow up by specific ILT members: Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Monthly, from 8/18/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

ILT logs and teacher follow up reflection

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B4.S1 6

Instructional Leadership team review of Consultancy Protocol meeting notes: Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Monthly, from 8/18/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Training sign in, consultancy notes and summary, ILT minutes

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B4.S1 7

Instructional Leadership team review of Consultancy Protocol meeting notes: Reading Coach

Person Responsible


Schedule

On 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Training sign in, consultancy notes and summary, ILT minutes

G1.B4.S3 Engagement professional development 4

 S099263

Strategy Rationale

There will be an Engagement Professional Development in the fall and spring to assist teachers in how to connect various engagement strategies to their existing curriculum and support students learning styles.

Action Step 1 5

Administration will present data about current student population and facilitate discussion about the connection between teaching and learning for all students

Person Responsible

Angela M Brown

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/2/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Exit Slips/Survey from faculty regarding needs and support

Action Step 2 5

SALs and Admin will plan demo classes, professional development, book studies, and coaching cycles based on results from teacher survey

Person Responsible

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/2/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Teacher sign in, collection of student work

Action Step 3 5

Admin will revise and offer the "P80/20" program to all Liberty Staff

Person Responsible

Angela M Brown

Schedule

On 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Teacher sign in, collection of teacher prepared materials

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B4.S3 6

Admin will review the data about the population of Liberty quarterly and share at leadership team meeting.

Person Responsible

James Ammirati

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/2/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B4.S3 7

Principal will monitor schoolwide performance in domain 3C quarterly.

Person Responsible

James Ammirati

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/2/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Domain 3C summary reports, walk through data, teacher feedback

G1.B7 Teachers inability to appropriately scaffold curriculum 2

 B088644

G1.B7.S2 Book Study "20 Strategies for Common Core" 4

 S099265

Strategy Rationale

The Book Study on the "20 Strategies for Common Core" will assist the Leadership Team in supporting the various concerns that arise from the schoolwide data.

Action Step 1 5

Purchase books and create book study group; Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/27/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Meeting notes, participant reflection, student samples

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B7.S2 6

Check sign in and participant notes; Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/27/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Participant notes, discussion summaries, sign in

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B7.S2 7

Look at Mixed Content PLC samples of student to determine if academic improvement has been achieved; ILT

Person Responsible

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/27/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Mixed Content PLC logs and student work samples

G1.B7.S4 Close Reading PD 4

S099267

Strategy Rationale

Content Area teachers will support the instruction of Close Reading within their classroom by implementing close reading frameworks CRISS, LDC, and CIS to support Reading and Writing FLorida Standards.

Action Step 1 5

SALs and content area teachers will map curriculum and standards progressions; SALs

Person Responsible

Schedule

Semiannually, from 8/18/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Chart of progressions

Action Step 2 5

Share school wide FAIR-FS data with all stakeholders; Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/30/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

Rolling Faculty sign in and minutes

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B7.S4 6

Look at student work from Close reading frameworks that were taught and implementing steps for support; Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/30/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

PLC logs and student work

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B7.S4 7

Review data in content PLC; Reading Coach

Person Responsible

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/30/2014 to 6/8/2015

Evidence of Completion

PLC logs that indicate action steps in instruction and learning progress

Appendix 1: Implementation Timeline

Action steps and monitoring activities identified in the SIP as necessary to achieve the school's goals.

| Source | Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity | Who | Start Date (where applicable) | Deliverable or Evidence of Completion | Due Date/ End Date |
|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| G1.B4.S1.A1 | Professional development to the faculty on the use of the Consultancy Protocol: Reading Coach | | 10/1/2014 | Attendance Sign In | 11/21/2014 one-time |
| G1.B4.S3.A1 | Administration will present data about current student population and facilitate discussion about the connection between teaching and learning for all students | Brown, Angela M | 9/2/2014 | Exit Slips/Survey from faculty regarding needs and support | 5/29/2015 quarterly |
| G1.B7.S4.A1 | SALs and content area teachers will map curriculum and standards progressions; SALs | | 8/18/2014 | Chart of progressions | 6/8/2015 semiannually |
| G1.B7.S2.A1 | Purchase books and create book study group; Reading Coach | | 10/27/2014 | Meeting notes, participant reflection, student samples | 6/8/2015 monthly |
| G1.B4.S1.A2 | Create a teacher sign up calendar to attend consultancy with ILT: Reading Coach | | 9/2/2014 | Signup Sheet and shared calendar | 5/29/2015 monthly |
| G1.B4.S3.A2 | SALs and Admin will plan demo classes, professional development, book studies, and coaching cycles based on results from teacher survey | | 9/2/2014 | Teacher sign in, collection of student work | 5/29/2015 quarterly |
| G1.B7.S4.A2 | Share school wide FAIR-FS data with all stakeholders; Reading Coach | | 9/30/2014 | Rolling Faculty sign in and minutes | 6/8/2015 quarterly |
| G1.B4.S1.A3 | ILT will meet monthly to conduct consultancy protocol and schedule follow up by specific ILT members: Reading Coach | | 8/18/2014 | ILT logs and teacher follow up reflection | 6/8/2015 monthly |
| G1.B4.S3.A3 | Admin will revise and offer the "P80/20" program to all Liberty Staff | Brown, Angela M | 10/1/2014 | Teacher sign in, collection of teacher prepared materials | 5/29/2015 one-time |
| G1.MA1 | Formative and Summative data will be reviewed in each subject area, analyzed for whole school trends as well as individual grade level trends: Data Leads and SALs | | 10/21/2014 | Student progress monitoring of student achievement for the specific content areas. Tools include: -AVID reflection and learning logs -Using text support - AVID critical reading strategies (marking the text, pausing to make connections within a text, and responding to a writing task) -Fluency and Comprehension Checks - LDC/CIS/ CRISS Teaching Tasks - Math Form A - | 6/8/2015 quarterly |

| Source | Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity | Who | Start Date (where applicable) | Deliverable or Evidence of Completion | Due Date/ End Date |
|--------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | | Math Form B - Math AVID Cornell Notes - Math AVID Tutorials - Writing Formatives - Academy of Reading Data - Semester Exams | |
| G1.B4.S1.MA1 | Instructional Leadership team review of Consultancy Protocol meeting notes: Reading Coach | | 8/11/2014 | Training sign in, consultancy notes and summary, ILT minutes | 6/8/2015 one-time |
| G1.B4.S1.MA1 | Instructional Leadership team review of Consultancy Protocol meeting notes: Reading Coach | | 8/18/2014 | Training sign in, consultancy notes and summary, ILT minutes | 6/8/2015 monthly |
| G1.B7.S2.MA1 | Look at Mixed Content PLC samples of student to determine if academic improvement has been achieved; ILT | | 10/27/2014 | Mixed Content PLC logs and student work samples | 6/8/2015 monthly |
| G1.B7.S2.MA1 | Check sign in and participant notes; Reading Coach | | 10/27/2014 | Participant notes, discussion summaries, sign in | 6/8/2015 monthly |
| G1.B4.S3.MA1 | Principal will monitor schoolwide performance in domain 3C quarterly. | Ammirati, James | 9/2/2014 | Domain 3C summary reports, walk through data, teacher feedback | 6/8/2015 quarterly |
| G1.B4.S3.MA1 | Admin will review the data about the population of Liberty quarterly and share at leadership team meeting. | Ammirati, James | 9/2/2014 | | 5/29/2015 quarterly |
| G1.B7.S4.MA1 | Review data in content PLC; Reading Coach | | 9/30/2014 | PLC logs that indicate action steps in instruction and learning progress | 6/8/2015 quarterly |
| G1.B7.S4.MA1 | Look at student work from Close reading frameworks that were taught and implementing steps for support; Reading Coach | | 9/30/2014 | PLC logs and student work | 6/8/2015 monthly |

Appendix 2: Professional Development and Technical Assistance Outlines

Professional development opportunities and technical assistance items identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

Professional Development Opportunities

Professional development opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

G1. Student achievement will increase when students are engaged in rigorous tasks, which include writing components, that are aligned with grade level and content area standards.

G1.B4 Teachers lack connection to students due to changing student demographics

G1.B4.S1 Instructional Leadership Team utilizing the Consultancy Protocol

PD Opportunity 1

Professional development to the faculty on the use of the Consultancy Protocol: Reading Coach

Facilitator

Cassie Hernandez

Participants

Liberty Faculty

Schedule

On 11/21/2014

G1.B4.S3 Engagement professional development

PD Opportunity 1

SALs and Admin will plan demo classes, professional development, book studies, and coaching cycles based on results from teacher survey

Facilitator

Kelly Brennan

Participants

All Teachers at Liberty

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/2/2014 to 5/29/2015

PD Opportunity 2

Admin will revise and offer the "P80/20" program to all Liberty Staff

Facilitator

Earnest Wood, Student Success Specialist

Participants

Any teacher at Liberty

Schedule

On 5/29/2015

G1.B7 Teachers inability to appropriately scaffold curriculum

G1.B7.S2 Book Study "20 Strategies for Common Core"

PD Opportunity 1

Purchase books and create book study group; Reading Coach

Facilitator

Reading Coach

Participants

Instructional Leadership Team > Content Area PLC

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/27/2014 to 6/8/2015

Technical Assistance Items

Technical Assistance opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

Budget Rollup

Summary

| Description | Total |
|-------------|-------|
| Grand Total | 0 |