

## I. Identification Information

| DISTRICT INFORMATION | DISTRICT PHONE, FAX, EMAIL |
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| District Name and Number: Inver Grove Heights Community Schools, <br> ISD 199 | Phone: 651-306-7800 |
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| SCHOOL INFORMATION | SCHOOL PHONE, FAX, EMAIL |
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| School Name, Number and Grade Span: Salem Hills Elementary <br> School; PreK - 5 | Phone: 651-306-7300 |
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| Principal: Tina Willette | Email: Tina.Willette@isd199.org |

Is this your schoolwide program plan? § XYes
If yes complete the entire document.
Check one: $\square$ Initial Schoolwide plan $\square$ Existing Schoolwide plan $\square$ Targeted Assistance
2012-13 MMR: 57.04 percent 2013-14 MMR: 63.48 percent
2012-13 FR: 63.57 percent
Enter Data:
$\square$ Continuous Improvement
$\square$ SE/Metro Center
2013-14 FR: 77.08 percent

| Check Current Designation: | $\square$ Reward $\square \square$ Celebration Eligible |
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|  | $\square$ Priority $\square$ Focus |
| Check one if Designated as a Priority or Focus School: |  |
| $\square$ Northern Sky Center | $\square$ South/Central Lakes Center |

## LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION

 The local Board of Education/Charter Board of Inver Grove Heights Community Schools has authorized Penny Baker at a monthly meeting on 15 (Date) to act as the Local Education Agency representative in reviewing and filing the attached plan as provided under P.L. 107appropriate federal statutes, regulations, and procedures and will act as the responsible authority in all matters relating to the ad improvement plan. The local Board of Education/Charter Board ensures that its designee(s) will periodically update the Board regarding goals and俍
II. School Information
Building Level Student Demographics: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander
Black, not of Hispanic origin Hispanic
White, not of Hispanic origin
Limited English Proficient
Special Education
Free or Reduced-Price Lunch

| LEADERSHIP IMPLEMENTATION TEAM | ROLE | CONTACT INFORMATION |
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> become acquainted with the focus of this action plan.
> Provide a school overview and include
> enough information for the reader to achievement.

> Salem Hills is recognized nationally as a member of the Ashoka Changemaker School Network. Ashoka works to ensure that all children get a Changemaker education by developing practices to teach Changemaking in their schools, share their experiences with others, and advocate for the importance of a Changemaker education. The network is part of a larger Empathy Initiative, which aims to make empathy - a foundational Changemaker skill - a part of everyone's educational experience.

## STATEMENTS

Salem Hills Elementary School is located in Inver Grove Heights, a first ring suburb of St. Paul. It is a
PreK-5 neighborhood school with 320 students. In addition, Early Childhood Special Education,
Atheneum Gifted and Talented Magnet, and the Federal Setting III EBD program for District \#199
elementary schools are located in the building.
The demographics at Salem Hills Elementary School have changed dramatically in the past six years.
At the present time, $54.1 \%$ of the students qualify for free or reduced priced meals. The student
population is $43.8 \%$ white; $18.8 \%$ Black; $26.7 \%$ Hispanic; $7.9 \%$ Asian; $2.7 \%$ American Indian.
Approximately $16.4 \%$ of the students are English Language Learners and approximately $13.7 \%$ of the
students have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
During the 2013-2014 school year, Salem Hills received an MMR rating of 63.48 and a focus Rating of
$77.08 \%$. Salem Hills has not been designated as a Priority, Focus, Continuous Improvement,
Celebration Eligible, or Reward School. Salem Hills has worked diligently to increase student
achievement and parent involvement. While having a targeted assistance model has helped in meeting the
needs of some students, we know that continuing a School-wide Model for Title I will be beneficial for the
school community. Salem Hills has worked extensively over the past five years to implement an effective
framework for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). The school-wide MTSS plan uses evidence-
based interventions to meet the needs of struggling students in reading. During the past three years, grade level intervention blocks along with designated instructional minutes in reading have implemented. Within the intervention blocks, students are flexibly grouped based on Benchmark and Progress Monitoring data. The School-wide Title I Model has allowed us to meet the needs of all of the learners at Salem Hills by providing increased flexibility to move students in and out of intervention groups throughout the school year based on identified academic needs in reading. Salem Hills has Professional Learning Community (PLCs) in place at each grade level. The grade level teams analyze student data and make instructional decisions based on their findings. The Schoolwide Title I plan has provided increased and more targeted intervention support for the following grade level bands: Kindergarten and First Grade; Second and Third Grade; Fourth and Fifth Grade. These grade level bands have a specific interventionist assigned to them who is an
integral member of their collaborative team. Salem Hills staff continue to work collaboratively to develop and revise common formative assessments and to make instructional decisions to increase academic i

SCHOOL SUMMARY

Executive summary of your school:

| SCHOOL SUMMARY | STATEMENTS |
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|  | Salem Hills is recognized as a leader in teaching empathy, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving Along with academic skills. Students learn at high levels and each child's individual strengths are Recognized throughout the school year. Salem Hills staff work to create the necessary conditions for leadership opportunities, and to empower students to make a difference in their school, community, nation, and ultimately, the world. <br> The grade level specific goals, for the 2015-2016 school year, are; <br> The percentage of kindergarten students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth in Letter Sound Fluency will be $75 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Letter Sound Fluency. <br> The percentage of first grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from 65\% as measured by CES Nonsense Word Fluency to 75\% by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency. <br> The percentage of second grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $38 \%$ to $50 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency. <br> The percentage of third grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $69 \%$ to $75 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency. <br> The percentage of fourth grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $60 \%$ to $70 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency. <br> The percentage of fifth grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $60 \%$ to $70 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency. |
| Describe the team's plan for communicating with the school and community. | The School-wide Program planning team meets bi-weekly to review and develop the SWP plan. The Director of Curriculum and Instruction will review the SWP with the School Board. A parent survey will be administered to gather information from the parents of Salem Hills. PLC teams have discussed the need for additional services through a school-wide model throughout the current school year. |

## Facilitating Support for Sustainable Change in Minnesota Schools

Using Implementation Science
The Active Implementation Frameworks based on Implementation Science were developed by the National Implementation Research Network (NIN) to support system and practice change. This Record of Continuous Improvement uses those frameworks and Implementation Science to help schools establish a facilitated network of support for sustainable change. The change effort is led by a Leadership Implementation Team that understands and uses the five Integrated Active Implementation Frameworks effectively. A brief overview of these frameworks follows. An in-depth review of the frameworks, and supportive implementation tools, is located on the Active Implementation Hub (http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu/).
 Implementation Team Members are selected for their capacity to be effective leaders and willingness and ability to be accountable for
implementation. Teams need to be purposefully linked to one another due to the nature of their work. They need to be linked to other teams at the instructional level (PLC's), district, regional, and state (Minnesota Department of Education) level. Implementation teams share the responsibility for improvement with administration and work with staff and community stakeholders to ensure all students receive high-quality instruction in an equitable learning environment.

Implementation Teams review multiple sources of data (including student data) and then select a usable intervention during the exploration stage that a) will address the needs identified by reviewing the data and b) is most likely to create an increase in student performance over time. By definition, a usable intervention is one that is teachable, learnable, doable, and readily assessed. Once the intervention is selected, teams develop staged action steps that provide structural supports necessary for successful implementation. A usable intervention could be an instructional strategy or practice and may be part of a larger instructional framework. The stages include:

## Exploration: Teams are formed and the usable intervention is selected.

Installation: Supports such as guiding documents and initial training are provided and coaching routines and supports are articulated.
Initial implementation: Teachers begin using the practice, receive coaching, and work towards fidelity of implementation guided by fidelity data (e.g. are we doing what we said we would do).

Full implementation: Over $50 \%$ of the teachers are implementing the usable intervention(s) as intended.
Teams track the progress of strategic implementation using both short-term and longer-term Plan, Do, Study, Act cycles (PDSA) to provide feedback to the leadership implementation team, building administrators, and teachers. Information from PDSA cycles provides ongoing snapshots of how the system is progressing towards fidelity of implementation and improved student outcomes. As implementation progresses through the stages, the focus of the PDSA changes. During exploration and installation the PDSA cycle is used to evaluate adult effort in selecting the intervention and preparing for implementation. During initial implementation the focus shifts to ensuring fidelity of the instructional or intervention processes. While student outcomes are measured all along the way, it is most reasonable to expect that upon full implementation the focus includes not only fidelity data but also measures of formative and summative student performance (that should increase with increased fidelity). This stage-based process may span several years. The PDSA cycle also is used to provide a longer term evaluation of the overall impact of the usable intervention on student success. This cycle informs decisions about continued use of the intervention, necessary improvements (e.g., more
training or coaching), or whether the process should begin again to find an intervention that will provide a greater impact on student outcomes.
Leadership implementation teams address barriers and facilitate effective change through the use of the implementation drivers. Teams use the drivers to guide every conversation they have about enhancing effective implementation and resolving barriers to implementation. The competency drivers include selection, training, coaching, and performance assessment (fidelity of instruction). The organizational drivers include data
management and use for decision making, facilitative administration, and systems intervention. The leadership driver makes use of both adaptive and technical strategies for problem solving.

Schools using the active implementation frameworks must recognize that no one framework is more important than the others. Focusing on one framework, or ignoring even one, diminishes the effectiveness of the continuous improvement process. By striving to understand the connections among all five frameworks, schools can expand their capacity to manage the complex variables of school change. This Record of Continuous Improvement is intended to support your ability to effectively manage change and create improved student outcomes.

Instructions
Use the following guidelines when entering information in the numbered sections of your Record of Continuous Improvement. This Record evolves
over time so complete sections $4 \mathrm{a}-6 \mathrm{c}$ as you progress through the stages and document your most current work. Use the Evidence
Summary to record the barriers you need to overcome and the successes you have along the way. This will become an ongoing record of your
school improvement efforts.
SCHOOL: Salem Hills Elementary School
Plan Contact: Kelly Goodnature, Schoolwide Title One Coordinator

## Submission Date: Enter the quarterly submission date here

2. Check the plan category that each plan addresses.
3. Write the SMART Goal statement. This is the All Student Goal that reflects reduction of the achievement GAP.
4. Make copies of the plan template as needed. Use templates for math, reading, and graduation, if applicable.

4a. Exploration is the first stage of the process. Identify the data sources the team will review, what is learned from the data and what actions will be taken. This stage requires inquiry, research, learning and patience. The final step in this stage is to select a usable intervention (strategy or
performance. For example, you might determine that Balanced Literacy is a framework that includes appropriate strategies to address the findings of the needs assessment. For additional resources regarding stages see the Active Implementation Hub, (http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu/module-4).

4b. Name the usable intervention that you will implement on the chart. For example: Interactive Read Aloud. Highlight one usable intervention to implement and monitor first.

5a-c. Write your usable intervention selected to monitor here so it can be easily referenced as you enter the installation and initial implementation stages. Select a change manager for each action plan and identify which plan you are completing.

6a. Installation is the second stage of the process. Use the chart to identify what you will do to provide the structural supports necessary for successful implementation of the usable intervention (strategy or practice). These activities could include selection and training of staff, development of documents such as practice profiles to help you clearly define your framework or strategy, documenting processes to monitor your implementation efforts, or addressing policy issues that will enhance the implementation process. In this stage, measure your effort and report your findings in the Evidence Summary. For example, how many staff received training? Is the coaching service delivery plan established? For more guidance see Modules 2, 4, and 6 on the Active Implementation Hub (http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu/modules-and-lessons).
6b. Initial implementation is the third stage in the process. Use the chart to identify and track the actions the team will take to implement the selected usable intervention. This stage focuses on the instruction that will occur in the classroom. What will your teachers do and what is your fidelity
expectation? For example, you might indicate in your Action Step that teachers will utilize Interactive Read-aloud three to five times per week. Your fidelity expectation may be that walk-throughs will indicate $60 \%$ of the teachers demonstrate proficiency according to a Read Aloud practice profile by December 1, 2014. Use the Evidence Summary to record the actual findings based on use of the PDSA study cycle. Consider and use the implementation drivers to guide the next steps.
6 c . Full implementation is the fourth stage in the process. Once you have reached at least $50 \%$ fidelity in a given strategy or set of strategies, move that strategy into full implementation, identifying in the chart what you will do to increase the rate of proficiency among the teachers using the intervention. Reduce your monitoring frequency to a maintenance level unless you see the proficiency rates decline. When you reach fidelity of implementation with one intervention, create a new action plan for the next intervention. When fidelity is achieved in all interventions, evaluate student data to determine the overall impact.
RECORD OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
SCHOOL: Salem Hills Elementary School
SUBMISSION DATE: Enter date here

1. Use this template to develop a record for each separate usable intervention being implemented. A usable intervention could be an instructional strategy or practice and may be part of a larger instructional framework. Copy the template as needed. Instructions for completing each section are provided as a separate document.

$\square X$ Reading
2. SMART Goal: The percentage of students enrolled October 1 in grades $3-5$ at Salem Hills Elementary School who are proficient on all reading state accountability tests (MCA III) will increase from $52.9 \%$ in 2015 to $62.9 \%$ in 2016.

## 4a. EXPLORATION

This process includes a COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT and will lead to the selection of a usable intervention you believe will lead to improved student outcomes. Consider the demographics of your school and community, academic achievement and other relevant information (section 1114(b) (1) of Title I of No Child Left Behind, the SWP).


| ACTION STEPS |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { What data will the team } \\ \text { review and what activities } \\ \text { will the team engage in to } \\ \text { explore possible } \\ \text { instructional } \\ \text { strategies/practices? }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { TEAM LEAD/ } \\ \text { RESOURCES } \\ \text { Who will lead this action } \\ \text { step? }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { What resources are } \\ \text { needed? }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Dhat did you learn from } \\ \text { the data you reviewed? }\end{array}$ | BY DATE | \(\left.\begin{array}{c}NEXT STEPS <br>

What will you do next to advance the <br>
exploration process?\end{array}\right]\)

| ACTION STEPS <br> What data will the team <br> review and what activities <br> will the team engage in to <br> explore possible <br> instructional <br> strategies/practices? | TEAM LEAD/ <br> RESOURCES <br> Who will lead this action <br> step? | What resources are <br> needed? | What did you learn from <br> the data you reviewed? | BY DATE |
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4b. SELECTING A USABLE INTERVENTION
Identify the usable interventions (strategies or practices) the team has selected for monitoring.
If applicable, identify the instructional framework that includes the usable intervention: PRESS Path to Reading Excellence in School Sites: Minnesota Center for Reading Research

| List of usable interventions selected for monitoring below. Highlight the one you will measure first. | Fully <br> Implemented? |
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| 1. Oral Language Assessment | $\square$ |
| 2. Phonemic Awareness Intervention (PRESS) |  |
| 3. Phonics Intervention (PRESS) | $\square \mathrm{X}$ |
| 4. Fluency (PRESS) | $\square \mathrm{X}$ |
| 5. Vocabulary (PRESS) | $\square$ |
| 6. Comprehension (PRESS) |  |
| 7. Oral Language Development |  |

5b. Instructional Change Manager: Title I Team 5c. $\square$ Math $\square X$ Reading $\square$ Graduation (check one)

## 6a. INSTALLATION

These activities provide structural supports necessary to implement the intervention successfully.


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { ACTION STEPS } \\ \text { What activities will provide structural } \\ \text { supports necessary to implement } \\ \text { interventions successfully? }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { TEAM LEAD / } \\ \text { RESOURCES }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { EFFORT } \\ \text { EXPECTATION } \\ \text { What is the expected result } \\ \text { of this adult activity? }\end{array}$ | BY DATE |
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INFORM NEXT STEPS\end{array}\right] $$
\begin{array}{c}\text { Use the drivers to overcome installation } \\
\text { barriers. Celebrate successes. Determine } \\
\text { next action step. }\end{array}
$$\right\}\)
These are the action steps you will take to implement the usable intervention you have selected to fidelity. Fidelity requires at least $50 \%$ of the teachers using the practice to do so with a high level of proficiency when observed.
STUDY

| ACTION STEPS <br> What actions are taken to support teachers' implementation of the usable intervention? Use the drivers to develop these supports. | TEAM LEAD I RESOURCES | FIDELITY EXPECTATION <br> What is the expected or desired fidelity outcome for this adult activity | BY DATE | EVIDENCE SUMMARY TO <br> INFORM NEXT STEPS <br> Record actual fidelity outcomes. Use the drivers to overcome barriers to improvement and guide next steps. Full implementation is attained when at least $50 \%$ of teachers use the intervention with fidelity. |
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| 1. All classroom teachers will implement class-wide PRESS intervention as necessary | Principal Title I Team | Walk throughs indicate that 75\% of teachers implemented the intervention with fidelity as indicated by the PRESS fidelity checklist | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { January } \\ 2016 \end{array}$ | Update when fidelity checks are complete |
| 2. EL and Special Education Teachers will implement PRESS interventions as necessary | Principal Title I Team | Walk throughs indicate that $100 \%$ of teachers implemented intervention with fidelity as indicated by the PRESS fidelity checklist | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { January } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ | Update when fidelity checks are complete |
| 3. Enter action steps here | Enter team lead <br> I resources here | Enter fidelity expectation here | Enter date here | Enter summary here |
| 4. Enter action steps here | Enter team lead / resources here | Enter fidelity expectation here | Enter date here | Enter summary here |
| 5. Enter action steps here | Enter team lead / resources | Enter fidelity expectation here | Enter date here | Enter summary here |


| ACTION STEPS <br> What actions are taken to support <br> teachers' implementation of the usable <br> intervention? Use the drivers to develop <br> these supports. | TEAM LEAD / <br> RESOURCES | FIDELITY EXPECTATION <br> What is the expected or <br> desired fidelity outcome for <br> this adult activity | BY DATE | EVIDENCE SUMMARY TO <br> INFORM NEXT STEPS |
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Once this intervention has been implemented successfully by over $50 \%$ of the teachers, create a sustainability process for the intervention and processes to assist teachers who are still developing their proficiency. Then start a new action plan for the next intervention selected in 4 b .

| ONGOING MONITORING OF THE INTERVENTION <br> What data will you collect and review to measure whether or not you are reaching your desired educational outcomes? <br> What is your measure of adult behavior change (e.g., is implementation of the intervention occurring as intended)? <br> What is your measure of student performance change? | TEAM LEAD / RESOURCES | SUSTAINABILITY <br> EXPECTATION <br> What is your target for student outcomes (e.g., achievement gap reduction)? <br> What is your target for instructional behavior (e.g., increased fidelity)? | BY DATE | EVIDENCE SUMMARY TO INFORM NEXT STEPS <br> Record actual outcomes for both student outcomes and fidelity. <br> Celebrate successes. Determine next action steps. |
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| 1. PRESS Student Progress Monitoring Tool | Anna Guth Title I Team | Utilize the PRESS progress monitoring tool to inform targeted literacy interventions. | On Going | Enter summary here |
| 2. CES | Anna Guth Title I Team | GOM Growth (General Outcome Measures) | On Going | Enter summary here |
| 3. Common Formative Assessments aligned to CCSS | Classroom Teachers Title I Team | Collaborative Teams | On Going | Enter summary here |
| 4. PRESS Fidelity Check | Principal Title I Team | Fidelity Check completed with walk throughs during intervention time | On Going |  |

6d. INTERVENTION MONITORING RECORD PRESS Fidelity Check
III. Schoolwide Program (SWP) Plan Required Components (SWP schools complete)

Under section 1114(b)(1) of Title I of No Child Left Behind, the SWP must address the following 10 components. - Comprehensive Needs Assessment (Component 1) action steps are included in 4a. EXPLORATION. Required narrative is below. - Reform Strategy (Component 2) action steps and responses $b$ and $e$ are included in $4 b$ through $6 c$. Other required narrative is below. Assurances (check boxes for items 1-6) 1. Our schoolwide plan was developed during a one-year period and was developed with the involvement of parents and other members of the community including teachers, principals, administrators, pupil services personnel, technical assistance providers and school staff. It addresses the ten components listed below and is also available to the LEA, parents, and the public in an understandable and uniform format in a language the parents can understand.
a) Comprehensive Need Assessment

We conducted a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school identifying specific areas of academic needs, resulting in a plan that reflects the use of data driven decision making, establishing challenging goals, as well as identified areas of instructional strengths and weaknesses.
b) Reform Strategies

We have provided the implementation of reform strategies designed to improve instruction throughout the school so all children can meet the state's proficient and advanced levels, including strengthening core academic program, increasing amount and quality of learning time, enriched and accelerated curriculum, and strategies to meet the needs of historically underserved populations and those at risk of not meeting academic performance standards.
c) Highly Qualified Teachers

We provide instruction by highly qualified teachers.
d) High-quality and Ongoing Professional Development

We provide high-quality and ongoing professional development for teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals and others as appropriate.
e) Strategies to Attract High-Quality Highly Qualified Teachers
We implement strategies to attract high-quality highly qualified teachers to high-need schools.
f) Parental Involvement
We have strategies in place to increase parental involvement to improve student academic achievement.
We assist the transition of preschool children from early childhood programs to the local elementary schools.
h) Teacher Involvement in Use of Academic Assessment
Teachers are included in the decisions regarding the use of academic assessments in order to improve the achievement of individual
students and the overall instructional program.
i) Timely and Effective Assistance
We identify students who are experiencing difficulty mastering the proficient or advanced levels of academic achievement standards
and ensure they receive effective and timely assistance.
j) Coordination
We coordinate and integrate the use of federal, state and local resources, services and programs.
X $\quad$ X 2. Our plan was developed in consultation with the district and its leadership implementation team or other technical assistance provider.
$\times \times 3$. All paraprofessionals meet the definition of highly qualified as outlined under NCLB.
X X 4. All paraprofessionals are working under the direct supervision of a highly qualified teacher.

P $\times$. We will conduct an annual review of the school-wide plan to ensure that the program description in the plan is implemented as designed
and has a positive effect on student achievement.
X 6 . We will retain documentation in our district file related to the three core elements of a school-wide program: conducting a comprehensive
needs assessment, creating a comprehensive school-wide plan, and conducting an annual evaluation. the elementary level are located in the building.

## Narrative

1. Describe the school's Comprehensive Needs Assessment process including data sources and data analysis. Indicate the priority needs to be address and the reform strategies to be implemented to improve teaching and learning at this site. Salem Hills Elementary School is located in Inver Grove Heights, a first ring suburb of St. Paul. It is a PreK-5 neighborhood school with 320 students. In addition, Early Childhood Special Education, Atheneum Gifted and Talented Magnet, and the Federal Setting III EBD program for

Inver Grove Heights has a population of 30,000 residents. There are a number of community services located within the city and a variety of faith-based organizations and numerous businesses in Inver Grove Heights. The demographics of the residents of the City of Inver Grove Heights are as follows: 81.3 \% White, 3.8\% Black, .4\% American Indian, 3.4 \% Asian, 8.9\% Hispanic.

The demographics at Salem Hills Elementary School have changed dramatically in the past year 6 years. At the present time, $54.1 \%$ of our students qualify for free and/or reduced priced meals. Our student population is $43.8 \%$ white; $18.8 \%$ Black; $26.7 \%$ Hispanic; $7.9 \%$ Asian; $2.7 \%$ American Indian. Approximately $16.4 \%$ of our students are English Language Learners and approximately $13.7 \%$ have an individualized Education Plan (IEP).

During the 2013-2014 School Year, Salem Hills received an MMR score of 63.48; 15.28 points for proficiency; 15.49 points for growth; 16.85 points for achievement gap reduction. Our focus rating was 77.08 ; 16.85 points for Achievement Gap Reduction; 21.69 points for Focus Proficiency. Salem Hills has not been designated as a Priority, Focus, Continuous Improvement, Celebration Eligible, or Reward School.

The grade level specific goals, for the 2015-2016 school year, are; by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Letter Sound Fluency.

The percentage of first grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $65 \%$ as measured by CES Nonsense Word Fluency to $75 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency.
K 6 . We will retain documention in our district保教

The percentage of second grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $38 \%$ to $50 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency.

The percentage of third grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $69 \%$ to $75 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency. Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency.

The percentage of fifth grade students meeting or exceeding their expected General Outcome Measure Growth will increase from $60 \%$ to $70 \%$ by Spring 2016 as measured by CES Oral Reading Fluency. 2. Describe your school-wide program vision. How do you plan to operate differently in the new Title I school-wide program model in order to impact the needs of all students including strategies for meeting the educational needs of historically underserved populations? Highlight staff and parent roles and responsibilities for supporting all learners. common formative assessments
B. Salem Hills University will offer courses to students who qualify for Targeted Services in reading after school 1-2 times per week.
C. Summer Academy classes will be provided to students who qualify for Targeted Services.
A. Salem Hills' teachers and staff m through a specific daily intervention time during the school day outside of the core literacy instruction
B. Salem Hills University will offer courses to students who qualify for Targeted Services in reading after school 1-2 times per week.
D. All K-5 students below grade level proficiency in reading will be supported through the use of the University of Minnesota's Center for Reading Research PRESS Interventions in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
Salem Hills will provide targeted and timely intervention and supports to those students who are not proficient in reading. This will be done

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F. A MN Reading Corps member will continue to provide service to underachieving students in reading in grades K-3.
G. A second cohort of Salem Hills' staff will continue to participate in site coaching in partnership with the National Urban Alliance (NUA).

Teachers learn high operational practices that are research-proven to increase student engagement and increase rigor for all students.
H. Salem Hills' staff will continue to refine their Responsive Classroom practices. As the demographics of the Salem Hills student population continues to change, classroom teachers need this additional tool to equip them to provide culturally responsive classrooms thereby improving the learning environment for all learners.
3. Provide a summary of your plan to integrate multiple resources and funding sources to build capacity to improve student achievement. Include any examples of federal, state, local funding, partnerships, and/or other special resources.
> provide opportunities for the staff to attend Beyond Diversity Training as they work to meet the needs of a diverse student population.
4. What process was employed to engage parents, teachers, and community representatives in helping this school become a schoolwide program? How will you continue to inform all relevant stakeholders and engage them in the improvement process?

> Literacy Night for all families.

[^0]The School-wide Program planning team meets bi-weekly to review and revise the SWP plan. Progress monitoring meetings are held bi-weekly. The team discusses student data and determines if interventions are successful. The team analyzes GOM (General Outcome Measure) Growth and problem solves to adjust interventions as necessary. The Director of Curriculum and Instruction will review the SWP with the School Board. A parent survey is administered to gather information from the parents of Salem Hills. PLC teams have discussed the positive impact of the school-wide program on student outcomes.
6. Describe how the school will provide individual student academic assessment results in a language the parents can understand, including an interpretation of those results, to the parents of a child who participates in the academic assessments required by section 1111 (b)(3).
The school provides student academic results in a language the parents can understand via initial phone contact and meeting at conferences.
Title One, in collaboration with the classroom teacher, provides parents with an Individual Learning Plan. We have developed a document in
parent friendly language to explain the specific skill their child is working on and ideas of how to support this work at home.
7. Provide a list of technical assistance providers who have contributed to the development of the SWP plan. Include meeting dates and topics.

| Provider Name | Date | Type of Assistance | Provider's Experience in SWP Programming |
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| Penny Baker | $3 / 11 / 2015$ | District <br> Progress Monitoring Process <br> Review | Mid Year Review <br> Observed the team's process for analyzing <br> student data and adjusting targeted literacy <br> interventions. |
| Noemi Trevino <br> Debra Landvik | $3 / 15 / 2015 / 2015$ | MDE | Overview of the new SWP model |
| Kathy Patton | $5 / 1 / 15$ | PRESS Intervention Specialist | Observe Title I teacher administering PRESS <br> reading intervention with Salem Hills students |


[^0]:    How will you evaluate your Title I school-wide program?
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