

School Improvement Action Plan



School Year:	2023-24
School Name:	Floyd Middle School
Principal Name:	Dr. Ashely Hosey
Date Submitted:	June 6, 2023
Revision Dates:	

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		Federal Funding Options to Be Employed (SWP Schools) in This Plan (Select all that apply)					
Х	Tradit	ional funding (all Federal funds budgeted separately)					
	Conso	solidated funds (state/local and federal funds consolidated) - Pilot systems ONLY					
	"Fund	d 400" - Consolidation of Federal funds only					
	-	Factor(s) Used by District to Identify Students in Poverty (Select all that apply)					
Х	Free/F	e/Reduced meal applications					
	Comm	nunity Eligibility Program (CEP) - Direct Certification ONLY					
	Other	her (if selected, please describe below)					

In developing this plan, briefly describe how the school sought and included advice from individuals (teachers, staff, other school leaders, paraprofessionals, specialized instructional support personnel, parents, community partners, and other stakeholders). *References: Schoolwide Checklist 3.b.*[Sec. 2103(b)(2)]

School Response: School administrators, teacher leaders, and staff were provided 2022-2023 student data results and template of the School Improvement Plan. The team analyzed, disaggregated, and reflected on local, District, and state assessment results collected by domains and student groups and determined measurable SMART goals and strategies to implement school-wide for the 2023-24 school year.

IDENTIFICATION of STAKEHOLDERS

Stakeholders are those individuals with valuable experiences and perspective who will provide the team with important input, feedback, and guidance. Stakeholders must be engaged in the process to meet requirements of participating federal programs. Documentation of stakeholder involvement must be maintained by the school. Suggested stakeholder participation includes the following roles. **A parent is required**.

Positions and Roles to consider when developing the SIP Committee.

- 1. Administrative Team
- 2. Content or Grade Level Teachers
- 3. Local School Academic Coaches
- 4. District Academic Coaches
- 5. Required: At least one Parent (Non CCSD Employee)
- 6. School Counselors
- 7. Parent Facilitators
- 8. Media Specialists
- 9. Public Safety Officers
- 10. Business Partners
- 11. Social Workers
- 12. Faith Based Community Leaders
- 13. School Technology Specialists
- 14. Community Health Care Providers
- 15. Universities or Institutes of Higher Education

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SIGNATURE PAGE

The comprehensive needs assessment (CNA) and school improvement team (SIP) team consist of people who are responsible for working collaboratively throughout the needs assessment and plan development process. Ideal team members possess knowledge of programs, the capacity to plan and implement the needs assessment, and the ability to

ensure stakeholder involvement. Documentation of team member involvement must be maintained by the school. Multiple meetings should occur and a sign in sheet must be maintained for each meeting.

Meeting Date(s): May 5 th , May 30 th , June 1st, June 2 nd , and June 5th

Position/Role	Printed Name	Signature
Dr. Ashley Hosey/ Principal		
Dr. Darsha Brooks/ Assistant Principal		
Mr. Andri Cooke/ Assistant Principal		
Ms. Twyla Hinton/ Assistant Principal		
Ms. Shoneka O'Neal/ Academic Coach		
Ms. Angela Dennis/ Bookkeeper		
Ms. Kristie Campbell/ Parent Facilitator		
Ms. McKinney / Social Studies Lead Teacher		
Mr. Spiller/Math Lead Teacher		
Ms. Rouser/ Science Lead Teacher		

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Evaluation of Goal(s)

(References: Schoolwide Checklist 1.a.)

Collaborate with your team to complete the questions below about the school's progress toward each goal in the FY21 School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Previous Year's Goal #1	 6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 24.9% on May 2022 Math EOG Assessment to 34.9% on May 2023 EOG Assessment. 7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 23.6% on May 2022 Math EOG Assessment to 26.6% on May 2023 EOG Assessment 8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 22.3% on May 2022 Math EOG Assessment to 25.3% on May 2023 EOG Assessment. 				
Was the goal	met? 🛛 🛛 YES	8 th Grade	Met 🛛 🕅 NC	O 6 th and 7 th Grac	le did not Meet
What data supports the outcome of the goal	EOG SCORES 6G Math 7G Math 8G Math 25.5% of student 23.4% of student	2021 6.8% 11.8% 23.1 s scored pro	2022 24.9% 23.6% 22.3% Dificient or disting	2023 25.5% 23.4% 31.9% guished on the 6 th guished on the 7 th	Grade Math Milestones Grade Math Milestones Grade Math Milestones Grade Math Milestones
Reflecting on Outcomes					

If the goal was not met , what actionable strategies could be implemented to address the area of need?	 Based on the 2023 EOG assessment results, below are areas of mathematics deficiencies for 6th and 7th grade students: 73% of 6th Graders (181) students scored remediate on Ratios and Proportional Relationships on the EOG 66% of 6th Graders (115) students scored remediate on Expressions and Equations on the EOG 78% of 7th Graders (115) students scored remediate on Statistics and Probability on the EOG 78% of 7th Graders (208) students scored remediate on Statistics and Probability on the EOG 70% of 7th Graders (194) students scored remediate on Geometry on the EOG. Below are actionable strategies that could be implemented to address the areas of need: An emphasis on effectively teaching and utilizing each component of the instructional framework when facilitating instruction needs to be a school-wide focus. Implement the CCC process with fidelity. Create and implement engaging activities to build conceptual understanding of math standards and skills. Assess students on priority standards, analyze student data results, develop a common strategy as a content grade level, and remediate students who do not master standards. Conduct Professional Development on research-based strategies. Provide monthly Vertical Data Team meetings to analyze student data and adjust instruction if needed.
If the goal was met or exceeded , what processes, action steps, or interventions contributed to the success of the goal and continue to be implemented to sustain progress?	 The below processes and action-steps contributed to the success of the goal and continued to be implemented to sustain progress: 8th Grade Teachers placed an effort in analyzing student data results and adjusting instruction when needed 8th Grade teachers consistently use the 360-classroom model to perform assessments of learning and promote student collaboration 8th Teachers utilized Delta Math more consistently to remediate students who did not master standards.

	6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 25.5% on the May 2022 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to 29% on the 2023 EOG ELA Assessment.
Previous Year's Goal #2	7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 30.4% on May 2022 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to 34.6% on the May 2023 EOG ELA Assessment.
	8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 28.4% on May 2022 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to 35% on the May 2023 EOG ELA Assessment.

Was the goal n	net? 🛛 YES 6 th	Grade Met	NO 7 th and 8 th G	rades did not Meet	
What data supports the outcome of the goal?	The 2022-2023 End of Grade Assessment results support the outcome of the ELA goal. <u>35.1%</u> of students scored proficient or distinguished on the 6 th Grade ELA Milestones <u>28.7%</u> of students scored proficient or distinguished on the 7 th Grade ELA Milestones <u>30.2%</u> of students scored proficient or distinguished on the 8 th Grade ELA Milestones				
	Ref	lecting on O	utcomes		
	Assessment for 20	-	^h and 8 th grade student	Language Arts on End c s did not meet the proj	
	EOG SCORES	2021	2022	2023	
	6G ELA	21.2%	30.4%	35.10%	
	7G ELA	15.3%	28.3%	28.90%	
	8G ELA	28.9%	23.3%	30.20%	
If the goal was not met , what actionable strategies could be implemented to address the area of need?	 Below are actionable strategies that could be implemented to address ELA areas of need: An emphasis on effectively teaching and utilizing each component of the instructional framework when facilitating instruction needs to be a school-wide focus. Implement the CCC process with fidelity. Create and implement engaging activities to build conceptual understanding of English Language Arts standards and skills. Assess students on priority standards, analyze student data results, develop a common strategy as a content grade level, and remediate students who do not master standards. Conduct Professional Development on research-based strategies. Provide monthly Vertical Data Team meetings to analyze student data and adjust instruction if needed. 				

If the goal was met or exceeded , what processes, action steps, or interventions contributed to the success of the goal and continue to be implemented to sustain progress?	For 6 th grade students, there was a strong focus on teaching authors point of view and citing textual evidence that led to a 3% growth on the EOG from the previous school year.
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Previous Year's Goal #3	The percentage of students scoring 'accelerate' on the End of Grade Assessment in Writing Domain will increase from 13% on the 2022 EOG Assessment in Writing Domain to 17% on the 2023 EOG Assessment in Writing Domain for all grade levels combined.			
	Was the goal met? \Box YES 🛛 NO			
What data supports the outcome of the goal?	The 2022-2023 End of Grade ELA Writing domain result supports the outcome of the 2021-2022 writing goal. 17 % of students scored accelerate on the 6 th Grade EOG ELA Writing Domain 15.2% of students scored accelerate on the 7 th Grade EOG ELA Writing Domain 12.5% of students scored accelerate on the 8 th Grade EOG ELA Writing Domain 14% of students in 6th through 8th scored "accelerate" on the 2023 EOG English Language Arts Writing Domain.			
Reflecting on Outcomes				
If the goal was not met , what actionable strategies could be implemented to address the area of need?	 Below are actionable strategies that could be implemented to address the area of need: Utilize the State developed rubrics and checklists for writing. Utilize MI Write as a strategy for writing for all teachers. Provide Professional Learning to Writing process to all content teachers. 			
If the goal was met or exceeded , what processes, action steps, or interventions contributed to the success of the goal and continue to be implemented to sustain progress?	A continuous emphasis on the use of M-Write was implemented with fidelity as a writing strategy during Intervention Block.			

Previous Year's Goal #4	 The percentage of students reporting positive connectedness to Floyd Middle School will increase by 10% on the Georgia Health Survey in the 4 domains under School Connectedness for the 2022-2023 school year. 1. Most days I look forward to going to school- 61.54% to 71.54% 2. 2. I feel like I fit in at my school 71.38% to 81.38% 3. 3. I feel successful at school 74.15% to 84.15% 4. I feel connected to others at school72.31% to 82.31 			
	Was the goal met? 🛛 YES 🖾 NO			
What data supports the outcome of the goal?	 Based on 2023 Georgia Student Health Survey results, there was a 1% to 3% increase in the outcome that supports the goal in every category except, "I feel successful at school." 1. Most days I look forward to going to school- 62.5% 2. I feel like I fit in at my school 74.5% 3. I feel successful at school 73.5% 4. I feel connected to others at school74.5% 			
	Reflecting on Outcomes			
If the goal was not met , what actionable strategies could be implemented to address the area of need?	 Below are actionable strategies that could be implemented to address the areas of need: Increase access to various mentoring programs. Implement the Sources of Strength mental wellness program with fidelity. Implement PBIS principles with fidelity on all grade levels. Implement Comprehensive Counseling Model 			

Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Summary of Findings (Schoolwide)

	Data
ELA	 For each grade level, students scored below their peers in the surrounding Region and District on state ELA standards on the Interim assessments each Quarter. However, 6th grade students scored higher than their peers Quarter 2 on the Interim assessment for figurative language, word relationships, determining theme/central idea of text and summarizing text. Students' strengths and areas for growth for English Language Arts varied for each grade level. However, common ELA standards in which each grade level needs additional support based on the Interim Assessment results are below: The writing processes Writing Informative/informational pieces Analyzing author's purpose within a text Analyzing 2 or more texts on information on the same topics Below are additional school-wide summary findings for the overall ELA Department: A clear focus on effective implementing the instructional framework and Cobb Collaborative Community process, with an emphasis on the data team process, should be conducted with fidelity each week. Analyzing student data to inform and adjust instruction needs to be consistently conducted in weekly CCC content meetings Effective planning and implementing the instructional framework, which includes instructional strategies should be implemented weekly Remediating and providing extension assignments and activities according to student data results should be done consistently and with fidelity.

	Strengths:	Strengths from the District Interim Assessments			Concerns:
	_				6 th Grade:
		6 th Grade			• 73% of scored remediate on Ratios on the 2023 EOG
		 Students scored above their peers in the surrounding Region and District on Writing expressions with numbers 			67% of students scored remediate on Statistics and
	-				
		variables. (81% pro	-		7th Grade
		ents scored above t	•	-	• The students in 7 th grade scored below their peers in
	-	on and District on S		-	the surrounding region and District on Interim
	8 th Grade	ng and constant spe	ed. (78% proficie	ent)	assessments for Expressions and Equations and
		ants scarad above t	thair poors in the	currounding	Operations with Rational Numbers
		ents scored above t on and District on s	•	-	 78% of students scored remediate on Expressions and Equations on the 2023 EOG.
	•	standard F2 (79%pr	•		 75.6 % of students scored remediate on Statistic and
			oncienty		Probability on the 2023 EOG
	Strengths fro	om the Math Inven	tory		
		of students who	% of students		8 th Grade:
		howed growth			64% of students scored remediate on the Algebra
Math		97/224	88%		Domain on the 2023 EOG.
		70/216	78%		• 68% of students scored remediate on the Geometry
		29/254	90%		, Domain on the 2023 EOG
		-		1	Below are additional school-wide summary findings for the
					overall Math Department:
					Based on the Math Inventory 80% of students need
					remediation in the Number sense, basic math facts
					and fact fluency
					A clear focus on effective implementing the
					instructional framework and Cobb Collaborative
					Community process, with an emphasis on the data
					team process, should be conducted with fidelity each

 Analyzing student data to inform and adjust instruction needs to be consistently conducted in weekly CCC content meetings

week.

 Providing professional development on effective math instructional strategies

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	Strengths: Floyd Middle School 8 th grade students scored higher than their peers in the surrounding area Region and District on the Unit 3 Quarterly Interim assessment.	 Floyd Middle School 8th grad than their peers in the surro District on the Unit1, 2, 4, ar assessments. Adapting teaching practices students' different learning students of learning comp concepts. 	unding area Region and nd 5 Quarterly Interim to accommodate styles and abilities through
	to their peers in the surrounding area Region and District on the Quarterly Interim assessments.	Standards of Strengths - G1b – Geographic regions; H2d-Transition of GA to royal colony; G1d- Importance of water in Ga; H7b- Denial of rights to black Americans in New South; H9b-Purpose & impact of Bell Bomber Plant;	Standards of Concerns: H4e-Analyze how people and evet led to the removal of Cherokees; H4b- Impact of land policies; H6d- causes and effects, H6e- Good & services produced; H6b- Features of Reconstruction; H6a Reconstruction amendments; E2c- Economic impact; H11cResistance of 1964; H11b-Civil Rights Movement
Climate Data	Strength: The average number of discipline referrals per day decreased by 1-3 students compared to the number of referrals submitted last year according to the PBIS discipline reports:		

	Average Number of Referrals Per Day by Month SY2022 The second s	
What's provided is the	Trauma-informed Professional Development was conducted to teachers with recognizing and addressing students' physical, mental, and emotional concerns and development.	
Other		

Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Summary of Findings (Student Groups)

Data	Student	Groups	Strengths	Concerns	Multiple Data Sources
ELA	 □ Econ. Disadvantaged ☑ Special Ed. □ Race / Ethnicity 	 English Learners Foster/Homeless Migrant 	 16% of 6th Grade students with disabilities scored proficient or advanced on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 4% on the August 2022 Reading Inventory Assessment. 26% of 7th Grade students with disabilities scored proficient or advanced on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% of the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 2023 Reading Inventory Assessment compared to 40% on the April 20% on		Reading Inventory

Math	 □ Econ. Disadvantaged □ English Learners □ Special Ed. □ Foster/Homeless □ Race / Ethnicity □ Migrant 	disabilities scored proficient or advanced on the April 2023 MI (MATH INVENTORY) compared to 5% on the August 2022 Math Inventory In 7 th Grade, 24% of students with disabilities scored proficient or advanced on the April 2023 MI Compared to the 8% on the August 2022.	disabilities scored proficient or	Math Inventory
Science	 Econ. Disadvantaged English Learners Special Ed. Foster/Homeless Race / Ethnicity Migrant 			
Social Studies	 Econ. Disadvantaged English Learners Special Ed. Foster/Homeless Race / Ethnicity Migrant 			
Discipline / School Climate Data	 Econ. Disadvantaged English Learners Special Ed. Foster/Homeless Race / Ethnicity Migrant 			

Professional	Econ. Disadvantaged I English Learners
Learning	Special Ed. Foster/Homeless
	□Race / Ethnicity □ Migrant
	Econ. Disadvantaged I English Learners
Other	□ Special Ed. □ Foster/Homeless
	Race / Ethnicity I Migrant

Statement of Concern #1	Based on 2023 End of Grade Assessment, more than 60% of all students performed at a remediate level in all domains.
Root Cause #1 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	 A clear focus on effective implementing the instructional framework and Cobb Collaborative Community process, with an emphasis on the data team process, should be conducted with fidelity weekly Instructional strategies are not consistent with teaching math standards among teachers on each grade level. Instructional assignments are developed and implemented on Depth of Knowledge Level 1 Students are not provided opportunities for students to engage in problem-based learning activities. Additional focus on prerequisite skills that is need to master current grade level standards
Root Cause #2 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	 Professional development is needed on how to incorporate hands on activities to build conceptual understanding Professional Development is needed on how to use and incorporate manipulatives into instruction. Incorporating monthly Vertical Data Team meetings is needed to analyze student data and adjust instruction if needed.
Root Cause #3 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): □ Coherent Instruction ⊠ Professional Capacity □ Effective Leadership ⊠ Supportive Learning Environment □ Family Engagement	 Clear expectations of shared vision and school-wide initiatives are not consistent across the school. Clear expectations, goals, and vision for each subject are not provided.
Contributing Factors (Outside of control)	 There is a disparity between what students are expected learn vs what they have learned by end of each school year Students lack motivation to learn Limited parent involvement and support. Lack of study skills and habits.

	Students on each grade level scoring proficient or distinguished on the Math EOG Assessment will increase 5% from the May 2023 EOG ELA Assessment to May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment.
Goal Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound	 6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>17.6%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>22.6%</u> on the May 2024 Math EOG Assessment. 7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>24.7%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>29.7%</u> on the May 2024 Math EOG Assessment 8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>23.1%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>28.1%</u> on the May 2024 Math Assessment.

Statement of Concern #2	Common ELA standards in which each grade level needs additional support based on the Interim Assessment results are below: The writing processes Writing Informative/informational pieces Analyzing author's purpose within a text Analyzing 2 or more texts on information on the same topics
Root Cause #1 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): x Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	 A clear focus on effective implementation of the instructional framework and Cobb Collaborative Community process, with an emphasis on the data team process, should be conducted with fidelity each week. Instructional strategies are not consistent for teaching various ELA standards among teachers on each grade level. Instructional assignments are developed and implemented on Depth of Knowledge Level 1 Students are not provided opportunities for students to engage in problem-based learning activities.
Root Cause #2 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction X Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	 Additional professional development is needed on the effective use of the Cobb Collaborative Community process. Professional development is needed on the use of the 6 Step Data Team Process with a focus on disaggregating data to inform and plan instruction Vertical team alignment and data analysis is needed to address students' deficits and strengths.
Root Cause #3 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity X Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	 Clear expectations of shared vision and school-wide initiatives are not consistent across the school. Clear expectations, goals, and vision for each subject are not provided.
Contributing Factors (Outside of control)	 Many students are promoted to the next grade level without mastering the skills and standards from the previous school year. Reinforcement of the standards, skills, and concepts taught during school are not reviewed at home.

	Students on each grade level scoring proficient or distinguished on the EOG ELA Assessment will increase by <u>5%</u> from the May 2023 EOG ELA Assessment to May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment.
Goal Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound	 6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>24.8%</u> on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to <u>29.8%</u> on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>35.1%</u> on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to <u>40.1%</u> on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>28.1%</u> on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to <u>33.7%</u> on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment.

Statement of Concern #3	<u>14%</u> of students in 6 th through 8 th grades combined scored "accelerate" on the 2023 EOG English Language Arts Writing Domain.
Root Cause #1 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): X Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Students are deficient in foundational writing and grammar skills. MI Write online software program should be utilized in all content areas for instructional writing activities and assessments.
Root Cause #2 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction X Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Professional development is needed in utilizing various instructional strategies when teaching the writing process to students on various academic levels. Professional development is needed for all teachers in every subject on the use of MI Write online software program.
Root Cause #3 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment X Family Engagement	Parent Professional learning sessions on MI Write, CTLS, and Synergy should be conducted on various online programs that could help parents monitor and support their child at home in writing.
Contributing Factors (Outside of control)	There are huge learning gaps and deficiencies in basic and foundational reading, writing, and grammar skills.

	The percentage of students scoring 'accelerate' on the 2023 End of Grade Assessment in the Writing
Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound	Domain will increase from <u>14.9%</u> to <u>20.9%</u> on the 2024 EOG Writing Assessment for 6 th through 8 th grades combined.

Statement of Concern #4	An average of 28.75% of students at Floyd Middle School do not feel a Positive Connectedness to the school.
Root Cause #1 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): x Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Many teachers are not developing and implementing interactive, engaging, real-world instructional assignments that interest students and get them actively involved in the learning process on various Dept of Knowledge levels.
Root Cause #2 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): x Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Each component of the instructional framework is not fully implemented that includes a "hook" that connects and prepares students for standard based instruction.
Root Cause #3 - (Within control) Impacts which system(s): Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement	Many students do not have a trusted adult they can connect and talk to about academic and behavior concerns.
Contributing Factors (Outside of control)	Many teachers and parents are not aware of the various stages of adolescent learners and how to build positive relationships with them.

Goal	The percentage of students reporting positive connectedness to Floyd Middle School will increase by <u>5%</u> on the Georgia Health Survey in the 4 domains under School Connectedness for the 2023-2024 school year.
Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound	 Most days I look forward to going to school- <u>62.5%-67%</u> I feel like I fit in at my school <u>74.5% to 79.5%</u> I feel successful at school <u>73.5%-78.5%</u> I feel connected to others at school<u>74.5% to 79.5%</u>

	Floyd Middle School School Improvement Goals 2023-2024 School Year
Goal #1	 Students on each grade level scoring proficient or distinguished on the Math EOG Assessment will increase by 5% from the May 2023 EOG Math Assessment to May 2024 EOG Math Assessment. 6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>17.6%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>22.6%</u> on the May 2024 Math EOG Assessment. 7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>24.7%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>29.7%</u> on the May 2024 Math EOG Assessment. 8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>23.1%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>28.1%</u> on the May 2024 Math Assessment.

Goal #2	 Students on each grade level scoring proficient or distinguished on the EOG ELA Assessment will increase by 5% from the May 2023 EOG ELA Assessment to May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 24.8% on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to 29.8% on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 35.1% on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to 40.1% on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from 28.1% on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to 33.7% on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment.
Goal #3	The percentage of students scoring 'accelerate' on the 2023 End of Grade Assessment in the Writing Domain will increase from 14.9% to 20.9% on the 2024 EOG Writing Assessment for 6 th through 8 th grades combined.
Goal #4	 The percentage of students reporting positive connectedness to Floyd Middle School will increase by <u>5%</u> on the Georgia Health Survey in the 4 domains under School Connectedness for the 2023-2024 school year. 5. Most days I look forward to going to school- <u>62.5%-67%</u> 6. I feel like I fit in at my school <u>74.5% to 79.5%</u> 7. I feel successful at school <u>73.5%-78.5%</u> 8. I feel connected to others at school<u>74.5% to 79.5%</u>

	Title I Personnel/Positions Hired to Support the School Improvement Goals									
Position	Supports Goal(s)	Supports which system(s)	How will the primary actions of this position support the implementation of the School Improvement Plan?							
Parent Facilitator	partnerships		uctional program at Floyd Middle School by creating community and family ions to parents, teachers, and staff, and providing frequent communications to sudent information.							
Academic Coach	Coherent Coherent Frofessio Effective Supportiv Family En	nal Capacity Leadership re Learning Environment	Support teachers by collecting, disaggregating, and analyzing students' formative and summative assessment results to inform, plan, adjust, and drive instructional assignments and activities.							
Language Arts Teacher	Inguage Arts Teacher $ \begin{array}{c c} \Box & Goal 1 \\ \Box & Goal 2 \\ \Box & Goal 3 \\ \Box & Goal 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c c} \Box & Coherent Instruction \\ \Box & Professional Capacity \\ \Box & Effective Leadership \\ \Box & Supportive Learning Environment \\ \Box & Family Engagement \end{array} $		Develop, implement, and facilitate standard based instruction that support students in understanding and mastering English Language Arts Reading and Writing Performance Standards.							
	□ Goal 1 □ Goal 2 □ Goal 3 □ Goal 4	 Coherent Instruction Professional Capacity Effective Leadership Supportive Learning Environment Family Engagement 								

GOAL #1	 Students on each grade level scoring proficient or distinguished on the Math EOG Assessment will increase by 5% from the May 2023 EOG ELA Assessment to May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>17.6%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>22.6%</u> on the May 2024 Math EOG Assessment. 7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>24.7%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>29.7%</u> on the May 2024 Math EOG Assessment 8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>23.1%</u> on May 2023 Math EOG Assessment to <u>28.1%</u> on the May 2024 Math Assessment. 								
Action Step(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii), 2.c(iv),2.c(v)	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Start Date	How will the action step be implemented and monitored? What artifacts will be collected to demonstrate implementation? SWP Checklist 3.a	How will the action step be evaluated for impact? What evidence will be collected to demonstrate impact? SWP Checklist 3.a	People Responsible			
Share the SIP and EOG Math goals and expectations to teachers and collaborate as a math team to disaggregate students' data results.	Academic Coach	Title I	July and August 2023	Implementation: Teachers will receive and review EOG Math data, Math Inventory, Interim Assessment data results, and SIP goals for the 2023-2024 school year. Teachers will work collaborative to disaggregate students' data results and determine individual students' strengths and areas for growth by domains and levels. Teachers will assess and teach basic foundational math concepts, skills, and standards according to their assessment results. Artifacts: Agenda and sign-in sheet	Evaluation of Impact: Teachers will align instruction with student needs based on data. Evidence: Students' data sheets by academic levels	Academic Coaches will do what? Math Teachers will do what? Math lead teacher will do what?			

				 CCC agenda and working document 		
Teachers will implement learning targets and all components of the instructional framework.	District Title I Academic Coaches	Title I	August through October 2023	Implementation: Teachers will develop instructional lessons that are aligned to Math and Algebra standards and include each component of the instructional framework- Learning Target, Opening, Work Session (Application), Closing (Summarizer), Assessment Academic Coaches will provide professional development on standard based instruction using each component of the instructional framework- Learning Target, Opening, Work Session (Application), Closing (Summarizer), Assessment Artifacts: • Professional Learning agenda and notes • Teacher sign-in sheets • Teacher lesson plans	Evaluation of Impact: 100% of teachers will implement learning targets and the components of the instructional framework. Evidence: Lesson Plans Walkthroughs and Formative Observation	Academic Coaches will do what? Administrators will do what?

Teachers will utilize the 6 Step Data	District	Cobb	August	Implementation:	Evaluation of Impact:	Academic
Team Process to analyze student	Personnel in	County	through	Teachers will receive	Implementation of data team	Coaches will
assessment results and make	Assessment	School	October	professional development	process during weekly CCC	do what?
instructional decisions.	Department	District	2023	on the 6 Step Data Team	content meetings	
				Process with a focus on		Administrators
				utilizing students'	Evidence:	will do what?
				assessment results to drive	CTLS Assessment	
				instruction.	CTLS Assessment	All Math
					Reports	
				Teachers will implement the	CCC Agenda and attendance	
				6 step data team process.		
				All teachers will develop and		
				implement weekly or bi-		
				weekly common		
				assessments via CTLS only		
				that all grade level content		
				teachers will administer at		
				the same time and analyze		
				students' results to re-teach		
				and adjust, differentiate,		
				remediate, or extend		
				instructional assignments		
				and activities.		
				Teachers will attend and		
				actively participate in		
				monthly vertical team		
				meetings to discuss		
				students' strengths,		
				weaknesses, and concerns		
				based on various assessment		
				results.		
				How do these two		
				expectations align to the 6		
				step data process?		

				 Artifacts: CTLS formative and summative assessments CCC weekly agenda, attendance, and notes 	
Teachers will utilize IXL and Delta Math online software program during the Work Session to differentiate instruction.	Math District Personnel	Cobb County Schools	August 2023 -May 2024	 Implementation: Academic Coaches will provide professional development on the various functions of IXL and Delta Math online software programs. Teachers will utilize IXL and Delta Math online software programs to remediate and extend instruction based on students' academic performance on grade level math standards. Artifacts: Professional Learning agenda and notes Teacher sign-in sheets Delta Math Usage Reports IXL Usage Reports 	Evaluation of Impact: Students will increase their ability to perform proficiently on grade level math standards. Evidence: -Delta Math Progress Reports -IXL Progress Reports

Provide professional development on the Cobb Collaborative Community processes and 4 questions that drive teaching and learning instructional practices. Teachers will utilize the 4 PLC questions to drive their Cobb Collaborative Community meetings. What is the intended outcome of this action step? What does this look like in comparison to the 6-step data process? Will both work together or are they separate meetings?	District Title I Academic Coaches	Title I	August through October 2023	Implementation: All teachers will develop and implement weekly or bi- weekly common assessments via <u>CTLS only</u> <u>that</u> all grade level content teachers will administer at the same time and analyze students' results to re-teach and adjust, differentiate, remediate, or extend instructional assignments and activities. Academic Coaches will provide professional development on the CCC process and the 4 PLC questions that drive teaching and learning. Artifacts: CCC weekly agenda with teacher attendance, completed task, and notes -PL sign in sheets -CCC observations	Evaluation of Impact: Informal and formal walkthroughs and observations Consider: Teacher capacity to follow the CCC process to drive instructional decisions will increase. Evidence: • Lesson plans • Instructional assignments and activities • Common Assessments • Formative and Summative assessment results • Unit, Interim, and formative weekly • Assessments • CCC Observations • Consider a teacher survey for comfort using the CCC process at the beginning, middle, and end of year.	Academic Coaches Administrators All Math Teachers
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GOAL #2	 Students on each grade level scoring proficient or distinguished on the EOG ELA Assessment will increase by <u>5%</u> from the May 2023 EOG ELA Assessment to May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 6th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>24.8%</u> on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to <u>29.8%</u> on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 7th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>35.1%</u> on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to <u>40.1%</u> on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 8th Grade students scoring proficient or distinguished will increase from <u>28.1%</u> on May 2023 EOG ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment to <u>33.7%</u> on the May 2024 EOG ELA Assessment. 								
Action Step(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii), 2.c(iv),2.c(v)	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Start Date	How will the action step be implemented and monitored? What artifacts will be collected to demonstrate implementation? SWP Checklist 3.a	How will the action step be evaluated for impact? What evidence will be collected to demonstrate impact? SWP Checklist 3.a	People Responsible			
Share the SIP and EOG ELA goals and expectations to teachers and collaborate as an ELA team to disaggregate students' data results.	Academic Coach		July and August 2023	Implementation: Teachers will receive and review EOG ELA data, Reading Inventory, Interim Assessment data results, and SIP goals for the 2023-2024 school year. Teachers will disaggregate data results and determine individual students' strength and areas for growth. Teachers will teach foundational basic ELA standards and skills according to assessment results. Artifacts: • Agenda and sign-in sheet • CCC agenda, attendance, and notes	Evaluation of Impact: Teachers will align instruction with student needs based on data. Evidence: Students' data sheets by academic levels	Academic Coach will collect data to share with all ELA teachers ELA Teachers ELA content lead teacher			

Provide professional development on standard based instruction using each component of the instructional framework- Learning Target, Opening, Work Session (Application), Closing (Summarizer), Assessment See similar reading action step for suggestions and considerations	District Title I Academic Coach	August through October 2023	Implementation: Teachers will develop instructional lessons that are aligned to ELA standards and include each component of the instructional framework- Learning Target, Opening, Work Session (Application), Closing (Summarizer), Assessment Artifacts: • Professional Learning agenda and notes • Teacher sign-in sheet	Evaluation of Impact: Weekly Walkthroughs Weekly Academic Coach and Administrators sessions Evidence: Lesson Plans Walkthroughs and Formative Observations	Academic Coaches Administrators All ELA Teachers
Provide professional development on the Cobb Collaborative Community processes and 4 questions that drive teaching and learning instructional practices. See similar reading action step for suggestions and considerations	District Title I Academic Coaches	August through October 2023	Implementation: ALL Teachers will meet 1-2 times a week as a grade level content to implement the CCC process with a focus on one of the 4 CCC questions. Teachers will conclude each content grade level meeting with at least one desired outcome/ completed task. Artifacts: • CCC weekly agenda with teacher	Evaluation of Impact: Informal and formal walkthroughs and observations Evidence: • Lesson plans • Instructional assignments and activities • Common Assessments	Academic Coaches Administrators All ELA Teachers

				attendance, completed task, and notes.	 Formative and Summative assessment results Unit, Interim, and formative weekly assessments 	
Teachers will receive professional development on the 6 Step Data Team Process with a focus on utilizing students' assessment results to drive instruction.	District Personnel in Assessment Department	Cobb County School District	August through October 2023	 Implementation: All teachers will develop and implement weekly or biweekly common assessments via <u>CTLS only that</u> all grade level content teachers will administer at the same time and analyze students' results to re-teach and adjust, differentiate, remediate, or extend instructional assignments and activities. Artifacts: CTLS formative and summative assessments CCC weekly agenda, attendance, and notes 	Evaluation of Impact: Implementation of data team process during weekly CCC content meetings Evidence: • CTLS Assessment • CTLS Assessment Reports • CCC Agenda and attendance	Academic Coaches Administrators All ELA Teachers

GOAL #3	from <u>14.9%</u> o	The percentage of students scoring 'accelerate' on the End of Grade Assessment in the Writing Domain will increase from 14.9% on the 2023 EOG Assessment in Writing Domain to 20.9% on the 2024 EOG ELA Assessment in the Writ Domain 6 th through 8 th grades combined.						
Action Step(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii), 2.c(iv),2.c(v)	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Start Date	How will the action step be implemented and monitored? What artifacts will be collected to demonstrate implementation? SWP Checklist 3.a	How will the action step be evaluated for impact? What evidence will be collected to demonstrate impact? SWP Checklist 3.a	People Responsible		
Implement school-wide writing initiative whereas writing is embedded into instructional assignments in all contents.	Academic Coaches		August 2023	 Implementation: Science teachers will teach the three-step process of Claim, Evidence, Reasoning. ELA, Social Studies, Math, and Connections teachers will utilize the RACES writing strategy when teaching the Writing process and elements of writing. All teachers will Utilize MI Write as an online strategy when teaching and assessing students' writing assignments. Artifacts: MI Write usage reports 	 Evaluation of Impact: Students will increase their ability to write grade-level pieces. Evidence: Students' assessment results on formative and summative via CTLS Assess MI Write progress reports? 	Academic Coaches All teachers Administrators		

			• Students' writing samples		
Provide Professional Learning opportunities to parents on various online programs to monitor and support their child in Writing. Jim – Does this go in family engagement?	Parent Facilitator Academic Coaches	July 2023	Implementation: Parent Facilitator, Academic Coaches and teachers will conduct Professional Learning sessions on the use and functions of CTLS, MI Write online writing program, and Synergy to aid parents in monitoring and supporting their child academically.	Evaluation of Impact: Evidence: MI Write usage reports	Parent Facilitator Academic Coaches Teachers
			 Artifacts: Professional Learning agenda Professional Learning sign-in sheet 		
Provide intervention and extension writing assignments and activities according to students' assessment results during the class Work session and 3 rd Block classes.		August 2023	Implementation: Teachers will create flexible academic groups based on students' data (which data?) and allow them to work at different stations based on their academic levels. (how often will this happen?)	Evaluation of Impact: Students will increase their ability to write grade-level pieces. Evidence: Students' assessment results	All grade level teachers. Academic Coaches Administrators
			Teachers will utilize CTLS to create various formative and	on formative and summative via CTLS Assess	

			summative assessments writing assessments. (how often?) Teachers will utilize the data team process assess, inform, and adjust students' instructional assignments based on their academic performance on various formative and summative writing assessments Artifacts: • CTLS formative and summative assessments • CCC weekly agenda, attendance, and notes		
Provide Professional Learning on MI-Write online writing software to all teachers.	District Title I Coaches	September 2023	Implementation: Teachers will participate in professional learning on the use of MI-Write software program. Teachers will collaborate during the weekly CCC content meetings to determine a common writing strategy to utilize to support students' learning. Artifacts: CCC weekly agenda, attendance, and notes	Evaluation of Impact: Teachers will increase their capacity to implement high yield writing instructional strategies. Evidence: • Lesson plans • Walkthroughs • MI-Write usage report	Academic Coaches Administrators Teachers Content lead teachers

GOAL #4	 The percentage of students reporting positive connectedness to Floyd Middle School will increase by 5 the Georgia Health Survey in the 4 domains under School Connectedness for the 2023-2024 school year. 9. Most days I look forward to going to school- 62.5%-67% 10. I feel like I fit in at my school 74.5% to 79.5% 11. I feel successful at school 73.5%-78.5% 12. I feel connected to others at school74.5% to 79.5% 							
Action Step(s) SWP Checklist 2.a, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii), 2.c(iv),2.c(v)	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Start Date	How will the action step be implemented and monitored? What artifacts will be collected to demonstrate implementation? SWP Checklist 3.a	How will the action step be evaluated for impact? What evidence will be collected to demonstrate impact? SWP Checklist 3.a	People Responsible		
Develop and implement innovative, engaging, instructional assignments, activities, and projects that are relevant, real-world, and appropriate for adolescent learners.	District and local Title I Academic Coaches Genuis Education Personnel			Implementation: Teachers will create and implement engaging, real-world, relevant instructional assignments, activities, or projects during the Work Session part of the instructional framework. Artifacts: • Lesson plans • Walkthroughs and observations • CCC agenda notes	Evaluation of Impact: Students will increase their engagement in work session tasks. Evidence: • Walkthroughs	ELA Teachers Academic Coaches Administrators		
Implement the PBIS principles with fidelity on all grade levels and with every Connection teacher.	District PBIS Personnel			Implementation: Teacher will build positive relationships with students, reinforce the PBIS expectations throughout the school, consistently reward positive student behavior, implement student infraction behavior plan, document behavior infractions.	Evaluation of Impact: The number of students receiving positive reinforcement through PBIS will increase. Evidence: • PBIS monthly data reports	PBIS Coach PBIS Team Teachers All teachers Administrators		

	 Artifacts: PBIS monthly discipline data Parent contact logs PBIS rewards report 	Number of students being recognized for PBIS incentives per grade level	
	Implementation: All teachers and staff will select 3 students to serve as mentors and provide academic and moral support to them throughout the school year.Artifacts: PowerPoint Presentation of the mentorship requirements.Presentation sign-in 	 Evaluation of Impact: Students' grades Discipline records Evidence: Mentor tracking form 	Teachers Counselors Administrators
How is this different than the current expectation for middle school counselors?	Implementation:All grade level counselors will conduct on-going classroom lessons on goal setting, organization skills, and academic success strategies.Artifacts: Lesson plans Weekly grade level agenda Goal setting documents	Evaluation of Impact: Student self-efficacy will increase. Evidence: Student Grades/Pass rates Discipline Records	Counselors Grade Level Teachers

Actions to Support Student Groups in Meeting School Improvement Goals							
Student SWP Checklist 2.c	Group(s) 1, 2.b, 2.c(i), 2.c(ii)	Action steps to improve/support achievement of student groups	Resources	Funding Source			
Econ. Disadvantaged	English Learners						
🗆 Special Ed.	□ Foster/Homeless						
Race / Ethnicity	Migrant						
Econ. Disadvantaged	English Learners						
🗆 Special Ed.	□ Foster/Homeless						
Race / Ethnicity	Migrant						
Econ. Disadvantaged	English Learners						
Special Ed.	□ Foster/Homeless						
Race / Ethnicity	Migrant						
Econ. Disadvantaged	-						
Special Ed.	Foster/Homeless						
Race / Ethnicity	Migrant						
🗆 Econ. Disadvantaged	English Learners						
🗌 Special Ed.	□ Foster/Homeless						
Race / Ethnicity	Migrant						

Family Engagement Plan to Support School Improvement (Required Components)			
Family Engagement Activities (Must be listed in the school policy)	Date(s) Scheduled	Date Completed	Stand	"Shall" Standard(s) Addressed	
1. Required <u>Annual Title I Meeting – Deadline September 29, 2023</u> Parents will learn about Title I, how our school spends Title funds (budget snapshot), highlights of the schoolwide plan, description of curriculum and assessments used, our school compacts and policies, professional qualifications of our teachers, and opportunities for family engagement including use of the family resource center.	Title I Meeting September 7, 2023		⊠ 1 □ 2 □ 3	□ 4 □ 5 □ 6	
2. Required Fall Input Survey/ Evaluation (secondary method) – Deadline October 31, 2023 Parents will have the opportunity to assist in planning future family engagement activities, revising our school policy and compact, and considering how to spend our family engagement funds.	Fall Input Meeting October 17 th -20 th		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	□ 4 □ 5 ⊠ 6	
3. Required Spring Input Meeting and Survey (primary method) – Deadline April 29, 2024 Parents will have the opportunity to assist in planning future family engagement activities, revising our school policy and compact, and considering how to spend our family engagement funds.	Spring Input Meeting April 24, 2023		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	□ 4 □ 5 ⊠ 6	
4. Required FOUR Building Staff Capacity Opportunities (Do not need to be listed in the Policy)	September 19, 2023				
Teacher will continue to learn about the value and utility of contributions of parents including how to reach, communicate with, and work with parents to implement parent programs and build ties between	December 1, 2023		□ 1 □ 2 ⊠ 3	□ 4 □ 5	
the parents and school Deadlines: PL#1 9/22/23 PL#2 12/8/23 PL#3 2/16/24 PL#4 4/29/24	February 3, 2024			$\Box 6$	
	April 15, 2024				
5. Required Transition Activities for parents of students entering or exiting our school (Multiple options, not just visit the school) Parents will have an opportunity to learn about the next grade level in their child's education. Briefly describe the transition activities here:	Rising 9 th Grade Parent Meeting- January 31, 2024 Incoming 6 th Grade Meeting- March 28, 2024			⊠ 4 □ 5 □ 6	

6. Required: Provide information related to school and parent/programs meetings in a format and language parents can understand. <i>SWP Checklist 5.d</i>	List documents translated for parents:	\Box 1	□ 4 ⊠ 5
			$\square 6$

School Developed Family Engagement Activities (Required for "Shall's" 2 and 6)									
School Developed Family Engagement Activities (Must be listed in the school policy)	"Shall" Addressed	Goal(s) Addressed	Resources	Funding Source(s) SWP Checklist 5.e	Date	How is the activity monitored, and evaluated? Include data/artifacts to be collected as evidence.	Team Lead		
ParentVue Tour- Saturday, August 19, 2023	□ 1 ⊠ 2	🗆 Goal 1							
ParentVue Tour- Friday, August 25, 2023	□ 3 □ 4	Goal 2							
ParentVue Tour Saturday, September 16, 2023	□ 5 ⊠ 6	Goal 4							
Conversations with the Counselors- Friday,									
Conversations with the Counselors- Friday, September 16, 2023 Fall Festival- Saturday, October 21, 2023	□ 1 ⊠ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 ⊠ 6	□ Goal 1 □ Goal 2 □ Goal 3 □ Goal 4							
Conversations with the Counselor- Monday, December 11, 2023	□ 1 ⊠ 2 □ 3 □ 4	□ Goal 1 □ Goal 2 □ Goal 3							
Testing Tips and Strategies- Thursday, February 29, 2023	□ 5 ⊠ 6	Goal 4							

GaDOE required six "Shall's". Each shall must be addressed at least once during the school year:

- 1. Assist parents in understanding state academic standards, state and local assessments, and how to monitor their child's academic progress.
- 2. Provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve academic achievement. (Ex. Literacy training, technology training)
- 3. Educate school staff in the value and utility of the contributions of parents, and how to reach, communicate with, and partner with parents to implement parent programs to build ties between parents and the school.
- 4. Coordinate and integrate parent programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs (Preschool to Kindergarten, transitions, parent resource centers, etc.) to support parents in more fully participating in their child's education.
- 5. Ensure information related to school and parent programs/meetings are sent in a format and language parents can understand.
- 6. Provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request. These are school developed activities based upon parent input. (#14 in list of "shalls" and "mays")

School Improvement Plan Required Questions

Schoolwide Plan Development – Section 1114(2)(B) (i-iv)

1. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are developed during a 1-year period; unless – the school is operating a schoolwide program on the day before the date of the enactment of Every Student Succeeds Act, in which case such school may continue to operate such program but shall develop amendments to its existing plan during the first year of assistance after that date to reflect the provisions of the section. **Evidence to support this statement includes: The dated schoolwide plans, dated budget meeting agendas and signature pages, and dated committee and input meeting signature pages.** *SWP Checklist 5(a)*

2. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are developed with the involvement of parents and other members of the community to be served and individuals who will carry out such plan, including teachers, principals, other school leaders, paraprofessionals present in the school, administrators (including administrators of programs described in other parts of this title), the local educational agency, to the extent feasible, tribes and tribal organizations present in the community, and , if appropriate specialized instructional support personnel, technical assistance providers, school staff, if the plan relates to a secondary school, students, and other individuals determined by the school. **Evidence to support this statement includes: The schoolwide plan committee signature page and the Family Engagement fall and spring input meetings**. *Schoolwide Checklist 5(b)*

3. Cobb County's schoolwide plans remains in effect for the duration of the school's participation under Sec. 114(b)(1-5) of ESSA, except that the plan and its implementation shall be regularly monitored and revised as necessary based on student needs to ensure that all students are provided opportunities to meet the challenging State academic standards. Evidence to support this statement includes: The Title I midyear and end of year monitoring of SWP goals, monitoring and approving all Title I expenditures, and revision dates listed on the SWP cover page. SWP Checklist 5(c)

4. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are available to the local education agency, parents, and the public, and the information contained in such plan shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand. **Evidence to support this statement includes: Every Title I school post the Title I plan, Title I budget, and Family Engagement Components on the school's website and in multiple languages.** *SWP Checklist 5(d)*

5. Describe how the schoolwide plan has been developed in coordination and integration with other Federal, State and local services, resources, and programs, such as programs supported under this Act, violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start programs, adult education programs, career and technical education programs, and schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities under section 1111 (d), if appropriate and applicable. *SWP Checklist 5(e)* Include district initiatives that are supported with Title I Funds (For example: Early Literacy Framework (ELF), Math Fluency Initiative (MFI), LETRS, Read 180, etc.)

SCHOOL RESPONSE: End of Grade, District's Reading and Math Inventory Assessment data results were used to determine students' academic levels. Teacher leaders from

ESSA Requirements to Include in the Schoolwide Plan – Section 1116(B)(1)

6. Jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parental and family engagement involvement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of Subsections (c) through (f). Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. Such policy shall be made available to the local community and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school. **Evidence to support this statement includes Posting every Title I school's parent policy on the school's website in multiple languages where practicable, Fall and Spring input meeting agendas and sign in sheets providing parents the opportunity to assist in the development of the school's parent policy, compact and parent engagement budget.** *SWP Checklist 4*

Evaluation of the Schoolwide Plan - 34 CFR § 200.26

7. Describe how the school regularly monitors and the implementation of, and results achieved by, the schoolwide program, using data from the State's annual assessments and other indicators of academic achievement. *SWP Checklist 3(a)*

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

8. Describe how the school determines whether the schoolwide program has been effective in increasing the achievement of students in meeting the challenging State academic standards, particularly for those students who had been farther from achieving the standards. *SWP Checklist 3(b)*

<mark>SCHOOL RESPONSE</mark>:

9. Describe how the schoolwide plan will be revised, as necessary, based on regular monitoring to ensure continuous improvement of students in the schoolwide program. SWP Checklist 3(c)

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

Schoolwide Plan Reform Strategies – *Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(i-iii)(I-V)*

10. Address the reform strategies the school will implement to meet the school needs, including a description of how such strategies will: Provide opportunities for all children, including all subgroups defined in section 1111 (c)(2), to meet the State's challenging academic standards. **Evidence to support** this statement includes: Specific schoolwide plan action steps, the method for monitoring and evaluating those action steps and the schoolwide plan student groups page specifically identifying supports to assist various student groups in meeting the State's challenging academic standards, where applicable. *SWP Checklist 2(a)*

11. Address the reform strategies the school will implement to meet the school needs, including a description of how such strategies will: use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen an academic program in the school, will increase the amount and quality of learning time, and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, which may include programs, activities, and courses necessary to provide a well-rounded education. **Evidence to support this statement includes: Specific schoolwide plan action steps, the method for monitoring and evaluating those action steps, where applicable.** *SWP Checklist 2(b)*

12. Address the reform strategies the school will implement to meet the school needs, including a description of how such strategies will: address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards through activities which may include - counseling, school-based mental health programs, specialized instructional support services and other strategies to improve students' skills outside the academic subject areas. Evidence to support this statement includes: Specific schoolwide plan action steps, the method for monitoring and evaluating those action steps, where applicable. *SWP Checklist 2(c)(i)*

13. Describe the implementation of your schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior and early intervening services, coordinated with similar activities and services carried out under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.). SWP Checklist 2.c(iii)

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

14. <u>Describe professional development</u> and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessments, and to recruit and retain effective teachers, particularly in high need subjects. *SWP Checklist 2.c(iv)*

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

15. **ONLY MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESPONSE REQUIRED** Describe the transition activities provided for preschool children to kindergarten, 5th grade students to 6th grade and 8th grade students to 9th grade. *SWP Checklist 2.c(v)*

<mark>SCHOOL RESPONSE</mark>:

16. **ONLY HIGH SCHOOL RESPONSE REQUIRED** Describe how the school prepares and makes aware of opportunities for postsecondary education and the workforce, which may include career and technical education programs and broadening secondary school students' access to coursework to earn postsecondary credit while still in high school (such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, dual or concurrent enrollment, or early college high schools. *SWP Checklist 2.c(ii)*

SCHOOL RESPONSE:

Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Section 1114(b)(1)(A)

17. Cobb County's schoolwide plans are based on a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school, that considers information on the academic achievement of children in relation to the challenging State academic standards, particularly the needs of those children who are failing, or are at-risk of failing, to meet the State academic standards and any other factors as determined by the local educational agency. **Evidence to support this statement includes: The comprehensive needs assessment section of the schoolwide plan.** *SWP Checklist 1*