



**Department of  
Education**

*Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor*



## **2011-2012 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)**

**SCHOOL NAME :** SATELLITE III/MS 103

**DBN (DISTRICT/ BOROUGH/ NUMBER I.E. 01M000):** 13k103

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**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) SIGNATURE PAGE**

Use this page to identify SLT members and confirm their participation in the development of this Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP), which includes goals and action plans, a summary of Academic Intervention Services, and the Parent Involvement Policy. The signatures of SLT members indicate their participation in the development of the CEP and serve as confirmation that consultation has occurred to align funding in support of educational programs. The SLT must include an equal number of parents and staff and have a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 17 members, in accordance with the Chancellor’s Regulation A-655, available on the [NYC DOE Web site](#).

**Directions:**

1. List each SLT member in the left-hand column on the chart below. Specify any position held by the team member, e.g., Chairperson, SLT Secretary and the constituent group represented, e.g., parent, staff, student, or CBO. Core mandatory SLT members are indicated by an asterisk\*.
2. Ensure that SLT members review this document and sign in the right-hand column in blue ink. If an SLT member does not wish to sign this plan, he/she may attach a written explanation in lieu of his/her signature.
3. Add rows as needed to ensure that all SLT members are listed.
4. The original copy, along with any written communications pertaining to this page, is to remain on file in the principal’s office and be made available upon written request.

Name	Position and Constituent Group Represented	Signature
Beatrice Thompson	*Principal or Designee	
Zaher Idriss	*UFT Chapter Leader or Designee	
Cassandra Burton	*PA/PTA President or Designated Co-President	
	DC 37 Representative, if applicable	
	Student Representative ( <i>optional for elementary and middle schools; a minimum of two members required for high schools</i> )	
	CBO Representative, if applicable	
Omotayo Cineus	Member/	
Jennifer Alleyne	Member/	
Erik Nicholson	Member/	
Shawndell McAllister	Member/	
Monique Smalls	Member/	
Tracey Easton	Member/	
	Member/	

## **DIRECTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETING THE ANNUAL GOALS AND ACTION PLAN SECTION**

The CEP goal-setting process serves both to support the identification and implementation of school-wide goals as well as to document how your school is meeting Federal, State, and City regulations.

As a result of principal feedback on this process, the CEP has been significantly streamlined to reduce the amount of time spent fulfilling requirements and to allow schools to focus on goal-setting and instructional priorities. The goal and action plan section, contained on pages 4 through 8 of this template, now serves as the central work of the CEP process and reflects a consolidation of numerous CEP requirements from prior years.

Below you will find guidance on documenting annual goals and action plans.

### **WHICH SCHOOLS NEED TO COMPLETE THIS?**

- All schools should identify and submit annual goals and action plans in consultation with their School Leadership Team.

### **HOW DO CEP GOALS RELATE TO GOALS SET FOR THE PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR)?**

- CEP goals are generally intended to guide school-wide planning and development. CEP goals may be adapted from goals set by the principal for the Principal Performance Review (PPR) if they are appropriate for use as school-wide goals.

### **HOW SHOULD A SCHOOL DEVELOP ITS GOALS AND ACTION PLANS?**

- Your school should identify a minimum of three and a maximum of five annual goals.
- Goals should be “SMART” - specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound.
- Goal development should be based on an assessment of your school’s needs.
- Your school should demonstrate the use of both qualitative and quantitative data in providing the rationale for each goal. Cite sources that contributed to the rationale, such as the Progress Report, Quality Review, School Survey, State Differentiated Accountability report (SQR, ESCA, or JIT), state and school assessment results, attendance records, inquiry team work, etc.
- Each goal and action plan requires your school to cite the strategies and activities in your Parent Involvement Policy (PIP) that will be implemented to achieve the goal identified. The PIP template is provided on pages 11 through 15. Your school is encouraged to use the template as it is provided, or align it in accordance with your school’s goals, or replace it entirely with a Parent Involvement Policy created by your school that meets federal requirements. You may use or amend relevant sections of your PIP directly to respond to the parental involvement section of each goal and action plan.
- Schools designated as Improvement, Corrective Action, Restructuring, and/or PLA/SURR by the New York State Education Department must identify a goal and complete an action plan related to improving student outcomes for the specific subject area and subgroups identified for improvement. For each subject area identified, a goal and action plan is required.

## ANNUAL GOAL #1 AND ACTION PLAN

Use this template to identify an annual goal. Respond to each section to indicate strategies and activities in support of accomplishing this goal.

### **Annual Goal #1**

- Describe a goal you have identified for the year. Refer to the directions and guidance for assistance in developing your goals.

**By June 2012, Satellite III will improve the climate, tone and environment by decreasing the amount of Online Occurrence Reports by 3% as compared to the 2010-2011 end of year report. This improvement will also be achieved through favorable responses (at least average) from parents, students and teachers on the Learning Environment Survey areas; Academic Expectations, Communication, Engagement, Safety and Respect.**

### **Comprehensive needs assessment**

- Describe the identified need that generated this goal. The needs assessment should encompass the entire school and be based on the performance of students in relation to State academic content and student achievement standards.

The results of the 2010-2011 Learning Environment Survey did not meet Satellite III's expectations of "above average" as overall feedback. In the area averages included academic expectations 6.7 (with the parents 6.6, teachers 6.2 and students 7.3), communication 6.0 (with parents 6.3, teachers 5.9, student 5.8), engagement 6.3 (with parents 6.5, teachers 5.8, students 6.5), and safety/respect 6.4 (with parents 7.4, teachers 6.3, students 5.7). Through discussion within the School Leadership Team and staff "one to one" conferences the concern of the Satellite III community regarding the climate, tone and environment were identified. Achieving an average of 8.0 in each of the areas will allow us to move in the average range. We are actively building community awareness of our poor results and their effects on the students, school and community.

### **Instructional strategies/activities**

- Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:
  - a) strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified student subgroups,
  - b) staff and other resources used to implement these strategies/activities,
  - c) steps taken to include teachers in the decision-making regarding the use of academic assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies/activities,
  - d) timeline for implementation.

The greatest areas of concern for:

- Parents is communication. In an effort to improve our conversation with parents we have installed an automatic dialer that informs parents of all school events, student lateness and absence. Our "open door" policy allows parents to come in a talk with teachers and administrators freely. Our parent coordinator and business manager have actively been engaged in finding activities, workshops and events for parents. Our PTA has provided the parent body with information and opportunities to be involved with their student and the Satellite III community.

-Students is communication. In addressing students concerns with having a "voice" we have moved instruction to more facilitation to encourage young people to engage in discussion and "take a stand" in their learning. We have incorporated Student government, gender meetings and increased assembly's to empower the young people at Satellite III.

-Teachers is engagement. Teachers ongoing concerns, regarding engagement have included student behavior, student's work ethic and quality of student work. The inclusion of a full time dean, a personalization room, "at risk" counseling and after school activities all have assisted in the Satellite III young people's behavior and attitude towards instruction. These changes have created a positive learning environment for both the teacher and student. The addition of incentives such as honor roll, awards ceremonies, student of the month and other recognition have helped the classrooms to become centers for enriching experience. Teachers expectations have increased as a result of the growing accountability in the areas of instruction, communication and assessment.. Safety and Respect

#### **Strategies to increase parental involvement**

- Cite the strategies and activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP) that will be implemented to achieve this goal. The PIP template is provided on pages 11 through 15 in this CEP.

. Communication with parents has been improved through the use of our new school messenger telephone program, parent workshops, bookbagging information, PTA and community outreach: Satellite III provided parents and students with the NYCDOE discipline code booklet as part of the beginning of the year handouts. Classrooms and hallways are print rich with encouraging quotes and statements.

#### **Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)**

- Describe the strategies and activities that will be used to attract Highly Qualified Teachers, as defined by NCLB, or to ensure that current staff become highly qualified, in order to achieve this goal.

Communication: Satellite III has improved communication by providing staff with an "open door" policy to administration. Staff has also been empowered to develop and create instruction through curriculum mapping and the instructional tasks

Ongoing professional development and workshop opportunities will help to encourage further study in the areas of the effects of social development on student achievement , classroom management and student leadership. Teachers and administration will develop action and professional development plans for improvement. In an effort to recruit HQT we will attend teacher fairs, reach out to local colleges for interview. Our interview process is inclusive of qualifications review and demo lessons. We will continue to provide the support and workshops necessary for teachers to achieve tenure.

#### **Service and program coordination**

- Describe how Federal, State and local services, including programs supported under NCLB (i.e., violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start) are being coordinated with the instructional strategies/activities to achieve this goal.

Engagement: Parents and students have been included in the environmental and climate changes(change of uniform, change of bell schedule, selection of afterschool activities, and calendar input). Students were engaged in an introduction to the surrounding police precincts and welcomed the officers of the 88th and 79th as partners in their own safety and well being.

#### **Budget and resources alignment**

- Describe the fiscal and human resources that will be used to achieve this goal, referencing specific FY'12 PS and OTPS budget categories (i.e., Title I, FSF, Title IIA, Title III, etc.) that will support the actions/strategies/activities described in this action plan.

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## ANNUAL GOAL #2 AND ACTION PLAN

Use this template to identify an annual goal. Respond to each section to indicate strategies and activities in support of accomplishing this goal.

### **Annual Goal #2**

- Describe a goal you have identified for the year. Refer to the directions and guidance for assistance in developing your goals.

**For the 2011-2012 New York City progress report Satellite III will receive at least 7 of the additional points (the city average) for closing the achievement gap in the current New York City Progress report categories (ELL's, students with disabilities, Black and Latino males, lowest 1/3)**

### **Comprehensive needs assessment**

- Describe the identified need that generated this goal. The needs assessment should encompass the entire school and be based on the performance of students in relation to State academic content and student achievement standards.

According to the New York City Progress Report in the area of the lowest 1/3 Satellite III must gain at least 14.9% points in ELA and 14.3% in mathematics to move into the top 40%. Our Spring 2010 percentage of 35.3% in ELA and 28.3% in mathematics has increased according to our interim assessments (November 2011). Through goal setting, academic intervention and professional development we anticipate at least a 5% increase in the lowest 1/3 on our Spring 2012 assessment in ELA and mathematics.

In the area of the self contained/students with disabilities we are 5% points away from the top 40%. Our special education team has identified the skills and strategies necessary for student achievement.

Our growing ELL population requires increased intervention. The increase of first year ELL students has shifted the intervention for our emerging students. All grades are working closely with our ESL teacher to demonstrate at least one year's growth on both the ELA and Mathematics exam.

### **Instructional strategies/activities**

- Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:
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  - b) staff and other resources used to implement these strategies/activities,
  - c) steps taken to include teachers in the decision-making regarding the use of academic assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies/activities,
  - d) timeline for implementation.

Satellite III's focus on student achievement in the self contained, lowest third, ELL, Black and Latino males in the lowest third includes increased intervention for each of the targeted populations. Within the self contained populations we will include reading intervention programs such as READ 180 and SRA Direct Instruction. Educational Assistants will receive training in each of these programs to provide students with smaller group opportunities for instruction. We will increase mentoring for our young men through a group of selected students to work with the male staff and community to increase student's morale and provide the necessary support for success.

Students are engaged in uniform academic intervention through the use of "Corrective reading" and "Read 180" both during and after school to increase their decoding

and comprehension skills. Students experiential learning opportunities, differentiation of instruction, departmentalized education provide them with the tools necessary to make gains

Through the use of "Corrective Reading" and "Read 180" these students will be assessed and received increased intervention in preparation for the 2013 Spring ELA examination. As for this school year we will actively address the 60% level one ELL students in grade 8 and 36% level one students in grade 6 in mathematics. Through mandating both afterschool and Saturday programs for intervention we expect to decrease these number by 9% as modeled by our interim assessment

- a) The Satellite III Inquiry team has identified the students who fall into the above categories and has created working groups (utilizing READ 180 and SRA) for academic intervention
- b) The Inquiry Team includes the resource room teacher, guidance counselor, assistant principal and two self contained teachers
- c) All teachers were included in the inquiry process from the beginning of the school year in the placement of students in classes, in class flexible grouping for the purposes of differentiation of instruction.
- d) This ongoing process of inquiry will continue until June 2012

#### **Strategies to increase parental involvement**

- Cite the strategies and activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP) that will be implemented to achieve this goal. The PIP template is provided on pages 11 through 15 in this CEP.

Information is translated where possible to keep parents informed. Meeting for parents of ELL students and SWD's are held to give specific information and strategies to assist in student learning.

Increased parental involvement is the goal. Our Parent Coordinator is actively engaging parents in dialogue as to their needs and concerns.

We will offer open house appointment to parents who call. We will also follow up with the list of names of students and parent that signed up during the middle school fair.

Our school messenger system is up and running. Parents are receiving regular notification as to attendance, events and communication.

We will continue to combine PTA meetings with other school events to increase parental involvement

#### **Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)**

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#### **Service and program coordination**

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Engagement: Parents and students have been included in the environmental and climate changes (change of uniform, change of bell schedule, selection of afterschool activities, and calendar input). Students were engaged in an introduction to the surrounding police precincts and welcomed the officers of the 88th and 79th as partners in their own safety and well being.

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#### **Annual Goal #3**

- Describe a goal you have identified for the year. Refer to the directions and guidance for assistance in developing your goals.

**By June 2012 50% of Satellite III's core teachers (ELA, Math, Sci, SS) will demonstrate proficient levels in areas 2a and 3b as measured by the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching.**

#### **Comprehensive needs assessment**

- Describe the identified need that generated this goal. The needs assessment should encompass the entire school and be based on the performance of students in relation to State academic content and student achievement standards.

Through walkthroughs and the use of the Danielson Framework for Teaching many of our teachers have been identified as basic with proficient features in areas 2a and 3b. The student performance on the 2011 state examinations indicate that we must provide students with increased opportunities for inquiry, work on prior knowledge, develop comprehension skills and building students confidence in their own experiential learning. Teachers have identified their strengths and weaknesses through an instructional needs assessment in an effort to create peer/collegial working groups to address the students identified needs.

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Create Professional Learning Communities within our staff to focus on developing higher order questioning skills, the art of facilitation, how to look at student work effectively, common core alignment and curriculum mapping. We will continue to incorporate articles and books that will help to inform our staff in the areas of pedagogy, reflection, differentiation of instruction, leadership and management.

Through the ongoing use of the Danielson Framework for informal assessments teachers will remain informed of their progress towards proficient.

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**ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES (AIS)**

On the chart below, indicate the total number of students receiving AIS in each area listed for each applicable grade in your school.

Identified groups of students who have been targeted for AIS, and the established criteria for identification include:

- Students in Grades K – 3 who are considered at-risk for not meeting State standards as determined by their performance on ECLAS 2 or other identified assessments, or who have been identified as potential holdovers.
- Students in Grades 4 – 8 who are performing at Level 1 or Level 2 on New York State English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies assessments.
- Students in Grade 9 who performed at Level 1 or Level 2 on NYS Grade 8 ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies assessments.
- Students in Grades 10 – 12 who scored below the approved passing grade on any Regents examination required for graduation in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>At-risk Services: Guidance Counselor</b>	<b>At-risk Services: School Psychologist</b>	<b>At-risk Services: Social Worker</b>	<b>At-risk Health-related Services</b>
	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>				
<b>K</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>1</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>2</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>3</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>4</b>								
<b>5</b>								
<b>6</b>	50	40	0	0	5	2	0	0
<b>7</b>	36	30	0	0	5	2	0	0
<b>8</b>	43	29	0	0	5	0	0	0
<b>9</b>								
<b>10</b>								
<b>11</b>								
<b>12</b>								

On the chart below, provide a brief description of each of the Academic Intervention Services provided, and include:

1. type of program or strategy (e.g., Wilson, Great Leaps, etc.),
2. method for delivery of service (e.g., small group, one-to-one, tutoring, etc.),
3. when the service is provided (i.e., during the school day, before or after school, Saturday, etc.).

Name of Academic Intervention Services (AIS)	Description
ELA	<b>STARS Afterschool program-Students selected from Inquiry team identification</b> <b>-Corrective reading-Self contained students, ELL students</b> <b>-Read 180-Level 1 students</b>
Mathematics	<b>STARS Afterschool program-small groups</b> <b>Khan Academy</b>
Science	N/A
Social Studies	N/A
At-risk Services provided by the Guidance Counselor	Time management, self esteem, counseling-small group and one to one
At-risk Services provided by the School Psychologist	Self awareness, counseling- small group and one to one
At-risk Services provided by the Social Worker	N/A
At-risk Health-related Services	N/A



**DIRECTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR DEVELOPING OR UPDATING  
THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY (PIP)**

The template below meets the parental involvement requirements of Title I. Your school is encouraged to use the template as it is provided, or align it in accordance with your school's goals, or replace it entirely with a Parent Involvement Policy created by your school that meets federal requirements.

The PIP should describe how your school will plan and implement effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. The School-Parent Compact is a component of the PIP that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share this responsibility.

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**PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY (PIP) TEMPLATE**

Educational research shows a positive correlation between effective parental involvement and student achievement. The overall aim of this policy is to develop a parent involvement program that will ensure effective involvement of parents and community in our school. Therefore, our school, in compliance with the Section 1118 of Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, is responsible for creating and implementing a parent involvement policy to strengthen the connection and support of student achievement between our school and the families. Our school's policy is designed to keep parents informed by actively involving them in planning and decision-making in support of the education of their children. Parents are encouraged to actively participate on the School Leadership Team, Parent Association, and Title I Parent Committee as trained volunteers and welcomed members of our school community. Our school will support parents and families of Title I students by:

- providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their achievement level, e.g., literacy, math and use of technology;
- providing parents with the information and training needed to effectively become involved in planning and decision making in support of the education of their children;
- fostering a caring and effective home-school partnership to ensure that parents can effectively support and monitor their child's progress;
- providing assistance to parents in understanding City, State and Federal standards and assessments;
- sharing information about school and parent related programs, meetings and other activities in a format, and in languages that parents can understand;
- providing professional development opportunities for school staff with the assistance of parents to improve outreach, communication skills and cultural competency in order to build stronger ties between parents and other members of our school community;

Our school's Parent Involvement Policy was designed based upon a careful assessment of the needs of all parents/guardians, including parents/guardians of English Language Learners and students with disabilities. Our school community will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parent involvement policy with Title I parents to improve the academic quality of our school. The findings of the evaluation through school surveys and feedback forms will be used to design strategies to more effectively meet the needs of parents, and enhance the school's Title I program. This information will be maintained by the school.

In developing the Title I Parent Involvement Policy, parents of Title I participating students, parent members of the school's Parent Association (or Parent-Teacher Association), as well as parent members of the School Leadership Team, were consulted on the proposed Title I Parent Involvement Policy and asked to survey their members for additional input. To increase and improve parent involvement and school quality, our school will:

- actively involve and engage parents in the planning, review and evaluation of the effectiveness of the school's Title I program as outlined in the Comprehensive Educational Plan, including the implementation of the school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact;
- engage parents in discussion and decisions regarding the required Title I set-aside funds, which are allocated directly to schools to promote parent involvement, including family literacy and parenting skills;
- ensure that the Title I funds allocated for parent involvement are utilized to implement activities and strategies as described in our Parent Involvement Policy and the School-Parent Compact;
- support school-level committees that include parents who are members of the School Leadership Team, the Parent Association (or Parent-Teacher Association) and Title I Parent Committee. This includes providing technical support and ongoing professional development, especially in developing leadership skills;
- maintain a Parent Coordinator (or a dedicated staff person) to serve as a liaison between the school and families. The Parent Coordinator or a dedicated staff person will provide parent workshops based on the assessed needs of the parents of children who attend our school and will work to ensure that our school environment is welcoming and inviting to all parents. The Parent Coordinator will also maintain a log of events and activities planned for parents each month and file a report with the central office.;
- conduct parent workshops with topics that may include: parenting skills, understanding educational accountability grade-level curriculum and assessment expectations; literacy, accessing community and support services; and technology training to build parents' capacity to help their children at home;
- provide opportunities for parents to help them understand the accountability system, e.g., NCLB/State accountability system, student proficiency levels, Annual School Report Card, Progress Report, Quality Review Report, Learning Environment Survey Report;
- host the required Annual Title I Parent Meeting on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year to advise parents of children participating in the Title I program about the school's Title I funded program(s), their right to be involved in the program and the parent involvement requirements under Title I, Part A, Section 1118 and other applicable sections under the No Child Left Behind Act;
- schedule additional parent meetings, e.g., quarterly meetings, with flexible times, such as meetings in the morning or evening, to share information about the school's educational program and other initiatives of the Chancellor and allow parents to provide suggestions;
- translate all critical school documents and provide interpretation during meetings and events as needed;

- conduct an Annual Title I Parent Fair/Event where all parents are invited to attend formal presentations and workshops that address their student academic skill needs and what parents can do to help;

Our school will further encourage school-level parental involvement by:

- holding an annual Title I Parent Curriculum Conference;
- hosting educational family events/activities during Parent-Teacher Conferences and throughout the school year;
- encouraging meaningful parent participation on School Leadership Teams, Parent Association (or Parent-Teacher Association) and Title I Parent Committee;
- supporting or hosting Family Day events;
- establishing a Parent Resource Center/Area or lending library; instructional materials for parents;
- hosting events to support, men asserting leadership in education for their children. parents/guardians, grandparents and foster parents;
- encouraging more parents to become trained school volunteers;
- providing written and verbal progress reports that are periodically given to keep parents informed of their children's progress;
- developing and distributing a school newsletter or web publication designed to keep parents informed about school activities and student progress;
- providing school planners/folders for regular written communication between /teacher and the home in a format, and to the extent practicable in the languages that parents can understand;

### ***SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT***

Our school, in compliance with the Section 1118 of Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, is implementing a School-Parent Compact to strengthen the connection and support of student achievement between the school and the families. Staff and parents of students participating in activities and programs funded by Title I, agree that this Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which a school-parent partnership will be developed to ensure that all children achieve State Standards and Assessments.

#### **I. School Responsibilities**

*Provide high quality curriculum and instruction consistent with State Standards to enable participating children to meet the State's Standards and Assessments by:*

- using academic learning time efficiently;
- respecting cultural, racial and ethnic differences;
- implementing a curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Learning Standards;
- offering high quality instruction in all content areas;
- providing instruction by highly qualified teachers and when this does not occur, notifying parents as required by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act;

*Support home-school relationships and improve communication by:*

- conducting parent-teacher conferences each semester during which the individual child's achievement will be discussed as well as how this Compact is related;

- convening an Annual Title I Parent Meeting prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year for parents of students participating in the Title I program to inform them of the school's Title I status and funded programs and their right to be involved;
- arranging additional meetings at other flexible times, e.g., morning, evening and providing (if necessary and funds are available) transportation or child care for those parents who cannot attend a regular meeting;
- respecting the rights of limited English proficient families to receive translated documents and interpretation services in order to ensure participation in the child's education;
- providing information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents of participating children in a format and to the extent practicable in a language that parents can understand;
- involving parents in the planning process to review, evaluate and improve the existing Title I programs, Parent Involvement Policy and this Compact;
- providing parents with timely information regarding performance profiles and individual student assessment results for each child and other pertinent individual school information;
- ensuring that the Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact are distributed and discussed with parents each year;

*Provide parents reasonable access to staff by:*

- ensuring that staff will have access to interpretation services in order to effectively communicate with limited English speaking parents;
- notifying parents of the procedures to arrange an appointment with their child's teacher or other school staff member;
- arranging opportunities for parents to receive training to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities;
- planning activities for parents during the school year, e.g., Parent-Teacher Conferences;

*Provide general support to parents by:*

- creating a safe, supportive and effective learning community for students and a welcoming respectful environment for parents and guardians;
- assisting parents in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor their child's progress by providing professional development opportunities (times will be scheduled so that the majority of parents can attend);
- sharing and communicating best practices for effective communication, collaboration and partnering will all members of the school community;
- supporting parental involvement activities as requested by parents;
- ensuring that the Title I funds allocated for parent involvement are utilized to implement activities as described in this Compact and the Parent Involvement Policy;
- advising parents of their right to file a complaint under the Department's General Complaint Procedures and consistent with the No Child Left Behind Title I requirement for Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and Title I programs;

## **II. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

- monitor my child's attendance and ensure that my child arrives to school on time as well as follow the appropriate procedures to inform the school when my child is absent;
- ensure that my child comes to school rested by setting a schedule for bedtime based on the needs of my child and his/her age;
- check and assist my child in completing homework tasks, when necessary;

- read to my child and/or discuss what my child is reading each day (for a minimum of 15 minutes);
- set limits to the amount of time my child watches television or plays video games;
- promote positive use of extracurricular time such as, extended day learning opportunities, clubs, team sports and/or quality family time;
- encourage my child to follow school rules and regulations and discuss this Compact with my child;
- volunteer in my child's school or assist from my home as time permits;
- participate, as appropriate, in the decisions relating to my child's education;
- communicate with my child's teacher about educational needs and stay informed about their education by prompting reading and responding to all notices received from the school or district;
- respond to surveys, feedback forms and notices when requested;
- become involved in the development, implementation, evaluation and revision to the Parent Involvement Policy and this Compact;
- participate in or request training offered by the school, district, central and/or State Education Department learn more about teaching and learning strategies whenever possible;
- take part in the school's Parent Association or Parent-Teacher Association or serve to the extent possible on advisory groups, e.g., Title I Parent Committees, School or District Leadership Teams;
- share responsibility for the improved academic achievement of my child;

### **III. Student Responsibilities:**

- attend school regularly and arrive on time;
- complete my homework and submit all assignments on time;
- follow the school rules and be responsible for my actions;
- show respect for myself, other people and property;
- try to resolve disagreements or conflicts peacefully;
- always try my best to learn.

**OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS  
GRADES K-12 LANGUAGE ALLOCATION POLICY  
SUBMISSION FORM  
2011-12**

DIRECTIONS: This submission form assists schools with gathering and organizing the quantitative and qualitative information necessary for a well-conceived school-based language allocation policy (LAP) that describes quality ELL programs. This LAP form, an appendix of the CEP, also incorporates information required for CR Part 154 funding so that a separate submission is no longer required. Agendas and minutes of LAP meetings should be kept readily available on file in the school. Also, when preparing your school's submission, provide extended responses in the green spaces. Spell-check has been disabled in this file, so consider typing responses to these questions in a separate file before copying them into the submission form. For additional information, hold your cursor over the [?](#).

## Part I: School ELL Profile

### A. School Information [?](#)

Cluster Leader/Network Leader <b>Mr. Wladimir Pierre</b>	District <b>13</b>	Borough <b>Brooklyn</b>	School Number <b>103</b>
School Name <b>Satellite III</b>			

### B. Language Allocation Policy Team Composition [?](#)

Principal <b>Beatrice Thompson</b>	Assistant Principal <b>Omotayo Cineus</b>
Coach	Coach
ESL Teacher <b>Olga Tyminska/ESL teacher</b>	Guidance Counselor <b>J.McGreal</b>
Teacher/Subject Area <b>Raquel DaSilva/ELA</b>	Parent
Teacher/Subject Area <b>M.Field</b>	Parent Coordinator <b>J. Cooper</b>
Related Service Provider	Other <b>Kesha Hill/speech/language</b>
Network Leader	Other

### C. Teacher Qualifications [?](#)

Please provide a report of all staff members' certifications referred to in this section. Press TAB after each number entered to calculate sums and percentages.

Number of certified ESL teachers	<b>1</b>	Number of certified bilingual teachers	<b>0</b>	Number of certified NLA/foreign language teachers	<b>0</b>
Number of content area teachers with bilingual extensions	<b>0</b>	Number of special education teachers with bilingual extensions	<b>0</b>	Number of teachers of ELLs without ESL/bilingual certification	<b>0</b>
Number of teachers who hold both a bilingual extension and ESL certification	<b>0</b>	Number of teachers currently teaching a self-contained ESL class who hold both a common branch license and ESL certification	<b>0</b>		

### D. School Demographics

Total number of students in school	<b>266</b>	Total Number of ELLs	<b>22</b>	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	<b>8.27%</b>
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## Part II: ELL Identification Process

Describe how you identify English Language Learners (ELLs) in your school. Answer the following:

1. Describe the steps followed for the initial identification of those students who may possibly be ELLs. These steps must include administering the Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) which includes the informal oral interview in English and in the native language, and the formal initial assessment. Identify the person(s) responsible, including their qualifications, for conducting the initial screening, administering the HLIS, the LAB-R (if necessary), and the formal initial assessment. Also describe the steps taken to annually evaluate ELLs using the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT).
2. What structures are in place at your school to ensure that parents understand all three program choices (Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language, Freestanding ESL)? Please describe the process, outreach plan, and timelines.
3. Describe how your school ensures that entitlement letters are distributed and Parent Survey and Program Selection forms are returned? (If a form is not returned, the default program for ELLs is Transitional Bilingual Education as per CR Part 154 [[see tool kit](#)].)
4. Describe the criteria used and the procedures followed to place identified ELL students in bilingual or ESL instructional programs; description must also include any consultation/communication activities with parents in their native language.
5. After reviewing the Parent Survey and Program Selection forms for the past few years, what is the trend in program choices that parents have requested? (Please provide numbers.)
6. Are the program models offered at your school aligned with parent requests? If no, why not? How will you build alignment between parent choice and program offerings? Describe specific steps underway. 

#### Part II: ELL Identification Process:

1a,b. There are different steps followed for the initial identification of those students who may possibly be ELLs. These steps include administering the Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) which includes the informal oral interview in English with the parents and in the native language, and the formal initial assessment. If necessary, the licensed pedagogue or the secretary help to fill out the HLIS in order to identify the child's language proficiency. It is the responsibility of pedagogues at our school to discuss home language with the family, and provide assessments to determine eligibility for English language support services. We stress the importance of attentive engagement with parents during the home language identification process. Translation services are available during ELL identification or by a person in a school: a pedagogue, Para or a qualified pedagogue who is proficient in the language of a parent. In our school MS 103 we have pedagogues and Paras who speak Spanish, Arabic and French. This process must be completed within 10 school days of initial enrollment as per CR Part 154.

After the informal interview, initial screening and HLIS administration, if the child is identified as an eligible candidate for ESL instructional services, the ESL teacher Olga Tyminska gives the child the Language Battery Assessment (LAB-R) test to identify the child as an English Language Learner or English Proficient. The test establishes English proficiency level. Hand scores are done after administrating the LAB-R test which are kept confidential and are checked after the formal scores are shown in the system. Furthermore, if the student is a Language Learner and speaks Spanish the Spanish LAB- R is given to the student by a person in a school: a pedagogue, Para or other qualified pedagogue who is proficient in this language to determine language dominance. MS 103 informs parents of their child's placement providing parents with notifications and information and maintaining a dialouge with the parents in English or their native language.

ESL students are annually evaluated using New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) which is a test developed by the New York State Education Department to measure English Language Arts (ELA) proficiency levels (beginning, intermediate, advanced) of ELLs—is administered each spring. Proficiency levels determine the appropriate ratio of English to native language use. NYSESLAT is the only approved test for measuring LEP students' level of English proficiency annually to determine whether or not the student continues to be ELL. Additionally, students are given the periodic assessment tests which prepare them for the NYSESLAT. Students are being prepared throughout the school year to take NYSESLAT.

Also, the results of the ESL students who took the NYSESLAT the previous year are printed out from the ATS (RLAT) and carefully reviewed by the ESL teacher. At the beginning of the school year, after the NYSESLAT test is taken the ESL teacher analyzes the students' data and their proficiency levels in the 4 modalities reading, writing, speaking and listening so that the ESL teacher is able to see the area of strengths and weaknesses of each individual student in order to plan the instructional goals for the coming school year. MS 103 notify parents in their language of NYSESLAT outcomes and program eligibility before the beginning of the next school year.

The students who achieved proficiency receive the achievement diploma and their parents are informed by the Non- Entitlement letter from the ESL teacher. Those who have not tested out are put into the groups according to their age and English proficiency levels: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced or Proficient. Students who transition to all-English monolingual classes receive ESL support, supported by state funds, according to CR Part 154.

1c. ESL students are annually evaluated using New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) which is a test developed by the New York State Education Department to measure English Language Arts (ELA) proficiency levels (beginning, intermediate, advanced) of ELLs—is administered each spring. Proficiency levels determine the appropriate ratio of English to native language use. NYSESLAT is the only approved test for measuring LEP students’ level of English proficiency annually to determine whether or not the student continues to be ELL. Additionally, students are given the periodic assessment tests which prepare them for the NY

**This school serves the following grades (includes ELLs and EPs)**

throughout the school year to take NYSESLAT 5

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Check all that apply

6\* 7\* 8\* 9 10 11 12

Every year there are many steps taken to ensure all ELLs receive the NYSESLAT annually. ESL teacher ensures that all ESL children receive the NYSESLAT. The results of the ESL students who took the NYSESLAT the previous year are printed out from the ATS and carefully reviewed by the ESL teacher. We run the RLAT codes in the ATS (NYSESLAT history report) to ensure that all eligible students are administered the NYSESLAT and receive their mandated hours of ESL service (NYSESLAT scores and LAB scores in the past 3 years) and RLER (students eligible to take the LAB-R or NYSESLAT, as well as NYSESLAT combined modality report (RNMR) and REXH (Exam history report). We also check ATS report the list of ELLs’ to ensure all the students took LAB R, (RLAB in ATS) and that we have all the hand scores for the new admits. Also we ensure that all the students are entered correctly in BESIS every year. The pedagogues who administer NYSESLAT are ESL teacher Olga Tyminska and Ms J.Alleyne, SETTS teacher. The school administrators are involved in the testing process. When we administer the NYSESLAT, we make sure that all students have taken all four components (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and that the administration of the components are in the following sequence within the mandated timeframe: speaking, listening, reading and writing. We keep track of their attendance and offer make-up sessions.

ATS reports are used to determine NYSESLAT eligibility. One of the ATS report that determine NYSESLAT eligibility is RLER (List of students eligible to take LAB-R or NYSESLAT). Also ESL teacher checks the Home Language Code in RPOB in ensure there is no mistake, and all the language codes are correct. MS 103 notifies parents in their language of NYSESLAT outcomes and program eligibility before the beginning of the next school year. The students who achieved proficiency receive the achievement diploma and their parents are informed by the Non- Entitlement letter from the ESL teacher. Those who have not tested out are put into the groups according to their age and English proficiency levels: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced or Proficient. Students who transition to all-English monolingual classes receive ESL support, supported by state funds, according to CR Part 154.

2. When a student is admitted to the NYC school system, parents are actively involved in the decision-making process. This multi step process ensures the identification, the appropriate placement and educational services for every child in the New York City educational system. Then, in order to enable parents to make sound educational decisions as to which program best meets the needs of their child, parents participate in several activities before they make a decision. To ensure the proper communication between school and ELL parents, the HLIS are distributed according to home languages. The entitlement and non-entitlement letters are distributed to all of the parents whose children had been administered LAB-R to inform them about their child’s identification within ten days of their enrollment. There is a strong collaboration between our articulation personnel and our certified ESL teacher Olga Tyminska to make sure that all new entrants are identified as eligible or not within those ten days of their initial enrollment. In addition, the parents of the children who scored below the cut off scores receive the letter with the ELL Parent Brochure that describes and explains all three program choices (Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language, Freestanding ESL)and Parent Survey and Program selection form teacher together with the invitation to the Parent Orientation meeting, all in their home language. They are required to be returned to the ESL teacher, and if not available, to the Parent coordinator or the classroom teacher who in return, give it back to the ESL s. In order to place an identified student in the bilingual or ESL program, an intense dialogue between the school and the parent is taking place.

During the first two weeks after the beginning of a school year, the parents of ELLs are informed about their child language assessment

and invited to the Parent Orientation meeting. Parents who cannot attend are given the options to reschedule an appointment and attend a make-up parent orientation session. We have teachers and paras who assist us with the translations with parents and whenever needed, ELL parents are provided with an access to the Translation and Interpretation Services, and the documents in their native languages. Interpretation services are a daily help in communication between school staff and parents. During a meeting parents view a parent information CD, or watch it online where program placement options are presented with clarity and objectivity(Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language, Freestanding ESL) and are available in nine languages. After they watch a video the ESL teacher discusses with parents the choices, the different programs available and describes the plans(Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language or Freestanding ESL). The Parents/Guardians are given an opportunity to ask questions so that they can make an informed placement selection. The parents/ guardians are told to read the survey, make their selection and return signed documents. Children are placed as per parent choice. Our schools ensures that parents understand all three program choices. Parents are also provided with the information on the State Standards, assessments, school expectations and the general program requirements of our ESL program.

After reviewing the the Parent Survey and Program Selection forms for the past few years, the trend in program choices that parents have requested is that 100 % of them expressed their desire to have their children enrolled in a Freestanding ESL program and we are proud to say that the programs offered at our school are aligned with our parents' requests. In the past we didn't have any parents who previously chosen a TBE/DL program. If in the future we have any parents who choose these programs we would inform them about their options when the program becomes available in our school. This year was the first time when one of our parents expressed the desire for a Bilingual Program, but he is reluctant to leave our school since the Bilingual Arabic school is located far in Bronx and so far he is happy with the our Free standing ESL program. Being a beginner he benefits from our ESL pullout beginners class.

3. An entitlement letter is provided to parents to inform them about the child's identification and the child is enrolled in the appropriate program within ten days. The entitlement letters, in home languages, are handed in at the beginning of a school year, to the parents of those children who had been administered LAB-R and scored below the cut off scores. Our school ensures that entitlement letters are distributed and the Parent Survey and Program Selection forms are returned. Copies of entitlement letters and other letters are kept on file in ESL classroom and kept confidential. If the parents are not present during the Orientation and the Parent choice forms are not returned, the ELL teacher meets them on a make-up day, follows up with a personal mailing, and phone calls if necessary. All the letters are translated in the parents language. Parent coordinator, as well as other school personnel are able to access those forms and checklists throughout the year. Parents of newly enrolled ELLs are invited to two additional informational meetings as required under Part 154, they meet with an ELL teacher during the School Open Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences. The submitted forms are closely reviewed by ESL teacher in order to conform to the choice of the parents, and any requests or concerns are brought to the attention of school administrators.

4. There are many criteria used and the procedures followed to place identified ELL students in bilingual or ESL instructional programs. Students are placed in the ESL group according to their proficiency level, the results from the LAB-R and the NYSESLAT results. In order to place an identified student in the bilingual or ESL program, an intense dialogue between the school and the parent is taking place. The parents are informed about their children's placement and the letters are distributed to them in their native language. The communication or consultation activities with the parents are also in their native language. During the meetings or conversations over the phone with the parents the translation is available either Para, or a pedagogue or the translation services over the phone are used. Parents of newly enrolled ELLs are invited to two additional informational meetings as required under Part 154; they meet with an ELL teacher during the School Open Night, Parent- Teacher Conferences. The Parent Coordinator is organizing weekly parent workshops, monthly PTA meetings, and monthly Family Fun Activities. They are also provided with an access to the translation unit.

5. Parents complete the parent selection form and the school will confirm to the parental choice selections. The results of the Parent Survey and Program Selection forms for the last few years indicate that most parents choose the Freestanding ESL program. Surveys are available at the school for review in ESL classroom. In recent years, ELL parents have been reluctant to leave MS 103, and are content with their final choice. All parent - related documents can be found in the ELL parent information card.

6. The program models offered at our school is aligned with parent request. Most of the parents choose Freestanding ESL program and they are content with their final choice. To build alignment between parent choice and program offerings we give them sufficient information about the program and explain the benefits of choosing the program of their choice for their children. Because of the low number of ELL population at MS 103, Freestanding ESL is the only program offered. Surveys are available at school for review. Later parents are notified about their childrens' placement in ESL program and the ELLs are placed in the groups (Beginners, Intermediate or

Advanced) according to their age and the English proficiency level.

## Part III: ELL Demographics

### A. ELL Programs

This school serves the following grades (includes ELLs and EPs)  
Check all that apply

K  1  2  3  4  5   
6  7  8  9  10  11  12

This school offers (check all that apply):

Transitional bilingual education program	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, indicate language(s):
Dual language program	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If yes, indicate language(s):

Provide the number of classes for each ELL program model at your school. For all-day programs (e.g., Transitional Bilingual Education, Dual Language, and Self-Contained ESL), classes refer to a cohort of students served in a day. For push-in ESL classes, refer to the separate periods in a day in which students are served. Departmentalized schools (e.g., high school) may use the self-contained row.

ELL Program Breakdown														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total #
<b>Transitional Bilingual Education</b> (60%:40% → 50%:50% → 75%:25%)														0
<b>Dual Language</b> (50%:50%)														0
<b>Freestanding ESL</b>														
<b>Self-Contained</b>														0
<b>Push-In</b>														0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### B. ELL Years of Service and Programs

Number of ELLs by Subgroups					
All ELLs	22	Newcomers (ELLs receiving service 0-3 years)	14	Special Education	4
SIFE		ELLs receiving service 4-6 years	3	Long-Term (completed 6 years)	5

Enter the number of ELLs by years of identification and program model in each box. Enter the number of ELLs within a subgroup who are also SIFE or special education. [?](#)

ELLs by Subgroups										
	ELLs (0-3 years)			ELLs (4-6 years)			Long-Term ELLs (completed 6 years)			Total
	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	
TBE										0

ELLs by Subgroups										
	ELLs (0-3 years)			ELLs (4-6 years)			Long-Term ELLs (completed 6 years)			
	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	Total
Dual Language										0
ESL	14		2	3		1	5		2	22
Total	14	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	2	22

Number of ELLs in a TBE program who are in alternate placement:

### C. Home Language Breakdown and ELL Programs

Transitional Bilingual Education														
Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Spanish														0
Chinese														0
Russian														0
Bengali														0
Urdu														0
Arabic														0
Haitian														0
French														0
Korean														0
Punjabi														0
Polish														0
Albanian														0
Yiddish														0
Other														0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>													

Dual Language (ELLs/EPs)																				
K-8																				
Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group																				
	K		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		TOTAL	
	EL	EP																		
Spanish																			0	0
Chinese																			0	0
Russian																			0	0
Korean																			0	0
Haitian																			0	0
French																			0	0
Other																			0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>																			

**Dual Language (ELLs/EPs)  
9-12**

**Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group**

	9		10		11		12		TOTAL	
	ELL	EP								
Spanish									0	0
Chinese									0	0
Russian									0	0
Korean									0	0
Haitian									0	0
French									0	0
Other									0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>									

**This Section for Dual Language Programs Only**

Number of Bilingual students (students fluent in both languages):

Number of third language speakers:

Ethnic breakdown of EPs (Number):

African-American: \_\_\_\_

Asian: \_\_\_\_

Hispanic/Latino:

Native American: \_\_\_\_

White (Non-Hispanic/Latino): \_\_\_\_

Other:

**Freestanding English as a Second Language**

**Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group**

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Spanish							4	2	1					7
Chinese														0
Russian														0
Bengali							1	2						3
Urdu														0
Arabic							5	1						6
Haitian														0
French							2		2					4
Korean														0
Punjabi														0
Polish														0
Albanian														0
Other							1		1					2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

## Part IV: ELL Programming

### A. Programming and Scheduling Information

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1. How is instruction delivered?
  - a. What are the organizational models (e.g., Departmentalized, Push-In [Co-Teaching], Pull-Out, Collaborative, Self-Contained)?
  - b. What are the program models (e.g., Block [Class travels together as a group]; Ungraded [all students regardless of grade are in one class]; Heterogeneous [mixed proficiency levels]; Homogeneous [proficiency level is the same in one class])?
2. How does the organization of your staff ensure that the mandated number of instructional minutes is provided according to proficiency levels in each program model (TBE, Dual Language, ESL)?
  - a. How are explicit ESL, ELA, and NLA instructional minutes delivered in each program model as per CR Part 154 (see table below)?
3. Describe how the content areas are delivered in each program model. Please specify language, and the instructional approaches and methods used to make content comprehensible to enrich language development.
4. How do you ensure that ELLs are appropriately evaluated in their native languages?
5. How do you differentiate instruction for ELL subgroups?
  - a. Describe your instructional plan for SIFE.
  - b. Describe your plan for ELLs in US schools less than three years (newcomers). Additionally, because NCLB now requires ELA testing for ELLs after one year, specify your instructional plan for these ELLs.
  - c. Describe your plan for ELLs receiving service 4 to 6 years.
  - d. Describe your plan for long-term ELLs (completed 6 years).
6. What instructional strategies and grade-level materials do teachers of ELL-SWDs use that both provide access to academic content areas and accelerate English language development?
7. How does your school use curricular, instructional, and scheduling flexibility to meet the diverse needs of ELL-SWDs within the least restrictive environment?

### Programming and Scheduling information

1. Our program implements a Freestanding pull-out English as a Second Language (ESL). The language of instruction is English. Program services children daily as a part of their language development and academic instruction. In this program the ESL teacher provides ESL instruction out of class setting and students are grouped by language fluency within age parameters therefore, the program most often follows the homogenous model (same proficiency levels in one class). ELLs who spend the majority of their day in all-English content instruction are brought together from various classes for English-acquisition-focused instruction.

The program helps ELL students to achieve proficiency and attain the standards established for all students for a grade promotion and graduation. The primary goal of this program is to assist students in achieving English Language proficiency within three years. Also the goal is to amplify the literacy and academic skills of ELLs who participate in this program and to incorporate recognized and researched based ESL instructional strategies across content subject areas and to give students the skills to perform at city and state grade level in all subject areas. The school directly provides or makes referrals to appropriate support services that may be needed by ELL students in order to achieve and maintain satisfactory level of academic performance.

The ESL teacher serves her students in two schools: Ps. 56 and MS 103. The total number of students in the MS 103 is 266 . In this Freestanding pull - out ESL component we have 22 students, from grades 6-8. They range from Beginners to Advanced Proficiency levels. The number of beginners is 6 , intermediate 9 and advanced 7. All the beginning, intermediate and advance students receive daily, small group ESL instruction. The six grade population consists of 13 students, seven grade ELL population consists of 5 students, and the eighth grade ELL population consists of 4 students. The Special Education population has 4 students in the MS 103 and there is one general education student with IEP. Students with IEP are identified and served as per the IEP. Languages spoken are mostly Spanish, Arabic, French, Bengali and African dialect.

2. Organization of our staff ensures that the mandated number of instructional minutes is provided according to the proficiency levels in our ESL classes. The schedule of our ESL students is provided to our principal who approves it. In compliance with CR Part 154 all our students depending on their proficiency level receive from 180 minutes to 360 minutes per week of ESL instruction. All Beginner and Intermediate students receive two units of study of ESL which totals 360 minutes per week, and Advanced students receive one unit of ESL instruction which totals of 180 minutes. At the Advanced level of English proficiency students in all grades take one unit of ESL instruction which is 180 minutes and one unit of ELA coursework which is also 180 minutes. Students are grouped by language fluency

## A. Programming and Scheduling Information

within age parameters. The program serves all students with limited English proficiency (ELL) until they achieve proficiency in the English language.

There is a constant collaboration with the ESL teacher and content area teachers. Mainstream content teachers use ELL methodologies during instruction to provide a learning classroom environment for ELL/LEP. All ELLs regardless of their level, receive in their ESL class ELA content instruction as well as other areas are taught Math, Social Studies and Science. Native language support is offered through our Spanish language classes. Getting support in their native language will help accelerate the literacy gains in both the native language and English. According to the grade, all MS 103 students receive also eight periods of Math everyday, around 360 minutes per week. All students receive five periods of 45 minutes of Science and Social Studies a week. They receive required instruction in Technology classes, Spanish, Art, Life skills and two Physical Education a week. The school directly provides or makes referrals to appropriate support services, and instructional methods that may be needed by ELL students in order to achieve and maintain satisfactory level of academic performance.

Students in our ESL class are taught in English using ESL methodologies and native language support for a specific amount of time as determined by their NYSESLAT test, emphasizing English language acquisition. The primary goal of our program is to assist students in achieving English language proficiency within three years. Our ESL program is run by our certified ESL teacher Olga Tyminska and its purpose is to amplify the literacy and academic skills of ELLs, to incorporate recognized and research based ELL instructional strategies across content subject areas and to give students the skills to perform at city and state grade level in all subject areas.

3. Students of limited English proficiency receive the same academic content as those students who are native English speakers. The content area instructional component provides grade and age level appropriate instruction in the required content area subjects in English in a systematic and structured way, and its design to develop the cognitive skills of limited English proficient students. In order to maximize English language acquisition for ELLs, the ESL and classroom ESL teacher works closely to deliver literacy instruction as well as tailor additional content instruction to meet the needs of ELLs. To help students to progress in these programs, we utilize the following practices: Scaffolding is an essential part of the instructional delivery, such as Modeling, Bridging, Schema Building, Contextualization, Text Representation and Metacognition. We also utilize collaborative planning between ESL, ELA, Math teachers and other content area teachers for each unit. Additionally, we continue to strongly target language development across the grades and content areas, creating opportunities for active meaningful engagement. In all content areas the teachers are concerned with the language needs of ELLs and modify their instructional language and scaffold the instruction in order to ensure students understanding. Beyond explicit ESL, collaboration between teachers means that there is a consideration for the language needs of ELLs. For example, content area teachers monitor the understanding of linguistically challenging material and use a variety of phrasings and synonyms to clarify meaning. Also math teachers devote extra class time to untangling difficult word problems. Social Studies teachers scaffold their instruction with visual aids such as maps, atlases, and illustrations to increase comprehension. ESL teacher modifies and supplements the curriculum in accordance with ESL teaching methodologies.

4. ELLs have diverse learning needs are based on many factors, including age of literacy in the first language and English arrival, home literacy, years of formal education, immigration status, disability status and cultural expectations of school. These factors should be taken into consideration when examining performance of ELLs on standardized tests and assessments. At the beginning of their first year at school, students and their parents are informally interviewed to find out about the students' background. Those who speak Spanish at home and score at or below proficiency level on the English LAB-R, are also administered Spanish LAB-R to determine language dominance. We have many paras who speak different languages and who assist us with their translations and work throughout the year with ESL teacher and the classroom teachers. We also use over the phone translation unit if it is necessary. In regards to language, all ESL students are provided with the testing accommodations such as bilingual dictionaries and glossaries, the use of English and alternate language editions of the test or the oral test translation in a case where there is no translated edition provided by the Department. All translations are oral, direct translations of the English editions. ELL making use of alternative language editions or of oral translations may write their responses to the open-ended questions in their native language. ELL students may also use both an English and an alternative language edition of the test simultaneously. Native language dictionaries, picture dictionaries in different languages and native language books are often used in the ESL classroom. Report cards and any other information on the student is given to students and parents in their native language.

5. ELL population consists of many subgroups, and they all require differentiated instruction:

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a) Plan for SIFE:

There is a SIFE population in our school and there is a need to:

- Provide academic intervention services as an extension of the regular school program on both push in and pull out services.
- Making an individualized student needs assessment.
- Differentiation of instruction in all areas.
- Grade appropriate instructional support materials.
- Communicate closely with the parents to monitor their children's progress.

Once SIFE students are identified, MS 103 would be monitoring the progress of those students and their scores on the NYSESLAT, ELA and Math assessments, and provide support in all content areas to differentiate instruction for literacy needs. MS 103 would make available all existing support structures such as ESL, Extended Day or Speech which could benefit the student.

b) Plan for Newcomers:

When a new student is registered in our school, we provide the following resources to facilitate the transition:

- Buddy system identifying a similar student in his/her class that will assist during the day. Finding a student who speaks the same language as ELL who can help him/her in the classroom.
- An informal student orientation.
- Encourage student to participate in After School activities and to involve the student in the girls or boys scouts program, school's band, schools celebrations and other programs.
- An informal assessment is provided to identify possible Academic Intervention programs.
- Home school communication is an important factor for our newcomers.

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75%	
50%	
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• Monitoring the progress of students in all content areas to differentiate instruction for literacy needs.	
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<b>TIME</b>	<b>BEGINNERS INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED</b>

TBE and dual language programs have both native language arts and subject areas taught in the native language; ESL has native language supports.

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**Courses Taught in Languages Other than English** 

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2. How much of the instructional day are EPs and ELLs integrated? What content areas are taught separately?
3. How is language separated for instruction (time, subject, teacher, theme)?
4. What Dual Language model is used (side-by-side, self-contained, other)?
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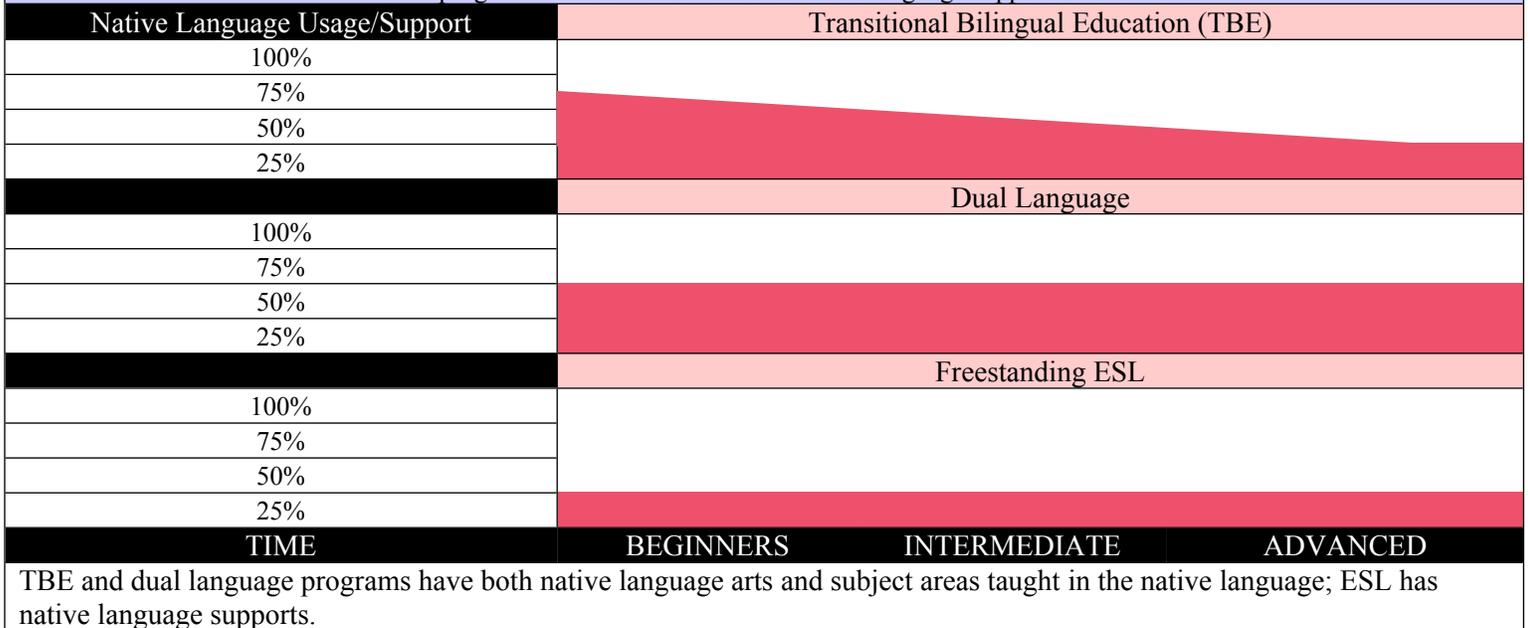
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11. None of programs and services will be discontinued.

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10. What new programs or improvements will be considered for the upcoming school year?
11. What programs/services for ELLs will be discontinued and why?
12. How are ELLs afforded equal access to all school programs? Describe after school and supplemental services offered to ELLs in your building.
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14. How is native language support delivered in each program model? (TBE, Dual Language, and ESL)
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### C. Schools with Dual Language Programs

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2. How much of the instructional day are EPs and ELLs integrated? What content areas are taught separately?
3. How is language separated for instruction (time, subject, teacher, theme)?
4. What Dual Language model is used (side-by-side, self-contained, other)?
5. Is emergent literacy taught in child's native language first (sequential), or are both languages taught at the same time (simultaneous)?

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3.The needs of parents are evaluated in informal and formal ways through parents' teachers' conferences, meetings, workshops, schools events, PTA meetings, etc. The needs are also evaluated by surveys which are given to the parents during meetings: workshops, conferences and school events.The educators and administrators listen and have a conversation with parents, try to answer their questions and concerns. Parents always add valuable information about their children, their background, strengths and weaknesses, behavior and academic work, as well as a social economic situation. We are working cooperatively with them, and make students referral for different services, according to the students' needs and the parent always makes choices for their children academic and social economic growth.

4. Parental involvement activities address the needs of the parents since the parents are a part of our school community and we are closely working with them toward their children success and improvements.

## Part V: Assessment Analysis

### A. Assessment Breakdown

Enter the number of ELLs for each test, category, and modality.

OVERALL NYSESLAT* PROFICIENCY RESULTS (*LAB-R FOR NEW ADMITS)														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Beginner(B)							5	1						6
Intermediate(I)							4	1	4					9
Advanced (A)							4		3					7

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Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	7	0	0	0	0	22

NYSESLAT Modality Analysis														
Modality Aggregate	Proficiency Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LISTENING / SPEAKING	B	0						2						
	I							3	1					
	A							5	1					
	P							2	1	3				
READING / WRITING	B							5						
	I							4	1	3				
	A							3	2					
	P													

NYS ELA					
Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
3					0
4					0
5					0
6		4	3		7
7	6	3	1		10
8		2	1		3
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed					0

NYS Math									
Grade	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
3									0
4									0
5									0
6	3		4		4				11
7	1		3						4
8	2		1						3
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed									0

NYS Science									
Grade	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
4									0

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	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
8									0
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed									0

New York State Regents Exam				
	Number of ELLs Taking Test		Number of ELLs Passing Test	
	English	Native Language	English	Native Language
Comprehensive English				
Integrated Algebra				
Geometry				
Algebra 2/Trigonometry				
Math				
Biology				
Chemistry				
Earth Science				
Living Environment				
Physics				
Global History and Geography				
US History and Government				
Foreign Language				
Other				
Other				
NYSAA ELA				
NYSAA Mathematics				
NYSAA Social Studies				
NYSAA Science				

Native Language Tests								
	# of ELLs scoring at each quartile (based on percentiles)				# of EPs (dual lang only) scoring at each quartile (based on percentiles)			
	Q1 1-25 percentile	Q2 26-50 percentile	Q3 51-75 percentile	Q4 76-99 percentile	Q1 1-25 percentile	Q2 26-50 percentile	Q3 51-75 percentile	Q4 76-99 percentile
ELE (Spanish Reading Test)								
Chinese Reading Test								

**B. After reviewing and analyzing the assessment data, answer the following**

- Describe what assessment tool your school uses to assess the early literacy skills of your ELLs (e.g., ECLAS-2, EL SOL, Fountas and Pinnell, DRA, TCRWP). What insights do the data provide about your ELLs? How can this information help inform your school's instructional plan? Please provide any quantitative data available to support your response.
- What is revealed by the data patterns across proficiency levels (on the LAB-R and NYSESLAT) and grades?
- How will patterns across NYSESLAT modalities—reading/writing and listening/speaking—affect instructional decisions?
- For each program, answer the following:
  - Examine student results. What are the patterns across proficiencies and grades? How are ELLs faring in tests taken in English as compared to the native language?

## Additional Information

Please include any additional information that would be relevant to your LAP and would further explain your program for ELLs. You may attach/submit charts. This form does not allow graphics and charts to be pasted.

Paste additional information here

## Part VI: LAP Assurances

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Signatures of LAP team members certify that the information provided is accurate.			
Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Beatrice Thompson	Principal		
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M.Field	Teacher/Subject Area		
	Coach		
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	Network Leader		
Kesha Hill	Other <u>spech/language</u>		
	Other		
	Other		
	Other		

### **APPENDIX 3: LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION**

#### *Requirement under Chancellor's Regulations – for all schools*

**Goal:** To communicate whenever feasible with non-English speaking parents in their home language in order to support shared parent-school accountability, parent access to information about their children's educational options, and parents' capacity to improve their children's achievement.

#### **Part A: Needs Assessment Findings**

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- Describe the data and methodologies used to assess your school's written translation and oral interpretation needs to ensure that all parents are provided with appropriate and timely information in a language they can understand.

The Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) is provided to the parents at the moment of the registration. Parents are being notified of all the translation services available: the DOE's Translation and Interpretation Unit and over-the-phone interpretation services. We provide the written translations of all the documents for parents informing them about the students and the workshops given to them.

The ELL Parent Information Kit (EPIC) documents in other languages are available at the DOE website:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/ELL/EducatorResources/Parent+Information.htm>

Translation resources for educators: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Translation/TipsandResources/Default.htm>

- Summarize the major findings of your school's written translation and oral interpretation needs. Describe how the findings were reported to the school community.

## **Part B: Strategies and Activities**

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- Describe the written translation services the school will provide, and how they will meet identified needs indicated in Part A. Include procedures to ensure timely provision of translated documents to parents determined to be in need of language assistance services. Indicate whether written translation services will be provided by an outside vendor, or in-house by school staff or parent volunteers.

Home Language Identification Surveys is provided at the registration. Parents are notified about whether their child has or not been tested with LAB-R test, the results, and the Parent- Teacher Orientation session for the parents of the newly enrolled students. At the orientation, parents are provided with information and choice regarding ELL programs available in New York School System. During the school year parents are informed about the upcoming city wide tests, the NYSESLAT results, and all the documents containing critical information about their child's education.

**The ELL Parent Information Kit (EPIC) includes:**

**The Home Language Identification Survey, The ELL Parent Brochure, Parent Survey and program selection Form, Parent notifications (Entitlement, Non-entitlement, Continued entitlement, Placement, and Transition letters).**

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Whenever there is need, the oral interpretation services will be provided by in-house volunteers (teacher/para that is the speaker of the other language), the relative, or over the phone interpretation services. The Translation and Interpretation Unit and the Office and ELLs provides city wide conferences for parents of current and former English Language Learners (ELLs).

The Translation and Interpretation Unit provides New York City Department of Education schools and offices with an internal resource for accessing written translation and oral interpretation services. The Translation and Interpretation Unit provides also on-site interpretation services for different events. Over-the-phone interpretation services are available to all Department of Education personnel that come into contact with limited-English-proficient parents.

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- Describe how the school will fulfill Section VII of Chancellor's Regulations A-663 regarding parental notification requirements for translation and interpretation services. Note: The full text of Chancellor's Regulations A-663 (Translations) is available via the following link: <http://docs.nycenet.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-151/A-663%20Translation%203-27-06%20.pdf>.

MS103 is responsible for providing each parent whose primary language is a covered language and who require language assistance services with a copy of the Bill of Parent Rights and Responsibilities which includes their rights regarding translation and interpretation services. We can provide parents with translated versions of this document, in their native languages. MS 103 has posted near the primary entrance of the school a sign in each of the covered languages, indicating the availability of interpretation services. Our school's safety plan contains procedures for ensuring that parents in need of language access services are not prevented from reaching the school's administrative offices solely due to language barriers. The Department's website provides information in each of the covered languages concerning the rights of parents to translation and interpretation services and how to access such services.