



**Department of  
Education**

*Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor*



## 2011-2012 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)

SCHOOL NAME            PS251, THE PAERDEGATE

DBN                        22K251

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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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Constituent Group Represented</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Steven Boyer	*Principal or Designee	
Kelly Sanders	*UFT Chapter Designee	
Vincent Lee	*PA/PTA President or Designated Co-President	
Sandler Jacinthe	Member/Parent	
Tamara McDonald	Member/Parent	
Veronica Fletcher	Member/Parent	
Deborah Williams	Member/Parent	
Andrea Alfred	Member/Parent	
Diahann LaPierre	Member/Staff	
John Alleyne	Member/Staff	
Robert Heber	Member/Staff	
Nikeisha Beaumont	Member/Staff	

**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.

Eighty-five percent of the children with disabilities in grades K-5 will meet their IEP annual goals in ELA with at least 80% accuracy or higher

**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 SWD subgroup failed to make AYP for school year 2011-12. PS251 is still in SINI as a result.

**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.
- Professional development will be provided for all staff working with children with disabilities in testing grades 3, 4 and 5
- The staff includes special education teachers of self contained classes as well as general and special education teachers in Collaborative Team Teaching (CTT) classes.
- CTT teachers will collaborate on grade level, enhancing CC Curriculum Maps by creating instructional access points described in UDL to meet the needs of all learners.
- On going student progress will be measured through results of frequent Running Records and by analyzing writing samples against CCLS aligned rubrics.
- PD will be delivered by the AUSSIE organization and will take place in the fall of 2011.
- In addition, we will begin to look at a research Framework for Teaching, as a guide in developing self reflective practice for all teaching staff.
- The use of frequent classroom visits and mentoring in the use of UDL strategies will prepare the students for successful completion of the CCLS aligned Performance Tasks
- Implementation timeline Sept 2011- May 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.
- Parent workshops on educational issues such as preparation for the State exams will be offered to parents.

**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.

N/A - All our teachers are considered highly qualified.

**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.
- Through our SINI grant we are able to continue our professional relationship with our AUSSIE staff developer.
- The NY State Ed Department also provides us with a staff developer to work with SWDs and staff.
- The State also provides SES (Supplementary Educational Services) funds that we use to establish a Saturday School as well as home tutoring for struggling students in any major subject area.

**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.

Tax Levy monies pay for staff salaries, Title 1 monies for reduced class size and after school programs, NYSTL monies for textbooks.

**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.

By June 2012, there will be an increase in the number of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students scoring at Levels 3+4 in mathematics by between 1-3% as measured by teacher-made/in-house assessments and the New York Mathematics exam.

**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.

This is a priority area for improving student performance as indicated in CCSS.

**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.
- Professional development will be provided for all staff working with grades 3-5 via staff developer.
- Grade leaders will also hold grade meetings aimed at coordinating the math textbook by Pearson, Envision, and the CCSS in Mathematics curriculum maps and the pacing calendar.
- Grade level teams will create a rigorous Unit of study to support the CCS Performance using the DOK tool to ensure higher order thinking activities
- Implementation timeline Sept 2011- May 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.

Parent workshops on educational issues such as preparation for the State exams will be offered to parents.

**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.

N/A All our teachers are considered highly qualified.

**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.

Our Out of School (OST) provider, Millennium Development, hosts an after school program with a tutoring component.

**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.

Tax Levy monies pay for staff salaries, Title 1 monies for reduced class size and after school programs, NYSTL monies for textbooks.

### ANNUAL GOAL #3 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 #3**

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

There will be an increase of between 2-4% from the fall 2011 and the spring 2012 Acuity ELL, ELA for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade ELL students.

#### **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.

This a priority area for improving student improvement based on progress report.

#### **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.
- All classroom teachers, but most especially those having ELL students, will teach specific vocabulary, fluency and comprehension strategies as part of their reading and writing workshop.
- CCLS aligned writing rubrics will be used throughout the year to monitor student progress and inform writing instruction.
- The three-day itinerant ELL teacher will push into classrooms and co-teach with specialist (Science and Social Studies), as apposed to using the pull-out method of previous years.
- The ELL teacher will collaborate with grade level teachers regarding the CCLS aligned Curriculum Maps and ensure that supports for ELL students are included, addressed, utilized and modified to match student need as an on going process.
- Implementation timeline from Sept. 2011-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.
- Parent workshops on educational issues such as preparation for the State exams will be offered to parents.
- Additionally, further efforts will be employed to reach out to parents whose first language is not English via translation services procured by the parent coordinator.

**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.

N/A All our teachers are considered highly qualified.

**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.

Any additional monies we receive this year will help us create after school ELL classes for our ELLs.

**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.

Tax Levy monies pay for staff salaries, Title 1 monies fro reduced class size and after school programs, NYSTL monies for textbooks.  
Translation services funding from the DOE.

## ANNUAL GOAL #4 AND ACTION PLAN

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### **Annual Goal #4**

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

Parent attendance at the fall 2011 and spring 2012 Parent Teacher Conferences will increase by 2% from the prior year's Parent Teacher Conferences as measured by totaling classroom sign-in sheets.

### **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.

Improving parent involvement is a needed priority based upon the decline of engagement from the progress report.

### **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.
- Via needs assessment, parent coordinator, staff and guidance team will create meaningful workshops for parents and guardians on a monthly basis. Incentives such as tickets to plays and sports events will be purchased to encourage parent participation at school programs.
- Parents will continue to be trained as Learning Leaders using the fluency program,
- Great Leaps, with targeted at-risk students at least one time a week. Incentives will be given to parents who read in their children's classes the last Friday of every month in the Parents As Reading Partners program.
- The new kiosk outside the main entrance will help to notify parents and community of monthly and weekly events.
- The timeline will be from November 2011 through March 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.

The parents on the PTA executive board and School Leadership Team are aware of the need to increase parent engagement. Many ideas are in the works. For example, more email addresses are being added to the email section of the School Messenger service that gives parents timely information about school events.

**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.

N/A All our teachers are considered highly qualified.

**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.

Title 1 set asides provide the \$300 stipend for participation on the School Leadership Team. Guest speakers discuss important topics at PTA meetings, such as Dial A Teacher, etc. The Learning Leaders program from the DOE teaches parents to become school tutors.

**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.

Title 1 monies for parent involvement are used for SLT remuneration, refreshment for events and School Messenger service.

## ANNUAL GOAL #5 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 #5**

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

By June 2101, 95% of the classroom teachers will have taught conflict resolution lessons at least twice a month as recorded in lesson plans and formal/informal observations taken by the administration.

### **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.

Student suspensions have been declining every year since we adopted the Resolving Conflict Creatively Program (RCCP). We wish to continue that trend.

### **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.
- Assistant Principal Sheila Phillip will continue to spearhead this initiative along with members of her Social, Emotional Learning (SEL) committee.
- Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will continue being trained as Peer Mediators
- All classroom teachers who have been trained will teach the RCCP lessons.
- Implementation timeline Sept 2011- May 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.

At PTA General Membership meetings awards will be presented to children who have earned the Citizen and Peacemaker of the Month awards. The parents and guardians will be praised publically and encouraged to support this peaceful initiative.

### **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 becomes highly qualified, in order to achieve this goal.

N/A All our teachers are considered highly qualified.

**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.

Tax levy monies to pay for staff salaries

Title 1 monies for reduced class size

NYSTL monies for textbooks

**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.

- Title 1 monies for fee for Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility (The RCCP organization).

**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>	21	21	N/A	N/A	2	15	4	9
<b>1</b>	21	22	N/A	N/A	0	11	8	1
<b>2</b>	18	18	N/A	N/A	2	4	5	7
<b>3</b>	3	22	N/A	N/A	4	15	4	7
<b>4</b>	54	19	3	4	5	11	3	1
<b>5</b>	16	14	4	4	12	5	5	2
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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.).

Part B. Description of Academic Intervention Services

Name of Academic Intervention Services (AIS)	<b>Description:</b> Provide a brief description of <b>each</b> of the Academic Intervention Services (AIS) indicated in column one, including the type of program or strategy (e.g., Wilson, Great Leaps, etc.), method for delivery of service (e.g., small group, one-to-one, tutoring, etc.), and when the service is provided (i.e., during the school day, before or after school, Saturday, etc.).
<b>ELA:</b> a. Great Leaps b. Wilson c. Lexia d. Foundations e. Soar to Success f. My Sidewalks on Reading Street	a. <b>A three part reading program that addresses phonics, sight phrases and oral reading. Designed to address fluency and build upon reading strategies over a period of time (one-to-one; during school day).</b> b. <b>Directly and systematically teaches students how to fluently and actively decode-encode words (small group; during school day).</b> c. <b>A computer program designed to help students acquire and improve basic reading skills. Includes recording system which provides detailed scored reports (small group; during school day).</b> d. <b>An adoption of the Wilson reading program, multi-sensory method of teaching reading and writing skills to at risk students in grades K-2 (small group; during the school day)</b> e. <b>A reading program that uses authentic literature, reciprocal teaching and graphic organizers in fast paced lessons to help third grade students accelerate their reading growth (small group; during the school day)</b> f. <b>An intensive reading program, designed for students unable to read and comprehend on their grade level. Provides instruction in Priority Skills: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills and strategies. (small group; during the school day)</b>
<b>Mathematics:</b> a. Great leaps b. Math Steps CD-ROM	a. <b>A workbook based program that is strictly for struggling students, designed to help master basic math skills. Emphasis on critical thinking skill, mathematical reasoning, and problem solving. Diagnostic and prescriptive resource for remediation (small group; during the school day)</b> b. <b>A computer based program that focuses on mastering the basic math skills. It monitors the progress and determines the specific skills that need improvement. (small group; during the school day)</b>
<b>Science:</b> iOpeners	<b>A social studies/science based literacy program that supports Non-fiction content. Students are taught skills and strategies with which to assess non-fiction texts. (small group; during the school day)</b>

<b>Social Studies: Quick Reads</b>	<b>This program consists of timed short texts with a focus on fluency and comprehension. Non-fiction text relating to the social studies and science.</b>
<b>At-risk Services Provided by the Guidance Counselor:</b>	<b>Conflict resolution counseling: (one-to-one counseling, small group (mandated), parent conferences/ family support; during the school day)</b>
<b>At-risk Services Provided by the School Psychologist:</b>	<b>Small group counseling, one-to-one counseling and conflict resolution (during the school day)</b>
<b>At-risk Services Provided by the Social Worker:</b>	<b>Social history portions of the IEP, one-to-one counseling, conflict resolutions; at risk counseling, ERSSA: short term counseling (during the school day)</b>
<b>At-risk Health-related Services:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. Gym program: Various physical activities to enhance self-esteem and teamwork skills.</b></li> <li><b>b. Organized Football Team: practices and plays during 5<sup>th</sup> period lunch.</b></li> <li><b>c. Cheerleading: practices after school, develops self esteem and teamwork.</b></li> <li><b>d. School nurse</b></li> </ul>

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)**

1. P.S. 251 will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of the District Parental Involvement Plan (contained in the RDCEP/DCEP Addendum) under Section 1112-*Local Educational Agency Plans* of the ESEA:

*Parents will be notified and participate in monthly Community District Education Council meetings.*

2. P.S. 251 will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under Section 1116-*Academic Assessment and Local Educational Agency and School Improvement* of the ESEA:

*Parent members of the School Leadership Team will participate in a needs assessment and review of all school activities and functions and make recommendations to the SLT for school improvement. Meeting for the SLT are monthly and the dates are generated by consensus.*

3. P.S. 251 will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies in Title I, Part A with parental involvement strategies under the following other programs: **(Insert programs, such as:** Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Parents As Teachers, Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters, and State-operated preschool programs) by:

*Parents will be invited to evening meetings where important information about academics will be disseminated by the teaching staff. For instance, Social Studies Night, ELA and Math Night, etc.*

4. P.S. 251 will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A program. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background). The school will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental

involvement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its parental involvement policies.

❖ *DESCRIBING HOW THE EVALUATION WILL BE CONDUCTED:*

*A needs assessment will be created, disseminate, analyzed and reported to the parent body. The Parent Involvement Plan will be reviewed in this manner and modified as per parental input. Informal feedback during the year will be communicated to the school.*

❖ *IDENTIFYING WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING IT:*

*A committee will be established made up of members of the SLT and the PTA. Parents will be asked to provide ideas and new ways of doing things.*

❖ *EXPLAINING WHAT ROLE PARENTS WILL PLAY:*

*The parents will take part in all phases of the needs assessment. They will help use the data to revise the Parent Involvement Policy.*

5. P.S. 251 will build the parents' capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

- The school will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph –
  - the State's academic content standards;
  - the State's student academic achievement standards;
  - the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments;
  - the requirements of Title I, Part A;
  - how to monitor their child's progress; and
  - how to work with educators.

*IN STATE AND OUT OF STATE WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND/OR CLASSES:*

*A combined effort on the part of the PTA, the administration, the staff and the parent coordinator will bring guest speakers to P.S.251 to lead workshops on an array of subjects and topics including understanding State Standards, interpreting assessment reports, reading, writing and math workshops, Title 1, Part A, etc. The school will seek and access the resources and talents within the Department of Education to assist with workshops, conferences and classroom instruction and utilize technology to communicate in various ways.*

*ANY EQUIPMENT OR OTHER MATERIALS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE SUCCESS:*

· The school will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement by:

*As one example, the P.S.251 computer teacher will conduct a Parent-Child Computer literacy night workshop whereby all participants will learn the basics of word processing, spreadsheets and graphic design.*

· The schools will, with the assistance of the district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with and work with the parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools by:

*The P.S.251 staff will avail itself to any and all district professional development in terms of working with parents and community at large. This will be facilitated by creating opportunities to build trust and common understanding between staff and parents. Building on successful programs such as Parents As Reading Partners and Learning Leaders.*

· The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the parents as teachers program and public preschool and other programs, and conduct and/or encourage participation in activities, such as parent resource centers, that support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children by:

*The P.S.251 Parent Coordinator will continue to hold parent workshops that involve parenting skills such as stress and anger management, homework help, Dial A Teacher, etc. Parent Resource Center representatives will be invited to speak to the parents of our youngest children offering additional options and making themselves available for private consultations.*

· The school will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of Title 1 participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent possible, in a language the parents can understand:

*All official meetings and workshops will be advertised and reported via letters to parents as well as flyers and postings around the building. Through the P.S.251 Language Policy, letters will be translated into all languages of our parent population. In the case of PTA voting, notification will be sent at least 10 school days prior to an event.*

### **PART III DISCRETIONARY SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY COMPONENTS**

Other activities may include:

- involving parents in the development of training for teachers, principals and other educators to improve the effectiveness of that training
- providing necessary literacy training for parents from Title 1, Part A funds, if the school district has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding.
- paying reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement, such as transportation and child care.
- training parents to enhance the involvement of other parents.
- arranging school meetings at a variety of different times.
- adopting and implementing model approaches to improve parental involvement.
- participating in a District Parent Advisory Council.
- developing appropriate roles for CBO's.
- inviting local police and fire department personnel to visit and lecture.
- providing other support under Section 1118-Parental Involvement as parents may request.

**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**  
***Disseminated at Opening PTA Meeting September, 22, 2011***

The P.S. 251 and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This School-Parent Compact is in effect during school year 2011-12.

**School Responsibilities**

**P.S. 251 will**

- **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**

***All pedagogical staff will be State Certified and highly qualified.***

***Academic intervention services will be provided for all children struggling in the areas of ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.***

***After school, morning school and Saturday programs will be provided to present additional instructional time.***

***All staff will engage in Teachers College writing workshop so as to enhance the creativity and writing skills of all students.***

***All staff will engage in Envision mathematics program.***

- hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this Compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

*November Open School Week is*

*Open School Night is*

*Open School Afternoon is*

- provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

*Standard Department of Education Report Cards will be given to parents three times a year, just prior to the Fall and Spring Open School Weeks, and a final report on the last day of school in June.*

*Parents will be notified by all AIS service providers as to the progress of their children.*

*Parents will be notified by all after school, morning school and Saturday programs as to the progress of their children.*

*Parents will be notified on an as-needed basis.*

*Staff contact parents for positive reasons as well as when there are issues.*

- provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

*All staff will be available to parents on an as-needed basis beyond the above-mentioned formal conference times by appointment and on a mutually agreeable time and date. In case of emergencies, members of the School Based Support Team are available to meet with parents.*

- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

*P.S. 251 has a wonderful Learning Leaders program whereby parents can receive training and assist not only in classrooms but can take part in a fluency program called, "Great Leaps".*

*Class Parents gives parents an opportunity to help out throughout the school year on projects and as chaperones on class trips.*

*Parents As Reading Partners invites parents once a month to come read aloud to children in classrooms.*

*Parents will be given questionnaires so that they may list the ways in which they can contribute to their child's class and the school in general.*

## Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

*Describe the ways in which parents will support their children's learning, such as:*

*Supporting my child's learning by making education a priority in our home by:*

- *volunteering in my child's classroom;*
- *participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education;*
- *promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time;*
- *participating in school activities on a regular basis;*
- *staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate;*
- *reading together with my child every day;*
- *providing my child with a library card;*
- *communicating positive values and character traits, such as respect, hard work and responsibility;*
- *respecting the cultural differences of others;*
- *helping my child accept consequences for negative behavior;*
- *being aware of and following the rules and regulations of the school and district;*
- *supporting the school's discipline policy;*
- *leading by example;*
- *making education a priority in the home;*
- *monitoring attendance and punctuality and stressing the importance of both;*
- *having a specific time of day when you create private with your child;*
- *asking the child questions to show you are truly interested;*
- *insuring his/her homework space is quiet, clean and private;*
- *participating and volunteering in school-wide activities; don't wait to be asked;*
- *working with the classroom teachers by suggesting extra curricular activities;*
- *communicating core values: respect, trust, team-work, tolerance (culture), etc.;*
- *understanding consequences of negative behavior: following rules;*
- *setting high expectations;*
- *expressing high expectations and offer praise and encouragement for achievement.*

## RESPONSE PLAN FOR SCHOOLS IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT (SINI)

**School DBN:** 22K251

**School Name:** The Paerdegat

*Note: For below, your state differentiated accountability phase, category, and intervention can be found in columns L, M and N on the SINI School spreadsheet linked in the Principals' Portal.*

**Phase:**  Improvement Year 1     Improvement Year 2     Corrective Action Year 1     Corrective Action Year 2  
 Restructuring Year 1     Restructuring Year 2     Restructuring Advanced

**Category:**     Basic             Focused             Comprehensive

**Intervention:**     School Quality Review (SQR)                             External School Curriculum Audit (ESCA)  
                           Joint Intervention Team visit (JIT)                             Not Required for 2011-2012

### **Part A: For All SINI Schools (Title I and non-Title I)**

1. For each area of school improvement identification, describe the school's findings of the specific academic issues that caused the school to be identified. For schools in Improvement that underwent an SQR, ESCA, or (JIT) during the 2010-11 school year, please include the findings from that process in your response for this section.

We are in SINI because our relatively small SWD population failed to make safe harbor or AYP in ELA on the 2011 ELA exam, even though they did make it on the 2010 ELA exam. Our QR was rated as Well Developed.

2. Describe the intervention(s) the school will implement to support improved achievement in the grade and subject areas for which the school was identified.

Updating curriculum maps including CCSS  
Increased formal, informal and formative observations  
Added literacy coach to staff developer team  
Small class size  
Introduced new phonics program, "Words Their Way"  
SBO for one extended day period to be used for grade inquiry team work

### **Part B: For Title I SINI Schools Only**

1. As required by NCLB legislation, a school identified for school improvement must spend not less than 10 percent of its Title I funds for each fiscal year that the school is in school improvement status for professional development. The professional development must be high quality and address the academic area(s) identified. Describe how the 10 percent of the Title I funds for professional development will be used to remove the school from school improvement.

The 10% Title I funds were spent to fund, in part, the salary of the assistant principal, who provides professional development for the staff in the areas of ELA and math. This is particularly relevant this year in terms of the DOE's ELA/Math tasks.

2. Describe the teacher-mentoring program that will be incorporated as part of the school's strategy for providing high-quality professional development.

All new teachers are assigned a teacher mentor with whom they meet according to the required schedule. All teachers meet in grade groups at least once a week and in this way support one another. The professional development team,

comprised of the administration and staff developers, work regularly with teachers, particularly those in need of support. Teachers go to city-wide and district-wide pd opportunities.

**3. Describe how the school will notify parents about the school's identification for school improvement in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language that the parents can understand.**

The parent notification has already been completed. The principal, Steven Boyer, apprised the parents of the SINI and Title I status at the first PTA meeting on the evening of September 22, 2011. Additionally, Principal Boyer has already signed the attestation form that he has give the Parent Notification Letter, SES information, and NCLB Choice information.

**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>Jose Ruiz/ Julia Bove</b>	District <b>22</b>	Borough <b>Brooklyn</b>	School Number <b>251</b>
School Name <b>PS 251 The Paerdegat</b>			

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

Principal <b>Steven Boyer</b>	Assistant Principal <b>Sheila Phillip</b>
Coach <b>Helen Stern, ELA</b>	Coach <b>Maureen Basmagy, Math</b>
ESL Teacher <b>Kelli Jean-Pierre</b>	Guidance Counselor <b>Ann Hendricks</b>
Teacher/Subject Area <b>Theresa Cornelius, AIS</b>	Parent
Teacher/Subject Area	Parent Coordinator <b>Janet Sanchez</b>
Related Service Provider <b>Dina Lamarca, Speech</b>	Other
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>2</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	
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>632</b>	Total Number of ELLs	<b>33</b>	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	<b>5.22%</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. 

1a.) Once the student is registered, the licensed ESL teacher administers the Home Language Survey for the parent to complete. The ESL teacher or a teacher pedagogue who has been thoroughly trained on the LEP identification process, reviews the completed Home Language Survey. When a student has been identified as LEP, the ESL teacher or trained teacher pedagogue conducts the informal interview which is conducted in both the student's native language and English. The following languages spoken by staff members include, English, Spanish, Russian, Hatian Creole, French, and Arabic. If it has been determined that the student is limited English proficient, then the ESL teacher administers the Lab-r exam. If the student has a cut score that is in the beginning, intermediate or advanced level then the parent is informed of the 3 program choices. The parents are also informed that if their choice is TBE or DL program and there are none in the school, if a sufficient number of students (15) qualify through TBE or DL parent program choice, then an appropriate program would be formed. All Spanish speaking new entrants who score at or below the cut score on the Lab-r are administered the Spanish Lab-r during the same testing period. The spanish Lab-r is used to inform proficiency level and instruction. Those students who score proficient in all modalities on the NYSESLAT test out of the program. Those students who do not score proficient in all modalities continue to receive ESL services.

2.) The certified ESL teacher invites parents to parent orientation sessions to inform them of the 3 program options available for New York City students who are LEP. Parents are provided with translators who translate information regarding the identification process, ELL programs, testing procedures and program placement. The parent orientation video which includes the 3 program choices is shown and discussed in the parent's language with the parents. School based translators who are our classroom teachers are available to translate for parents who may be limited English proficient. Parents are informed of the 3 program choices available. ESL- English only program with language supports , Dual language, 50 percent of instruction is in the native language and 50 percent in English and Transitional Bilingual ,where most of the program is in the native language while a much smaller portion of the lessons for the day are taught in English. Parents are also made aware of the criteria that needs to be met in order for a school to include a bilingual or dual language program. The process: identification, testing and orientation is conducted within the first 10 days of intake by the certified ESL teacher who is a trained pedagogue.

3.) The ESL teacher distributes entitlement letters, continued entitlement letters and non-entitlement letters to parents based on the student status. The parents of those students who are entitled to ESL services receive an invitation to a parent orientation outlining the programs available to students who are LEP. Parents choose the program that they want. Completed forms are collected from parents during parent orientation and securely stored in the ELL file cabinet. For those parents who are unable to attend the orientation, there are other opportunities for them to meet with the ESL teacher to discuss program placement. If the parent does not select a program, then the default program is transitional bilingual education. Once letters are distributed there are a team of people that follow up with the parent and student to ensure that documents are returned. This team consists of the ESL teacher, the classroom teacher and the parent coordinator.

4.) Once it has been determined that a child is eligible for ESL testing, then the child is administered the Lab-r test to determine English language proficiency. Depending upon which level the student tests (beginner, intermediate or advanced) the number of minutes that they receive ESL services will either be 360 minutes per week for beginner and intermediate or 180 for advanced. During the parent orientation process, there is no partiality placed upon any specific language program. Parents choose from the 3 program choices. Parents are always given information in both their native language and English. If they do not read either language then a translator is available to explain.

5.) After reviewing the parent program, the trend has been parent program choice for free standing ESL. According to the newcomer parent selection forms this year, 4 out of the 4 newcomer's parents selected free standing ESL. No parent this year selected TBE or DL as a program choice. Each year the data is reviewed. Consistently, parents of students who are LEP have chosen the ESL program as their first choice. Trends in the parent survey and program selection forms is that of the three program choices, parents overwhelmingly choose the English as a Second Language program.

6.) Programs offered at PS 251 are aligned with all parent requests as indicated on parent choice selection forms.

## 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 type="radio"/>	If yes, indicate language(s):
Dual language program	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input 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>	2		1	1	1									5
<b>Total</b>	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

### B. ELL Years of Service and Programs

Number of ELLs by Subgroups					
All ELLs	33	Newcomers (ELLs receiving service 0-3 years)	24	Special Education	8
SIFE		ELLs receiving service 4-6 years	9	Long-Term (completed 6 years)	0

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)			
	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	Total
TBE										0
Dual Language										0
ESL	24			9						33
Total	24	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	33

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	1		2	2	4	2								11
Chinese														0
Russian			1											1
Bengali														0
Urdu	1		1		2									4
Arabic		2		2	1	1								6
Haitian	2		1	4	1									8
French		2	1											3
Korean														0
Punjabi														0
Polish														0
Albanian														0
Other														0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</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?

1a.) At PS 251, the organizational model is primarily a co-teaching push in model. All ELL students follow the mandated English Language Arts curriculum adapted to meet the needs of new comer beginner, intermediate, and advanced students.

1b.)The students are grouped according to their grade level. ELL students span across several classes within the same grade level. The ESL teacher, gathers students from the various classes and pushes in to the co-teacher's room. Students are grouped heterogeneously.

2.) The ESL teacher works cooperatively with all of the teachers of the ELL students to ensure that students will be able to meet their mandates. 2.a.) Native Language Arts is incorporated in ESL classes on a continuous basis. All instruction with students who are in the ESL program is focused in one of the following three content areas; math, science and social studies. Lessons in these three areas are conducted on a rotating basis every week.

3.) Content area subjects are taught in English using ESL and ELA methodologies. The ESL teacher provides content area support by introducing new vocabulary words through visuals, realia, audio, TPR, and hands-on activities. In all lessons there are elements that combine, speaking, listening, reading and writing that help support the language acquisition process. Scaffolding techniques, visual representations, audio, and computer technology are utilized to deliver content information and to support language. Materials used are rigorous instructional resources specifically designed for LEP students. The technological materials that we use in our instruction in all content areas includes, interactive smart board activities and content area website resources. Students utilize glossaries as well as bilingual dictionaries in their native languages.

Classroom and home work is differentiated and tiered according to the student's proficiency levels.

4.) Students who are placed in the ESL program are given mandatory state tests, when necessary in their native language as a support and to assess content area knowledge. Translators are provided, when needed. After identifying the student's native language, content area teachers provide translated tests for students, if necessary.

5.) Each lesson is taught using a multi tiered approach. Students learn the material using an interactive approach that keeps them engaged and focused. The assessment is structured in the same way. Students are given an assessment that evaluates them based on their level of English language proficiency.

5. a) Currently there are no SIFE students in our school.

5. b) At PS 251, the ELL teacher collaborates with the classroom teacher(s) to ensure that the students that are being serviced are getting the content area information for all core subjects needed using ELL methodologies. The lessons are designed so that students will develop higher order thinking skills and ask questions of the teacher and also of themselves, thus making the material relevant and useful in their

## A. Programming and Scheduling Information

lives. In this way, whatever the students are being taught will be life long learning and also prepare them for standardized testing.

5.c.) For ELL's receiving services for 4-6 years, most of their difficulty is with reading and writing. The ELL teacher provides rigorous content area instruction. The Ell teacher focuses heavily on developing the students abilities in literacy.

5.d) There are no long term Ell's at PS 251, because it is a K-5 elementary school.

6. We are learning, and soon to be implementing, a more universal design for learning that wll incorporate the needs of students of varied levels of cognition and language proficiency within the lesson goals, procedure and assessment. Using a combination of manipulatives for the kinesthetic learner and student with disabilities, language and content rich literature for those students who are higher functioning and visual support for teaching different concepts will provide a diverse and successful learning environment.

7.) The ESL teacher works on a schedule that accomodates the student, giving special consideration to their academic needs. Although the grouping of Ell students is heterogeneous, the ESL teacher uses technology and a differentiated instructional approach to teaching.

### Courses Taught in Languages Other than English ⓘ

NOTE: This section refers to classes/subject areas in which the language of instruction is English and another language which all students in the class speak. Do not include:

- classes that are taught in English using books in the native language
- heritage classes
- foreign language (LOTE) classes

Class/Content Area	Language(s) of Instruction		Class/Content Area	Language(s) of Instruction
Native Language Arts				
Social Studies:				
Math:				
Science:				

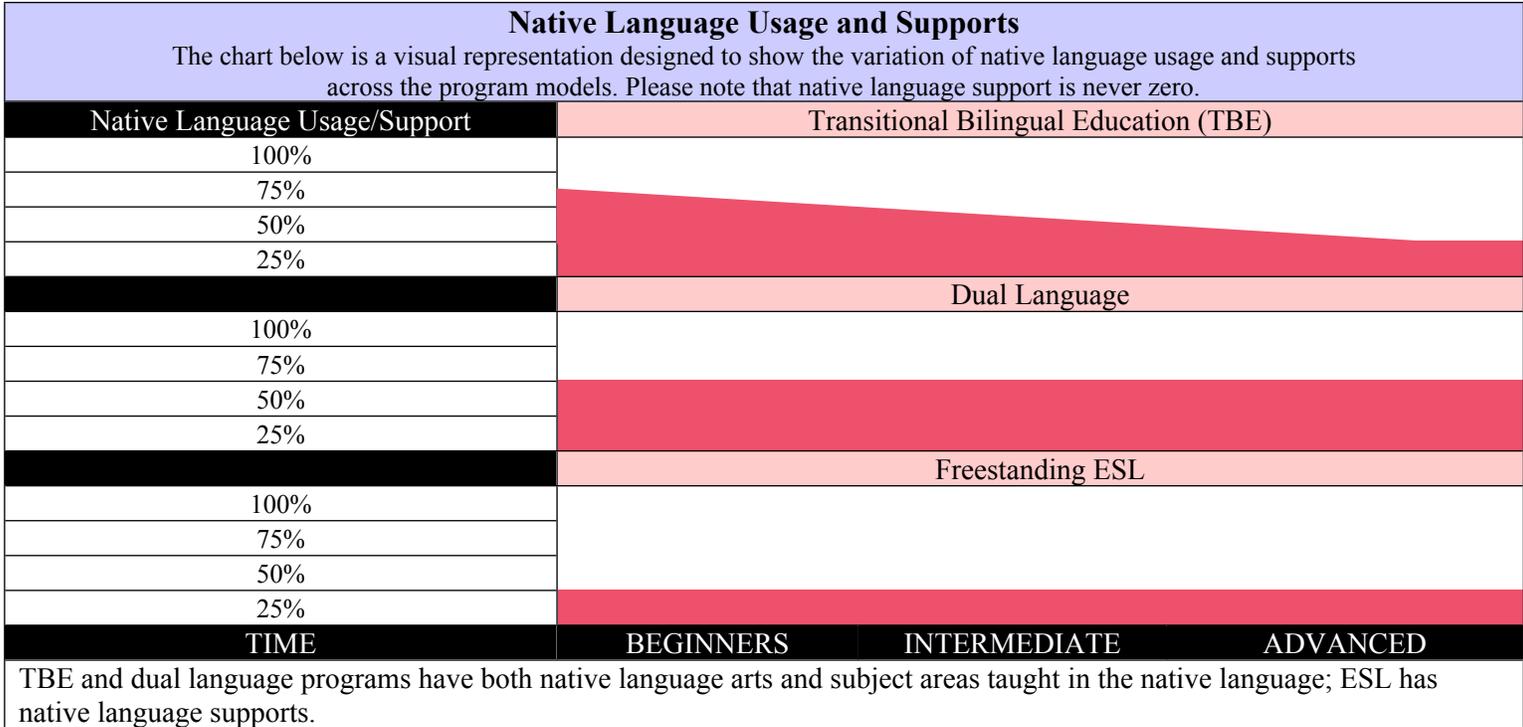
### NYS CR Part 154 Mandated Number of Units of Support for ELLs, Grades K-8

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
ESL instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154	360 minutes per week	360 minutes per week	180 minutes per week
ELA instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154			180 minutes per week
<b>FOR TBE /DL PROGRAMS:</b> Native Language Arts	60-90 minutes per day	45-60 minutes per day	45 minutes per day

### NYS CR Part 154 Mandated Number of Units of Support for ELLs, Grades 9-12

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
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ESL instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154	540 minutes per week	360 minutes per week	180 minutes per week
ELA instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154			180 minutes per week
<b>FOR TBE/DL PROGRAMS:</b> Native Language Arts	45 minutes per day	45 minutes per day	45 minutes per day



## B. Programming and Scheduling Information--Continued

8. Describe your targeted intervention programs for ELLs in ELA, math, and other content areas (specify ELL subgroups targeted). Please list the range of intervention services offered in your school for the above areas as well as the language(s) in which they are offered.
9. Describe your plan for continuing transitional support (2 years) for ELLs reaching proficiency on the NYSESLAT.
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.
13. What instructional materials, including technology, are used to support ELLs (include content area as well as language materials; list ELL subgroups if necessary)?
14. How is native language support delivered in each program model? (TBE, Dual Language, and ESL)
15. Do required services support, and resources correspond to ELLs' ages and grade levels?
16. Include a description of activities in your school to assist newly enrolled ELL students before the beginning of the school year.
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3. How is language separated for instruction (time, subject, teacher, theme)?
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## 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

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

1. 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.
2. What is revealed by the data patterns across proficiency levels (on the LAB-R and NYSESLAT) and grades?
3. How will patterns across NYSESLAT modalities—reading/writing and listening/speaking—affect instructional decisions?
4. For each program, answer the following:
  - a. 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?
  - b. Describe how the school leadership and teachers are using the results of the ELL Periodic Assessments.
  - c. What is the school learning about ELLs from the Periodic Assessments? How is the Native Language used?
5. For dual language programs, answer the following:
  - a. How are the English Proficient students (EPs) assessed in the second (target) language?
  - b. What is the level of language proficiency in the second (target) language for EPs?
  - c. How are EPs performing on State and City Assessments?
6. Describe how you evaluate the success of your programs for ELLs.

1.)Ell students are initially placed based on their results on the LAB-R proficiency level. As a school, once students are placed in the appropriate class, all students including ELLs are assessed based on periodic assessment. Students are given writing assignments at the beginning of the year as benchmark assessment. These tools provide necessary information to inform differentiated performance tasks and lesson planning. PS 251 currently uses Fountas and Pinnell as an early literacy assessment. The data indicates that the ELL population needs to demonstrate gains in the following areas; reading, vocabulary and writing. As a result of these findings, instruction for ELL's has been focused in the these areas. The instructional plan focuses on rigorous reading and writing performance for Ell students

### Additional Information

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### NYSESLAT Modality Analysis

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

### NYS ELA

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

NYS Science									
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
4			2		1		1		4
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
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Chinese Reading Test								

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## Part VI: LAP Assurances

**School Name:** K251

**School DBN:** N602

Signatures of LAP team members certify that the information provided is accurate.

Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Mr. Steven Boyer	Principal		11/21/11
Ms. Sheila Phillip	Assistant Principal		11/21/11
Ms. Janet Sanchez	Parent Coordinator		11/21/11
Ms. Kelli Jean-Pierre	ESL Teacher		11/21/11
	Parent		
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Ms. Ann Hendricks	Guidance Counselor		11/21/11
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	Other		

**LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION 2011-2012**

CEP Appendix 7

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

DBN: **22K251** School Name: **The Paerdegat**

Cluster: **6** Network: **602**

**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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1. 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.

We have a hands-on approach to matters such as the need for translations. Our ELL teacher and parent coordinator are close to and in touch with the few families who may need translation services.

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

Overall, all parents and families in our school prefer written communication in English. There are a few families who speak Spanish. Our parent coordinator is Spanish speaking and translates all communication for them.

## Part B: Strategies and Activities

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1. 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.

Whenever an important communication must go out in writing, the DOE office of translation services is emailed a copy and apprised of the languages needed for translation.

2. Describe the oral interpretation services the school will provide, and how they will meet identified needs indicated in Part A. Indicate whether oral interpretation services will be provided by an outside contractor, or in-house by school staff or parent volunteers.

Additionally, there are staff members who are available daily as translators and in the evenings during Parent-Teacher conferences.

3. 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>.

As stated above, the parents of our school community prefer written communication in English.

## 2011-12 Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP): Appendix 8

### Title III Supplemental Program for ELLs

Directions: Title III supplemental services for ELLs must include all of the following three components:

- **Direct instruction:** activities must be used to support language development, English and native language instruction, high academic achievement in math, and/or other core academic areas.
  - The Title III supplemental instructional services must be based on student need
  - These supplemental services should complement core bilingual and ESL services required under CR Part 154.
  - Direct supplemental services should be provided for before school, after school, and Saturday programs as well as reduced class-size, and/or push-in services.
  - Teachers providing the services must be certified bilingual education and/or ESL teachers.
- **High quality professional development** that is “of sufficient intensity and duration to have a positive and lasting impact on the teachers’ performance in classrooms.”
  - Professional development activities should be well-planned, ongoing events rather than one-day or short-term workshops and conferences.
- **Parent engagement** and supports must ensure that there are appropriate translation and interpretation services to meet community needs.
  - These are in addition to mandated activities, such as parent orientation during ELL identification process.

For more information on Title III requirements, please see the School Allocation Memo or contact your ELL Compliance and Performance Specialist.

Part A: School Information	
Name of School: The Paerdegat	DBN: 22K251
Cluster Leader: Jose Ruiz	Network Leader: Julia Bove
This school is (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> *conceptually consolidated (skip part E below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT conceptually consolidated (must complete part E below)	

Part B: Direct Instruction Supplemental Program Information
The direct instruction component of the program will consist of (check all that apply):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before school <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After school <input type="checkbox"/> *Saturday academy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
Total # of ELLs to be served: 61
Grades to be served by this program (check all that apply):
<input type="checkbox"/> *K <input type="checkbox"/> *1 <input type="checkbox"/> *2 <input type="checkbox"/> *3 <input type="checkbox"/> *4 <input type="checkbox"/> *5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12
Total # of teachers in this program: 3
# of certified ESL/Bilingual teachers: 1
# of content area teachers: 2

## Part B: Direct Instruction Supplemental Program Information

Describe the direct instruction supplemental program here and include the

- rationale
- subgroups and grade levels of students to be served
- schedule and duration
- language of instruction
- # and types of certified teachers
- types of materials

Begin description here:

Title III funds are being used to provide supplemental language instruction and support to our Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced English proficiency level ELL students in grades K through 5. We serve a total of 36 English Language Learners; 15 Beginning, 7 Intermediate, and 14 Advanced English proficiency. After analyzing student data from the LAB-R and NYSESLAT assessments as well as the English Language Arts standardized test results, it has been determined that many of our ELL students need additional support in the four modalities of reading, writing, listening, and speaking in order to meet the requirements of standardized tests and career and college readiness.

Our Paerdegat elementary school ELL Saturday Institute will provide support with intensive literacy instruction that is embedded within the context and content of non-fiction science and social studies texts. The instructional focus is on improving the English proficiency and academic achievement of limited English proficient children at our school. The priority in using the Title III funds is to improve teaching and learning in the core subject areas of English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

We will utilize AWARD Reading balanced literacy curriculum to immerse ELL students in disciplinary reading, writing, listening and speaking. Our students will increase English proficiency through immersion in shared reading texts, guided reading books, and independent reading correlated to Fountas and Pinnell reading levels.

Our ELL Saturday Institute will provide additional ELL support in literacy through content area integration that is skills based and includes vocabulary acquisition, differentiated tasks and instruction based on student English proficiency level, and multiple assessments that are built into the Awards Reading to mark student progress throughout the ELL Saturday Institute.

Instruction during the ELL Saturday Institute will take place from 8:30AM to 11:30AM. The ELL Institute will run for 8 weeks in three-hour sessions from February to April. There will be one certified ESL teacher, one Science teacher and one Social Studies teacher.

Instruction will be in English and include curriculum lessons that engage literacy in social studies and science. It is intended for the ELL Saturday Institute to increase English proficiency in the four modalities of reading comprehension, writing coherency, listening, and speaking.

## Part C: Professional Development

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Describe the school's professional development program for Title III Program teachers as well as other staff responsible for delivery of instruction and services to ELLs.

- rationale
- teachers to receive training
- schedule and duration
- topics to be covered
- name of provider

Begin description here:

At The Paerdegat elementary school we utilize both the push-in and pull-out models for ELL student instruction. For the push-in classes, the ESL teacher co-plans and co-facilitates instruction with the designated classroom teachers thus enabling collaboration designed to meet the needs of ELL students. Teachers are introduced to activities, suggestions, techniques, and strategies to improve the performance of the ELL students.

For the Title III program, each Saturday ELL Institute teacher will initially receive 3 hours of professional development in the curriculum and resources for literacy in social studies and science provided by the AWARD Reading specialist who is a certified ESL instructor.

Additionally, AWARD Reading provides at no additional charge customized professional development workshops. Therefore, we will have ongoing professional development in the following:

Professional Development for ELL Saturday Institute Teacher Team-  
January: Collaborative planning of lessons for ELL Saturday Institute.  
Facilitator is AWARD Reading specialist.

January/February: Model lessons in social studies and science.  
Facilitator is the AWARD Reading specialist.

February: Professional development in the AWARD Reading curriculum and resources will be offered to classroom teachers with ELLs in their classroom.

The professional development is intended to deepen teacher knowledge in ESL methodologies and content area curriculum and skills.

### Part D: Parental Engagement Activities

Describe the parent engagement activities targeted toward parents of ELLs that will impact higher achievement for ELLs. NOTE: These are in addition to mandated activities, such as parent orientation during ELL identification process.

- rationale
- schedule and duration
- topics to be covered
- name of provider

**Part D: Parental Engagement Activities**

- how parents will be notified of these activities

Begin description here:

The Paerdegat elementary school encourages parent involvement. All parents are invited to participate in the PTA. Parents are always welcome at our school.

During the first week of school and throughout the school year for new admits, parents are surveyed for their translation and interpretation needs. Communication with parents is based on response to the survey. Our staff who are fluent in native languages spoken by our parents assist with verbal and written translations when needed. If necessary, the phone translation services provided by the DOE translation unit is utilized.

Throughout the year, our parent coordinator will offer workshops that invite parents of ESL students to participate. Every effort is made to provide translation services at the parent meetings. Our workshops for parents often take place during school, after school and sometimes on Saturdays. Refreshments are provided. Those on our staff who are proficient in languages other than English are available to translate for parents who are not English proficient. We have staff fluent in Spanish, Haitian Creole, French and Arabic. The notices sent home are sent to parents with translations as needed.

Title III Parent Involvement will include three hours in which parents are encouraged to learn together with their children through participation in an ELL Saturday Institute from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

On-going: Adult evening GED and ELL classes are offered to parents and neighborhood residents on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-9:00 PM through a DOE adult ed program.

**Part E: Budget**

**FOR SCHOOLS NOT CONCEPTUALLY CONSOLIDATED ONLY.** Ensure that your Title III budget matches your Title III Plan.

Allocation Amount: \$

Budget Category	Budgeted Amount	Explanation of expenditures in this category as it relates to the program narrative for this title.
Professional salaries (schools must account for fringe benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per session</li> <li>• Per diem</li> </ul>		
Purchased services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High quality staff and curriculum</li> </ul>		

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Allocation Amount: \$

Budget Category	Budgeted Amount	Explanation of expenditures in this category as it relates to the program narrative for this title.
development contracts.		
Supplies and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be supplemental.</li><li>• Additional curricula, instructional materials.</li><li>• Must be clearly listed.</li></ul>		
Educational Software (Object Code 199)		
Travel		
Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		