



**Department of
Education**

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2011-2012 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)

SCHOOL NAME : FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY II SECONDARY SCHOOL

DBN (DISTRICT/ BOROUGH/ NUMBER I.E. 01M000): 03M860

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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
Osei Owusu-Afriyie	*Principal or Designee	
Jai-Lin Lambert	*UFT Chapter Leader or Designee	
Danielle Richardson	*PA/PTA President or Designated Co-President	
Persia Plaza	DC 37 Representative, if applicable	
Michal Fraser	Student Representative (<i>optional for elementary and middle schools; a minimum of two members required for high schools</i>)	
	CBO Representative, if applicable	
Julius Tajiddin	Parent Member / SLT Chairperson	
Janice Void	Parent Member	
Kadidiatou Ballo	Student 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.

Increase the percentage of Middle School students earning Level 3 on the NYS ELA exam from 5.6% to 20%.

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.

A review of our 2010-11 Progress report indicates only 5.6% of our Middle School students met the proficiency standard on the 2011 NYS ELA Assessments. In addition we failed to make our 2011 AYP target in ELA for general education students and all sub groups in our middle school. We have been designated as a school in need of improvement year 1 – comprehensive in the area of English Language Arts for our middle school. The team reviewed the 2011 ELA NYS State Assessment Results to identify trends in performance.

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.

Implement Springboard curriculum; August 11-October 11; Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches, Assistant Principals, Principal

- a. Build strong lesson plans around Springboard activities
- b. Model how to develop a set of mini-lessons and objectives based on selected activities
- c. Provide teachers with “Unit Map” overview template and “Weekly Planner”
- d. Implement ways to track, record, and celebrate student reading progress

Explicitly teach metacognitive reading strategies; September 11 – June 12; Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches

- a. Match Springboard activities to corresponding reading skills
- b. Post the “7 Habits of Proficient Readers”
- c. Model reading strategies in isolation during teacher read aloud, think aloud, talk aloud
- d. PD - Middle School Study Group

Increase the level of academic and cognitive rigor in the classroom; September 11 – June 12; Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches

- a. Increase the amount of non-fiction reading to 70% across school as per DOE/CCLS initiative
- b. Introduce Webb’s Depth of Knowledge
- c. Provide quarterly Common Core Learning Standards PD on topics such as
Review and analyze CCLS, designing quality performance tasks, how to collaboratively look closely at student work

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.

Provide parents real time access to student performance data via online gradebook, PupilPath and student assessment system, Acuity

Facilitate parent workshops on math curriculum

Created a parent resource center

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.
 - Partnered with the New Teacher Project to recruit experienced highly effective Math educators .
 - Partnered with Hunter College to be a pre-service training site for student teachers within their Teacher Education program.
 - Increased teacher leadership opportunities within the school by providing veteran educators opportunities to serve as mentors, lead teachers and grade leaders.
 - Using a teacher professional development framework and rubric to build a common language around effective teacher practice throughout the school.
 - Implemented a new teacher-mentoring program focused on developing a safe, engaging and supportive learning environment within your classroom.
 - Provide instructional coaches in ELA and Math and hired an Assistant Principal-Mathematics to support teacher implementation of the curriculum and teacher effectiveness in improving student learning.
 - Instructional coaches come at least once a week and supports teachers in lesson plan development, designing rigorous performance tasks, effective questioning and analyzing scholar performance data.

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.

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.
 - Instructional Coaches – TI Children First Network Support Hs
 - Springboard Books - TI Nystl Textbooks Hs
 - Parent workshops - Title I Swp
 - Teachers, Lead Teacher, Principal, Assistant Principal – TL Fair Student Funding, Title 1
 - Professional Development - TL Fair Student Funding, Title 1
 - Extended Day Tutoring Study Group Program - Title 1 SWP
 - Per Session for Teacher Inquiry Teams, Instructional Resources for AIS Program - TL Fair Student Funding HS

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.
Increase the percentage of Middle School students earning Level 3 on the NYS Math from 14.7% to 25%.

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.
A review of our 2010-11 Progress report indicates only 14.7% of our Middle School students met the proficiency standard on the 2011 NYS Math Assessments. In addition we failed to make our 2011 AYP target in Mathematics for general education students and all sub groups.

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.
- Diagnostic Assessments, such as Scantron Performance Series and Acuity ITA's will be administered to all 8th grade scholars by October 15, 2011.
- Teacher Teams will receive Professional Development on how identify whole class and individual scholar skill deficits via analysis of the following data sources
 - a. Scantron Performance Series
 - b. Acuity Predictives
 - c. Item Analysis on NYS Math Exam Styled Class Assessments
- The Math Teams will identify instructional strategies to address skill deficits.
- We will use Acuity to generate NYS Math Exam styled class assessments in mathematics. Students will take assessments quarterly.
- Based on baseline data scholars will set learning goals that are linked to their performance on their Class Assessments, Curricula Learning Targets and/or Performance Series results.
- Guidance Counselor will program students not meeting proficiency or satisfactory academic progress into academic support classes during the school day during extended day
- Professional development will be provided on Assessing and planning for student learning, Student Driven Instruction and RTI strategies.
- Teachers will differentiate their lessons by incorporating the instructional strategies to support the needs of scholars who are not meeting proficiency as determined by their performance on Scantron Performance Series, Acuity Predictives and NYS Math Exam Styled Class Assessments
- Teachers will use the Scholar Academic Intervention Log to monitor and track students who are in danger of not meeting proficiency, as determined by the Mid Marking Period Progress Reports and Marking Period Report Cards.
- Math Department Team will utilize the inquiry process to track the impact of academic interventions on a target group of students.

Strategies to increase parental involvement

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 - Increased teacher leadership opportunities within the school by providing veteran educators opportunities to serve as mentors, lead teachers and grade leaders.
 - Using a teacher professional development framework and rubric to build a common language around effective teacher practice throughout the school.
 - Implemented a new teacher-mentoring program focused on developing a safe, engaging and supportive learning environment within your classroom.
 - Provide instructional coaches in ELA and Math and hired an Assistant Principal-Mathematics to support teacher implementation of the curriculum and teacher effectiveness in improving student learning.
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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.

Budget and resources alignment

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ANNUAL GOAL #3 AND ACTION PLAN

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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.
Improve the academic rigor of our ELA and Math curriculum through the implementation of at least 1 Common Core Standards aligned Learning Task in grades 6-12.

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.

Analysis of Progress Report indicates low pass rate and exam scores on NYS MS Assessments and NYS Regents. Scholars score the lowest on assessments on the constructed response sections. Quality review feedback identifies low rigor and a lack curricula cohesion in instructional program.

Instructional strategies/activities

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Facilitate workshops on Common Core Learning Standards, Webb Depth of knowledge and Collaboratively Looking at Student Work - August 11-October 11;
Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches, Assistant Principals, Principal

Provide training on how to align Literacy tasks and Math tasks within an instructional unit to the Common Core Learning Standards - November 11-December 11;
Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches

Facilitate a workshop on how to use Webb's depth of knowledge to assess the rigor of the aligned Performance Task. November 11-December 11; Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches

Make revisions to task to increase the level of academic rigor, as determined by Webb's Depth of Knowledge. November 11-December 11; Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches

Implement planned task within the classroom and collect the resulting student work. - December 11-January 12; Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches
Teachers will collaboratively in department and/or grade teams look closely at the student work to identify areas of strength and areas for remediation. January 12;
Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches

Plan subsequent unit with additional support for areas of remediation and an improved learning task informed by the lessons learned from the prior unit. January 12-June 12; Teachers, Lead teacher, Instructional Coaches

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 - Per Session Professional Development - TL Fair Student Funding, Title 1

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.

	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	At-risk Services: Guidance Counselor	At-risk Services: School Psychologist	At-risk Services: Social Worker	At-risk Health-related Services
	# of Students Receiving AIS	# of Students Receiving AIS	# of Students Receiving AIS	# of Students Receiving AIS				
K			N/A	N/A				
1			N/A	N/A				
2			N/A	N/A				
3			N/A	N/A				
4								
5								
6	28	44	n/a	n/a	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
7	24	24	n/a	n/a	9	n/a	n/a	n/a
8	24	25	n/a	n/a	7	n/a	n/a	n/a
9	52	72	28	n/a	16	n/a	3	n/a
10	29	47	48	5	22	n/a	6	n/a
11	25	38	38	41	13	n/a	2	n/a
12	1	7	25	17	7	n/a	4	n/a

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
<p>ELA</p>	<p>Frederick Douglass Academy II strives towards offering students varied opportunities to continuously support their learning through the following AIS programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLATO LEARNING is a credit recovery program that’s implemented at helping At-Risk scholars recover lost academic credits. Learning is self-paced and put in real-world context. It is coupled with offline activities and Internet resources that reinforce learning in areas of greatest weakness. The Plato course is given to scholars during their instructional day and they work independently with the support and guidance of their teacher. Scholars can also access Plato Learning from any computer so they can continue to log in hours from home. • REGENTS PREP is a program that is offered to students who have previously failed a NYS Regents exam or need additional test preparation support for an incoming Regents examination. This program is offered in the Fall and Spring school semesters to offer additional testing preparation to students taking any Regents exam in January or June. • SOAR (Scholar Opportunity for Academic Readiness) is a program that is offered to any scholar who is academically performing at 65 or below in any of their core subjects. Teachers use technology and a variety of other resources to tutor scholars in a small group or one-to-one setting. Flexible office hours have been posted by teachers to help meet the academic needs of the scholars before or after school. • SKILLS classes offer small group instruction to students who performed at a level 1 or 2 on their 5th-8th grade ELA and/or Math test at least twice a week.
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Please see above.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Please see above</p>

Social Studies	Please see above.
At-risk Services provided by the Guidance Counselor	<p>The Guidance Counselor(s) will be essential in creating and fostering an environment that all parents, students and staff feel supported and safe in by providing workshops dedicated to test-taking techniques, reading and writing techniques, time management skills and respect for all. The Guidance Counselor(s) will provide individual and small group counseling to mandated and general education students, offering assistance with short term goals. Students who need longer term counseling and/or support services will be referred to mental health organizations in their community. Furthermore, the Guidance Counselor(s) will work with the Dean of Students to identify students who are consistently referred for behavioral interventions, in order to evaluate underlying issues and create individualized behavior intervention plans.</p> <p>The Guidance Counselor(s) will be part of the Grade Teams to provide expertise and awareness on intervention strategies for students at risk of failing and/or of being in any imminent danger.</p> <p>In addition, the Guidance Counselor(s) will review and revise the transcripts, credit accumulation, and courses to create a projected annual plan for a cohort of approximately 200 students. The Guidance Counselor(s) will meet individually with his/her cohort of students, and when necessary, the parents of those students and review the current academic status of these students, the projected plan of these students, and appropriate Academic Intervention Services (AIS) for students that may need additional services. AIS is essential for students in jeopardy of failing, as this will help prevent students from becoming stressed and frustrated, and from dropping out of school. Additionally, the Guidance Counselor(s) will provide workshops for parents throughout the school year to educate parents on graduation requirements, credit accumulation and best practice techniques.</p>
At-risk Services provided by the School Psychologist	The School Psychologist, will work with the SBST, the Special Education Coordinator and our families to identify students who need initial assessments and determine whether those students meet eligibility for special education and/or other appropriate services and resources. In addition, the School Psychologist will inform the Special Education Coordinator of the schedule of all annual and tri-annual Individualized Education Plan

	<p>(IEP) meetings throughout the school year, in order to properly plan and secure appropriate people.</p>
<p>At-risk Services provided by the Social Worker</p>	<p>The Social Worker will be an essential person in creating and fostering an environment that all parents, students and staff feel supported and safe in by providing workshops dedicated to stress management, test-taking techniques, time management, organizational skills, respect for all and any other workshops identified by students or parents, deemed necessary for academic success.</p> <p>The Social Worker will provide and design counseling plans for individual and small group sessions for mandated and general education students, offering assistance with short term goals. Students who will need longer term counseling and/or support services will be referred to mental health organizations in their community. The Social Worker will also provide structured group sessions focused on particular areas such as grief and bereavement, absence of father, and anger management. Furthermore, the Social Worker will work with the Dean of Students to identify students who are consistently referred for behavioral interventions, in order to evaluate underlying issues and create individualized behavior intervention plans. The Social Worker will meet with the Dean of Students and Guidance Counselor to monitor the success of the behavioral intervention plans and to determine any adjustments that need to be implemented. services.</p>
<p>At-risk Health-related Services</p>	<p>It is the objective of the medical department to work jointly with students, parents, teachers and health care providers to minimize or remove health obstacles to learning, thus ensuring each student a successful educational experience.</p> <p>The staff consists of a health aide, a nurse and a physician who renders physicals on a once a month basis. The physician makes diagnosis, provides physicals, writes orders and prescriptions.</p> <p>One should be aware of the fact that medical privacy is of paramount importance, and as such, we're mandated through the HIPA (Health Information Portability Act) law. Information may not be given or shared with anyone outside of those who have the right-to-know, without written authorization of the student's parent.</p> <p>Health-related services provided to the students who are academically at risk, by the</p>

medical department, may include but is not limited to the following:

- Evaluating student illness, thus determining which student is able to return to class, go home or transferred via EMS to an acute-care facility
- Administering emergency care and first aid, including basic life support
- Administering physician-prescribed medications and special procedures that are required within school hours
- Physical examinations for working papers
- Counseling regarding actual or potential health problems

Identification of students with an actual or potential mental health concern and requesting psychiatric evaluation, actual or potential.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY (PIP) & SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT
Of FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY II
2011-2012

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 1st 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;

Frederick Douglass Academy II, 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.

1. School Responsibilities

Frederick Douglass Academy II will:

To maintain as an Annual Goal “SMARTER” – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time Bound, but Energetic and Rigorous and 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, including effective measures that incorporate parental input, as follows:

- Provide students with curriculum and instruction that are clearly organized around major concepts specified in the state standards.
- Provide instruction and assessment focused on student mastery of the core concepts.
- Provide a safe and clean learning environment that is supported by grade advisors, guidance counselors, aides and administrators.
- Provide supplemental classes that address the needs of the students to help them reach the standards.
- Provide research-based supplemental materials that will focus on the students identified area of need to help them become more proficient in those areas.
- Provide parents with suggestions on how they can incorporate their ideas into the school's curriculum or provide parents with a forum to hear their definitive ideas. Example: Parents can utilize the power of the PA to address such ideas and have the SLT incorporate such ideas by resolution or curriculum policy. And whenever possibly provide parents with Professional Development and Coaching for their planning of supplemental targeted and focused instruction to meet the needs of individual students in areas of parent focused academia and related culture.

- Respect cultural, racial and ethnic differences. In particular FDA II will advise all parents of any new sex education course allowing them to review such course in exact detail before implementing such course to FDA II students. FDA II will afford all parents the opportunity to opt their children out of such program or modify such instruction before implementing such curriculum. Parents may utilize the PA and/or parent SLT members for assistance in this area or any other area they deem sensitive.
- Continue to encourage African American History and African History and their subject matter in our U.S. and World History, Humanities and English Literature curriculum.
- Abide by the cell phone policy articulated in the Student and Parent/Guardian Handbook, 2nd Addition 2005-2006, pages 10-11. *[Note: In 2008 the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division (1st department) upheld a lower court decision that defined the cell phone rules. FDA II's cell phone policy had always been in compliance prior to such ruling. Due to confusion and unnecessary interference FDA II deviated from such policy. Recently it has been discovered that many of our high school students and some middle school students have been extremely late or missing First Period altogether, waiting for the scanning machines to be taken down or dropping their phones off somewhere, rather than having their cell phones confiscated. FDA II will correct that problem by abiding by the correct policy, as articulated by the courts and such Student and Parent/Guardian Handbook. There is no indication that our school would unreasonably not give permission to a student for having a cell phone on his/her person. Thus, a correct application of the policy will improve our attendance in the area of punctuality.]*
- Abide by the FDA II uniform policy established by the SLT.
- Support and encourage PA meetings and other activities concerning financial literacy, gang awareness, arts and culture, fund raisers, culinary or any other nurturing programs.
- Continue following the policy in last year's CEP (2010-11) pertaining to Students in Temporary Housing [Appendix 9: Title 1, Part A].

Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

*Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, October 27, 2011(evening) and Friday, October 28, 2011(afternoon)
Thursday, March 15, 2012(evening) and Friday, March 16, 2012(afternoon)*

Provide parent with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically the school will provide reports as follows:

- Report cards will be distributed at all parent teacher conferences for marking period I, backpacked for marking period 2 and mailed for the final marking period of each school term. Report cards are also distributed at individual meetings with guidance counselors or teachers.
- Parents will also receive the Mid-Marking Period Progress Reports and the results Interim Assessments (currently Acuity) in addition to the NY State test results and be provided with internet location of such reports and assessments.
- Progress reports are distributed to students 3 weeks into the marking period, and at least 4 times a year to give parents an update on the

Students progress during the marking periods.

- Parents receive computer training in pupilpath.com as well as the Parent ARIS Link. Both are tools to help parents become better equipped to monitor and track their child 's progress toward graduation and promotional requirements.

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

The Principal, Assistant Principal, guidance counselors, grade advisors, Deans and Parent Coordinator are available to meet with parents during school hours. Parents must call to set up appointments with respective staff members. Teachers and counselors use their prep periods or lunch-time to meet with parents on an emergency basis. Parents also have access to the staff via email and telephone conferences using the assistance of the Parent Coordinator. For additional assistance, Parents can schedule appearances at SLT meetings to address such concerns or have access to parent SLT members as a means to facilitate communication with such staff. All parent SLT and PA members' contacts will be listed on the school website.

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

The Parent Coordinator will work with parents to get them to volunteer in the educational or extra-curricular process by inviting parents on school trips and other related school activities. The Parent Coordinator also encourages parents to attend the monthly workshops held in the school that cover curriculum & testing for State exams as well as information to build up academic achievement for students. Parent workshops have been given for parents about gang awareness, money management, etc. Such workshops may be part of PA meetings but not mandatory.

Parents are allowed to shadow their child throughout the day to get a better understanding of the instruction delivered and protocol of the day. This must be done by appointment and approval of the administrative staff. However, such request may not be unreasonably delayed or denied. Parents may attend SLT meetings and provide the SLT team with feed back of any shadowing experience or assessment or any unreasonable delay or denial of such request. Such SLT meetings will always be scheduled considering parents' availability.

Parent Responsibilities

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

As parents of students at Frederick Douglass Academy II, I understand that it is my responsibility to support my child 's education by reading the Frederick Douglass Scholar Handbook ("Handbook") and ensure that my child abides by the policies set out in the Handbook. I understand that the policies in the Handbook may be changed from time to time by the SLT. I will be notified of these changes and it is my responsibility to abide by the changes. I also understand that I can attend SLT meetings and suggest policies to the SLT team.

In addition, we will further support our children's learning by:

- Support my child 's learning by making education a priority in our home; By making sure my child is on time daily; By making sure my child is prepared with all needed books and supplies; By monitoring attendance regularly;
- Providing my child with a quiet place to study and do homework;
- Limiting the amount of television or other electronic media my child watches
- By talking to my child about his/her school activities everyday;
- Volunteering on school trips and other school activities, including tutoring or coaching;
- By participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education, including any sex education class, which I must be notified of such curriculum before such program is taught;
- By praising my child for efforts and discussing with them areas where they experience difficulty; Encourage a time for reading (World News and other age appropriate periodicals);
- Talk with your child about current and world events;
- Review homework and check notebooks and book bags for organizational skills;
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time;
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding appropriately;
- Assisting my child in obtaining a library card;
- Communicating positive values and character traits, such as in the Preface to the Twelve Non-Negotiable[s] of the FDAII Handbook; and the Scholar Creed;
- By being an active participant in the educational process;
- Attending SLT meetings when possible.
- Abide by the Cell Phone Policy of the school (supra).

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

Follow the Scholar Creed as follows:

- Be dedicated to personal and academic excellence;
- Be obligated to a code of civilized behavior;
- Refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect every individual deserves;
- Practice personal and academic integrity Respect the rights and property of others; Discourage bigotry, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions;
- Demonstrate concern for others, their feelings and their need for conditions that support their work and development.
- Additionally, we will abide by the cell phone policy of the school (supra).

As well as those suggested by the Department of Education:

- *come to school ready to do our best and be the best;*
- *come to school with all the necessary tools of learning-pens, pencils, books, etc. listen and follow directions;*
- *participate in class discussions and activities;*
- *be honest and respect the rights of others;*
- *follow the school's/class' rules of conduct;*
- *follow the school's dress code;*
- *ask for help when we don't understand;*
- *do our homework every day and ask for help when we need to;*
- *study for tests and assignments;*
- *read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time;*
- *read at home with our parents;*
- *get adequate rest every night;*
- *use the library to get information and to find books that we enjoy reading;*
- *give to our parents or to the adult who is responsible for our welfare, all notices and information we receive at school every day.*

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Frederick Douglass Academy II will:

- **Through its SLT, involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized timely way;**
- **Encourage parents to attend SLT meetings and PA meetings;**
- **Involve parents in the joint development of any school-wide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way;**
- **Hold an annual meeting to inform and invite parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a**

convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend.

- Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand;
- Provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet;
- On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible; The PA or SLT may call for such meetings;
- Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.
- Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002).
- If a high teacher turnover rate is evident provide parents with information explaining its reasons.

RESPONSE PLAN FOR SCHOOLS IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT (SINI)

School DBN: 03 M860 School Name: Frederick Douglass Academy II

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.

Improvement identification: 3-8 ELA: All Black ED

"The school has done an exceptional job in identifying successful curricula at exemplary sites within its network in order to make purposeful instructional decisions and invest in well-matched resources as it develops its own standards-aligned scope and sequence. However, the current mix and match of patchwork adaptations of curricula from other sites do not yet provide all students, and in particular, English language learners, with a consistent emphasis on developing higher order thinking skills across all grades and subject areas." From the 2010-2011 SQR

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.

Implement the Springboard Curriculum, a Pre AP program that is fully aligned with the common core standards, in our middle schools ELA classes. This implementation includes the continuing development of the middle school community around planning, tracking, recording and celebrating student achievement in English language arts. We will support administrators, instructors, and students through professional development, common planning, classroom support, and continuing student support through the summer.

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 professional development program will support our implementation of the Springboard Curriculum. It will aide teachers in:

- a. Build strong lesson plans around Springboard activities
 - b. Model how to develop a set of mini-lessons and objectives based on selected activities
 - c. Provide teachers with "Unit Map" overview template and "Weekly Planner"
 - d. Implement ways to track, record, and celebrate student reading progress
- a. Match Springboard activities to corresponding reading skills
 - b. Post the "7 Habits of Proficient Readers"

- c. Model reading strategies in isolation during teacher read aloud, think aloud, talk aloud
 - d. PD - Middle School Study Group
2. Describe the teacher-mentoring program that will be incorporated as part of the school's strategy for providing high-quality professional development.

Twice a week teacher mentors and mentees meet to work on our priority professional development areas of effective aims, rigorous learning tasks, classroom environment and data driven instruction

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.

FDA II will inform parents about our schools SINI status by distributing the parent notification letter provided by the DOE before January 31, 2011.

**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 Charmaine Gaynor/Hana Mosa	District 03	Borough Manhattan	School Number 860
School Name Frederick Douglass Academy II			

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

Principal Osei Owusu Afriyie	Assistant Principal Philson Victor
Coach Teresa Farinaccio - Literacy	Coach Kyleema Norman - Math
ESL Teacher Erin Lee/ESL	Guidance Counselor Marlene Otero
Teacher/Subject Area Evelyn Gleason/Special Ed	Parent
Teacher/Subject Area Shannon Gilmartin/Spanish	Parent Coordinator Tracey Stahling
Related Service Provider Agnes Horowitz/Speech	Other
Network Leader Charmaine Gaynor	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	1	Number of certified bilingual teachers	0	Number of certified NLA/foreign language teachers	1
Number of content area teachers with bilingual extensions	0	Number of special education teachers with bilingual extensions	0	Number of teachers of ELLs without ESL/bilingual certification	1
Number of teachers who hold both a bilingual extension and ESL certification	0	Number of teachers currently teaching a self-contained ESL class who hold both a common branch license and ESL certification	0		

D. School Demographics

Total number of students in school	435	Total Number of ELLs	28	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	6.44%
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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. 

1. During the enrollment process all parents or guardians of newly enrolled students are required to complete a Home Language Identification Survey, administered by a licensed pedagogue, the Special Education and ESL guidance counselor. This survey lets school staff know what language is used in the home. After the parents have reviewed and filled out the HLIS, (which is available in nine languages) the parents are interviewed orally in their home language. The oral interview is done in the Parents home language by a qualified translator who can either be in attendance or the translation can be done over the phone. When all of the home language information is assembled and the HLIS is reviewed and the ESL teacher determines that a second language is spoken in the home, the parents are informed of the best ELL options available to their child. Students are also informally interviewed by our pedagogue, the ESL guidance counselor prior to being formally assessed. Parents are made aware of the three ELL programs across New York City, not just the one offered at FDA II. The LAB-R is administered to eligible students within 10 days of their initial enrollment, whether at the beginning of the school year or at any other time. The LAB-R is administered in either Spanish or English. Students whose native language is Spanish are given the Spanish LAB-R assessment and other languages are given the English test. The Spanish LAB-R is administered by the ESL guidance counselor and other LAB-R exams are administered by the ESL teacher. Screening with LAB-R is not necessary if the student's ELL status is available from his or her previous school and is based on an appropriate standardized test, such as the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), administered during a prior school year.

The NYSESLAT is administered to all ELL students from K-12 every year and students will continue to receive English as Second Language (ESL) services until their scores on the NYSESLAT show that they have learned English well enough to participate in English-only classes.

The NYSESLAT scores help to determine which instructional standards to focus on, and to evaluate their programs. A workshop for the parents of all ESL students who will be taking the NYSESLAT will be offered in April or May 2012 at FDAII. Parents are interested in having their children perform well on their exams, succeed in their content area classes and to successfully test out of the ESL program. All students in ATS and on FDA II's RMNR report are given the NYSESLAT exam in the Spring of 2012. The ESL teacher is responsible for coordinating the testing. Students who are in the same grades and taking the same test are administered the listening section in groups. Students are given thirty minutes to complete the Listening section. Students are later administered the Reading and Writing sections in same-age ranged groups. These sections are timed accordingly and are completed by students upon the direction of the ESL teacher. The final section is administered over the course of a week in one-on-one speaking times with the ESL teacher. These are private Speaking sessions. Make-ups are available within the testing time frame allotted and also administered by the ESL teacher. Students who receive the NYSESLAT exam are determined through ATS and more specifically, the RNMR form available through the system.

2. When the child is determined to be ELL the parents must be made aware of the three available options. The options are Transitional Bilingual Education, a standards-based subject-matter instruction is provided in the students' native language with intensive support in ESL (60% home language, 40% English). The second option is Dual Language Programs, which intergrade ELLs with native English speakers so that all students develop second language skills while learning content knowledge in both languages. (50% home language,

50% English). The third option is Freestanding ESL Students, who are taught in English 200% of the time. using ESL methodologies and native language support for a specific amount of time as determined by their New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test.

These three ELL program options are clearly explained in the multilingual (DOE) Parent Orientation Video, the ELL parent brochure, and any further questions can be answered by qualified school staff ensuring the satisfaction and comfort of the parent. Parents are made aware of these options before choosing to enroll at FDA II and once enrolled the other ESL program options are reiterated to parents. The parent will then be asked to fill out the Parent Survey & Program Selection Form, which provides parents with the option of choosing the most appropriate program model for their child. If the ELL program model chosen is not available at the child's school, the child will be transferred to a school that does have that program. The ESL teacher and/or ESL Guidance Counselor are responsible for parent outreach. The ESL teacher and Guidance Counselor have the privilege of constant outreach to parents via fliers, email on the school wide Pupil Path system, and phone calls due to the small ESL population of the school. When an alternate program does become available, parents are directly contacted by the ESL teacher or guidance counselor. They use the Department of Education's translation system or their knowledge of second languages, when applicable to directly speak to parents about the alternate ESL programs. Pupil Path is a major means of communication between the parents and ESL teacher.

3. Frederick Douglass Academy II has a small population of ELL students and since we only offer a Free standing ESL program, the ESL teacher hands out a "Letter of Entitlement" (in the appropriate home language) to each ELL student to give to their parent and makes a follow up phone call and e-mail to ensure parents receive and understand the Letter of Entitlement given to the student. Parent check all that apply

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

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

Next week to make sure the letter was received and understood. The follow up phone call and e-mail to ensure parents receive and understand the Letter of Entitlement given to the student. Parent check all that apply

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

organized by the ESL guidance counselor and stored in the main office by FDA II's Office Secretary. They are privately stored, but available at any time for the ESL teacher/counselor to reference and used as a reference to gauge parents' satisfaction with FDA II's ESL program. In the past few years the trend at FDAII, as indicated by the parental choice selection form, has been that most parents have opted to have their children remain enrolled and instructed in our Freestanding ESL program. Most parents explained that they liked the idea of their children receiving the 100 % English instruction that is offered in a Free standing ESL program. They believe that their children will learn English at a faster rate with 100% English immersion. Our school has a separate ESL counselor who monitors ESL students and parental outreach to ensure parents are constantly aware of options and school-wide events.

4. A Home Language Survey is provided to parents and followed up with by the ESL guidance counselor at FDA II. Within the first ten days of the school year, the LAB-R assessment is given and used to accurately place students in ESL classes. Students previously given ESL support are placed in classes based on their prior year's NYSESLAT results. Students are also administered Department of Education Periodic ELL Assessments beginning in the Fall. These assessments measure students growth throughout the support program and help provide the services the students need. Students at the Beginning level are given 540 minutes of Freestanding ESL per day. Students with Intermediate proficiency are provided with 360 minutes of ESL class per week. Advanced students are provided with 180 minutes of Freestanding ESL support services per week. Since FDA II only has a freestanding ESL program, parents are notified that a bilingual program is not an option at our school. Parents are notified by the parent coordinator and the ESL guidance counselor about the program upon determination of the level and service given to the student. A translator, automated or in person, is provided for parents. Follow-up conferences occur regularly with parents to advocate for the student's growth in ESL and to keep parents informed about the program and school notices in general. Once a student is determined to be an ELL, results are stored and maintained in the main office by the office secretary. Parents are given a Letter of Entitlement explaining FDA II's program. The letter is translated into student's native languages and a follow-up call using the DOE translation system is made to ensure understanding of the school's program. If a parent desires an additional program, the ESL guidance counselor works with the parent to find a more viable option for his or her child. Together, the guidance counselor and parent research schools and programs that would better suit the student. These interests and parental input are also stored by the school secretary in the main office of the school.

5. In general, once notified of the options, parents choose to continue their child's education at Frederick Douglass Academy II with the Freestanding ESL program. Using the Parent Survey, the ESL teacher monitors parent satisfaction with FDA II's ESL program. If a trend or area of concern does arise, the program is tweaked to meet the needs of the parents. For example, parents mentioned that their students did not feel 100% a part of FDA II's school culture. To address this issue the ESL teacher has aligned the ESL curriculum with the New York State Standards, Common Core Standards, and focuses on bridging the ESL population with both FDA II and Harlem's community. If parents express a concern, it is addressed immediately. In the past few years, the trend at FDA II, as indicated by the parental choice selection form, has been that most parents have opted to have their children remain enrolled and instructed in our

Freestanding ESL program. Most parents explained that they liked the idea of their children receiving the 100% English instruction that is offered in a Free standing ESL program. They believe that their children will learn English at a faster rate with 100% English immersion. To increase student comprehension and parent satisfaction, FDA II has begun to administer the DOE provided Interim Assessments in order to have more data to track student progress and have benchmarks to communicate to parents on a more regular basis.

6. As a whole, parents support and believe in the Freestanding ESL program offered at FDA II. They are confident in the program and enjoy the total language aspect to aid in their child's English immersion and learning. Our program is aligned with parents' choices and works to communicate constantly with parents to enable them to have active participation within the school community and their child's education.

Part III: ELL Demographics

A. ELL Programs

This school serves the following grades (includes ELLs and EPs) Check all that apply	K <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 6 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 7 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 8 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 9 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 11 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 12 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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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 #
Transitional Bilingual Education <small>(60%:40% → 50%:50% → 75%:25%)</small>														0
Dual Language <small>(50%:50%)</small>														0
Freestanding ESL														
Self-Contained Push-In							3	3	0	5	12	4	1	28
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	12	4	1	28

B. ELL Years of Service and Programs

Number of ELLs by Subgroups					
All ELLs	28	Newcomers (ELLs receiving service 0-3 years)	21	Special Education	3
SIFE	5	ELLs receiving service 4-6 years	1	Long-Term (completed 6 years)	6

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
Dual Language										0
ESL	21	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	28
Total	21	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	28

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
TOTAL	0													

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
TOTAL	0																			

**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
TOTAL	0									

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

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Spanish								1		3	6	2	0	12
Chinese														0
Russian														0
Bengali											1			1
Urdu														0
Arabic								1		1	3			5
Haitian											1			1
French							2	1			1	2	1	7
Korean														0
Punjabi														0
Polish														0
Albanian														0
Other							1			1				2
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	12	4	1	28

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?

Paste response to questions 1-7 here

1.

A. Frederick Douglass Academy II is a school that services a middle and high school population (approximately 435 students), grades 6 through 12. At FDA II, the English as a Second Language program is a free-standing ESL Program that services 28 students from diverse ethnic language and cultural backgrounds. Students receive ESL instruction from one full time ESL teacher. Instructional strategies include the Natural approach, Total Physical Response, and Suggestopedia for the non-English or beginning ELL student and guided reading. In addition, independent reading and 'read-louds' are used and adapted for English Language Learners. Word study supplemented with phonic is a key component of the reading program. English grammar, including morphology and syntax is also taught as part of the writing block. Higher level ESL students participate in the writing process on a more detailed level including the prewriting using visuals, editing, proofreading, and publishing final products. ESL classes are self-contained, but constant communication among grade levels occurs and helps guide ESL instruction to align with grade curriculum. Aside from the ESL periods, students are integrated throughout classes in their respective grades

B. The beginning ELL students have a double block Freestanding ESL period everyday. They are mixed grades, ranging from one sixth grader, one ninth grader, five tenth graders, and one eleventh grade student. These students are leveled according to ability and have a self-contained ESL class. Aside from ESL, students are integrated among their respective grades. Intermediate and Advanced level students are mixed in other ESL classes and they are separated by middle school and high school. Classes are mixed among grades in these levels as well. Grade is not a focus, language ability is the main source of grouping in FDA II's ESL program.

2. The Freestanding ESL program model outlines the number of minutes per week the various levels of ESL students are given ESL support services. Students do not receive NLA classes. They are fully immersed in the English language. Beginning ESL students meet with the ESL teacher 540 minutes per week, on average 108 minutes per day, or two block periods and a single period per day. Intermediate students are mandated 360 minutes per day or 72 minutes per day, or two periods a day. Advanced students are given 180 minutes per week, or 37 minutes a day, or one period a day. Students in FDA II's ESL program are scheduled depending on their LEP levels. They can have a triple-block, three periods at separate times during the day, double-block, two periods at separate times during the day, or a single period of ESL. The minutes are counted and monitored closely. Students who are on intermediate or advanced ESL levels also have a period or more of an ELA class period.

3. ESL Instruction is aligned to the NYS Learning Standards for English as a Second Language. The Common Core Standards are also implemented throughout the ESL lessons and instruction. The ESL curricula also support the mainstream English Language Arts curricula

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and standardized tests, which the English Language Learners are also required to take. It also supports math and other subjects across the curriculum by alternately focusing on vocabulary and texts specific to various subject areas. In the case of social studies, non-fiction texts geared to youth provide grade-level concepts, yet written in English that are readily accessible to ELLs. An example is a youth oriented biography of Barack Obama: complex ideas, core English vocabulary and syntax, and high motivation and inspiration as well. Lessons also capitalize on the international travel and multicultural experiences of the ELL population by including lessons in world geography and cross-cultural studies. For example, Barack Obama's story is read in the context of his world travels as a youth to Indonesia.

ESL instruction is provided based on the English proficiency levels and grade levels of the English Language Learners.

The ELL population is relatively small so instruction is highly individualized and provided in small class circuits. Beginner and Intermediate ELL's or ELL's scattered over more than one class are pulled out and serviced within a small, somewhat heterogeneous group setting.

The ESL teacher is a regular participant in grade team meetings where standards across the grade are set, discussed, and put into action in all subject areas. Dictionaries, translation devices, and native language books are often translated depending on students' English levels and used to teach content. Students are also provided translated texts in other subject areas to support the ESL program.

4. Students new to FDA II are given the LAB-R assessment in English or Spanish. If native Spanish speakers, students are evaluated for their native language proficiency in that manner. Students are also assessed through an oral interview with the ESL counselor. Students are consistently evaluated through oral conversation, parental input, and other native language assessments provided by the ESL guidance counselor or ESL teacher. For formative assessments students are provided with native language dictionaries to help assess their literacy in his or her native languages. Translated materials are also used in students' ESL class and other content classes.

5. The ELLs enrolled at FDA II have mostly attained advanced oral English skills, but need further development in reading and writing academic English. This is particularly true for the long term ELLs. Therefore, literacy and content based English are emphasized

A. In the case of SIFE students, there are very few in our school, but classroom instruction is targeted at the students with strong native language skills or who need additional support. These students are in a self-contained ESL class for two periods daily that focuses on increasing literacy through content area readings and phonetic awareness. The SIFE students are also offered tutoring sessions in small groups, extended day, and Saturday programs during the academic school year as well as, summer school sessions.

B. For the few new arrivals, strategies include English by immersion with a focus on high frequency words and everyday phrases, combined with a strong literacy component. Beginners are given native language support through other staff, such as the Spanish teacher and Hispanic teaching assistants, peer mentoring, bilingual dictionaries and literature. The ESL Teacher also draws upon her knowledge of Spanish, French and German to provide a smoother transition into English. These students also receive double block ESL classes everyday. There is a strong focus on conversational language skills, phonetic awareness, and grappling with the ability to communicate with other teachers and peers in English. Students are also placed in classrooms with more than one teacher in order to balance and allow extra support for their language needs.

C. Students who have received ESL instruction for 4- 6 years receive lessons on back-to-basics, to strengthen a shaky linguistic foundation: Dolch high frequency words, sight words, and grammar. Questioning and answering skills are reinforced for speaking and listening communication. The writing process is broken down and reiterated to enhance writing skills.

D. Long term ELL students, often lack the basic reading and writing skills necessary to graduate or meet the demands of college-level coursework. For this reason, the focus at FDA II is on basic skills, effective programs that anchor reading and writing strategies in content areas. Teachers use strategies to strengthen the components of reading and writing (grammar, spelling, writing mechanics, and composition) within and across content areas. Also, to help the long term ELL students be successful, focus on deep vocabulary development, teaching the meaning of words using a variety of methods (visuals, graphic organizers, demonstration), and providing effective word-learning strategies.

The ESL Teacher works with the High School ELLs to prepare them for the Regents, by collaborating with subject area teachers and supporting the preparatory lessons offered by the regular instructors. Additional instruction is provided through small group and after-school tutoring, as the need arises.

For all current former ELLs for up to two years after passing the NYSESLAT test Accommodations are available. Accommodations include:

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1. time extensions (i.e., time and a half of productive test-taking);
 2. separate locations and/or small group administration;
 3. bilingual glossaries and dictionaries (word-for-word translations only);
 4. simultaneous use of English and other available language editions;
 5. oral translations for lower incidence languages (languages for which the city or state have no translated written versions of the test);
 6. written responses in the native language; and,
 7. third reading of listening selections (only for the State English Language Arts
- ELLs who reach proficiency on the NYSESLAT continue to receive transitional support in transitional ELA classes. Language electives offered to ELLs include courses such as the following: Advanced Placement Spanish, Language and AP Spanish Literature.

6. For Special Need students who are determined to be ELL there is an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The IEP indicates specific test exemptions, accommodations and promotional criteria for each individual student identified as having a disability, and takes into account the child's language abilities in the native language and English. ELLs identified as having special needs receive individual and prescriptive plans that are designed to facilitate differentiated instruction. These students are provided with related services and resource room as indicated in their IEP. Some strategies include academic intervention services, one-on-one tutoring, counseling and collaborations among all content teachers. Collaborative Team teachers and inclusion Special Education Teachers are in constant communication with the ESL teacher to monitor the language and academic growth of the ELL students with IEPs. Surveys and summary assessments are evaluated by the different teachers to assess student growth and areas of academic strength and weakness. The ESI program at FDA II is a content based curriculum. Collaboration with grade team members is utilized to drive ELL instruction. Data-driven grouping and one-on-one attention are both used to help students with both language acquisition and content material. Students are provided with grade-level materials and have formative assessments that align with the grade wide New York State Common Core Standards.

7. In the past Frederick Douglass Academy II, which is situated in central Harlem, has serviced West African and Latin American students. More recently, due to the influx of South Asian and Afro-Asian students, the multilingual nature of this immigrant community has changed.

The home languages spoken at FDA II have risen to seven(7) and they are a small minority within the largely African-American community. In the future, with a longer full time program, the part time ESL teacher would like to spend more time concentrating on more multicultural based activities and reinforcing the understanding of cultures with different dress, customs and mores. For example the roles of women in our and other societies and what how it affects the girls already in our school community and the "new immigrant" girls coming in. As part of the ESL standards, ESL classes have a multi-cultural appreciation, acceptance, and influence that is discussed at

Native Language Usage and Supports

The chart below is a visual representation designed to show the variation of native language usage and supports across the program models. Please note that native language support is never zero.

Native Language Usage/Support	Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)
100%	Dual Language
75%	
50%	
25%	
0%	
100%	Freestanding ESL
75%	
50%	
25%	
0%	
TIME	BEGINNERS INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

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

Courses Taught in Languages Other than English ⓘ

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1. How much time (%) is the target language used for EPs and ELLs in each grade?
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)?

Paste response to questions 1-5 here

NYS CR Part 154 Mandated Number of Units of Support for ELLs, Grades 9-12**D. Professional Development and Support for School Staff**

1. Describe the professional development plan for all ELL personnel at the school. (Please include all teachers of ELLs.)
2. What support do you provide staff to assist ELLs as they transition from elementary to middle and/or middle to high school?
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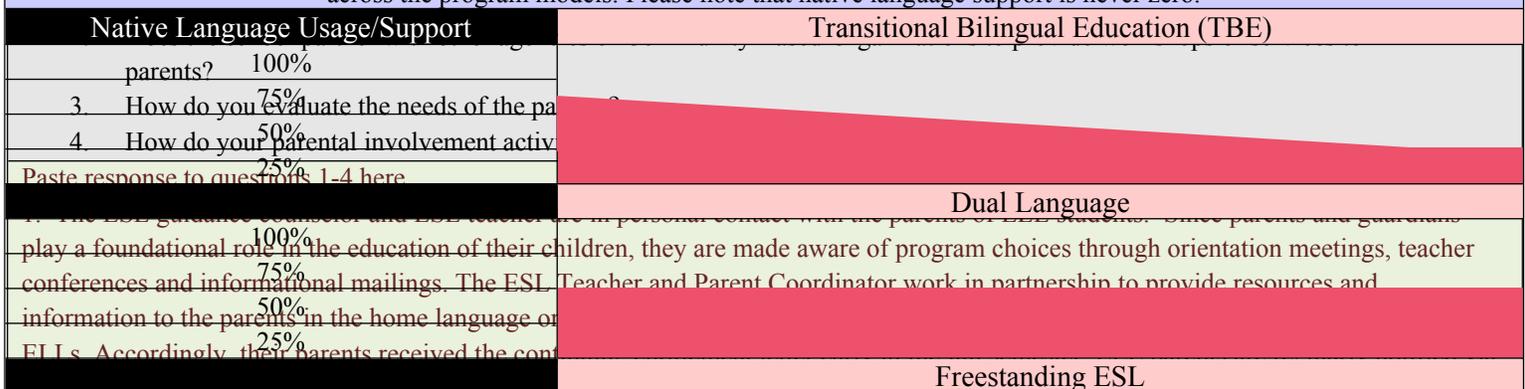
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4. ELL parents are often concerned that their child is "fitting in" and interacting with students who speak English. No child wants his or her child to be ignored. By communicating with parents regularly, parents see that they and their children are valued members of FDA II's school community. This addresses the basic need of the parents and ensures them that their child is getting the attention he or she deserves. Phone blasts in parents' native languages are sent to inform parents of upcoming FDA II events and activities. These parents participate in parent teacher conferences, the school's PTA, student activity meetings, FDA II's honors night, etc on a routine basis. They are actively involved as much as non-ELL parents at our school. Parents are invited and participate in parent-teacher conferences. In addition, they are adequatel notified about FDA II's honors dinners, held semi-annually. Parents and students atten and participate as active staples of FDA II's school community.

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)							1	1		1	4	1		8
Intermediate(I)							2			3	5	3		13

OVERALL NYSESLAT* PROFICIENCY RESULTS (*LAB-R FOR NEW ADMITS)														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Advanced (A)								2		1	3		1	7
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	12	4	1	28

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

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

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

NYS Science									
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
4									0
8	5		3		1				9
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	2			
Integrated Algebra	2			
Geometry	4			
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	1			
Math				
Biology				
Chemistry				
Earth Science	2			
Living Environment	3			
Physics				
Global History and Geography	3		1	
US History and Government	2			
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)	0	0	0	0				
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:

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

School Name: Frederick Douglass Academy II		School DBN: 03M860	
Signatures of LAP team members certify that the information provided is accurate.			
Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
	Principal		1/1/01
	Assistant Principal		1/1/01
	Parent Coordinator		1/1/01
	ESL Teacher		1/1/01
	Parent		1/1/01
	Teacher/Subject Area		1/1/01
	Teacher/Subject Area		1/1/01
	Coach		1/1/01
	Coach		1/1/01
	Guidance Counselor		1/1/01
	Network Leader		1/1/01
	Other		1/1/01

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION 2011-2012

CEP Appendix 7

Requirement under Chancellor's Regulations – for all schools

DBN: 03M860 **School Name:** Frederick Douglass Academy II

Cluster: 5 **Network:** New Vision

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

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.

At our school we do the following to create data for written translation and oral interpretation needs:

- We use a language survey to help us determine with accuracy the number of students and/or parents/guardians who do not speak English or English well at home. This becomes our primary data source used to assess our school's written translation and oral interpretation needs to ensure that all parents/guardians are provided with appropriate and timely information in the language they can understand or are comfortable with. Based on this information, we are able to determine the number of parents who need translation services.
- Students and families who require translation services and oral interpretation services are flagged in our data systems. All members of our staff are notified.
- We are also updating our survey to identify parents/guardians who don't know how to read or write.

Examples of the methodologies used to provide our school's written translation and oral interpretation needs once the data to determine such needs is established are:

- Having our French and Spanish speaking staff members who are able to translate to parents who may not be able to communicate effectively in English.
- Providing translation services to parents/guardians who are unable to speak English upon request at our school.

- Sending out letters to/with students via back-pack or mail in such languages about various activities that are happening at our school. Parents and guardians are encouraged to call should they require more information about these activities. (We address this area further in our FDA II PIP.)
- Forming teams of volunteer parents who are literate to assist the school with translation for those parents/guardians who cannot read or write. (currently being organized.)
- Having students coming to school with their parents who have higher translation needs to assist in the necessary translation or interpretation.
- Partnering with CUNY colleges, i.e., City College and Hunter College, to have interns or students needing extra credit to assist our school with translation and interpretation needs.
- For quick communication or emergency, based on a parent/guardian's need, our staff will utilize free Internet translation services, such as Free Translations.com. (We have just started this method. Because of privacy concerns, if needed, we will have parents sign waivers. We understand that a parent/guardian may have reservations about having students, college or otherwise, translate or interpret information he/she deems sensitive.

We will continue to seek ways to encourage Foreign Speaking parents to initiate communication on their own with our school regarding their children's education.

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.

In 2010-2011 our ELL population was considerably small. (Approximately 18 students at our school required ELL services.) At the beginning of the 2011 school year our ELL population was at 28, an increase of approximately 50%. Therefore, we have added other methods to our translation and interpretation resources to accommodate such increase. As our ELL population expands we will also expand our translation and oral interpretation services to serve the needs of our parents and students. As our school grows each year the number of our ELL population will more than likely also increase. Given that increase, we will determine how to enhance our services so that we serve the needs of our parents and students.

A future implementation plan to disseminate this information would be to provide a take home letter summarizing such findings and also how our current translation and oral interpretation methodologies have worked thus far. We believe such letter would allow better tolerance and appreciation for diversity.

In the meantime, we will continue to incorporate such information in our Scholar Creed, our essential features, as well as our tools for success, translated into the various languages spoken by our students' parents/guardians. Every child is given a copy of the parent and guardian/student

handbook, in the applicable language, at the beginning of the school year so that parents are familiar with our guiding principles and school policies.

Part B: Strategies and Activities

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.

- Translate the letter/post-cards to parents about upcoming events at least a week before they are set to be mailed out to parents.

Based on our need, the school will continue to have provisions for translations of documents to parents. We will use our staff as well as a translation services (supra Part A) in order to ensure that all of our students and parents continue to receive proper support.

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.

Most of the oral interpretation services that the school will provide and how they will meet identified needs are addressed in "Part A" - including our engagement of using parent volunteers, students and college students. However, in addition to the foregoing we will:

- Have our staff members record out going messages in the appropriate languages to parents of ELL students in order to inform them of upcoming events.
- Invite staff members, parent volunteers, or college students (supra) who speak a foreign language to serve as translators during major events such as parent teacher conferences, open-houses, etc.

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>.

The school will fulfill Section VII of the Chancellor's Regulations A-663 regarding parental notification of interpretation services by doing the following:

- Continue to administer the language survey to determine the native language of students and parents.
- Provide students who are fluent in Spanish or French to have test booklets in such languages and in English while taking the state exams, as a means to help them to better perform on the state exams.
- Continue to provide translation services to parents through staff, students, outside sources and other available personnel.
- Using free translations services on the internet.
- Use all other methods not mentioned in this Part, as articulated in Part A.