



**Department of
Education**

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor



2011-2012 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)

SCHOOL NAME : THE WALTER H. CROWLEY SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AT I.S. 5

DBN (DISTRICT/ BOROUGH/ NUMBER I.E. 01M000): 24Q005

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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
Michael Dantona	*Principal or Designee	
Patricia Crowley	*UFT Chapter Leader or Designee	
Ruska Borisova	*PA/PTA President or Designated Co-President	
	DC 37 Representative, if applicable	
	Student Representative (<i>optional for elementary and middle schools; a minimum of two members required for high schools</i>)	
	CBO Representative, if applicable	
Tara Mrwik	Member/	
Kevin Deacon	Member/	
William Morgan	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

By June 2012, increase the number of our SWD and ELL students demonstrating progress by 5% in ELA through effective differentiation and Achieve 3000 as evidenced by data from Achieve 3000, Acuity, On-Demand writing and DY0 assessments.

Comprehensive needs assessment

- After conducting an analysis of our state accountability status and it is evident that our SWD students have not made AYP. In order to address this area of need we have focused our attention on improving the independent reading levels of students within this subgroup.
- After an analysis of our JIT report it was evident that there was a need to improve differentiation in our classrooms.

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:
 - *Provide targeted professional development on effective differentiation in each of the core subject areas.*
 - *Provide professional development on the effective use of Achieve 3000*
 - *Analyze student assessment data.*
 - *Determine student deficiencies and align instruction appropriately.*
 - *Provide AIS services for identified target population focusing on fluency and comprehension.*
 - *Develop a Saturday Academy instructional program to provide additional academic support to our identified target population.*
 - *Increase student Achieve 3000 usage during AIS, Extended Day and After-School Programs*
 - *Provide opportunities for staff to engage in curriculum development*

Activity 1

Professional Development: PD will be provided to support the application of the Achieve 3000 program in all classrooms. PD will be designed around supporting teachers in analyzing student data as a means of targeting the instructional needs of each individual student.

Target Population: All ELA and ESL teachers (Including self-contained and ICT teachers)

Responsible Staff Members: Assistant Principal for ELA/ESL and the Staff Developer from Teenbiz 3000.

Implementation Timeline: September 2011 – June 2012

Activity 2

Data Analysis: Data will be analyzed by the ELA department to cite specific areas of need. Discussions will be facilitated around these areas of need during grade level inquiry team meetings.

Target Population: All ELA and ESL teachers (Including self-contained and ICT teachers)

Responsible Staff Members: Assistant Principal for ELA/ESL

Timeline: Ongoing

Strategies to increase parental involvement

We will be implementing the following as a means of increasing parent involvement:

- Content Family Night
- Town Hall Meetings (Inclusive of Parent Workshops on ARIS, Achieve 3000, VMATH etc.)
- School Leadership Team Meetings
- Administrative staff will attend regularly scheduled PA meetings to share information and respond to parent requests and inquiries
- Disseminate Parent Surveys and analyze the data to support their needs
- Translation of documents distributed to parents.
- Parents were given home access to Achieve 3000 as a means of supporting student outcomes

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- The pupil personnel staff will work closely with the Network HR point person to ensure that all staff is highly qualified.
- Mentors will be assigned to support new teachers and teachers who need assistance.

Service and program coordination

- The school has purchased Achieve 3000 which is a program designed to improve student Reading levels.
- SWD and ELL students will participate in a Saturday program designed to improve student reading, writing and mathematics skills.

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.

Conceptual Consolidation
Funding for an AIS teacher
Teacher Per Session
Supervisor Per Session

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

By June 2012, increase the number of SWD students demonstrating progress by 5% through effective differentiation in Mathematics based on data from Acuity and departmental DY0 assessments.

Comprehensive needs assessment

- After conducting an analysis of our state accountability status it is evident that our SWD students have not made AYP. In order to address this area of need we have focused our attention on improving the math skills of students within this subgroup.
- After an analysis of our JIT report it was evident that there was a need to improve differentiation in our classrooms.

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:
 - *Provide targeted professional development on effective differentiation in each of the core subject areas.*
 - *Provide professional development on the effective use of VMATH*
 - *Analyze student assessment data.*
 - *Determine student deficiencies and align instruction appropriately.*
 - *Provide AIS services for identified target population focusing on basic skills and problem solving.*
 - *Develop a Saturday Academy instructional program to provide additional academic support to our identified target population.*
 - *Provide opportunities for staff to engage in curriculum development*

Activity 1

Professional Development: PD will be provided to support the application of the VMATH program in all classrooms. PD will be designed around supporting teachers in analyzing student data as a means of targeting the instructional needs of each individual student.

Target Population: All Math teachers (Including self-contained and ICT teachers)

Responsible Staff Members: Assistant Principal for Math

Implementation Timeline: September 2011 – June 2012

Activity 2

Data Analysis: Data will be analyzed by the Math department to cite specific areas of need. Discussions will be facilitated around these areas of need during grade level inquiry team meetings.

Target Population: All Math teachers (Including self-contained and ICT teachers)

Responsible Staff Members: Assistant Principal for Math

Timeline: Ongoing

Strategies to increase parental involvement

We will be implementing the following as a means of increasing parent involvement:

- Content Family Night
- Town Hall Meetings (Inclusive of Parent Workshops on ARIS, Achieve 3000, VMATH etc.)
- School Leadership Team Meetings
- Administrative staff will attend regularly scheduled PA meetings to share information and respond to parent requests and inquiries
- Disseminate Parent Surveys and analyze the data to support their needs
- Translation of documents distributed to parents.
- Parents were given home access to Achieve 3000 as a means of supporting student outcomes

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- The pupil personnel staff will work closely with the Network HR point person to ensure that all staff is highly qualified.
- Mentors will be assigned to support new teachers and teachers who need assistance.

Service and program coordination

- The school has purchased VMATH which is a program designed to improve student Math Skills.
- SWD and ELL students will be participate in a Saturday program designed to improve student reading, writing and mathematics skills.

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.

Conceptual Consolidation
Funding for an AIS teacher
Teacher Per Session
Supervisor Per Session

ANNUAL GOAL #3 AND ACTION PLAN

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

Annual Goal #3

By June 2012, to strengthen teacher practice by conducting 4 informal/formal/walkthrough observations and providing meaningful actionable feedback using selected components of a research-based rubric as evidenced by written observations and walkthroughs.

Comprehensive needs assessment

Based on NYS test results, JIT review, Peer Review and formal and informal observations we have identified 6 components from Charlotte Danielson's framework to improve teacher pedagogy, as per the citywide instructional expectations.

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:

Teachers self-assess on selected components of the Danielson rubric.

School leaders set up and follow a schedule for teacher walkthroughs and feedback using the Danielson rubric.

Instructional Cabinet will evaluate current practices and provide professional resources to staff as a means of improving pedagogy based on Danielson feedback.

Activity 1

Inter-visitations: Instructional cabinet members will engage in multiple classroom walkthroughs to determine the effectiveness of each component outlined by Charlotte Danielson's framework. We will analyze school-wide data as a means of making recommendations to staff about best practices.

Target Population: One member from each department, assistant principals and principal

Timeline: October 2011 – June 2012

Activity 2

Data Analysis using the School Improvement Cycle: Data will be analyzed by the instructional cabinet to cite specific areas of need. Discussions will be facilitated around these areas of need during departmental and academy team meetings.

Target Population: Target Population: All teachers

Responsible Staff Members: Instructional Cabinet Team Members

Timeline: Ongoing

Strategies to increase parental involvement

- Content Family Night
- Town Hall Meetings (Inclusive of Parent Workshops on ARIS, Achieve 3000, VMATH etc.)
- School Leadership Team Meetings

- Administrative staff will attend regularly scheduled PA meetings to share information and respond to parent requests and inquiries
- Disseminate Parent Surveys and analyze the data to support their needs
- Translation of documents distributed to parents.

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- The pupil personnel staff will work closely with the Network HR point person to ensure that all staff is highly qualified.
- Mentors will be assigned to support new teachers and teachers who need assistance.

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.

Conceptual Consolidation

Teacher Per Session

Supervisor Per Session

Professional Books (Charlotte Danielson's Books)

ANNUAL GOAL #4 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 #4

By June 2012, all students will participate in at least one CCLS aligned unit in ELA with an embedded writing task on argumentation/persuasion as measured by student work.

Comprehensive needs assessment

- Based on the state adoption of the CCLS and the results of an in-house curriculum audit we have identified a need for embedding a writing task on argumentation/persuasion into the curriculum. We have determined that we need to increase the rigorousness of our curriculum to ensure that our students are college and career ready.

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:

- *Analyze student data and current ELA curriculum maps to determine next steps with the CCLS (curriculum audit)*
- *Develop curriculum committees to modify and revise curriculum and assessments to meet the standards for argumentative/persuasive writing*
- *Revision of Pre/Post assessments to reflect citywide instructional expectations*
- *Identify key standards for improvement based on student outcomes*
- *Evaluate the performance of all students including an analysis of our SWD and ELL populations.*
- *Provide staff with professional development around Depth of Knowledge*
- *Provide professional development around Analyzing student work protocols.*
- *Inclusion of the writing process in Science and Social Studies*
- *Professional development will be provided for content area teachers to embed the writing process across content areas*

Activity 1

Data Analysis using the School Improvement Cycle: Data will be analyzed by the ELA department to cite specific areas of need. Discussions will be facilitated around these areas of need during departmental and curriculum team meetings. Each team is charged to devise tasks aligned with the CCLS standards

Target Population: Target Population: All ELA/ESL teachers

Responsible Staff Members: Curriculum Committee members, Assistant Principal of ELA/ESL

Timeline: Ongoing

Activity 2

Professional Development: PD will be provided on the CCLS standards to ensure that staff is fully aware of the statewide, citywide and school-level expectations. PD will be designed around supporting teachers in utilizing the CCLS effectively within the context of our curriculum.

Target Population: All ELA and ESL teachers (Including self-contained and ICT teachers)

Responsible Staff Members: Assistant Principal for ELA/ESL

Implementation Timeline: September 2011 – June 2012

Strategies to increase parental involvement

- Content Family Night
- Town Hall Meetings (Inclusive of Parent Workshops on ARIS, Achieve 3000, VMATH etc.)
- School Leadership Team Meetings
- Administrative staff will attend regularly scheduled PA meetings to share information and respond to parent requests and inquiries
- Disseminate Parent Surveys and analyze the data to support their needs
- Translation of documents distributed to parents.

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- The pupil personnel staff will work closely with the Network HR point person to ensure that all staff is highly qualified.
- Mentors will be assigned to support new teachers and teachers who need assistance.

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.

Conceptual Consolidation
Teacher Per Session
Supervisor Per Session

ANNUAL GOAL #5 AND ACTION PLAN

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

Annual Goal #5

By June 2012, all students will participate in at least one CCLS aligned unit in Mathematics with a complex embedded task for problem solving as measured by student work.

Comprehensive needs assessment

Based on the state adoption of the CCLS and the results of an in-house curriculum audit we have identified a need for embedding more rigorous tasks into the curriculum. We have determined that we need to increase the rigorousness of our curriculum to ensure that our students are college and career ready.

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:
 - *Analyze student data and current curriculum to determine next steps with the CCSS (curriculum audit)*
 - *Develop curriculum committees to modify and revise curriculum and assessments to meet the demands of the CCLS*
 - *Identify key standards for improvement based on student outcomes*
 - *Evaluate the performance of all students including an analysis of our SWD and ELL populations.*
 - *Provide staff with professional development around Depth of Knowledge*
 - *Provide professional development around analyzing student work protocols.*

Activity 1

Data Analysis using the School Improvement Cycle: Data will be analyzed by the Math department to cite specific areas of need. Discussions will be facilitated around these areas of need during departmental and curriculum team meetings. Each team is charged to devise tasks aligned with the CCLS standards

Target Population: All Math teachers

Responsible Staff Members: Curriculum Committee members, Assistant Principal of Mathematics

Timeline: Ongoing

Activity 2

Professional Development: PD will be provided on the CCLS standards to ensure that staff is fully aware of the statewide, citywide and school-level expectations. PD will be designed around supporting teachers in utilizing the CCLS effectively within the context of our curriculum.

Target Population: All Math teachers (Including self-contained and ICT teachers)

Responsible Staff Members: Assistant Principal for Math

Implementation Timeline: September 2011 – June 2012

Strategies to increase parental involvement

- Content Family Night
- Town Hall Meetings (Inclusive of Parent Workshops on ARIS, Achieve 3000, VMATH etc.)
- School Leadership Team Meetings

- Administrative staff will attend regularly scheduled PA meetings to share information and respond to parent requests and inquiries
- Disseminate Parent Surveys and analyze the data to support their needs
- Translation of documents distributed to parents.

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- The pupil personnel staff will work closely with the Network HR point person to ensure that all staff is highly qualified.
- Mentors will be assigned to support new teachers and teachers who need assistance.

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.

Conceptual Consolidation
Teacher Per Session
Supervisor Per Session

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	65	46	N/A	N/A	Mandates/At-risk 51 (449 As needed basis)	17 (449 As needed basis)	17 (449 As needed basis)	8 (449 As needed basis)
7	116	42	N/A	N/A	Mandates/At-Risk 67 (500 As needed basis)	23 (500 As needed basis)	23 (500 As needed basis)	6 (500 As needed basis)

8	86	83	30	30	Mandates/At-Risk 95 (*550 for High school services As needed basis)	28 (550 As needed basis)	28 (550 As needed basis)	8 (550 As needed basis)
9								
10								
11								
12								

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

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

Name of Academic Intervention Services (AIS)	Description
ELA	<p>ELA AIS is being implemented in several different ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated instruction in all ELA classes- Tier I Intervention • In addition to Tier I intervention, those students identified will receive an additional 1-2 45 minute periods of Tier II intervention provided by our AIS teacher in small groups, using Wilson, Achieve 3000, Sundance Non-fiction Literacy, and teacher created tasks based on student data • Saturday SWD and ELL Academy for target students: 1 hr. of instruction in reading, and 1 hr. instruction in writing: Small group instruction based on individual needs from the writing & reading pre-assessment • At-Risk Identified students will receive before and after school tutoring to assist in the completion of assignments and projects <p>Through frequent content and skills based assessment the effectiveness of Tier I intervention will be determined. Students who are not benefiting from Tier I will be referred for Tier II intervention.</p>
Mathematics	<p>AIS in math is being implemented in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated instruction in all Math classes-Tier I intervention • In addition to Tier I intervention, identified students will receive an additional 1-2 45 minute periods of Tier II intervention provided by our AIS teacher in small groups, using VMATH and scaffolded tasks based on student data • Saturday SWD and ELL Academy for target students: 1 hr. of instruction in mathematics in small groups

	<p>based on individual needs from mathematics pre-assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At-Risk Identified students will receive before and after school tutoring to assist in the completion of assignments and projects <p>Through frequent content and skills based assessment the effectiveness of Tier I intervention will be determined. Students who are not benefiting from Tier I will be referred for Tier II intervention.</p>
Science	<p>AIS in Science is being implemented in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated instruction in all Science classes-Tier I intervention • At-Risk Identified students will receive before and after school tutoring to assist in the completion of assignments and projects • In addition to the State mandated periods of science instruction identified students will receive an additional support in small groups for the Regents Exams during lunch periods and after school
Social Studies	<p>AIS in Social Studies is being implemented in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated instruction in all Social Studies classes-Tier I intervention • In addition to Tier I intervention, identified 8th grade students will receive an additional 1-2 45 minute periods of Tier II intervention in small groups provided by our AIS teacher • At-Risk Identified students will receive before and after school tutoring to assist in the completion of assignments and projects <p>Through frequent content and skills based assessment the effectiveness of Tier I intervention will be determined. Students who are not benefiting from Tier I will be referred for Tier II intervention.</p>
At-risk Services provided by the Guidance Counselor	<p>School counselors will provide guidance and counseling services during the school day. One period a week or more if needed, to all students at risk. The service is offered in English and Spanish. Students are assisted in learning how to deal with personal and academic issues including school, friends, family, organizational skills, time management and preparation for high school.</p>
At-risk Services provided by the School Psychologist	<p>The school psychologist will offer clinical services. They will observe at-risk students that are in possible need of an evaluation. In addition, the psychologist will observe and test all triennial students.</p>
At-risk Services provided by the Social Worker	<p>Social worker will provide counseling services to at risk students during the school day for one or more periods a week as needed. Students will be assisted in dealing with family crisis, and various personal issues. In addition, the social worker will work with the families of students that are in need of their mandated three year reevaluation for Special Education services.</p>
At-risk Health-related Services	<p>Health related services are offered during the school day, one period a week or as needed, to all students. Students are assisted in learning how to deal with health related issues. In addition, the school nurse works with students to educate them on the medicine that they are administered, good eating habits and hygiene.</p>

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

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

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

**TITLE I SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY & SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

I. General Expectations

Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

- The school will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents, consistent with section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
- The school will ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policy meets the requirements of section 1118(b) of the ESEA, and includes, as a component, a school-parent compact consistent with section 1118(d) of the ESEA.
- The school will incorporate this parental involvement policy into its school improvement plan.
- In carrying out the Title I, Part A parental involvement requirements, to the extent practicable, the school will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under section 1111 of the ESEA in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents understand.
- The school will involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A programs in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement is spent.
- The school will be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:
 - Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—
 - that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
 - that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
 - that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist

in the education of their child; the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.

- The school will inform parents and parental organizations of the purpose and existence of the Parental Information and Resource Center in the State.

II. Description of How School Will Implement Required Parental Involvement Policy Components

1. Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its school parental involvement plan under section 1112 of the ESEA:
 - Involvement of parents in the School leadership Team
 - PA Meetings
 - School bulletins and calendars for school parental involvement plan, translated into Spanish and Chinese when possible.
 - Use of school Messenger system to make parents aware of meetings and activities for school parental involvement plan
 - Parents and Teachers will have access to IS 5 web site where they can access the latest school information including homework assignments, Leadership team meetings and other school events.

2. Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement under section 1116 of the ESEA:
 - Involvement of parents in the School Leadership Team
 - PA Meetings
 - School bulletins and calendars for school review and improvement meetings and activities, translated into Spanish and Chinese when possible.
 - Use of School messenger system to make parents aware of meetings and activities for school review and improvement
 - We will celebrate student of the month once a month in the evening as a way of increasing parental involvement
 - The Math, ELA and Science Departments will each present to parents tips on preparing for state exams and understanding their curriculum once a month at night to increase parental involvement.

3. Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:
 - Notification of parents
 - Technology and equipment needed for parental involvement
 - Plant space
 - Developing and promoting their child's homework and study skills at home.

4. Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 will coordinate and integrate Title I parental involvement strategies with parental involvement strategies under the following other programs: Sunnyside Beacon by informing parents through the use of the School's Messenger System and Parent Newsletters and bulletins translated into Spanish and Chinese when possible.

5. Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving school quality. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background). The school will use the findings of the evaluation about its parental involvement policy and activities to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary (and with the involvement of parents) its parental involvement policies. The parent coordinator will be responsible for creating and distributing the evaluation with the help of the PA and the school to the parents of all students. With the help of the PA, the Parent Coordinator will collect and analyze this data.

6. Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership with the parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:
 - a. The school will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph
 - i. the State's academic content standards
 - ii. the State's student academic achievement standards
 - iii. the State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments, the requirements of Part A, how to monitor their child's progress, and how to work with educators:

The school will provide workshops, conferences, classes and required equipment and material to meet these goals. Such as: Family Literacy Night, Family Math Night, Family Social Studies Night and Family Science Night. In addition the school will provide necessary literacy training for parents from Title I, Part A funds, if the school district has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for that training and paying, when feasible, reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions. In addition the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.

- b. The school will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement, by conducting professional development of parents that will consist of:
 - Using reading strategies to promote literacy.

- Reading to our children at home to promote literacy.
 - Using technology and computer software to engage children to read and write at home.
 - Conduct a workshop to enable parents to log on to ARIS. As a follow up workshop, the parents will be taught how to interpret and analyze the data from these assessments.
 - The parents will be informed on what their child's\children should expect to see on their NYS ELA or NYS Mathematics Tests.
 - Promoting math at home.
 - Math literature and its relationship in the real world.
- c. The school will, with the assistance of its parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principal and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, by: conducting professional development on this topic with the collaboration of the Parent Coordinator. The SLT will generate further methods and strategies the school could implement to meet this goal. The school will also attempt to involve parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of that training.
- d. The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children, by informing parents through the use of the School's Messenger System and newsletters and bulletins translated into Spanish and Chinese when possible
- e. The school will take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent- programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. The school will make every effort possible to ensure these ends through the use of the School's Messenger System, bulletins, calendars and parent Newsletters translated into Spanish and Chinese as well as other languages whenever feasible and with the collaboration of the Parent Coordinator. In order to maximize parental involvement and participation in their children's education, the school will, when feasible, arrange school meetings at a variety of times, or conducting phone conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend those conferences at school;

III. Adoption

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by signatures on title

page. This policy will be adopted by the Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 on December 15, 2011 and will be in effect for the period of 1 year.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2011-2012.

Required School-Parent Compact Provisions

School Responsibilities

Walter H. Crowley Intermediate School 5 will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows: providing opportunities for all students to successfully meet the intellectual, social, technological and emotional challenges of our global society and through quality, standards driven instruction.
2. 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: September- "Back to School Night"; Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences; Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences, and monthly Parent Association meetings
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: the school will provide parents with quarterly report cards as well as four progress reports. Further communication will be made at the discretion of the teacher.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: the staff will be available for conferencing with parents during scheduled conference times and meetings. Parents may call and make appointments with staff and leave messages for the school after hours, through our school messaging system.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: through activities sponsored by the PA, and with the help of the Parent Coordinator parents have the opportunity to participate in class field trips, bake sales, fund raising events, school dances and other such activities.
6. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

7. Involvement of parents in the School Leadership Team; PA Meetings ; Parent News Letter, School bulletins and calendars for school review and improvement meetings and activities, translated into Spanish and Chinese when possible; use of School Messenger system to make parents aware of meetings and activities for school review and improvement; collaboration with the Parent Coordinator and providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.
8. Involve parents in the joint development of any School wide Program plan (for SWP schools), in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
9. Involvement of parents in the School Leadership Team; PA Meetings ; Parent News Letter, School bulletins and calendars for school review and improvement meetings and activities, translated into Spanish and Chinese when possible; use of School Messenger system to make parents aware of meetings and activities for school review and improvement; collaboration with the Parent Coordinator and providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.
10. Hold an annual meeting to inform 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. The school will invite to this meeting all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed.

- Monitoring amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteering in my child's school.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.
- Review the IS5 website regularly to keep informed on my school events
- Log on to the ARIS to keep up to date on my child's academic progress.

Optional Additional Provisions

Student Responsibilities

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

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Complete assigned Achieve 3000 articles

SIGNATURES:

SCHOOL	PARENT(S)	STUDENT
DATE	DATE	DATE

(Please note that signatures are not required)

RESPONSE PLAN FOR SCHOOLS IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT (SINI)

School DBN: 24Q005

School Name: The Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S. 5

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.
 - The JIT review indicated the school needed to make improvements to the modeling, questioning and technology use techniques utilized in our classrooms. As a result, we have developed a professional development plan to improve instructional delivery of our teachers. Additionally, we have adopted Charlotte Danielson's Framework as a means of promoting a coherent rubric with staff. As a result, we have focused our attention on Component 3B to assist in improving pedagogy.
 - We have increased the frequency of our classroom visits and feedback for teachers to improve teacher pedagogy.
 - Data is being analyzed and disaggregated by subgroup as a means of drilling down for our two identified subgroups.

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.
 - Professional development opportunities for all teachers which will focus on differentiated instruction
 - A Saturday academy has been established to support the needs of our English Language Learners
 - SWD and ELL students have been targeted to receive additional support during our extended day program
 - Mid-quarter progress reports have been established to ensure that our students and parents are aware of student progress
 - Continued recruitment of highly-qualified and certified teachers to staff our classrooms;
 - Strategies to increase daily attendance.
 - Inquiry teams all have target populations including our ESL and SWD populations
 - Expanded parental involvement programs to include parent workshops on Achieve 3000, ARIS, VMATH, School Website, etc.
 - A summer institute program was established for our incoming 6th grade students as a means of improving the transition of our students from Elementary School to Middle School

- ESL and SWD summer program will be instituted to provide additional support for our two identified population in ELA and Mathematics
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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 Title 1 professional development allocation is going to be utilized in large part for curriculum development professional development as a means of aligning current curricula with the CCLS. Curriculum PD sessions have been developed for each content area per grade.
2. Describe the teacher-mentoring program that will be incorporated as part of the school's strategy for providing high-quality professional development.
 - All first year teachers are required to receive a teacher mentor who is responsible for providing regular support for their colleague. Additionally, the departmental supervisor meets regularly to discuss lesson plans and improve teacher practice.
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.

Parents will be notified about our school status in the following manner:

- The SINI notification letter will be disseminated to all parents via student backpacks. Parents will receive an automated phone call to inform them that important correspondence is being sent home. The letter will be translated into all pertinent languages to ensure parents are fully aware of the schools status.
- I will be discussing our SINI status during a Parent's Association meeting on January 19th. I will have translators available to provide support for our non-English speaking parents.

**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 Debra Van Nostrand	District 24	Borough Queens	School Number 005
School Name Walter H. Crowley I.S. 5			

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

Principal Michael Dantona	Assistant Principal Kevin Deacon
Coach type here	Coach type here
ESL Teacher Lin Yu Fan	Guidance Counselor Athena Levan
Teacher/Subject Area Maciej Taczynski/ESL	Parent type here
Teacher/Subject Area type here	Parent Coordinator type here
Related Service Provider type here	Other Kelly Nepogoda/ AP
Network Leader type here	Other type here

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	6	Number of certified bilingual teachers	0	Number of certified NLA/foreign language teachers	0
Number of content area teachers with bilingual extensions		Number of special education teachers with bilingual extensions	2	Number of teachers of ELLs without ESL/bilingual certification	0
Number of teachers who hold both a bilingual extension and ESL certification		Number of teachers currently teaching a self-contained ESL class who hold both a common branch license and ESL certification			

D. School Demographics

Total number of students in school	1500	Total Number of ELLs	294	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	19.60%
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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. The initial identification process for those students who may possibly be ELLs is as follows:

- The Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) is administered by one of HILS team members. There are 2 teachers, the ESL coordinator and ESL assistant principal on this team.
- Meet with assistant principal of ESL and/or ESL coordinator for informal oral interview
- Administer the LAB-R (if necessary) within ten days of registering in our school. If the student is from a Spanish speaking country they are administered the Spanish LAB-R
- Place in appropriate grade/proficiency level ESL class

2. During the initial identification process, parents are informed of all three program choices (Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language, and Freestanding ESL). Once the student has been tested (Lab-R), parents are invited to an orientation session where they are informed of their child's program. Letters are translated into as many community languages as possible in order to encourage parent participation. An initial parent orientation is held in early October to for all of our new admits. Later sessions are held on a as needed basis whenever a new student registers.

3. Parent notification letters are prepared by the ESL coordinator, who is responsible for the collection of the Parent Surveys and Program Selection forms, as well as the continuous testing and the facilitation of parent orientation sessions. When available, interpreters are present at the orientation sessions who speak the home languages of our ELL parents. If an interpreter is not available the New York Translation service is utilized.

4. Once a student has been identified as an English Language Learner, he/she is placed in an ESL class according to his/her grade and proficiency level as per the LAB-R or NYSESLAT, informal oral interview and parent conference.

5. Over the past four years, the trend in program choices as per the Parent Survey and Program Selection forms has been freestanding ESL. The newcomers are mainly of Asian descent as compared to several years ago when our newly arrived students were mostly Latino.

6. Our Asian parents prefer to have their children immersed in the English language as opposed to a bilingual Chinese class. As of September 2011, 90 percent of our newcomers' parents opted for ESL only.

Part III: ELL Demographics

A. ELL Programs

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

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

This school offers (check all that apply):

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

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

ELL Program Breakdown														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total #
Transitional Bilingual Education (60%:40% → 50%:50% → 75%:25%)							3	5	2					10
Dual Language (50%:50%)														0
Freestanding ESL														
Self-Contained														0
Push-In							75	82	127					284
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	87	129	0	0	0	0	294

B. ELL Years of Service and Programs

Number of ELLs by Subgroups					
All ELLs	294	Newcomers (ELLs receiving service 0-3 years)	113	Special Education	112
SIFE	25	ELLs receiving service 4-6 years	105	Long-Term (completed 6 years)	76

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									Total
	ELLs (0-3 years)			ELLs (4-6 years)			Long-Term ELLs (completed 6 years)			
	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	All	SIFE	Special Education	
TBE	5	3	5	3	1	3	2	0	2	10
Dual Language										0
ESL	108	9	17	102	6	57	74	1	45	284
Total	113	12	22	105	7	60	76	1	47	294

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							3	5	2					10
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	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	10

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

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Spanish							48	56	83					187
Chinese							17	16	23					56
Russian							1	0	1					2
Bengali							5	5	6					16
Urdu							1	1	2					4
Arabic							0	1	1					2
Haitian							0	1	1					2
French							0	0	0					0
Korean							0	0	2					2
Punjabi							0	1	0					1
Polish														0
Albanian														0
Other							5	7	10					22
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	88	129	0	0	0	0	294

Part IV: ELL Programming

A. Programming and Scheduling Information

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.

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- 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?

1. To ensure the achievement of high academic standards, and to accommodate the diverse needs of ELLs, I.S. 5 continues to provide rigorous standards-based instruction in a variety of learning environments by certified ESL teachers and Bilingual Special Education teachers. Over the past three years, Parent Surveys and Selection letters have indicated a preference for ESL programs conducted 100% in English. For those families who selected the options of English as a Second Language on the Parent Survey and Program Selection Form, I.S. 5 provides nine full ESL classes. Three of those classes are bridge classes for newcomers consisting of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. In addition, we have six general education classes with advanced level ELLs. Our special education department has four self-contained classes, as well as six Collaborative Team Teaching classes with English Language Learners. We have one Spanish Bilingual Special Education class with a total of 10 students. The bilingual class is a bridge class consisting of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, who receive 8 periods of ESL instruction per week and 4 periods of Native Language Arts.

I.S. 5 has a freestanding ESL program in General and Special Education as well as a Transitional Spanish Bilingual program in Special Education. Students receive their mandated periods of ESL instruction as per the NYSESLAT. ELLs who are at the beginner/intermediate levels receive 8 periods of ESL instruction, while all students at the advanced level receive 4 periods per week. All students are served by ESL teachers through the co-teaching model. ESL teachers push-in during students' literacy periods. The general education teacher and ESL teacher work as a team to plan lessons and discuss best practices and strategies for their ELLs. The ESL teacher provides small group instruction during the work period. ESL teachers attend professional development with the literacy department. This provides them the opportunity to analyze student work and plan effectively with their co-teachers. In the Bilingual Special Education classrooms, instruction is provided in the student's native language with English as a Second Language. Instruction transitions from 60% native language in the beginning of the year to 50% native language instruction in the middle of the year to 40% of native language instruction by the end of the year. This process is determined by student assessment such as, running records, conferencing, classroom exams and quizzes, and informal assessment.

2. I.S. 5 is in alignment with the New York City Dept. of Education Language Allocation Policy. We utilize the co-teaching model to deliver ESL instruction. All beginning and intermediate ELLs receive 360 minutes of ESL instruction in two period blocks, four times a week. Advanced students receive 180 minutes of ESL instruction in two period blocks twice a week.

3. To ensure the achievement of high academic standards, I.S. 5 has aligned all programs for ELLs with the comprehensive core curriculum in Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. ESL, ELA, and Math instruction are programmed in ninety-minute blocks using the workshop model. ExC-ELL, QTEL and ESL techniques and methodologies are interlaced with instruction to engage students and ensure comprehension. Examples are: adaptation of text, hands on activities, visuals, demonstrations, scaffolded activities, higher order thinking questions, and frequent opportunities for Accountable Talk. Our ELLs also participate in Achieve 3000, a web based individualized reading program.

Bilingual students are provided with standards-based work in the student's native language as well as in English in order to promote student academic achievement while developing English language proficiency. ExC-ELL, QTEL and ESL strategies have been

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We currently have 33 SIFE students. Sixty five percent of our SIFE students are newcomers. They are programmed for block periods in ESL/ELA as well as Math. They are placed in small groups for differentiated instruction. All instruction is standards-based incorporating the four modalities of language. Teachers analyze data (NYSESLAT, ELA, Achieve 3000, informal assessments) in order to meet the individual needs of their students. Our SIFE students are provided with opportunities to receive additional academic services through extended day, SES, and the Saturday Academy for ELLs.

Newcomers – Three years or less in U.S.

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Long Term ELLS – Six or more years in ESL

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Courses Taught in Languages Other than English ⓘ

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

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Math:				
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4. How do your parental involvement activities address the needs of the parents?

1. I.S. 5 believes that parental involvement is essential to the success of ELLs. Parents complete the Parent Survey and Selection form for their child. An initial orientation sessions is held in early October to accommodate large number of newly registered students in September. Subsequent sessions are held when new students register, typically these orientations are held the same day that the parent registers their child..

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D. Professional Development and Support for School Staff

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E. Parental Involvement

1. Describe parent involvement in your school, including parents of ELLs.
2. Does the school partner with other agencies or Community Based Organizations to provide workshops or services to ELL parents?
3. How do you evaluate the needs of the parents?
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3. In the best interest of our parents and the varied needs of their children, I.S.5 utilizes the school website as an effective intermediary between home and school. The I.S. 5 website contains a "Parents Corner" that has information on how parents can participate in the school Parent Association and the details of how our parent coordinator can help with the successful transition into middle school, especially for our ELL parents. We have also included a parent survey to assess specific parent needs. The website contains a wealth of information including but not limited to school discipline code, school calendar, and teacher email and library site. Most importantly, the school website content can be translated into over two dozen languages with the click of a button.

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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)							10	15	33					58
Intermediate(I)							20	25	50					95
Advanced (A)							47	46	48					141
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	86	131	0	0	0	0	294

NYSESLAT Modality Analysis														
Modality Aggregate	Proficiency Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LISTENING /SPEAKING	B							6	5	6				
	I							9	9	15				
	A							39	36	46				
	P							66	61	74				
READING/ WRITING	B							10	11	25				
	I							19	23	44				
	A							36	36	40				
	P							53	41	32				

NYS ELA					
Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
3					0
4					0
5					0
6	25	35	4	0	64
7	53	15	0	0	68
8	49	48	3	0	100
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed					0

NYS Math									
Grade	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
3									0
4									0
5									0
6	18		29		21		8		76
7	19		38		15		7		79

NYS Math									
Grade	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
8	23		65		23		5		116
NYSAA Bilingual Spe Ed									0

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

New York State Regents Exam				
	Number of ELLs Taking Test		Number of ELLs Passing Test	
	English	Native Language	English	Native Language
Comprehensive English				
Integrated Algebra				
Geometry				
Algebra 2/Trigonometry				
Math				
Biology				
Chemistry				
Earth Science				
Living Environment				
Physics				
Global History and Geography				
US History and Government				
Foreign Language				
Other				
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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)				
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ELE (Spanish Reading)									

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Test)								
Chinese Reading Test								

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

- Describe what assessment tool your school uses to assess the early literacy skills of your ELLs (e.g., ECLAS-2, EL SOL, Fountas and Pinnell, DRA, TCRWP). What insights do the data provide about your ELLs? How can this information help inform your school's instructional plan? Please provide any quantitative data available to support your response.
- What is revealed by the data patterns across proficiency levels (on the LAB-R and NYSESLAT) and grades?
- How will patterns across NYSESLAT modalities—reading/writing and listening/speaking—affect instructional decisions?
- For each program, answer the following:
 - Examine student results. What are the patterns across proficiencies and grades? How are ELLs faring in tests taken in English as compared to the native language?
 - Describe how the school leadership and teachers are using the results of the ELL Periodic Assessments.
 - What is the school learning about ELLs from the Periodic Assessments? How is the Native Language used?
- For dual language programs, answer the following:
 - How are the English Proficient students (EPs) assessed in the second (target) language?
 - What is the level of language proficiency in the second (target) language for EPs?
 - How are EPs performing on State and City Assessments?
- Describe how you evaluate the success of your programs for ELLs.

1. To assess the literacy skills of our students our school uses Level Set on Achieve 3000. The Level Set Measures both text difficulty and reader ability on the same scale which enables our teachers to better match students with content that will both engage and challenge them in the level at which they learn best. According to Achieve 3000 our ELL sixth graders the average reading grade level is 3.5, for our seventh graders the average reading grade level is 4.5, and four our eighth graders the average reading grade level is 5.

2. An analysis of the NYSESLAT and the LAB-R has shown that our ELL sixth grade students are much stronger in the listening and speaking modality. Only 13% of the ELL sixth graders were at the beginner and intermediate level for speaking and listening as opposed to 33% of these students falling in the beginner and intermediate level for reading and writing. In the seventh grade 13% of the students were at the beginner and intermediate level for listening and speaking while in reading and writing 31% of these students were beginner and intermediate. In the eighth grade 15 % of the students were at the beginner and intermediate level for listening and speaking while in reading and writing 49% of these students were beginner and intermediate.

Upon review of the four modalities across proficiency levels and grades, our Language Allocation Policy (LAP) and instruction will focus on two modalities of language: reading, and writing. Professional development will provide teachers with the tools required to implement scaffolding techniques into their classrooms. Teachers will focus on comprehension skills, such as determining the main idea, making inferences, comparing and contrasting, and understanding figurative language. Teachers will present lessons in a Readers and Writers workshop, which will focus on engaging the students in Accountable Talk.

3. Based on the ELLs performance, implications for classroom instruction suggest the need for more context-embedded language instruction in math classrooms. Teachers will explicitly teach students the academic language needed to understand and master mathematical tasks. ELLs will continue to receive content area instruction utilizing ESL strategies and methodologies. Math teachers will be. ELA instruction emphasis will be placed on word work and specifically tier two and tier three vocabulary words. ELA will be continuing their work with on demand writing assessments, need based lessons, and thought questions from Achieve 3000. Science will focus on improving the inferencing skills of their students. Science will also focus on reading to build background knowledge for their lab work.

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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: Walter H. Crowley

School DBN: 24Q00

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

Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Michael Dantona	Principal		11/1/11
Kevin Deacon	Assistant Principal		11/1/11
Clara Alonso	Parent Coordinator		11/1/11
Lin Yu Fan	ESL Teacher		11/1/11
	Parent		11/1/11
Maciej Taczynski/ESL	Teacher/Subject Area		11/1/11
	Teacher/Subject Area		1/1/01
	Coach		1/1/01
	Coach		1/1/01
Athena Levan	Guidance Counselor		1/1/01
Debra Van Nostrand	Network Leader		11/1/11
Kelly Nepogoda/AP	Other		11/1/11
	Other		1/1/01
	Other		1/1/01
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LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION 2011-2012

CEP Appendix 7

Requirement under Chancellor's Regulations – for all schools

DBN: **25Q005** School Name: **Walter H. Crowley I.S. 5**

Cluster: _____ Network: **609**

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.

For currently enrolled students ATS records indicate the home language of our students. For any new enrolled student, we administer the home language survey to determine which language will allow us to best communicate with the parents/guardians.

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.

Through the use of ATS our school identified 678 homes where Spanish is spoken and read, 262 homes where Chinese is spoke and read, 120 where Bengali is spoken and read, 22 where Korean is spoken and read, and 18 where Urdu is spoken and read. There are 241 homes where English is the home language and the remainder of our students cover a variety of dialects.

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.

School correspondence, through the use of the New York City Translation Unit, is translated into as many native languages as possible. When an immediate notice needs to be sent home we have two teachers that will translate it into Spanish and Chinese. For the parents that do not read English, Spanish, or Chinese, a statement in Arabic, Russian, Korean, Bengali, Urdu, and Haitian Creole is added letting them know they can come to the school for an oral translation.

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

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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>.

Signs in all eight languages provided on the DOE site are conspicuously hung in the main lobby and main office.
All staff has access to the DOE Translation Hotline for communication with parents.
A list of staff members who speak a second language is kept in the main office for review.
All written communication is sent to the DOE Translation Unit a minimum of one week prior to the proposed distribution date.
Staff who speak a second language are paid at the per session rate to attend evening events to provide interpretation services.
In an emergency where it is not possible to translate a document, a form is attached to the parental notification advising parents to contact the school if they need the document in another language

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

Title III Supplemental Program for ELLs

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

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

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> *conceptually consolidated (skip part E below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT conceptually consolidated (must complete part E below)	

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The direct instruction component of the program will consist of (check all that apply):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before school <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After school <input type="checkbox"/> *Saturday academy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
Total # of ELLs to be served: 120
Grades to be served by this program (check all that apply):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> *6 <input type="checkbox"/> *7 <input type="checkbox"/> *8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12
Total # of teachers in this program: 10
of certified ESL/Bilingual teachers: 1
of content area teachers: 9

Part B: Direct Instruction Supplemental Program Information

Describe the direct instruction supplemental program here and include the

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

Begin description here:

Our English Language Learners receive Title III supplementary services through our Saturday Academy for ELLs. Our program targets Newcomers as well as ELLs with a level 1 or 2 on their standardized exams.

- An assistant principal supervises the Saturday Program. He/She hires all staff members, organizes program, selects instructional material, co-facilitates parent workshops, as well as supervises teachers and students.
- Certified ESL, Bilingual, and Math teachers provide instruction in Literacy or Mathematics.
- The secretary maintains accurate attendance records; contacting parents of absentee students.
- Classes meet Saturdays beginning October 2011 to June 2012, from 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- Group sizes are maintained at fifteen students per teacher.
- Students will receive sixty minutes of reading instruction focusing on vocabulary, sixty minutes on writing process as well as sixty minutes of Mathematics. Instruction is provided by certified teachers using ExC-ELL strategies. ExC-ELL is a research based program which focuses on strategies and teaching tools which particularly address language acquisition and participation for students. The practice of scaffolding activities, using higher order thinking questions and providing frequent opportunities for Accountable Talk will also be used to improve comprehension. A curriculum team has developed 4 units of study to better prepare the students for the listening, speaking, reading and writing portions of the NYSESLAT assessment. In addition a math curriculum has been established which has been aligned with the NYS Coach book series. Students learn problem solving strategies while reinforcing their math skills.
- Achieve 3000 will be implemented. This program provides the first web-based individualized instruction solutions for reading and writing that reach every student at his or her Lexile level. Achieve 3000 solutions are scientifically proven to accelerate reading comprehension, writing proficiency, and performance on high-stakes tests.
- Supplemental instructional materials such as Empire State NYSESLAT and REV It Up! will be provided, as well as Coach Math workbooks which consist of problem solving activities. Classrooms will receive ESL/ELL leveled libraries and books on tapes to supplement instruction.
- General instructional supplies including translation dictionaries, headsets, book bins, chart

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paper, markers, notebooks, pencils will be purchased to support the Saturday Academy for ELLs.

- ESL instruction will be provided for parents of English Language Learners by a certified ESL teacher.

Part C: Professional Development

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

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

Begin description here: Teachers at I.S. 5 received ExC-ELL training, a research based program which provided professional development for teachers of limited English proficiency across the content areas. ExC-ELL is designed to help teachers provide effective instruction for ELLs and all other students in their classrooms, particularly those reading below grade-level and needing extensive vocabulary development. The program provides strategies and teaching tools which address language acquisition and participation for students.

This school year, teachers of limited English proficient students will receive continued Smart Board training, as well as professional development related to the effective use of the ELL Interim assessment online system as a means of targeting the individual needs of each of their ELL students. In addition, professional development will provided regarding the expectations for implementation of small group instruction for a targeted group of students.

With the use of the Smart Board, teachers will be able to integrate content area instruction using ExC-ELL strategies as well as engage the students with visuals. Teachers will participate in three Achieve3000 professional development sessions over the course of the 2011-2012 school year that will highlight the recent additions to support our ELL students, specifically the Language, Remediation and Enrichment editions that can be revised per student to support differentiation for student ability and readiness with non-fiction text. Achieve 3000, a web-based individualized reading program using non-fiction text, not only will extend a teacher's reach but accelerate students' reading comprehension, writing proficiency and performance on high stakes exams. Headphones will allow students from beginner to 3rd grade reading level to hear the articles as they read along.

Michael Dantona, Principal, and Kelly Nepogoda, Assistant Principal will be attending a three day workshop series called "Building Bridges in Language, Literacy, and Vocabulary for our ELL Students"

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which focuses on the Common Core Learning Standards and a strategic focus on the language standards and the implications on our ELL population. As a result of this series, we will turnkey the information to our staff members.

Part D: Parental Engagement Activities

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

- rationale
- schedule and duration
- topics to be covered
- name of provider
- how parents will be notified of these activities

Begin description here:

I.S. 5 believes that parental involvement is essential to the success of ELLs. Parents complete the Parent Survey and Selection form for their child. An initial orientation sessions is held in early October to accommodate large number of newly registered students in September. Subsequent sessions are held when new students register, typically these orientations are held the same day that the parent registers their child. Our PA also provides ESL classes for our parents on Saturday day mornings.

In the best interest of our parents and the varied needs of their children, I.S.5 utilizes the school website as an effective intermediary between home and school. The I.S. 5 website contains a "Parents Corner" that has information on how parents can participate in the school Parent Association and the details of how our parent coordinator can help with the successful transition into middle school, especially for our ELL parents. We have also included a parent survey to assess specific parent needs.

The I.S. website was unveiled to families in September at the opening of school. Monthly meetings held over the course of the year such as school Family Nights and Achieve3000 trainings, facilitated by I.S. 5 administration, serve as opportunities for our parents of ELLs to share, discuss and ask questions regarding their child's progress and witness their successes. Since Achieve3000 is such an important component of our ELA curriculum for all students, we will be holding specific professional development sessions for our ELL parents on the Achieve3000 At Home Set Up with accommodations to their home language as best the program offers. Parents will have a chance to experience the Achieve3000 program as it is set to the Language option and ask questions relevant to their child's needs. At the close of professional development, we ask participants to complete feedback forms to help us further address parent concerns in a one on one fashion.

Our parent coordinator is a critical intermediary with our ELL parents. She arranged for the Queens Adult Learning Center (QALC) to come to I.S. 5. The QALC currently holds two ELL classes for our ELL parents a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She also publishes a monthly parent news letter that is sent

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home with the students. This letter informs parents of upcoming events in the school and recognizes past events.

School correspondence that identifies the above professional development opportunities and academic meetings for parents, is translated into as many native languages as possible through the use of the New York city Translation Unit. Our schools also has teachers, paraprofessionals, and schools aides that are fluent in: Spanish, Chinese, Urdu, Bengal, Indonesian, Haitian Creole. When parent who speaks one of these languages comes or calls the school regarding QALC, Achieve3000 training or other professional development, we are able to communicate with them through these native speakers. Furthermore for oral translation our school utilizes the New York City Translation Unit when an in house translator is not available.

The parent coordinator is also present at the orientation sessions with interpreters who speak the home languages of our school population. In addition, flyers are translated into as many community languages as possible in order to encourage parent participation at school events, such as Parent Teacher Conferences, our Annual ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science Family Nights, and our Fine and Performing Arts Festivals. During these events, translators are provided for parents and specific information is shared, such as the Achieve 3000 and V Math, two web based programs. All parents, including parents of our ELLs, receive access to Achieve 3000 data and content through At Home Set Up, which is offered in English and Spanish.

Part E: Budget

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Allocation Amount: \$

Budget Category	Budgeted Amount	Explanation of expenditures in this category as it relates to the program narrative for this title.
Professional salaries (schools must account for fringe benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per session Per diem 		
Purchased services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High quality staff and curriculum development contracts. 		
Supplies and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be supplemental. Additional curricula, instructional materials. Must be clearly 		

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Allocation Amount: \$

Budget Category	Budgeted Amount	Explanation of expenditures in this category as it relates to the program narrative for this title.
listed.		
Educational Software (Object Code 199)		
Travel		
Other		
TOTAL		