



**Department of  
Education**

*Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor*



## 2011-2012 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)

**SCHOOL NAME :** \_\_CROTONA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

**DBN (DISTRICT/ BOROUGH/ NUMBER I.E. 01M000):** 07X321

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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
Anthony W. Harris	*Principal or Designee	
Lucy Scott	*UFT Chapter Leader or Designee	
Nina Nathan	*PA/PTA President or Designated Co-President	
Ada Galan	DC 37 Representative, if applicable	
Hector Hartson Lauren Ballou	Student Representative ( <i>optional for elementary and middle schools; a minimum of two members required for high schools</i> )	
Debra Claudio	CBO Representative, if applicable	
Dacia Johnson	Member/Teacher	
Jem Hill	Member/Teacher	
Silvia Lopez	Member/Parent	
Amelia Negron	Member/Parent	
Tiffany Porter	Member/Parent	
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## **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, 90% of teachers will improve teacher effectiveness by developing a framework and understanding of instructional excellence as evidenced by an increase in students' performance based assessments and or NYS/regents.**

### Comprehensive needs assessment

- **In our efforts to improve student achievement, and guide student learning we realize that our teachers must have command of the subjects they teach. We realize that effective teaching should include clear expectations, appropriate lesson planning, questioning techniques that lead to critical discussions, and continuous assessment.**

### Instructional strategies/activities

- **Teachers will self assess on selected components of a rubrics (inquiry).**
- **Administration will meet with teachers to develop a professional development plan that incorporates the component of the rubrics.**
- **Administration develops a schedule to do formative observations and provide timely feedback.**
- **Teachers will attend professional development aligning the core curriculum standards in their disciplines provided by network, teacher led PD in house, and Pd through faculty conferences.**
- **Teachers will also utilize software applications through DataCation to monitor student scholastic, attendance, and assessment data.**
- **Implementation: September 2011 through May 2012.**

### Strategies to increase parental involvement

- **A PTA/Teacher mixer was scheduled for Saturday Saturday, September 17, 2011. This event will serve a two-fold purpose: 1) this forum will provide an opportunity for parents to meet and communicate with their child's teachers in a less structured atmosphere 2) parents need to be made aware of their child's progress in school, particularly when milestones are achieved, and we conduct our PTA/PA meetings to select parent leaders for the school year.**
- **Our parent liaison will establish a data base with the help of our support staff, SoBRO to inform parents of upcoming events and monthly PTA meetings.**
- **An asset map will be created in which the parent's skills, resources, and relationships will be assessed and used for**

**improving community relations and building our community.**

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

- **Teachers will submit personal goals for the school year outlining competencies they would like to improve in.**
- **Our pupil personnel secretary, and the administration will monitor non-HQT to ensure they complete all documentation and assessment deadlines.**
- **Teachers and administration will outline a individual professional development plan aimed at supporting teacher goals and improving pedagogy.**

**Service and program coordination**

- **Our Community Based Organization, South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (SoBRO) has been involved and active with our learning community since the beginning of the school year. The SoBRO partners provide students with counseling services, help students with projects, and provide internships for targeted students off campus. As participants in this program our students will engage in career exploration and planning for college and careers, work skills development activities, supervised internships (at locations outside of the school), and group and individual counseling.**

**Budget and resources alignment**

- **Resources: 2 Administrators, 9 teachers, materials**
- **Cost: \$846,628**
- **Tax Levy: \$877,000 (salary) \$ (supervisor per session) \$17,000 OTPS**
- **FSF: \$5,000 (teacher per session)**
- **Children's First: \$48,372**

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**

- **To develop in Literacy and Mathematics a unit aligned to the common core by June 2012.**

**Comprehensive needs assessment**

- **As part of the instructional goals outlined by the DOE, all ELA and Math teachers will develop a unit aligned to the Common Core Standards with performance task. Developing a performance task from a unit of study in each core curriculum will ensure that our teachers are integrating instructional strategies into their pedagogy that will be aligned to the core curriculum standards. We will gauge our success by looking at scholastic reports, performance assessments, and NYS accountability and overview reports.**

**Instructional strategies/activities**

- **Teachers will attend PD provided by CFN 108, DOE, and conduct teacher-led PD that shows how to create authentic assessment.**
- **Teachers will develop common core curriculum maps that align with their unit of study that incorporates opportunities for students to use supporting evidence.**
- **Teachers develop rubrics or scoring scales to assess the quality of student work.**
- **Teachers will meet weekly in mini-inquiry groups to plan lessons that require evidence to support student work.**
- **Implementation timeline: September 2011 through January 2012.**

**Strategies to increase parental involvement**

- **Conducting parent-teacher conferences each semester during which the individual child's achievement will be discussed.**
- **Provide students and parents with progress reports generated using DataCation during each marking period to keep parents apprised about their child's academic progress.**

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

- **Teachers document all professional development throughout the school year to maintain tenure, pedagogical growth and adhere to state requirements.**

**Service and program coordination**

- **Teachers constantly analyze cohort data using state reports from nyStart to inform their instruction.**

**Budget and resources alignment**

- **Resources: 2 Administrators, 9 teachers, materials**
- **Cost: \$882,000**
- **Tax Levy: \$846,628 (salary) \$ (supervisor per session)**
- **FSF: \$10,000 (teacher per session)**
- **Children's First: \$48,372**
- **OTPS: \$17,000 (teacher supplies)**

**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.

<b>Annual Goal #3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>To improve the number of students by 10% that are meeting or exceeding the standards in mathematics by June 2012.</b></li></ul>
<b>Comprehensive needs assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Currently 87 students out of 131 total students have met the state standards in mathematics. We need to have a 10% increase in the January and June regents testing dates to meet AYP for all of our students. Given the nature of our transient population the number of actual students may change, but the target percentage will remain the same.</b></li></ul>
<b>Instructional strategies/activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Provide small group instruction and tutorial support utilizing extended time (150 minutes) from 8:00 am – 8:38 am and 3:00 pm – 3:38 pm.</b></li><li>● <b>Continue to analyze data to inform instruction and utilize analysis from inquiry process to support teachers.</b></li><li>● <b>Utilize performance based assessments to enable students to apply the skills and knowledge they have mastered.</b></li><li>● <b>Implementation Timeline: September 2011 through June 2012.</b></li><li>● <b>Implementation Timeline: June 2012</b></li></ul>
<b>Strategies to increase parental involvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Teachers will provide written and verbal progress reports that are periodically given to keep parents informed of their children’s progress.</b></li><li>● <b>Teachers and administrators will develop and distribute a web publication designed to keep parents informed about school activities and student progress (DataCation)</b></li></ul>
<b>Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Teachers will analyze past and present regents data and student work to determine areas of weakness to inform their instruction in the classroom.</b></li><li>● <b>Teachers will meet in their perspective inquiry groups twice a week to analyze student work to further refine rubrics and share best practices in the classroom.</b></li></ul>

**Service and program coordination**

- **Our CBO (Sobro) provides a “Learn To Work” program for students enrolled in our school. Students are placed in various working internships after school and are paid for 10 hours per week. This program is used as an incentive to keep our students enrolled in school and assist them with funding to offset situations that may impede them from coming to school.**

**Budget and resources alignment**

- **Resources: 1 Administrators, 3 teachers, materials**
- **Cost: \$387,436**
- **Tax Levy: \$315,064 (salary) \$5000 (supervisor per session)**
- **FSF: \$10,000 (teacher per session)**
- **Children’s First: \$48,372**
- **OTPS: \$9,000 (teacher supplies)**

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.

<p><b>Annual Goal #4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>To improve the number of students by 10% in Cohort 2006 that will graduate by August 2012.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Comprehensive needs assessment</b></p> <p><b>Set the measurable target that will define whether or not you have met your goal.</b> <b>In September 2011, 67 students were listed on Cohort “L”. This cohort represents students who entered ninth grade in New York Public School system in 2006. Their status is as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Code 39                    58%</b></li><li>• <b>GED                         3%</b></li><li>• <b>Local Diploma         19%</b></li><li>• <b>Regents Diploma     22%</b></li><li>• <b>Still Enrolled            16%</b></li></ul> <p><b>Our objective is to assist and provide resources for those students living in New York City in Cohort “L” so they can continue to have alternate pathways to graduation by August 2012.</b></p>
<p><b>Instructional strategies/activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Utilize the outreach efforts of our attendance teacher, CBO-Sobro, and support staff at Crotona to encourage and support these young people using all means available to us.</b></li><li>• <b>Communicate with students enrolled in Young Adult Borough Centers for support because they are easiest to track.</b></li><li>• <b>Provide online instructional support for students still enrolled in these programs and for students currently enrolled at Crotona.</b></li><li>• <b>Students still enrolled at Crotona will also be provided with opportunities to earn additional credits through independent studies.</b></li><li>• <b>Our CBO will also engage with students in Cohort “L” by offering them afterschool internships to help them financially.</b></li><li>• <b>Implementation Timeline: September 2011 through June 2012.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Strategies to increase parental involvement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Our parent liaison will establish a data base with the help of our support staff, SoBRO to inform parents of upcoming events and monthly PTA meetings.</b></li><li>• <b>Translators will be provided for parent-teacher conferences, parent phone calls, and all parent workshops so that</b></li></ul>

parents with Limited English proficiency can stay informed and participate.

- SoBRO , our CBO partner will start an in-house internship for our second group of students presently being considered for Learning to Work. Their objective is to create a parent newsletter as well as a school newsletter. These paid internships will take place after school hours on campus.

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

- N/A

**Service and program coordination**

- SoBRO , our CBO partner will start an in-house internship for our Cohort 2006 group of students presently still in attendance at Crotona. Their objective is to create a parent newsletter as well as a school newsletter. These paid internships will take place after school hours on campus.

**Budget and resources alignment**

- Resources: 1 attendance teacher, 1 school aide, 1 parent coordinator
- CBO Support Group-4 Youth Advocates
- Cost: \$157, 000
- Tax Levy: \$157,000

**ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES (AIS)**

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

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

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

	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>At-risk Services: Guidance Counselor</b>	<b>At-risk Services: School Psychologist</b>	<b>At-risk Services: Social Worker</b>	<b>At-risk Health-related Services</b>
	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>	<b># of Students Receiving AIS</b>				
<b>K</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>1</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>2</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>3</b>			<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>				
<b>4</b>								
<b>5</b>								
<b>6</b>								
<b>7</b>								
<b>8</b>								
<b>9</b>	8	6	5	0	1	0	1	1
<b>10</b>	31	21	21	11	2	0	3	0
<b>11</b>	19	8	14	19	4	0	1	0
<b>12</b>	4	9	3	13	3	0	2	0

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

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

Name of Academic Intervention Services (AIS)	Description
ELA	<b>Extended Time Instruction, after and before school. During the school day regents preparations with lunch. Concurrent Options offered during 8<sup>th</sup> period every day. Students work at their own pace in a less structured environment completing their independent study package.</b>
Mathematics	<b>Extended Time Instruction, after and before school. During the school day regents preparation with lunch. Concurrent Options offered during 8<sup>th</sup> period every day. Students work at their own pace in a less structured environment completing their independent study package.</b>
Science	<b>Extended Time Instruction, after and before school. During the school day regents preparation with lunch. Concurrent Options offered during 8<sup>th</sup> period every day. Students work at their own pace in a less structured environment completing their independent study package.</b>
Social Studies	<b>Extended Time Instruction, after and before school. During the school day regents preparation with lunch. Concurrent Options offered during 8<sup>th</sup> period every day. Students work at their own pace in a less structured environment completing their independent study package.</b>
At-risk Services provided by the Guidance Counselor	<b>Individual counseling provided to all students identified as at risk, once a week, and students are referred on a as needed basis. In addition, students with IEP's are counseled on a one-to-one basis, or group counseling as mandated by their IEP.</b>
At-risk Services provided by the School Psychologist	<b>N/A</b>
At-risk Services provided by the Social Worker	<b>Services are provided to our student population on a part-time basis, courtesy of our CBO. Extensive outreach services given to those students who are identified as severely at-risk, students living in temporary housing, and students who have mandated probation programs.</b>

<b>At-risk Health-related Services</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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**DIRECTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR DEVELOPING OR UPDATING  
THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY (PIP)**

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

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

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**PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY (PIP) TEMPLATE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Provide parents reasonable access to staff by:*

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

*Provide general support to parents by:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**School DBN:**   X321   **School Name:**   Crotona Academy  

*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 specific academic issue that caused the school to be identified was credit accumulation.**

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.

**Crotona Academy will offer students opportunities to obtain credits toward graduation by offering extended day school.**

### **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.

**Professional Development will be focused on:**

- **Overcoming Barriers to Achievement**
- **Classroom Intervisitations**
- **Integrating Application Software in the Classroom**

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

**N/A**

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.

**Letters will be mailed to parents in the school community in English and Spanish explaining the school's designation.**

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

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

## Part I: School ELL Profile

### A. School Information

Cluster Leader/Network Leader <b>Sumita Kaufhold</b>	District <b>07</b>	Borough <b>Bronx</b>	School Number <b>321</b>
School Name <b>Crotona High School</b>			

### B. Language Allocation Policy Team Composition

Principal <b>Anthony W. Harris</b>	Assistant Principal <b>Morlena Robinson</b>
Coach <b>N/A</b>	Coach <b>N/A</b>
ESL Teacher <b>Edwin Cruz</b>	Guidance Counselor <b>Collins Akonu</b>
Teacher/Subject Area <b>Rubylyn Gitgano</b>	Parent <b>Nina Nathan</b>
Teacher/Subject Area <b>Dacia Johnson</b>	Parent Coordinator <b>Ada Galan</b>
Related Service Provider <b>type here</b>	Other <b>type here</b>
Network Leader <b>Sumita Kaufhold</b>	Other <b>type here</b>

### C. Teacher Qualifications

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

Number of certified ESL teachers	<b>1</b>	Number of certified bilingual teachers	<b>0</b>	Number of certified NLA/foreign language teachers	<b>0</b>
Number of content area teachers with bilingual extensions	<b>0</b>	Number of special education teachers with bilingual extensions	<b>0</b>	Number of teachers of ELLs without ESL/bilingual certification	<b>10</b>
Number of teachers who hold both a bilingual extension and ESL certification	<b>0</b>	Number of teachers currently teaching a self-contained ESL class who hold both a common branch license and ESL certification	<b>0</b>		

### D. School Demographics

Total number of students in school	<b>140</b>	Total Number of ELLs	<b>3</b>	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	<b>2.14%</b>
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## Part II: ELL Identification Process

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

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

The language allocation policy at Crotona Academy is designed to assist students with additional support in English Language Arts. The interview process is conducted in English and Spanish and the EPIC materials are discussed and reviewed with parents and students at this time. This conference provides an opportunity for distribution of our Language Allocation Policy and students and parents are apprised of the ELL services we offer. Students are programmed based on their needs and the NYSESLAT assessment scores. Parents are advised at the intake interview about the programs that are available, Dual Language, Bilingual and ESL. Our trend has been that most parents opt for ESL since their children have attended NYC schools for several years. Our ESL program is closely aligned with parent request. Students are screened on entry and receive support immediately. Our goal is to enrich student vocabulary, enhance verbal ability and encourage participation in special projects that supplement language acquisition skills. Due to limited resources and space, our ESL program is a Free Standing EsL Program. We advise and tell our parents during intake that we can only service their child in this manner.

## Part III: ELL Demographics

### A. ELL Programs

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

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

**This school offers (check all that apply):**

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

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

#### ELL Program Breakdown

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

**B. ELL Years of Service and Programs**

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

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

	ELLs by Subgroups									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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dual Language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESL	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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

**C. Home Language Breakdown and ELL Programs**

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

**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
Yiddish														0
Other														0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>													

**Dual Language (ELLs/EPs)  
K-8**

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

	K		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		TOTAL	
	EL L	EP																		
Spanish																			0	0
Chinese																			0	0
Russian																			0	0
Korean																			0	0
Haitian																			0	0
French																			0	0
Other																			0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>																			

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

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

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

**This Section for Dual Language Programs Only**

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

Number of third language speakers:

Ethnic breakdown of EPs (Number):

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

Asian: \_\_\_\_

Hispanic/Latino:

Native American: \_\_\_\_

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

Other:

**Freestanding English as a Second Language**

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

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

## 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.
  - d. Describe your plan for long-term ELLs (completed 6 years).
6. What instructional strategies and grade-level materials do teachers of ELL-SWDs use that both provide access to academic content areas and accelerate English language development?
7. How does your school use curricular, instructional, and scheduling flexibility to meet the diverse needs of ELL-SWDs within the least restrictive environment?

Paste response to questions 1-7 here

Crotona Academy provides ELL students with an ESL program taught by a licensed ESL teacher. Instruction is provided in English. The teacher is utilized as part of classroom lessons in a shared instruction model as needed. We have 4 students who are classified as ESL: 2 advanced, 2 intermediate. As such, 2 students receive one period of ESL instruction per day, and 2 students receive 2 instructional periods of ESL per day, thereby satisfying the 360/180 minutes per week of ESL instruction. Our ESL program is free standing and services all of

## A. Programming and Scheduling Information

our ELL students. Our licensed and certified ESL teacher uses Visions textbook and workbook series and practices writing, speaking and listening activities in class. Each classroom has a library that accommodates all levels of difficulty. Humanities classes use the presentation model to enhance verbal ability. We have adapted portfolio assessment so that each student can be evaluated at his/her own ability level. All of our classes have internet access thereby providing students with the ability to work individually at their own competency level. We also provided ESL push-in sessions for academic teachers when necessary. The ESL teachers and academic teachers have common planning periods in order to maximize student performance

On-demand Push-in and Pull-out Services: offered when the academic subject teacher requests additional ESL service. If the teacher sees that student is struggling because of language difficulties, the ESL teacher is asked to cooperate with the subject teacher. This embedded approach to learning enables ELL students to keep pace with other students and provides additional support as they progress toward an improved fluency rate. The cooperative nature of this experience ensures mastery of subject matter.

### Courses Taught in Languages Other than English ⓘ

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

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

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

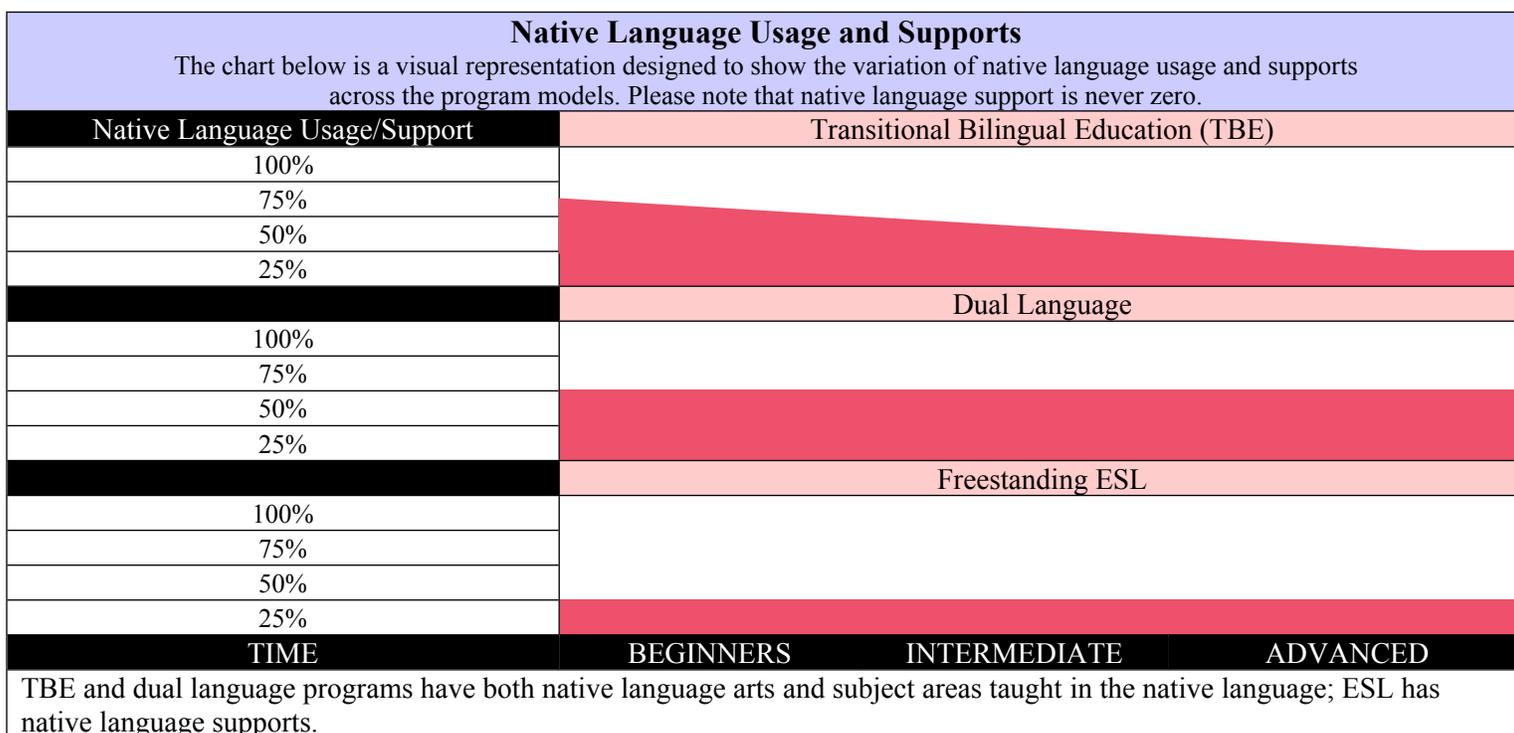
### NYS CR Part 154 Mandated Number of Units of Support for ELLs, Grades K-8

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

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

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
ESL instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154	540 minutes per week	360 minutes per week	180 minutes per week
ELA instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154			180 minutes per week

<b>FOR TBE /DL PROGRAMS:</b> Native Language Arts	45 minutes per day	45 minutes per day	45 minutes per day
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## B. Programming and Scheduling Information--Continued

8. Describe your targeted intervention programs for ELLs in ELA, math, and other content areas (specify ELL subgroups targeted). Please list the range of intervention services offered in your school for the above areas as well as the language(s) in which they are offered.
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10. What new programs or improvements will be considered for the upcoming school year?
11. What programs/services for ELLs will be discontinued and why?
12. How are ELLs afforded equal access to all school programs? Describe after school and supplemental services offered to ELLs in your building.
13. What instructional materials, including technology, are used to support ELLs (include content area as well as language materials; list ELL subgroups if necessary)?
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15. Do required services support, and resources correspond to ELLs' ages and grade levels?
16. Include a description of activities in your school to assist newly enrolled ELL students before the beginning of the school year.
17. What language electives are offered to ELLs?

We have planned for students with special needs by incorporating mandated counseling and one-to-one tutorials into our daily program. We do not have any ELL students with special needs at this time, but we are prepared to offer all of the necessary services.

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- b. Standardized Reading Assessments: ELL students take reading assessment tests and are given additional time to complete the exam as needed. The reading assessment test enables the ESL teacher to target balanced literacy instruction to meet the needs of these English Language Learners. The NYSESLAT will be administered to students in the spring semester. The ESL teacher will use instruction time to prepare students for the exam. The results of the NYSESLAT will help us to improve and refine our ESL instruction.

## C. Schools with Dual Language Programs

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

Paste response to questions 1-5 here

### D. Professional Development and Support for School Staff

1. Describe the professional development plan for all ELL personnel at the school. (Please include all teachers of ELLs.)
2. What support do you provide staff to assist ELLs as they transition from elementary to middle and/or middle to high school?
3. Describe the minimum 7.5 hours of ELL training for all staff (including non-ELL teachers) as per Jose P.

We utilize the mandated after school professional development sessions to focus on best practices in ELA and math instruction with particular attention to ELL students. PD is provided in after-school workshops and through support by the ELL Curriculum Instruction Specialist.

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

Parents are one of the main constituents in our school community. Parents are in constant contact with us through various means. Parents participate in PTA meetings conducted by our Parent Coordinator. These meetings are given in English and Spanish. In addition to parent meetings, parents comprise 40% of the team members on our School Leadership Team. Information concerning academics, school functions, and holiday events is conveyed at these gatherings. We also encourage parents to schedule visits to our school to discuss academic and social progress with our teachers at any time.

## Part V: Assessment Analysis

### A. Assessment Breakdown

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

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

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

**NYSESLAT Modality Analysis**

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

**NYS ELA**

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

**NYS Math**

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

**NYS Science**

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

### New York State Regents Exam

	Number of ELLs Taking Test		Number of ELLs Passing Test	
	English	Native Language	English	Native Language
Geometry				
Algebra 2/Trigonometry				
Math				
Biology				
Chemistry				
Earth Science				
Living Environment	2		1	
Physics				
Global History and Geography				
US History and Government				
Foreign Language				
Other				
Other				
NYSAA ELA				
NYSAA Mathematics				
NYSAA Social Studies				
NYSAA Science				

### Native Language Tests

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

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

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

Analyzing the data for our students indicates that they have made some progress toward achieving proficient standards in English. The data indicates that one of our 3 current ELL students made progress from 2010-2011. That student progressed from intermediate to advanced. Two students who took the NYSESLAT test in 2010-11 made no progress at all. Examining the four modalities tested by the NYSESLAT exam indicates that our students are better at listening and speaking than reading and writing. Our instructional focus is aimed at improving reading and writing across the content areas. We have modeled our instruction according to the ELA and ESL performance standards and our lessons replicate the tasks on the ELA Regents Exam. Professional development for teachers encourages the use of

## 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

<b>School Name:</b> _____		<b>School DBN:</b> _____	
Signatures of LAP team members certify that the information provided is accurate.			
Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Anthony W. Harris	Principal		11/17/11
Morlena Robinson	Assistant Principal		11/17/11
Ada Galan	Parent Coordinator		11/17/11
Edwin Cruz	ESL Teacher		11/17/11
Nina Nathan	Parent		11/17/11
Dacia Johnson	Teacher/Subject Area		11/17/11
Rubylyn Gitgano	Teacher/Subject Area		11/17/11
	Coach		
	Coach		
Collins Akonu	Guidance Counselor		11/17/11
Sumita Kaufhold	Network Leader		11/17/11
	Other		1/1/01

**LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION 2011-2012**

CEP Appendix 7

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

**DBN:** 07X321      **School Name:** Crotona academy High School

**Cluster:** 01      **Network:** 108

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

**Part A: Needs Assessment Findings**

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

ATS data was analyzed (District Ethnic Census Report, and Parent/Guardian Ethnic Identification) and it was determined that 55% of our student population was Bilingual. In addition, the application for admission ask our students to indicate what language is spoken at home by their parents. Our outreach efforts to parents through Parent-student orientation, Parent's Association Meetings, Open School, and Parent Teacher Conferences will require oral interpretation or translation.

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.

Our intake process for new students identifies those parents whose primary language is other than English. This information is documented into the student files. This information is then shared with all staff members during our Faculty Conferences, Department Meetings, and informally. We have scheduled Tuesday and Thursday as after-school outreach days for teachers to connect with Non-English speaking parents with the aid of our designated translators. In addition, student-teacher relationships that are developed will inform many staff members about language needs at home.

## Part B: Strategies and Activities

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

In our efforts to build working relationships with the Bilingual and Spanish speaking parents in our school community, we have designated several Bilingual staff members to act as liaisons and interpreters on their behalf. Our Parent Coordinator, attendance teacher, ESL Teacher are Bilingual employees at Crotona. Funding has been allocated before and after school for teachers and designated translators to convey information, and do parent outreach. Our parent newsletter, which will be printed once a month, will be written in Spanish and English. This informative letter will keep parents involved in their child's academic and social progress at school.

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.

Bilingual staff members will provide oral interpretation services regarding in-house documentation, policies, procedures, and rules and regulations.

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>.

All parental notifications will be translated in the native language and English for each child's home. All parental notifications will be translated in the native language and English for each child's home.