



**Department of
Education**

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2011-2012 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)

SCHOOL NAME : BRONX LITTLE SCHOOL

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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
Janice Gordon	*Principal or Designee	
Robert Flanagan	*UFT Chapter Leader or Designee	
Anna Avilez	*PA/PTA President or Designated Co-President	
	DC 37 Representative, if applicable	
	<i>Student Representative (optional for elementary and middle schools; a minimum of two members required for high schools)</i>	
	CBO Representative, if applicable	
Beverly Dichter-Jacobs	Member/Teacher	
Christina Garofalo	Member/Teacher	
Dawn Ann Schaefer	Member/Teacher	
Danielle Carter	Member/Paraprofessional	
Concepcion Perez	Member/Parent	
Sonia Caussade	Member/Parent	
Siria Pillot	Member/Parent	
Tanya Rosario	Member/Parent	
Wanda Rodriguez	Member/Parent	

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

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

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

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

WHICH SCHOOLS NEED TO COMPLETE THIS?

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

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

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

HOW SHOULD A SCHOOL DEVELOP ITS GOALS AND ACTION PLANS?

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

ANNUAL GOAL #1 AND ACTION PLAN

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

Annual Goal #1

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

By June 2012, all students in grades 3, 4, and 5 eligible to take the NYS ELA Exam will demonstrate progress towards achieving state ELA standards as measured by a 5% increase in the number of students performing at levels 3 & 4 on the 2012 NYS ELA Exam compared to student performance on the 2011 NYS ELA exam.

Comprehensive needs assessment

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

After reviewing trends in student ELA performance over the past 6 years, it was noted that student performance at levels 3 & 4 dropped significantly in the 2009-2010 school year. This drop had been preceded by a steady growth in the number of students performing at levels 3 and 4 over a 4-year period. We attribute this decrease in students meeting and/or exceeding standards to more rigorous expectations on State assessments. The 10.5% increase in students performing at levels 3 & 4 on the NYS ELA Exam from 2010 to 2011 indicates a positive trend, and our long-term goal is to see student performance levels return to 2009 levels and then continue to improve.

Instructional strategies/activities

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

Activity #1

- *Professional Development: PD will be provided on the following topics: Planning Literacy Tasks aligned to the new Common Core State Standards; Looking at Student Work (Formative Assessment); Using Data to Differentiate Instruction*
- *Target Populations: All teachers, including SETSS, ESL, Art, Science, Technology, AIS*
- *Responsible Staff Members: Principal, Assistant Principal, Staff Developers(internal and external) Teacher Teams*
- *Implementation Timeline: September 2011-June 2012*

Activity #2

- School-Wide Unit Planning for Literacy Tasks Aligned to CCSS: *Whole-school literacy unit that examines the issues around immigration will be developed as a structure within which our students will learn about persuasive texts. Tasks designed to help students answer the essential question “Why do people immigrate?” will align with the new CCSS at each grade level.*
- Target Population: *All students in Grades Pre-K through 5*
- Responsible Staff Members: *All teachers, including SETSS, ESL, Art, Science, Technology, AIS*
- Implementation Timeline: *December 2011-February 2012*

Strategies to increase parental involvement

- Cite the strategies and activities in your school’s Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP) that will be implemented to achieve this goal. The PIP template is provided on pages 11 through 15 in this CEP.
 - *Parents will be trained on how to use ARIS Parent Link.*
 - *The school will create and distribute a parent handbook that is translated in all the dominant languages.*
 - *Parent Coordinator will host workshops for parents on literacy curriculum, common core standards and testing.*
 - *The school will host evening family events connected to literacy learning*
 - *The school will continue to send home books each night with all children.*
 - *The school will continue to maintain a lending library of texts in Spanish and Bengali for parents.*

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- Describe the strategies and activities that will be used to attract Highly Qualified Teachers, as defined by NCLB, or to ensure that current staff become highly qualified, in order to achieve this goal.
 - *Mentors are assigned to support new teachers.*
 - *Action plans will be developed and implemented to support struggling and/or unqualified teachers.*
 - *Title I SWP funds will be earmarked to support teachers in becoming highly qualified.*
 - *Administrative staff will work closely with HR to identify and recruit highly-qualified ELA teachers*

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.
 - *The school’s existing Universal Pre-K program will support children in developing oral language and building emergent literacy skills to ensure a successful transition to kindergarten.*
 - *All students in our early childhood grades will participate in the CookShop Program (nutrition education) to learn about the connection between good nutrition and school performance.*

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.

Funding Sources

As a Title I Schoolwide Program School, Conceptual Consolidation will allow us to combine Federal and local funds such as Fair Student Funding (Tax Levy), Title I Funds, Title III, and human resources to implement this action plan from Sept. 2011-June 2012 as indicated below.

- *Supervisor per session (Saturday academies and holiday-week academies)*
- *Professional instructional materials to support curriculum development during the regular school day*
- *Consumable instructional materials for use during extended day programs*
- *Teacher per session for after-school programs and differentiated professional development*

ANNUAL GOAL #2 AND ACTION PLAN

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Annual Goal #2

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

By June 2012, all students in grades 3, 4, and 5 eligible to take the NYS Mathematics Exam will demonstrate progress towards achieving state standards as measured by a 5% increase in the number of students performing at levels 3 & 4 on the 2012 NYS Mathematics Exam compared to student performance on the 2011 NYS Mathematics Exam.

Comprehensive needs assessment

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

*After reviewing trends in student performance on **mathematics** assessments over the past 6 years, it was noted that student performance at levels 3 & 4 dropped significantly in the 2009-2010 school year. This drop had been preceded by a steady growth in the number of students performing at levels 3 and 4 on the NYS Mathematics Exam over a 4-year period. We attribute this decrease in students meeting and/or exceeding standards in mathematics to more rigorous expectations on State assessments. The 15% increase in students performing at levels 3 & 4 in mathematics from 2010 to 2011 indicates a positive trend, our long-term goal is to see student performance levels return to 2009 levels and then continue to improve.*

Instructional strategies/activities

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

Activity #1

Professional Development: : PD will be provided on the following topics: Developing Curriculum Aligned to CCSS on each grade level and across grade levels; Planning Mathematics Tasks and Culminating Projects Aligned to the new Common Core State Standards; Looking at Student Work (Formative Assessment); Using Data to Differentiate Instruction

- *Target Populations: All teachers, including SETSS, ESL, Art, Science, Technology, AIS*
- *Responsible Staff Members: Principal, Assistant Principal, Math Coach, Staff Developers(internal and external) Teacher Teams*
- *Implementation Timeline: September 2011-June 2012*

Activity #2

- *School-Wide Mathematics Project Comprised of Task Bundles Aligned to CCSS: Two whole-school projects by grade level that will require that students demonstrate understanding of key concepts taught over a period of several months. Each project will necessitate the use of computation, problem solving, explanatory writing, and critical thinking.*
- *Target Population: All students in Grades Pre-K through 5*
- *Responsible Staff Members: All teachers, including SETSS, ESL, Art, Science, Technology, AIS, Math Coach*
- *Implementation Timeline: December 2011-February 2012; May 2012-June 2012*

Strategies to increase parental involvement

- Cite the strategies and activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP) that will be implemented to achieve this goal. The PIP template is provided on pages 11 through 15 in this CEP.
 - *Parents will be trained on how to use ARIS Parent Link.*
 - *The school will create and distribute a parent handbook that is translated in all the dominant languages.*
 - *Parent Coordinator will host workshops for parents on math curriculum, common core standards and testing.*
 - *The school will hold a Family Math Night*
 - *Math Coach will host a parent workshop on Everyday Math Games.*

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- Describe the strategies and activities that will be used to attract Highly Qualified Teachers, as defined by NCLB, or to ensure that current staff become highly qualified, in order to achieve this goal.
 - *Mentors are assigned to support new teachers.*
 - *Action plans will be developed and implemented to support struggling and/or unqualified teachers.*
 - *Title I SWP funds will be earmarked to support teachers in becoming highly qualified.*
 - *Administrative staff will work closely with HR to identify and recruit highly-qualified Math teachers*

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.
 - *The school's existing Universal Pre-K program will support children in developing number sense, one-to-one correspondence, spatial relationships, conservation of numbers, and number identification to ensure a successful transition to kindergarten.*
 - *All students in our early childhood grades will participate in the CookShop Program (nutrition education) where they will utilize math concepts such as measurement, geometry and skills such as reading charts, following directions as they learn about the connection between good nutrition and school performance.*

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.

Funding Sources

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ANNUAL GOAL #3 AND ACTION PLAN

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

Annual Goal #3

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

By June 2012, Students with Limited English Proficiency and Students with Disabilities in grades 3, 4 and 5 will demonstrate progress towards achieving state standards as measured by 50% of the students in these subgroups performing at levels 3 & 4 the New York State ELA and Mathematics Exams (Spring 2012).

Comprehensive needs assessment

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

Although the number of English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities eligible to take the New York State ELA & Mathematics Exams is insufficient to comprise subgroups as defined by SED, our student population within these subgroups is growing, and we must continue to plan rigorous instruction and, when necessary, use interventions to meet their specific needs. The majority of our English Language Learners and our Students with Disabilities in testing grades are currently in our third grade, so this will be their first experience taking a state standardized test. We need to carefully monitor their progress on interim assessments to ensure that they are making sufficient progress and that they are provided rigorous tasks that prepare them to meet Common Core State Standards.

Instructional strategies/activities

- Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:
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 - b) staff and other resources used to implement these strategies/activities,
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 - d) timeline for implementation.

Activity #1

- *Professional Development: PD opportunities will be provided on the following topics: Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model; Looking At Student Work: Planning the Instruction Students Need; Supporting ELLs in Development of Academic English; Effective Questioning (Bloom's Taxonomy); Development Student Tasks Aligned to CCSS*
 - *Target Population: All students in Grades Pre-K through 5*
 - *Responsible Staff Members: All teachers, including SETSS, ESL, Art, Science, Technology, AIS, Math Coach*
 - *Implementation Timeline: December 2011-February 2012; May 2012-June 2012*

Activity #2

- *Response to Intervention: Twice each month our Response to Intervention (RTI) Team will meet for the purpose of use more effective interventions and strategies in order to see increased student growth and a lower special education referral rate.*
- *Target Population: All students in Grades Pre-K through 5*
- *Responsible Staff Members: All RTI team members including administration, guidance counselor, general education and special education classroom teachers, ESL teacher, Occupational Therapist, SETSS teacher*
- *Implementation Timeline: September 2011- June 2012*

Activity #3

Saturday Academy for English Language Learners: Running every Saturday from February 2012 to April 2012 students who are English language learners will get the opportunity to participate in this program will be project-based, and student tasks and activities will be developed around a theme of the ways that humans have an impact on the earth's environment. This central theme will provide students with many opportunities to develop academic language in all content areas. Technology that includes interactive white boards and laptop computers will be used as instructional tools for ELLs in every grade. Resources and materials will include nonfiction science libraries on each grade level, nonfiction and fiction texts and big books for read-alouds and shared reading, writing notebooks, science equipment kits, Math measurement tools and manipulatives (rulers, meter sticks, graph paper, compasses, protractors, tape measures, base ten blocks, unifix cubes, sorting materials, etc.), maps & globes, newspapers and magazines and primary source documents.

- *Target Population: All English Language Learners in Grades 1-5*
- *Responsible Staff Members: Administration, ESL Teachers*
- *Implementation Timeline: February 2012 – April 2012*

Strategies to increase parental involvement

- Cite the strategies and activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP) that will be implemented to achieve this goal. The PIP template is provided on pages 11 through 15 in this CEP.
 - *Parents will be trained on how to use ARIS Parent Link.*
 - *The school will create and distribute a parent handbook that is translated in all the dominant languages.*
 - *Parents will have the opportunity over an 8 week span to learn English in a school based program during at which time their children will be attending Saturday Academy for ELL's*
 - *The school will continue to maintain a lending library of texts in Spanish and Bengali for parents.*

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

- Describe the strategies and activities that will be used to attract Highly Qualified Teachers, as defined by NCLB, or to ensure that current staff become highly qualified, in order to achieve this goal.
 - *Mentors are assigned to support new teachers.*
 - *Action plans will be developed and implemented to support struggling and/or unqualified teachers.*
 - *Title I SWP funds will be earmarked to support teachers in becoming highly qualified.*

- *Administrative staff will work closely with HR to identify and recruit highly-qualified ESL and Special Education teachers*

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.
 - *The school's existing Universal Pre-K program will help identify students with disabilities and connect families to the SEIT services*
 - *School is partnering with Directions for Our Youth (CBO) to develop a proposal for a grant to support outside of school programs. Targeted areas include student attendance, academic enrichment, health and the arts.*

Budget and resources alignment

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

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Teacher per session for after-school programs and differentiated professional development

ANNUAL GOAL #4 AND ACTION PLAN

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Annual Goal #4

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Comprehensive needs assessment

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Instructional strategies/activities

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 - b) staff and other resources used to implement these strategies/activities,
 - c) steps taken to include teachers in the decision-making regarding the use of academic assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies/activities,
 - d) timeline for implementation.

Strategies to increase parental involvement

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

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

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

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.

ANNUAL GOAL #5 AND ACTION PLAN

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

Annual Goal #5

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

Comprehensive needs assessment

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

Instructional strategies/activities

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

Strategies to increase parental involvement

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

Strategies for attracting Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

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Service and program coordination

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

Budget and resources alignment

- 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.

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	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
1	10	6	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
2	6	6	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
3	11	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
4	7	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
5	6	6	6	6	1	0	0	0
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On the chart below, provide a brief description of each of the Academic Intervention Services provided, and include:

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

Name of Academic Intervention Services (AIS)	Description
<p>ELA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA Extended-Day Instruction • Academic Intervention Teacher (Special Education License and Reading Recovery Trained) • Test Preparation Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Day Small-Group Instruction for 1hour 20 minutes twice each week using Mondo Guided Reading materials, Making Meaning (Developmental Studies Center) and Fountas & Pinnell Phonics • Academic Intervention Teacher Services 3-4 times per week during the school day (combination push-in and pull-out model) using Wilson Reading Intervention Program, Fountas & Pinnell Early Literacy Intervention Program, Mondo Guided Reading, Fountas & Pinnell Phonics and WordBuild (Developmental Studies Center), Spector Phonics, Teacher-Made Vocabulary Content Games • Test Preparation Classes after school twice each week for 6-8 weeks prior to administration of NYS ELA Exam (utilizing “A Reader’s Workshop Approach to Test Readiness” (Kaplan)
<p>Mathematics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended-Day Instruction • Academic Intervention Teacher • Test Preparation Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Day Small-Group Instruction for 1hour 20 minutes twice each week using Every Day Math, teacher-made materials, and SMARTboard interactive games • Academic Intervention Teacher Services 3-4 times per week during the school day using Every Day Math Manipulatives, Everyday Math Games and Every Day Math Differentiation Guide, and Teacher-made modified materials • Test Preparation Classes after school twice each week for 6-8 weeks prior to administration of NYS Mathematics Exam using Kaplan Keys
<p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Day Instruction • Academic Intervention Teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A component Literacy Instruction during extended Day Small-Group Instruction for 1hour 20 minutes twice each week utilizing Harcourt Science Trade Libraries and Mondo Nonfiction Science Guided Reading Sets • Academic Intervention Teacher Services (Grades 4 & 5) using Harcourt Science Trade Libraries and Mondo Nonfiction Science Guided Reading Sets
<p>Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Day Instruction • Academic Intervention Teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A component Literacy Instruction during extended Day Small-Group Instruction for 1hour 20 minutes twice each week utilizing Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Social Studies materials, Rand McNally online resources and Mondo Nonfiction Social Studies Guided Reading Sets • Academic Intervention Teacher Services (Grades 4 & 5) using Primary Source Materials and Mondo Nonfiction Social Studies Guided Reading Sets

<p>At-risk Services Provided by the Guidance Counselor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons • Group/Individual Counseling • Attendance Awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach students to identify their issues relating to behavior, self- esteem, attendance, conflict resolution, and academic success. Instruction focuses on developing positive character traits. • Conflict Resolution Role Play Activities • Group/Individual counseling; Students discuss and formulate goals, and learn problem-solving strategies that will enable them to overcome a variety of personal challenges. • Attendance Awards: Students are recognized monthly by receiving attendance awards.
<p>At-risk Services Provided by the School Psychologist:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings with students, parents and School Based Support Team are scheduled as needed
<p>At-risk Services Provided by the Social Worker:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings with students, parents and School Based Support Team are scheduled as needed
<p>At-risk Health-related Services:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings with students, parents and School Based Health Service Providers and/or Community Based Health Service Providers are scheduled as needed

**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.

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 1st of each school year to advise parents of children participating in the Title I program about the school's Title I funded program(s), their right to be involved in the program and the parent involvement requirements under Title I, Part A, Section 1118 and other applicable sections under the No Child Left Behind Act;
- schedule additional parent meetings, e.g., quarterly meetings, with flexible times, such as meetings in the morning or evening, to share information about the school's educational program and other initiatives of the Chancellor and allow parents to provide suggestions;
- translate all critical school documents and provide interpretation during meetings and events as needed;

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

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

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

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

Provide parents reasonable access to staff by:

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

Provide general support to parents by:

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

II. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

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

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

III. Student Responsibilities:

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

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

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

Part I: School ELL Profile

A. School Information [?](#)

Cluster Leader/Network Leader Debra Maldonado/Ben Waxman	District 12	Borough Bronx	School Number 691
School Name Bronx Little School (X691)			

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

Principal Janice Gordon	Assistant Principal Steven Schwartz
Coach	Coach
ESL Teacher Maria Santiago	Guidance Counselor Leah Wilson
Teacher/Subject Area Maureen Carson/SETSS/AIS	Parent
Teacher/Subject Area type here	Parent Coordinator Loida Guzman
Related Service Provider type here	Other
Network Leader	Other

C. Teacher Qualifications [?](#)

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

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

D. School Demographics

Total number of students in school	298	Total Number of ELLs	40	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	13.42%
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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. 

ELL IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

1) The process of initially identifying students who may possibly be English Language Learners begins at enrollment when a team of trained school staff members meet with parents to make an initial determination of the child's home language. To administer the Home Language Surveys, oral interviews in English and in the native language of all in-coming students are conducted by our licensed ESL teacher, Ms. Santiago or one of our trained pedagogues. Based on the results of the Home Language Identification Surveys, Ms. Santiago administers the Language Assessment Battery-Revised (LAB-R) within the first ten school days for those students whose home language includes one or more languages other than English. The Spanish LAB is available for students who are monolingual in Spanish

Each Spring, students identified as English Language Learners (after receiving the mandated ESL services indicated by their proficiency level) are administered the New York State English as a Second Language Test (NYSESLAT). The results of the NYSESLAT identify student proficiency levels in English in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Proficiency levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced) determine the mandated number of instructional minutes that will be provided to our English Language Learners each week starting in the following fall by our licensed English as a Second Language teacher, Ms. Santiago.

In the spring of each year, all ELLs are administered the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT). Students are tested in grade level groups for all tests except the speaking test, when each student is tested individually. All tests are administered according to official testing guidelines and schedule. The ESL teacher also evaluates the writing portion of the test, following the procedures and rubrics given by the Pearson testing company. The teacher who administers the NYSESLAT views all the materials supplied by Pearson to ensure uniform administration of the test. In addition, the lead scorer attends training in the district. The other scorers then receive turn-key training of scoring procedures using materials from Pearson.

The Citywide and State Summative Assessment Calendar is used to schedule testing of the Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing sections of the NYSESLAT in the allotted window. Our ESL certified teacher schedules individual testing of students in the Speaking portion of the NYSESLAT as well as testing of the other sections. Make-ups are scheduled for any student who was absent during any portion of the exam. If the student scores below proficiency on the NYSESLAT as per the RNMR report from ATS, the student will continue to receive services and be tested annually with the NYSESLAT until they score at a proficient level.

2) Within ten days of administration of the LAB-R, entitlement letters (in the parents' native languages) are sent to the parents of all children identified as eligible to receive ESL services and a Parent Orientation meeting is scheduled to ensure that parents of our English Language Learners understand all three program choices available in the New York City Dept. of Education (Transitional Bilingual, Dual Language, Freestanding ESL). Parent Orientation meetings are scheduled both during the school day and in the evening. At those meetings, parents are informed of the English Language Learner identification process, and they view a video presentation (presented in the native languages of all parents) which gives an overview of the program available for their children.

In order to ensure that parents understand all three program choices, the three ESL models are explained in detail during parent orientations. Parents receive the program pamphlet and watch the video in their native language when available. Several parent orientations are offered in both morning and evening sessions throughout the year, according to the parents' schedules. Each orientation is conducted within ten days of a student's initial enrollment. The ESL teacher speaks several languages so there has not been a need for interpreters of any other language to be present. If such a need arises, the ESL teacher will contact Translation Services to secure the services of an interpreter.

In the event that parents of 15-20 students in two contiguous grades select a TBE/DL program, we will configure a class for those children and inform their parents of the class configuration via telephone calls (ESL teacher and Parent Coordinator) and letters backpacked home. An orientation meeting will be scheduled to familiarize parents with the instructional practices/methodology of the program.

3) Subsequently, the ESL teacher provides parents with a formal orientation of ELL services available for their children in New York City Public Schools. Parents are informed of their options which are: Transitional Bilingual, dual Language or a Free-standing ESL Program. The Parent Survey and Program Selection forms are distributed to parents (in the parent's native language) at the Parent Orientation. After being given the opportunity to ask questions about the program choices, parents complete the survey and return it to the ESL teacher at the end of the orientation. Parents are given the option of completing the Program Selection form on the day of the orientation, or at home if additional time (and/or consultation with another family member) is needed to make a decision. In addition, they are given a pamphlet (in their native language) to take home with an explanation of each program choice. Parents are encouraged to return their Program Selection forms as soon as possible and are informed that if a form is not returned, the default for ELLS is Transitional Bilingual Education as per CR Part 154. Parents who do not return said forms are reminded with a telephone call from the ESL teacher or the Parent Coordinator. After reviewing the Parent Surveys and Parent Selection forms, the ESL teacher makes the necessary accommodation for each parent program choice.

At Bronx Little School, ELL students are offered a free-standing ESL program in which a certified ESL teacher provides push-in/pull-out services using English as the language of instruction. A second orientation is given to parents in the middle of the year to discuss assessments and student progress. Informal meetings are ongoing and include parent-teacher conferences throughout the year. At Bronx Little School, Free Standing ESL is the only program available due to the small number of ELL students on each grade level and the fact that the overwhelming majority of our parents express a preference for this program. Transitional Bilingual Education will be considered in the future if the need arises.

4) The children of those parents who choose a program other than ESL are assisted in finding a placement for their child in a school that provides such services. After the Parent Selection forms are returned to the ESL teacher, Placement Letters (in the parent's language) are distributed via backpack and mail to parents indicating the official placement of the student in the program of choice. Continued entitlement letters are backpacked home. Copies of these letters are maintained in each child's cumulative record jacket and kept on file in the ESL teacher's room. Non – Entitlement letters are sent to parents of those students who reached a proficiency level on the NYSESLAT assessment.

5) In the past few years, a review of Parent Selection forms and Parent Surveys indicate all parents requested ESL as their program of choice. In the last three years, approximately 90 students were placed in the ESL Program due to parent choice.

6) At Bronx Little School, Free Standing ESL is the only program available due to the small number of ELL students on each grade level and the fact that the overwhelming majority of our parents express a preference for this program. Transitional Bilingual Education will be considered in the future in the event that 16 parents or more choose said program.

7) ELL students at the Beginner and Intermediate Levels of English Language development are provided with 360 minutes of ESL instruction Mondays - Fridays. Advanced ELL students are given 180 minutes of ESL instruction per week in a push-in/ pull-out model. ELL students and SWDs are provided with testing accommodations to meet their diverse needs.

Part III: ELL Demographics

A. ELL Programs

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

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

This school offers (check all that apply):

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

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

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

B. ELL Years of Service and Programs

Number of ELLs by Subgroups					
All ELLs	40	Newcomers (ELLs receiving service 0-3 years)	26	Special Education	8
SIFE	0	ELLs receiving service 4-6 years	14	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
Dual Language										0
ESL	26	0	2	14	0	6	0	0	0	40
Total	26	0	2	14	0	6	0	0	0	40

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

C. Home Language Breakdown and ELL Programs

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

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

Dual Language (ELLs/EPs)										
9-12										
Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group										
	9		10		11		12		TOTAL	
	ELL	EP	ELL	EP	ELL	EP	ELL	EP	ELL	EP
Spanish									0	0
Chinese									0	0
Russian									0	0
Korean									0	0
Haitian									0	0
French									0	0
Other									0	0

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

Number of ELLs by Grade in Each Language Group

	9		10		11		12		TOTAL	
	ELL	EP	ELL	EP	ELL	EP	ELL	EP	ELL	EP
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	5	10	2	9	2	2								30
Chinese														0
Russian														0
Bengali		2	1		1	2								6
Urdu														0
Arabic														0
Haitian														0
French														0
Korean														0
Punjabi														0
Polish														0
Albanian			1		1									2
Other		2												2
TOTAL	5	14	4	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40

Part IV: ELL Programming

A. Programming and Scheduling Information

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?

1. At Bronx Little School, ELL students are offered a free-standing ESL program in which a certified ESL teacher provides push-in/pull-out services using English as the language of instruction. Our students are placed in Heterogenous groups consisting of ELLs with different L2 proficiency levels.

2. Our ELL students at the beginning and intermediate levels are given 360 minutes of ESL/ELA instruction a week that integrates literacy and content area instruction. Advanced students are provided with 180 minutes per week of ESL/ELA with literacy and content-area instruction. Social Studies, math, and science concepts are integrated with language instruction and balanced literacy components (Read-Alouds, Shared Reading, Minilessons, Reading Workshop, and Writing Workshop).

3. Literacy and content-area Social Studies are always combined with the curricula required of the grade level. This integration of instruction which is delivered to our ELLs in thematic units of study, gives our ELLs multiple opportunities to learn and use the academic language, develop content-area knowledge, and increase their literacy skills. Our ELL students participate in collaborative group work. The groups consist of ELLs with different L2 proficiency levels which makes it possible for our ELL students to support each other linguistically. Accountable talk is always encouraged during group activities in order to help our students to strengthen their academic language. During this academic discourse, our ELLs have a variety of materials available such as content area word walls, charts, graphs, realia, and other visual aids to scaffold their language development. Books in both Bengali and Spanish are in the ESL classroom library to support student learning in their L1.

The methodology used in the Pull-Out/Push-In model includes explicit content area instruction according to the specific grade standards and instruction. ESL teacher, classroom and intervention teachers plan together. The ESL teacher supports vocabulary, sentence structure, word study, and phonemic awareness in the appropriate daily lessons. This provides focused consistency of learning. Because content area instruction is so interwoven into our English Language Arts Program, the strategies that will be used are part of the balanced literacy effective teaching practices. These practices include: individual assessment through conferencing, scaffolding, use of glossaries and artifacts, multi-cultural and literature-rich classroom libraries in English and the students' L1 (native language) lending libraries for home, audio/listening centers, word wall (with visual aids), flow of the day (with visual aids), charts modeling correct language use, and strategy charts reflective of current units of study in reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

4. Our new ELL students are interviewed by the ESL teacher in their (L1 and L2) by the ESL teacher. Based on the results of the Home Identification Survey, the ESL teacher administers the Spanish Lab-R to Spanish speaking students. We are currently working on creating an assessment for our students who speak Bengali.

A. Programming and Scheduling Information

5. Currently there are no SIFE students at Bronx Little School, but an intervention plan will be developed for those students if the need arises in the future. Our ELL students who have been in the US for less than three years are offered extended day services on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 3:45 . The purpose is to provide our newcomers with additional English language instruction in the content areas and literacy in order to help them strengthen their academic language and help them perform at the level of their English-proficient peers. In addition, our newcomer ELLs are encouraged to use their native language as a bridge towards the transition into English. These students are encouraged to read and Write in their native languages during ESL instruction and when they are in their regular classroom settings. Our newcomers and their parents are also provided with lending library books in their native language (Spanish or Bengali) to encourage literacy at home.

Students requiring extension of services (more than 3 years and less than 6 years in an ESL program) receive additional services during the school from our SETSS/AIS teachers (math and ELA) and are included in our extended day program. They are also included in small group instruction with our ESL teacher during push-in sessions in their classroom (in all content areas).

Long term ELLs continue to receive academic support through small group intervention, after school and Saturday school programs.

6. The ESL teacher and classroom teachers ensure that our ELL students are provided access to academic content areas and accelerate English language development by creating lessons in the academic content areas (math, social studies and science) that are standards-based, rigorous and appropriate to the grade level and language proficiency of the students. Scaffolding techniques such as using graphic organizers, pantomiming, modeling (in student's native language when needed) are many of the strategies used to provide our ELL students with quality content area lessons that are literacy based. Classroom teachers utilize The Waterford Early Learning software published by Pearson with their ELL students during center times to help these students improve their reading in English. Teachers of our ELL students also differentiate the content area instruction according to the student's English proficiency levels. Questioning methods based on Bloom's Taxonomy and each child's language proficiency are used as scaffolds to help students reach the next level of academic English language development. The ESL teacher and the classroom teachers of ELL students create lesson plans that include a language objective and an academic objective. Teachers of our ELL students understand that language has a function and apply this knowledge when differentiating for our English language learners. The ESL teacher uses research based materials such as, "On Our Way to English" program during pull- out sessions that include visual, auditory, kinesthetic and tactile methods to accommodate different learning styles of our ELLs. In addition, the ESL teacher provides push-in services to first grade and kindergarten ELL students during science class. The ESL teacher and the science teacher work collaboratively to help ELL students learn the academic language of science using songs, chants, picture books, charts, realia, and other materials appropriate for grade levels K-1.

ELL special needs students are integrated with the general education ELL population during mandated minutes. The ESL teacher receives a copy of the IEP for each child and has training on SESIS (Special Education Student Information System) to access up-to-date student IEP information, to help understand the learning needs of these students. In addition, ELL special needs students who continue to have significant difficulty in area of encoding and decoding, will participate in small group instruction using the Wilson Reading Program and Fountas/Pinnell Reading Early Intervention Program.

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Our school is part of the Phase 1 Special Education initiative to support our ELLs and SWDs. We offer ICT classes presently on grades Kindergarten, First and Third grade. We also offer SETSS services to students in general education. Furthermore, we have and Response To Intervention (RTI) Committee that meets twice each month to discuss and review identified students and provide research based instruction and interventions that address the individual, linguistic, and academic needs of our students. The curriculum that is used is in line with General Education using Pearson Waterford early learning technology programs that are research-based and differentiated to address the different learning styles (visuals, tactile, auditory, kinesthetic learning styles.)

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:				

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FOR TBE /DL PROGRAMS: Native Language Arts	60-90 minutes per day	45-60 minutes per day	45 minutes per day

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3. How is language separated for instruction (time, subject, teacher, theme)?
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Sign-In sheets, agendas and materials from all PDs are maintained in the main office as documentation of teacher training.

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Part V: Assessment Analysis

A. Assessment Breakdown

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

OVERALL NYSESLAT* PROFICIENCY RESULTS (*LAB-R FOR NEW ADMITS)

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

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NYSESLAT Modality Analysis

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	A	7	5	2	1	2	0							
	P	7	4	5	2	3	0							
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NYS ELA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bronx Little school will proudly continue to warmly welcome English Language Learners and their families into our school community and to improve the quality of services provided to them in order to produce ELL students who are proficient at listening, speaking, reading, and writing English, academically and socially.

Part VI: LAP Assurances

School Name: <u>Bronx Little School</u>		School DBN: <u>12X691</u>	
Signatures of LAP team members certify that the information provided is accurate.			
Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Janice Gprdpm	Principal		11/28/11
Steven Schwartz	Assistant Principal		11/28/11
Loida Guzman	Parent Coordinator		11/28/11
Maria Santiago	ESL Teacher		11/28/11
	Parent		
Maureen Carson	Teacher/Subject Area		11/28/11
	Teacher/Subject Area		
	Coach		
	Coach		
Leah Wilson	Guidance Counselor		11/28/11
	Network Leader		
	Other		

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION 2011-2012

CEP Appendix 7

Requirement under Chancellor's Regulations – for all schools

DBN: 12x691 **School Name:** Bronx Little School

Cluster: 5 **Network:** CFN534

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.

The Home Language Surveys completed by the parents of every child during an interview process at registration time helps us to determine the number of parents who will need translation and interpretation services and the languages they read/write primarily.

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.

Approximately, 28% of our students' parents speak, read, and write Spanish as their primary language; 9% are Bengali-speaking; 1% are Albanian-speaking. Posters, flyers, and notices in Spanish, Bengali and English inform our school community of available translation and interpretation services and how to access them. Our Albanian and some of our Bengali paents have expressed a preference for documents in English.

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.

All written correspondence (including but not limited to monthly newsletters, calendars, school notices and flyers, parent handbooks, report cards) is translated into parents' primary languages in-house by school staff.

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.

Currently, all oral interpretation services are provided in-house by school staff and/or parent volunteers. Oral interpretation is provided at all parent meetings, parent orientations, special assembly programs, parent workshops, and at all parent-teacher conferences. Our Parent Coordinator is bilingual (English/Spanish) and is available to interpret at parent conferences, workshops, etc. One of our Bengali-speaking parents has volunteered to interpret at meeting and events..

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>.

- Parents' primary languages are determined at the time of registration through the interview process conducted to complete the Home Language Survey.
- At registration, parents are asked whether or not they require language assistance in order to communicate effectively with school personnel on all levels.
- Information on parents' primary languages is maintained in ATS and recorded on student blue emergency cards (which are also provided to our school medical office).
- All Centrally Produced Critical Communications are provided to parents in the primary languages.
- All Student Specific Critical documents are provided to parents in their primary languages.
- The Bill of Parent Rights and Responsibilities is provided to all parents in their primary languages.

- Signs indicating the availability of translation services for parents are posted in a conspicuous location (at our main entrance).

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

Title III Supplemental Program for ELLs

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

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

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

Part A: School Information	
Name of School: Bronx Little School	DBN: 12x691
Cluster Leader: Debra Maldonado	Network Leader: Ben Waxman
This school is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> conceptually consolidated (skip part E below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT conceptually consolidated (must complete part E below)	

Part B: Direct Instruction Supplemental Program Information
The direct instruction component of the program will consist of (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before school <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After school <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday academy <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Total # of ELLs to be served: 35 Grades to be served by this program (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12
Total # of teachers in this program: 5 # of certified ESL/Bilingual teachers: 5 # of content area teachers:

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:

Over the past several years, our population of English Language Learners has grown, with a significant growth in our upper grades (3,4 and 5) as a result of a growth in the immigrant population in our community. English language learners in grades 1-5 will be given the opportunity to attend Saturday academy for ELLs. These classes will take place over an 8-week period in February and March 2012. Each session will be 3 hours, from 9:00-11:00 am. Five certified ESL teachers will provide instruction in English to support students' English vocabulary development with a focus on academic language in all content areas (ELA, math, science and social studies).

This program will be project-based, and student tasks and activities will be developed around a theme of the ways that humans have an impact on the earth's environment. This central theme will provide students with many opportunities to develop academic language in all content areas. Technology that includes interactive white boards and laptop computers will be used as instructional tools for ELLs in every grade. Resources and materials will include nonfiction science libraries on each grade level, nonfiction and fiction texts and big books for read-alouds and shared reading, writing notebooks, science equipment kits, Math measurement tools and manipulatives (rulers, meter sticks, graph paper, compasses, protractors, tape measures, base ten blocks, unifix cubes, sorting materials, etc.), maps & globes, newspapers and magazines and primary source documents.

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:

This program is designed to support ELLs in meeting new common core standards through the development of scaffolded lessons and student tasks that lead up to a culminating task by which teachers can assess student learning, understanding, depth of knowledge and individual progress. In order for teachers to effectively plan and implement lessons and assess student learning aligned to core standards, they will attend professional development sessions focused on effective questioning, scaffolding student learning, Bloom's taxonomy, differentiation of instruction, and the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol.

For one hour following each student session, teachers will engage in professional development activities

Part C: Professional Development

(as cited above) using PD 360. They will view videos that show teachers effectively implementing the above named instructional strategies, share current articles on effective methodology and collaboratively plan using what they learn.

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: During six of the 8 sessions when students are attending Saturday Academy of ELLs, parents will be given the opportunity to attend ESL classes for adults. Many parents have indicated to our Parent Coordinator that they would like to learn English and asked if ESL classes for parents could be arranged in our school. The content focus would be conversational English with an emphasis on words that students and schools use. Parents will be sent a flyer informing them of the dates and times of classes. Flyers will be backpacked home with all students and posted throughout the school. We are currently seeking a qualified provider for this activity.

Part E: Budget

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

Allocation Amount: \$11200

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 		

Part E: Budget

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

Allocation Amount: \$11200

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