



**Department of
Education**

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2013-2014
COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN
(CEP)

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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 School Comprehensive Educational Plan (SCEP), which includes goals and action plans, a summary of Academic Intervention Services (AIS), and the Parent Involvement Policy (PIP). The signatures of SLT members indicate their participation in the development of the SCEP 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.
5. Names of SLT members must be added to this form for posting. The signed original documents must be maintained on file at the school.

Name	Position and Constituent Group Represented	Signature
Maria Masullo	*Principal or Designee	
Theresa Fitzpatrick	*UFT Chapter Leader or Designee	
Nancy DeName	*PA/PTA President or Designated Co-President	
	DC 37 Representative, if applicable	
	Student Representative (<i>optional for elementary and middle schools; a minimum of two members required for high schools</i>)	
	CBO Representative, if applicable	
Karen Stevenson	Member/ Assistant Principal	
Milica Cavic	Member/ Teacher	
Steven Leselrod	Member/ Teacher	
Clara DeFiore	Member/ Parent	
Maria Cuevas	Member/ Parent	
Shirley Lopez	Member/ Parent	
Denise Matos	Member/ parent	
	Member/	

Signature of constituent only indicates participation in the development of the SCEP, not approval. **Note: If for any reason a SLT member does not wish to sign this plan, he/she may attach an explanation in lieu of his/her signature which must be maintained on file at the school with the original SLT signature page.

Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) Requirements

Which Schools Need to Complete the CEP?

All Reward, Recognition, In Good Standing and Local Assistance Plan (LAP) schools should identify and submit annual goals and action plans in consultation with their School Leadership Team (SLT).

- Explicitly delineate the school's plan for annually increasing student performance through comprehensive instructional programs and services as well as the plan for enhancement of teacher and leader effectiveness.
- Address how the school will use its full range of resources (which may include but is not limited to Title I, Title II, and/or Title III, 1003(a) and/or 1003(g) School Improvement, Race to the Top, School Innovation or local funds) to support improvement efforts for the identified sub-group(s) on the identified accountability measures.
- Develop the CEP in consultation with parents, school staff, the School Leadership Team (SLT), and others in accordance with the requirements of Chancellor's Regulations A-655 to provide a meaningful opportunity for stakeholders to participate in the development of the plan and comment on the CEP before it is approved.

Guidance for Developing and Completing the Annual Goals and Action Plan Section

Goal setting for the CEP is done in collaboration with the school community to support student achievement and the implementation of school-wide goals as well as document how your school is meeting Federal, State, and City regulations. For SY 2013-14 when developing their goals, schools should do the following:

- Identify a minimum of three and a maximum of five annual goals.
- Align their goals with the current citywide instructional expectations.
- Develop goals that are "SMART" - specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound.
- Conduct a needs assessment of your school
- Use quantitative and/or qualitative 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 and school assessment results, attendance records, inquiry team work, etc. to form the basis of your needs assessment.
- Align the identified goals to the strategies and activities in your Parent Involvement Policy (PIP). The PIP template is provided on pages 12 and 13. 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 so they directly align to the parent involvement activities that support each goal and action plan. All schools should cite strategies to increase parent involvement that align to the goal when applicable. Title I schools should reference these strategies and activities in the school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP).
- Enumerate the strategies and activities that will be implemented to achieve each goal.
- Identify all fund sources that will be used for the completion of each activity.
- List the projected timeline for completion of each activity, including the start and end date of each activity.
- Describe the programmatic details and resources that will be used for each instructional strategy and activity described for each goal. Do not include the cost for each line-item-expenditure for the strategies and activities listed within the action plans.

School Receiving Title I Funds

School Wide Program (SWP) and Targeted Assistance (TA) Schools receiving Title I funds are required to complete the Title I Information Page located on page 11 of the CEP.

CEP Checklist

All Schools

Indicate using an "X" in the box to the left of each section that the section has been completed

X	School Leadership Team Signature Page
	Action Plans 1 – 5 (At least 3 of 5 Action Plans with the following elements)
	▪ Annual Goal
X	▪ Comprehensive Needs Assessment
	▪ Instructional Strategies section, A-E for each new strategy or activity that supports the goal
	▪ Budget & Resource Alignment section (indicating all funding sources)
X	Academic Intervention Services (AIS)
X	Title I Plan (Only for schools receiving Title I funding)
X	Parent Involvement Policy (PIP)

Goal and Action Plan #1

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.

- The MS 577 teacher teams will revisit and revise our curriculum maps to infuse multiple entry points to ensure learning is taking place at all intelligence levels. By June 2014, all students will be able enagaged in the CCSS through the use of Gardner’s Theory for Multiple Intelligences.

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.

Goal #1 was generated by the rise of level 1 students across all three grades from the 2013 NYS ELA and Math Assessments.

Instructional Strategies/Activities

Describe the research-based school wide reform instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve the goal in part A. Enumerate each strategy/activity and its corresponding subsection in parts B, C, D, and E. For each strategy/activity identified in part A, a corresponding item must be provided in parts B, C, D, and E.

A. Strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified subgroups

- 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) Department teams will meet weekly to analyze and revise unit plans/lesson plans and groups
 - b) Grade teams meet weekly to discuss multiple intelligence grouping
 - c) Lesson plans are developed based on the guidelines of the Danielson Framework
 - d) Unit plans/lesson plans will include the seven intelligences that correlate to the individual students in each class
 - e) Teachers will conference with their students to ensure student learning goals are being met by June, 2014

B. Key personnel and other resources used to implement each strategy/activity

1. Teachers, Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselors, Students, Parents

C. Identify targets to evaluate the progress, effectiveness, and impact of each strategy/activity

1. Benchmark Assessments, Resource papers, Student Portfolios

D. Timeline for implementation and completion including start and end dates

1. Oct. 2013-June 2014

E. Describe programmatic details and resources that will be used to support each instructional strategy/activity

1. * Proper material, loss of time due to other school events

Strategies to Increase Parental Involvement

All schools should cite strategies to increase parent involvement that aligned to the goal when applicable. Title I schools should reference these activities in your school’s Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP).

- 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;
- Conduct a parent CCSS workshop detailing the changes to the 8 grade Math Assessments and how to be successful
- In conjunction with the ELA department a workshop on the Theory of Multiple Intelligences for the parents will be conducted so the parents understand the type of learner their child is which will help them assist their child with their homework
- Jupiter Grades message system to remind parents to use Reflex Math, Khan Academy, and Brain Pop as extra resources for homework help

Budget and Resource Alignment

Indicate using an “X” the fund source(s) that your school is using to support the instructional goal.

x	Tax Levy	x	Title IA		Title IIA		Title III		Set Aside		Grants
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List any additional fund sources your school is using to support the instructional goal below.

Goal and Action Plan #2

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

Annual Goal #2

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

- The administration will provide our teachers with support to increase their knowledge of their subject area and to provide them with an opportunity to receive additional resources to strength classrooms lessons based on their professional and instructional needs. MS 577 will engage in constant cycles of professional development throughout the year. PD will be offered by outside resources and we will use the best practices within our school to enhance our overall performance.

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.

- ***Goal #2 was generated by our teachers' request in having PD during the 13-14 school year that would benefit them within their classrooms and extend their knowledge of the CCSS, Instructional shifts and Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching and Learning.***

Instructional Strategies/Activities

Describe the research-based school wide reform instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve the goal in part A. Enumerate each strategy/activity and its corresponding subsection in parts B, C, D, and E. For each strategy/activity identified in part A, a corresponding item must be provided in parts B, C, D, and E.

A. Strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified subgroups

- 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) One to One conversations in Sept/Jan/ June Planning
 - b) Grade/Teacher team meetings
 - c) Inter-visitations with our In-house best practices
 - d) Teacher reflections during PD/teacher team meetings

B. Key personnel and other resources used to implement each strategy/activity

1. Math Coach, ELA Lead teacher, teachers, principal, assistant principal, students, parents

C. Identify targets to evaluate the progress, effectiveness, and impact of each strategy/activity

1. Teacher Observations, Teacher feedback forms

D. Timeline for implementation and completion including start and end dates

1. Oct2013-Junne 2014

E. Describe programmatic details and resources that will be used to support each instructional strategy/activity

1. Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching and Learning, NYC Instructional Shifts, CCSS in social studies, science and technology, Engage NY, ARIS Learn

Strategies to Increase Parental Involvement

All schools should cite strategies to increase parent involvement that aligned to the goal when applicable. Title I schools should reference these activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP).

- Conduct workshops for our parents to understand the NYC 13-14 Shifts, Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching and Learning, and the CCSS
- Curriculum day/night
- Open door policy

Budget and Resource Alignment

Indicate using an "X" the fund source(s) that your school is using to support the instructional goal.

x	Tax Levy	x	Title IA	Title IIA	Title III	Set Aside	Grants
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List any additional fund sources your school is using to support the instructional goal below.

Goal and Action Plan #3

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.

- The principal, assistant principal and teacher teams will continue to improve instruction by using the guidelines from Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching and Learning to strengthen practice through frequent observations and formative feedback. By June 2014, all teachers will be provided with six informal observations, with a focus on the improvement of Teaching and Learning

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.

NYS/UFT/CSA mandate to improve instruction for the 13-14 school year has generated this goal. MS 577 has the collaboration our teachers to make the smoothest transition to this new mandate.

Instructional Strategies/Activities

Describe the research-based school wide reform instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve the goal in part A. Enumerate each strategy/activity and its corresponding subsection in parts B, C, D, and E. For each strategy/activity identified in part A, a corresponding item must be provided in parts B, C, D, and E.

1. Strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified subgroups

- Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:
 - Goal setting by teachers, principal and assistant principal
 - One to One conversations
 - Principal will develop, distribute and discuss the classroom environment survey/share results
 - Distribute and discuss the informal observation tool
 - Informal observations with feedback
 - Walk-through ongoing basis
 - Inter-visitations ongoing basis
 - Ongoing development PD Enhancing Professional Practice 2nd edition
 - Year-long PD that demonstrated the needs of our teachers

2.

3. Key personnel and other resources used to implement each strategy/activity

- 1. Teachers, Principal, & Assistant Principal

4. Identify targets to evaluate the progress, effectiveness, and impact of each strategy/activity

- 1. Informal Observations, feedback forms from our on-going congruence sessions. Quick feedback, mid- year one to one conversations

5. Timeline for implementation and completion including start and end dates

- 1. Sept. 2013-June 2014

6. Describe programmatic details and resources that will be used to support each instructional strategy/activity

- 1. Time Management

Strategies to Increase Parental Involvement

All schools should cite strategies to increase parent involvement that aligned to the goal when applicable. Title I schools should reference these activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP).

- N/A

Budget and Resource Alignment

Indicate using an "X" the fund source(s) that your school is using to support the instructional goal.

x	Tax Levy	x	Title IA	Title IIA	Title III	Set Aside	Grants
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List any additional fund sources your school is using to support the instructional goal below.

Goal and Action Plan #4

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

Annual Goal #4

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

- The teachers will use quick assessments (formative assessments) to adjust their lessons so all students are mastering the content being delivered during lessons. . By June 2014, all teachers will be able to drive their lessons from the quick assessment/ formative data

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 careful assessment of the NEW CCSS, our teachers devised a plan to ensure that learning is taking place in their classrooms. The plan includes using quick assessments during the lessons or exit slips at the end. The data from the quick assessments is analyzed and then formulates smaller group sessions for those who are still unsure of the material. If the entire class is unsure, the lesson is revamped and taught over the following day.***

Instructional Strategies/Activities

Describe the research-based school wide reform instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve the goal in part A. Enumerate each strategy/activity and its corresponding subsection in parts B, C, D, and E. For each strategy/activity identified in part A, a corresponding item must be provided in parts B, C, D, and E.

1. Strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified subgroups

- Describe the research-based instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve this goal. Include descriptions of the following in your response:
 - Small group instruction based on quick assessments\
 - CCSS PD sessions for SS, Science and technology teachers to understand the link between the standards
 - Weekly congruence meetings sessions to link the quick assessment data to the small groups/individual conferencing time
 - On-going PD to explore the multiple types of quick assessments
 - Student self-reflection of material being presented will be reviewed during congruence meetings

2.

3. Key personnel and other resources used to implement each strategy/activity

- 1. Teachers, Principal, Assistant Principal, students, parents

4. Identify targets to evaluate the progress, effectiveness, and impact of each strategy/activity

- 1. Unit Assessments, writing samples, benchmark assessments, progress noted on conference logs

5. Timeline for implementation and completion including start and end dates

- 1. October 2013-June 2014

6. Describe programmatic details and resources that will be used to support each instructional strategy/activity

- 1. Time Management

Strategies to Increase Parental Involvement

All schools should cite strategies to increase parent involvement that aligned to the goal when applicable. Title I schools should reference these activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP).

- N/A

Budget and Resource Alignment

Indicate using an "X" the fund source(s) that your school is using to support the instructional goal.

x	Tax Levy	x	Title IA	Title IIA	Title III	Set Aside	Grants

List any additional fund sources your school is using to support the instructional goal below.

Goal and Action Plan #5

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.

MS 577 will create an action plan of individual conferences for parents of level 1's and level 2's in the area of MATH & ELA to support each student's strengths and weaknesses. By June 2014, our teachers will have met with the parents of level 1 and level 2 students at least three times for a 30 minute conference to examine the needs of each targeted student and provide the parents the necessary feedback to support their child at home.

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.

Due to the rise in level 1's and 2's from the NYS math and ELA assessments for the 12-13 school year and the "new" demanding curriculum.

Instructional Strategies/Activities

Describe the research-based school wide reform instructional strategies and activities that will be used to achieve the goal in part A. Enumerate each strategy/activity and its corresponding subsection in parts B, C, D, and E. For each strategy/activity identified in part A, a corresponding item must be provided in parts B, C, D, and E.

1. Strategies/activities that encompass the needs of identified subgroups

2. Scheduling conferences
3. Weekly congruence meetings to track and analyze the data for each targeted student
4. Purchase of proper parent resources to support student learning
5. Internet usage whether in the early morning/after school
- 6.

7. Key personnel and other resources used to implement each strategy/activity

1. Teachers, assistant principal, principal, students, parents, math coach, lead teacher, and peer tutors

8. Identify targets to evaluate the progress, effectiveness, and impact of each strategy/activity

1. Benchmark assessment, conference logs, unit assessments, writing pieces (3 per year)

9. Timeline for implementation and completion including start and end dates

1. Nov 2013, February 1, 2014, June 13th

10. Describe programmatic details and resources that will be used to support each instructional strategy/activity

1. Funding, Time Management

Strategies to Increase Parental Involvement

All schools should cite strategies to increase parent involvement that aligned to the goal when applicable. Title I schools should reference these activities in your school's Title I Parent Involvement Policy (PIP).

- Maintain a Parent Coordinator to serve as a liaison between the school and families. The Parent Coordinator 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.
- establishing a Parent Resource Center/Area or lending library, which provides instructional materials for parents;
- hosting events to support leadership in education for their children, parents/guardians, grandparents and foster parents;
- conduct a workshop to explain and justify the new curriculum and how will we support these students
- providing written and verbal progress reports that are periodically given to keep parents informed of their children's progress;
- providing school planners/folders for regular written communication between teacher and the home, to the extent practicable, in the languages that parents can understand.

Budget and Resource Alignment

Indicate using an "X" the fund source(s) that your school is using to support the instructional goal.

x	Tax Levy	x	Title IA	Title IIA	Title III	Set Aside	Grants
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List any additional fund sources your school is using to support the instructional goal below.

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Academic Intervention Services (AIS)

Schools need to maintain accurate records of students who are receiving Academic Intervention Services to ensure that students who are not at proficiency receive effective and timely assistance. These records need to be made available upon request and indicate the total number of students receiving AIS in each subject area listed below and for each applicable grade in your school.

Description

Type of Academic Intervention Service (AIS)	Type of Program or strategy (e.g. repeated readings, interactive writings, etc.)	Method for delivery of service (e.g. small group, one-to-one, tutoring, etc.)	When the service is provided (e.g. during the school day, before or after school, etc.)
ELA	Skill Based lessons Literature Circles Writing cycle Peer tutoring After school ELA CCSS skills	Small group	ELA block periods, lunch time, after school
Mathematics	Skill based individual practice Math after school CCSS skills Peer tutoring with peer evaluations in multi-step problems	Small group	Math block period, after school,
Science	Living Environment Lab Prep	Small group	Science block period, early Morning program, Saturday Academy
Social Studies	Peer tutoring with peer evaluations in documents based essays/law cases	Small group	SS block period
At-risk services (e.g. provided by the Guidance Counselor, School Psychologist, Social Worker, etc.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Peer mediation 2) Crisis management 3) Character Counts 4) Anger Management 5) Community Service 	Small Group	Lunch time

**Title I Information Page (TIP)
For Schools Receiving Title I Funding**

- All elements of the *All Title I Schools* section must be completed*.
- School Wide Program (SWP) schools must also complete the *SWP Schools Only* section.
- Targeted Assistance (TA) Schools must also complete the *TA Schools Only* section

*If a required component is addressed elsewhere in this plan, you may refer to the page number(s) where the response can be found.

Title I Status

Indicate with an "X" your school's Title I Status.			
x	School Wide Program (SWP)		Targeted Assistance (TA) Schools
			Non-Title I

All Title I Schools

Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT)

Describe the strategies and activities including strategies for recruitment, retention, assignments, and support including high quality professional development that ensures staff is highly qualified.
MS 577 has a minimal percentage teacher turn over rate, less than 1%. Our teachers have been a part of the MS 577 family since 2004-2005 school year. The few teachers who have left MS 577, left due to child care leave, family related issues or retirement

High Quality and Ongoing Professional Development

Describe the strategies and activities for high quality professional development for teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals, and staff that enable all students to meet Common Core State Standards (CCSS).
MS 577 provides high quality professional development sessions during our monthly meetings, and our teacher team sessions. The teacher teams study student work based on the CCSS rubric to offer students quality feedback. This will ensure that students understand and correct their errors through practice, and are proud of their accomplishments. Small group instruction is data driven by our Benchmark Assessments. Students work toward mastering the skills in which they show deficiency. We are building accountability in our students by utilizing the student reflection template that is utilized across all subject areas.
MS 577 participates in NYC Wide and Children First Network 112, professional development workshops. Currently, we have been participating in the professional development series for the New Special Education Reform.

Coordination and Integration of Federal, State, and Local Services and Programs

Describe how the coordination and integration of Federal, State, and/or local funds are used to meet <i>the intent and purpose</i> programs whose funds are consolidated (i.e., services for Students in Temporary Housing (STH), violence prevention programs, housing programs, Head Start, etc.).
Federal, State and local funds are used to assist those families in temporary housing by purchasing supplies, and uniforms. In addition, we fund a SAPIS worker for violence prevention across all grades. The SAPIS worker uses her professional periods to service students who are in temporary housing or in dire need of additional emotional at risk support. In addition, these funds may be used to develop workshops for students and parents of those families who fail within the guidelines.

SWP Schools Only

Transition Plans to Assist Preschool Children (Elementary Schools Only)

Describe the transition plans used to assist preschool children from early childhood programs to the elementary school program (e.g. aligned curriculum, joint PD & parent involvement activities, sharing of records/info, early intervention services, etc.).

Measures to Include Teachers in Decisions Regarding Assessments

Describe the decision making process that teachers participate in regarding the use and selection of appropriate multiple assessment measures and the professional development provided regarding the use of assessment results to improve instruction.
The decision and selection of appropriate multiple assessments begins at our cabinet meetings in August. The heads of each department, the principal and assistant principal, the school's cabinet, analyze a vast selection of viable options for multiple assessments within our curriculums. Once a variety of assessment is narrowed, we discuss these options with our department teams in early Sept. Our teachers discuss and select which options would be beneficial for student improvement and growth. In addition, our Lead Teacher and Math Coach attend many city-wide PD sessions and turn key the information to our teams. Our Lead Teacher and Math Coach work closely with our teacher teams twice weekly. They distribute raw findings

of each student's results to the classroom teachers. Our classroom teachers analyze, create their own reports and groupings of students with their data. We all work in collaboration for the success of the students at MS577.

TA Schools Only

Use of Program Resources

Describe how the TA program resources will assist participating children to meet proficiency.

TA Coordination with the Regular Program

Describe the planning, coordination and support of the TA program with the regular educational program (i.e., providing ELT, accelerated, high-quality curriculum, including applied learning; and minimize removing children from the regular classroom during regular school day).

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
REQUIRED OF ALL SCHOOLS
MAY BE LAST YEARS BUT MUST BE UPDATED

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
2013-14 TO 2014-15 SCHOOL YEARS**

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 is a two-year plan on how schools will support ELLs' linguistic and academic needs. This LAP form is a part of the school's CEP. 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

District 14	Borough Brooklyn	School Number 577
School Name Middle School 577		

B. Language Allocation Policy Team Composition NOTE: The following staff members should be on the LAP team: principal, assistant principal (where applicable), at least one bilingual teacher from each subject area (where there is a bilingual program), at least one ESL teacher, and one parent.

Principal Maria Masullo	Assistant Principal Karen Stevenson
Coach type here	Coach type here
ESL Teacher Anne Spinosa	Guidance Counselor Erin O'Donnell
Teacher/Subject Area type here	Parent type here
Teacher/Subject Area type here	Parent Coordinator Karen Marchione
Related Service Provider Angela Marzella	Other type here
Network Leader(Only if working with the LAP team) type here	Other type here

C. Teacher Qualifications

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

Number of certified ESL teachers currently teaching in the ESL program.	1	Number of certified bilingual teachers <u>not</u> currently teaching in a bilingual program		Number of teachers who hold both content area and ESL certification	1
Number of certified bilingual teachers currently teaching in a bilingual program		Number of certified NLA/foreign language teachers		Number of teachers who hold both a bilingual extension and ESL certification	
Number of certified ESL teachers <u>not</u> currently teaching in the ESL program		Number of teachers currently teaching a self-contained ESL class who hold both a common branch license and ESL certification		Number of special education teachers with bilingual extensions	

D. Student Demographics

Total number of students in school (Excluding Pre-K)	498	Total number of ELLs	24	ELLs as share of total student population (%)	4.82%
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Part II: 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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, indicate language(s):
Dual language program	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, indicate language(s):

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

ELL Program Breakdown														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total #
Transitional Bilingual Education (60%:40% → 50%:50% → 75%:25%)														0
Dual Language (50%:50%)														0
Freestanding ESL														
Pull-out							4	8	8					20
SELECT ONE														0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	8	0	0	0	0	20

B. ELL Years of Service and Programs

Number of ELLs by Subgroups					
All ELLs	24	Newcomers (ELLs receiving service 0-3 years)	8	ELL Students with Disabilities	6
SIFE	3	ELLs receiving service 4-6 years	9	Long-Term (completed 6+ years)	7

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 SWD. [?](#)

ELLs by Subgroups		
ELLs (0-3 years)	ELLs (4-6 years)	Long-Term ELLs (completed 6 years)

	All	SIFE	SWD	All	SIFE	SWD	All	SIFE	SWD	Total
TBE										0
Dual Language										0
ESL	8	3	0	9	0	3	7	0	3	24
Total	8	3	0	9	0	3	7	0	3	24

Number of ELLs who have an alternate placement paraprofessional: 0

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
SELECT ONE														0
SELECT ONE														0
SELECT ONE														0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*EP=English proficient student

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	EL	EP																
SELECT ONE																			0	0
SELECT ONE																			0	0
SELECT ONE																			0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
SELECT ONE									0	0
SELECT ONE									0	0
SELECT ONE									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	7	7					19
Chinese								1						1
Russian														0
Bengali														0
Urdu														0
Arabic							1	1	1					3
Haitian														0
French														0
Korean														0
Punjabi														0
Polish									1					1
Albanian														0
Other														0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	9	0	0	0	0	24

Part III: Assessment Analysis

Assessment Breakdown

Enter the number of ELLs for each test, category, and modality. Data should reflect latest results of current students in your school.

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

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Beginner(B)							3	0	2					5

OVERALL NYSESLAT* PROFICIENCY RESULTS (*LAB-R FOR NEW ADMITS)														
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Intermediate(I)							5	4	0					9
Advanced (A)							1	4	1					6
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	3	0	0	0	0	20

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

NYS ELA					
Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
3					0
4					0
5					0
6	7	1			8
7	7	3			10
8	2		1		3
NYSAA Bilingual (SWD)					0

NYS Math									
Grade	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
3									0
4									0
5									0
6	7								7
7	5		5						10
8	2		1						3
NYSAA Bilingual (SWD)									0

NYS Science									
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Total
	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	English	NL	
4	4		6		7				17
8									0
NYSAA Bilingual (SWD)									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	1		0	
Geometry				
Algebra 2/Trigonometry				
Math				
Biology				
Chemistry				
Earth Science	1		0	
Living Environment				
Physics				
Global History and Geography				
US History and Foreign Language				
Government				
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								

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 will this data help inform your school's instructional plan? Please provide any quantitative data available to support your response.
Paste response to questions here:
2. What is revealed by the data patterns across proficiency levels (on the LAB-R and NYSESLAT) and grades?
Students are scoring higher and becoming proficient as the grade level increases.
3. How will patterns across NYSESLAT modalities—reading/writing and listening/speaking—affect instructional decisions? How does your school use information about Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives? What does the data reveal? (see [SED memo](#) and [AMAO tool](#))
ESL instructional decisions will be made focusing on the NYSESLAT modalities. Groups will be made dependent on the proficiency level of the student in each modality.
4. For each program, answer the following:
 - a. 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?The proficiencies are increasing with the increase in grade level. The results of the periodic assessments are used to guide instruction, to help the ESL teacher focus on the modality, speaking, reading, listening, or writing, that the student struggles most in.
5. Describe how your school uses data to guide instruction for ELLs within the Response to Intervention (RtI) framework (for grades K-5). (see [RtI Guide for Teachers of ELLs](#).)
n/a
6. How do you make sure that a child's second language development is considered in instructional decisions?
The ESL has students participate in cross cultural activities.
7. For dual language programs, answer the following:
 - a. How are the English-proficient students (EPs) assessed in the second (target) language?
 - b. What is the level of language proficiency in the second (target) language for EPs?
 - c. How are EPs performing on State and City Assessments?n/a
8. Describe how you evaluate the success of your programs for ELLs (e.g. meeting AYP for ELLs, etc.).
An increase proficiency levels on the NYSESLAT and State Tests.

Part IV: 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 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. (Refer to [ELL Policy Brief](#) and [EPIC](#).)
Paste response to question here:
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.
Paste response to question here:
3. Describe how your school ensures that entitlement letters are distributed and Parent Survey and Program Selection forms are returned, and secured/stored. (If a form is not returned, the default program for ELLs is Transitional Bilingual Education as per

CR Part 154 [see tool kit].)

Paste response to question here:

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.

Paste response to question here:

5. Describe the steps taken to administer all sections of the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) to all ELLs each year.

Paste response to question here:

6. 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.) 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.  Our ESL program is delivered via a push in model during content areas. All ESL students are placed in block classes that travel throughout the day. When scheduling our ESL program we chose to have all ESL students placed in the same class and grade appropriate. this decision was made to ensure the appropriate time allocation can be met. MS 577 meets the needs of all our students based on the proficiency levels of each student. Instruction is delivered in the English language. Our teachers focus on small group instruction with an emphasis on reading comprehension, grammar and vocabulary. Ms. Spinosa serves as an extra resource in the classroom for the ESL students. Her role is to provide students with extra support and modify the instruction when necessary. Students recieveing ESL services from 4 to 6 years are monitored by the ESL teacher as well as the core subject teachers to provide skills necessary to function without using references toward the native language. Students who are considered LEPS are monitored by the ESL teacher. These students are provided with small group instruction throughout the day in all subject areas. They are monitired by the ESL teacher as well as the core subject teachers. Instructin for our LEPs is determined by student deficiency as well as student strenghts. our teachers work cooperatively to plan for the daily lessons. Teacher created materials are provided to our students and continuous assessment is given to ensure progress. Based on student outcomes, item skill analysis are formed to differentiate the skill needed to be addressed during individualized instruction. Constant monitoring though ARIS is beneficial for out staff to provide background on student performance. Our goal for all students is to create rigourous cirriculum and prepare them for proficiency classification and functioning as a general education without additional resources. Students who are classified as special needs are serviced accordingly to the needs on their IEPs. As a small middle school, MS 577 has been and continued to be successful in providing our students with the intervention resouces in all areas of study. Our teachers are constant providers of education and service the students to master the common core cirriculum throughout the day. We offer small group instruction, lunch tutoring, and peer tutoring as well as after school and weekend programs to enhance their education. Students who reach proficiency status, will continue to be monitired and given testing time accomodations. Our ESL teacher provides these students with familiar resources to ease the transition.

Part V: ELL Programming

A. Programming and Scheduling Information

1. How is instruction delivered? (see [The Practitioners' Work Group for Accelerating English Language Learner Student Achievement: Nine Common Features of Successful Programs for ELLs](#))
 - 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])?

Paste response to questions here:
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)?

Paste response to questions here:
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 foster language development and meet the demands of the Common Core Learning Standards.

Paste response to question here:
4. How do you ensure that ELLs are appropriately evaluated in their native languages throughout the year?

Paste response to question here:
5. How do you ensure that ELLs are appropriately evaluated in all four modalities of English acquisition throughout the year?

Paste response to question here:
6. How do you differentiate instruction for ELL subgroups?
 - a. Describe your instructional plan for SIFE.
 - b. Describe your plan for ELLs who have been in US schools less than three years (newcomers)..
 - c. Describe your plan for ELLs receiving service 4 to 6 years.
 - d. Describe your plan for long-term ELLs (completed 6+ years).
 - e. Describe your plan for former ELLs (in years 1 and 2 after testing proficient).

Paste response to questions here:
7. 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?

Paste response to question here:
8. How does your school use curricular, instructional, and scheduling flexibility to enable diverse ELL-SWDs to achieve their IEP goals and attain English proficiency within the least restrictive environment?

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

Courses Taught in Languages Other than English

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

Native Language Arts:				
Social Studies:				
Math:				
Science:				

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

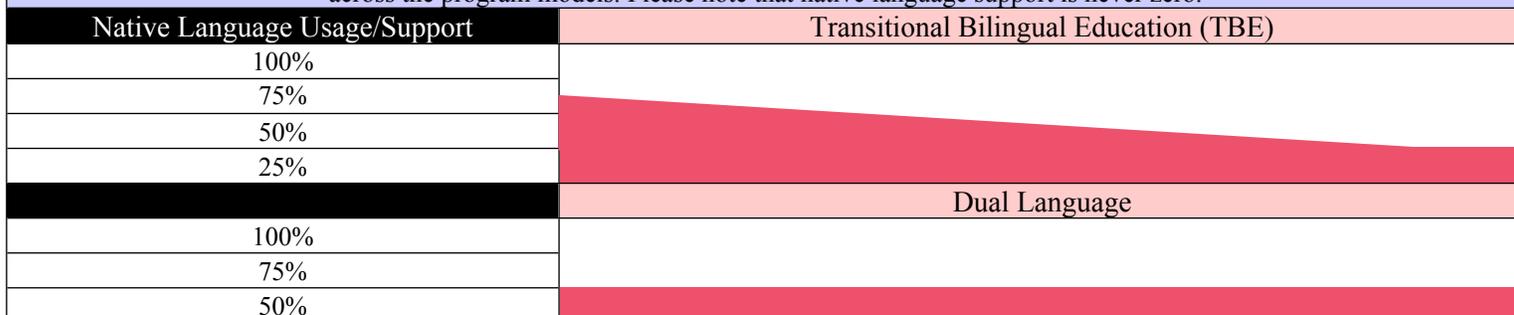
	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
ESL instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154	360 minutes per week	360 minutes per week	180 minutes per week
ELA instruction for <i>all</i> ELLs as required under CR Part 154			180 minutes per week
FOR TBE /DL PROGRAMS: Native Language Arts	45 minutes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

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

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

Native Language Usage and Supports

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



25%			
	Freestanding ESL		
100%			
75%			
50%			
25%			
TIME	BEGINNERS	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
TBE and dual language programs have both native language arts and subject areas taught in the native language; ESL has native language supports.			

B. Programming and Scheduling Information--Continued

9. Describe your targeted intervention programs for ELLs in ELA, math, and other content areas (specify ELL subgroups targeted). Please list the range of intervention services offered in your school for the above areas as well as the language(s) in which they are offered.

Paste response to question here:

10. Describe the effectiveness of your current program and how it is meeting the needs of your ELLs in both content and language development.

Paste response to question here:

11. What new programs or improvements will be considered for the upcoming school year?

Paste response to question here:

12. What programs/services for ELLs will be discontinued and why?

Paste response to question here:

13. How are ELLs afforded equal access to all school programs? Describe after school and supplemental services offered to ELLs in your building.

Paste response to question here:

14. What instructional materials, including technology, are used to support ELLs (include content area as well as language materials; list ELL subgroups if necessary)?

Paste response to question here:

15. How is native language support delivered in each program model (TBE, Dual Language, and ESL)?

Paste response to question here:

16. Explain how the required services support, and resources correspond to ELLs' ages and grade levels.

17. Describe activities in your school that assist newly enrolled ELL students before the beginning of the school year. Please include activities for new ELLs who enroll throughout the school year.

Our ESL program is delivered via a push in model during content areas. All ESL students are placed in block classes that travel throughout the day. When scheduling our ESL program we chose to have all ESL students placed in the same class and grade appropriate. this decision was made to ensure the appropriate time allocation can be met. MS 577 meets the needs of all our students based on the proficiency levels of each student. Instruction is delivered in the English language. Our teachers focus on small group instruction with an emphasis on reading comprehension, grammar and vocabulary. Ms. Spinosa serves as an extra resource in the classroom for the ESL students. Her role is to provide students with extra support and modify the instruction when necessary. Students receiving ESL services from 4 to 6 years are monitored by the ESL teacher as well as the core subject teachers to provide skills necessary to function without using references toward the native language. In the beginning of the year parents are invited to come during Parent Teacher Night and meet the ESL teacher and discuss plans for their child for the year. Ms. Spinosa is in contact with parents throughout the year and can always be contacted through phone calls, emails, or meetings. Students who are considered LEPS are monitored by the ESL teacher. These students are provided with small group instruction throughout the day in all subject areas. They are monitored by the ESL teacher as well as the core subject teachers. Instruction for our LEPs is determined by student deficiency as well as student strengths. our teachers work cooperatively to plan for the daily lessons. Teacher created materials are provided to our students and continuous assessment is given to ensure progress. Based on student outcomes, item skill analysis are formed to differentiate the skill needed to be addressed during individualized instruction. Constant monitoring through ARIS is beneficial for our staff to provide background on student performance. Our goal for all students is to create rigorous curriculum and prepare them for proficiency classification and functioning as a general education without additional resources. Students who are classified as special needs are serviced accordingly to the needs on their IEPs. Our school meets the need of our students through differentiating instruction and revisiting our curriculum maps to align the instruction with the Common Core Standards.

The ELL students are not treated differently, therefore are offered every academic and recreational opportunity through the year. Our students are supported through a variety of techniques and strategies. Our classrooms are equipped with smart board technology. Our classroom libraries offer a wide selection of novels to meet the interest of the student. Our classroom instruction is hands on and is developed to capture the attention of the students. Our ELL population is also supplied with multi-language dictionaries and transition glossaries.

As a small middle school, MS 577 has been and continued to be successful in providing our students with the intervention resources in all areas of study. Our teachers are constant providers of education and service the students to master the common core curriculum throughout the day. We offer small group instruction, lunch tutoring, and peer tutoring as well as after school and weekend programs to enhance their education. Students who reach proficiency status, will continue to be monitored and given

testing time accommodations. Our ESL teacher provides these students with familiar resources to ease the transition. Beginner ELLs have their own Rosetta Stone program where progress can be monitored by the ESL teacher.

18. What language electives are offered to ELLs?

Spanish

19. For schools with dual language programs:

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

n/a

C. Professional Development and Support for School Staff

1. Describe the professional development plan for all ELL personnel at the school. (Please include all teachers of ELLs.)
2. What professional development is offered to teachers of ELLs (including ESL and bilingual teachers) in supporting ELLs as they engage in the Common Core Learning Standards?
3. What support do you provide staff to assist ELLs as they transition from elementary to middle and/or middle to high school?
4. Describe the minimum 7.5 hours of ELL training (10 hours for special education teachers) for all staff (including non-ELL teachers) as per Jose P.

Middle School 577 is provided with professional development opportunities from CLSO. Ms. Spinosa encourages to take part in PDs that correlate with middle school ELL students. All staff members are exposed and participate in our in-house professional development that meet on a regular basis to discuss the needs of the students and how to support them. We are a small learning community that has the ability to focus on the overall needs of the adolescents. We prepare each student to become life long learners and prepare them for high school and college.

D. Parental Involvement

1. Describe ELL parent involvement in your school. Include specific activities that foster parental involvement for parents of ELLs.
2. Does the school partner with other agencies or Community Based Organizations to provide workshops or services to ELL parents?
3. How do you evaluate the needs of the parents?
4. How do your parental involvement activities address the needs of the parents?

Middle School 577 boasts on having an open door policy for students, parents, and staff. We work alongside our PTA to keep parents up to date on the current happenings in our school community. We host monthly PTA meetings and hold a variety of opportunities for parents to take part of their child's education throughout the day. Our school offers workshops such as resume writing, computer skills, and GED courses. During our PTA meetings parents are surveyed of their needs. Based on the responses the school provides the information and the resources to actively support the needs of parents.

E. 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.

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Part VI: LAP Assurances

School Name:

School DBN:

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

Name (PRINT)	Title	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
	Principal		1/1/01
	Assistant Principal		1/1/01
	Parent Coordinator		1/1/01
	ESL Teacher		1/1/01
	Parent		1/1/01
	Teacher/Subject Area		1/1/01
	Teacher/Subject Area		1/1/01
	Coach		1/1/01
	Coach		1/1/01
	Guidance Counselor		1/1/01
	Network Leader		1/1/01
	Other		1/1/01

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION 2013-2014 TO 2014-2015

Requirement under Chancellor's Regulations – for all schools

DBN: 14K577 School Name: Conseleyea Preparatory

Cluster: 1 Network: 112

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.

On a yearly basis, Middle School 577 is proactive in providing parents with the necessary translation services. Middle School 577 promotes parent involvement and works hard to communicate with our families to reach ample parental involvement. All major correspondences sent home are in multi-languages. We have a diverse language population, our highest non-English speaking families communicate in Spanish. Therefore we have numerous Spanish speaking staff members that are available when translation is needed for meetings/conferences. We also have a small population of Polish/Italian speaking parents, whom are also offered translation by staff members. We have a small population of non- speaking and Arabic families. For these families we use the DOE services to provide the families with the information needed during PTA meetings and parent teacher conferences. Our school uses the available resources provided by the DOE to effectively communicate with all of our parents. Translation services are available based on the parental needs.

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.

Middle School 577 utilizes the demographic data provided to us by the HILS report. Based on the results, we utilize our resources from within our school community and the DOE. Middle School 577 is in high need of Spanish translation and sign-language interpretation.

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.

Our written translation services consist of all monthly calendars being in dual languages. We also provide daily written translation services by staff members in several different languages.

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.

Monthly calendars are sent home in dual languages and all PTA correspondences are written in dual languages. During the PTA meetings we have staff members, parent volunteers and outside vendors providing services in several languages as well as sign-language interpretation.

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>.

Middle School 577 will adhere to Chancellor's Regulation A-663 by communicating with parents through use of the translation services according to their needs.