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Title I.A LEA

INTRODUCTION

When approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the plan meets the requirement of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended (ESSA), Section 1112, which states that a local educational agency (LEA) may receive funds under ESEA/ESSA for any fiscal year only if the LEA has on file with the Department a plan. The plan shall be approved only if the State determines that the plan:

- Provides that schools served substantially helps children meet the challenging Missouri Learning Standards, and
Meets all requirements of the Title I.A LEA plan as described in ESEA/ESSA.
Section 1112 (a)(3)

The approved plan will remain in effect for the duration of the LEA's participation in ESEA/ESSA programs. Section 1112 (a)(4)

The LEA shall annually review and, as necessary, revise the plan. Revisions shall be submitted to the State. Section 1112 (a)(5)

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MONITORING STUDENTS' PROGRESS IN MEETING MISSOURI LEARNING STANDARDS Section 1112 (b)(1)(A) and (B), (b)(5), and (b)(9)

The LEA will monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging Missouri Learning standards by

- Developing and implementing a well-rounded program of instruction to meet the academic needs of all students. Section 1112 (b)(1)(A)

The LEA will monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging Missouri Learning standards by

- Identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure. Section 1112 (b)(1)(B)

Schoolwide Program Buildings Section 1112 (b)(5)

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Describe method(s) of identifying students who may be at risk for academic failure:



Implementation of the MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) framework developed in the 2022-2023 school year with the intent of sustained academic performance, reduced behavior problems, reduced inappropriate referrals to special education and improved graduation rates

School level data teams will engage in monthly Data Team Monday to dive deeper into data. The purpose of the teams:

Collect and review grade-level academic and behavioral data with the grade-level team

Using data from Universal Screening Tools and Progress Monitoring Tools

Engage in problem-solving when grade-level concerns arise that inhibit student outcomes

Provide ongoing support through the creation of intervention groups to grade-level staff members in the implementation of MTSS

Use PLC structure as well as Vertical Teaming to directly improve teaching and learning. Teachers will use the PLC template to conduct meetings and track progress toward identified goals



The LEA will monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging Missouri Learning Standards by

- Providing additional educational assistance to individual students the local educational agency or school determines need help in meeting the challenging State academic star (5)
- Title I.A Funded Supplemental Instruction: Subject areas and grade levels to be served (mark all that apply)

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES** Section 1112 (b)(1)(A), and 1113(c)(5)

- The LEA will not use Title I funds to support a preschool program for children.
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**Preschool Program** (mark all that apply)

Program Type			
District-Wide	Targeted	Schoolwide	Blended Funding
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- Title I funds will be used by the LEA to provide preschool services for children in:
  - Head Start
  - Other comparable community preschool programs
  - Not Applicable
- The LEA will implement one of the research-based preschool curriculums approved by the Department (check all that apply)
  - Creative Curriculum
  - Emerging Language and Literacy Curriculum
  - High/Scope
  - Project Construct
  - Montessori

**Title I.A Funded Preschool Personnel**

<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Teacher	
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Paraprofessional	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	

**Title I.A Funded Preschool Services**

<b>Days of Service</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Day Program <input type="checkbox"/> Five Day Program
<b>Length of School Day</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day <input type="checkbox"/> Half Day
<b>Age of Students Served</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> One year prior to entering kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> One and Two years prior to entering kindergarten

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COORDINATION AND TRANSITION** Section 1112 (b)(8)

- Not applicable; no early childhood education programs exist at the LEA or building level.
- The LEA will support, coordinate, and integrate Title I.A funded services with early childhood education programs at the LEA or school level, including plans for the transition school programs.

Describe activities to support, coordinate, and integrate:

The Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Education Center is an integral part of our PreK-12 program. The administration and staff are part of the same professional development programs as other buildings with the principal also participating with peers in the Transformational Learning Institute.

Describe transition activities:

All incoming kindergarten students participate in "Jump Start to Kindergarten." These 3 days held before the school year begins allows kindergarten students to

become familiar with the kindergarten experience through activities that promote the development of literacy, math, art and music abilities, as well as social and fine-motor skills. Classroom and school routines are also addressed in order to help students make a smooth transition to kindergarten.

**TRANSITIONS** Section 1112 (b)(10)

- The LEA will implement strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school.

Describe transition strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school:

We have created a comprehensive transition for middle school students to our high school starting with our "Get Your Prep On" parent meeting intended for parents and students to meet the members of the ninth-grade leadership team, preview the enrollment process and explore the ninth-grade experience. In addition, incoming ninth-grade students also have specific tour dates, individualized course selection, and a "freshman only" first day and orientation day. Unique to University City, we believe that the transition does not end when students are enrolled in the building, but it is ongoing over the course of the freshman year.

- The LEA will implement transition strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from high school to post-secondary education:  
 Not applicable; the LEA is a K-8.

Describe transition strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from high school to post-secondary education:



The high school utilizes the 5 year plans to assist students as it relates to post-secondary placement. We provide a counselor dedicated to our early college program as well as a strong guidance department to administer the comprehensive guidance curriculum. There are a number of post-secondary educational opportunities students can participate in over the course of their high school experience. Some of these include:

-Early College Program with St Louis Community College

-Dual Credit and dual enrollment opportunities with institutions of higher education - St Louis Community College, St Louis University, University of Missouri - St Louis, Missouri S & T

-Transition Academy with Workforce Development, MET Center

-JROTC - UCHS offers Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps courses for all four years.

-CAPS - Center for Advanced Professional Studies at Medici Media Center, educating the workforce of tomorrow's students with professional culture, real-world problems, industry-standard tools, and mentors.

-NAF - National Academy Foundation Academies in sciences and engineering.

-NFTE -Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship, a student entrepreneurial curriculum.

St Louis Internship - Job training

North County Tech

Boy and Girls Club of St Louis - Life skill training

AP Courses

Project Lead the Way

If applicable, describe those strategies that are coordinated with institutions of higher education, employers, and other local partners:





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AP Courses

Project Lead the Way

Dual Credit Courses through UMSL and St Louis Community College

If applicable, describe those strategies that increase student access to early college high school or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities or career counseling to identif



Dual credit opportunities with STLCC:

BIO 109: Human Biology

BIO 111: Introduction to Biology I

ENG 101: College Comp I

ENG 102: College Comp II

HST 101: US History to 1865

HST 102: US History from 1865

HST 115: Ancient and Medieval History to 1865

HST 128: Western Civilization from 1500 to Present

HST 137: African American History Through Reconstruction

HST 138: African American History From Reconstruction to the Present

MTH 140: Intro to College Algebra

MTH 160: Pre-calculus Algebra

MTH 170: Pre-calculus Trigonometry

MTH 210: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

MTH 220: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

MUS 114: Music Appreciation

MUS 113: History of Jazz

STR 100: Smart Start

PSC 101: Introduction to American Politics

PSC 103: State and Local Politics

Dual Credit Opportunities with Missouri S & T:

PLTW Engineering Courses

PLTW Biomedical Courses

**MONITORING STUDENTS' PROGRESS IN MEETING MISSOURI LEARNING STANDARDS (continued)**

Section 1112 (b)(1)(D)

The LEA will monitor students' progress in meeting the challenging Missouri Learning Standards by

- identifying and implementing instructional and other strategies intended to strengthen academic programs and improve school conditions for student learning

Describe (including delivery system, personnel, etc.) instructional and other strategies not previously mentioned:

Teacher Instructional Leaders and Instructional Coaches support teachers in addressing our overarching issue of a significant number of students not performing on grade level. Their role as it relates to teachers includes coaching conversations, feedback, modeling, co-planning and pushing into the classroom for small intervention groups.

The school level data teams will engage in a monthly Data Team Monday where they will take a deeper look into data (all academic and social-emotional areas). These teams will be facilitate by building principals and supported by the Curriculum and Instruction Department.

The District will utilize evidence-based assessment tools to collect meaningful data throughout the school year and will inform educational practices. Screenings, Academic Progress Monitoring and Universal Walk Throughs are the academic components and part of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support.

**ENSURING TEACHER QUALITY FOR ALL**

Section 1112 (b)(2)

- The LEA will identify and address any disparities that result in low-income students and minority students being taught at higher rates than other students by ineffective, ine

Describe methods of identifying and addressing disparities in ineffective teachers (LEAs should reference MOSIS/Core Data Screen 18A when writing this description):

The district utilizes the Missouri Model Evaluation System as the evaluation tool in all of the schools. This system assists us in identifying areas in which teachers need development as well as retention in the district or removal from the district. Based on the results of the teachers evaluated, the principal in concert with the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources will work on the next steps/interventions/supports for those teachers scoring in the emerging and developing ranges.

In addition, the District uses universal walkthrough data to assess teacher quality and implementation of the curriculum.

Describe methods of identifying and addressing disparities in inexperienced teachers (LEAs should reference MOSIS/Core Data Screen 18 when writing this description):

The district utilizes the Missouri Model Evaluation System as the evaluation model in all of the schools. This system assists us in identifying areas in which teachers need development as well as retention in the district or removal from the district. Based on the results of the teachers evaluated, the principal in concert with the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources will work on the next steps/interventions/supports for those teachers scoring in the emerging and developing ranges.

In addition, the District uses universal walkthrough data to assess teacher quality and implementation of the curriculum.

Describe methods of identifying and addressing disparities in out-of-field teachers (LEAs should reference the Staff Assignment Report found in Educator Qualifications in DE description):

As it relates to teacher qualifications and out of field teachers, the Assessment Coordinator in partnership with the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and the Coordinator of State and Federal Programs will monitor the Staff Assignment Report and make certain teachers are coded appropriately and/or whether or not their certificate is expired or not appropriate for the content area in which they are providing instruction or leadership. The Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources will intervene when there are instances where a plan needs to be put into place for expiring or inactive certificates.

## NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Section 1112 (b)(5)

- The LEA does not receive funds for Title I.A Neglected Children.
- The LEA serves neglected children residing within the boundaries of the LEA in the following setting(s) (check all that apply):

The PART 1-A NEGLECTED SCHOOL CHILDREN form is required to be uploaded.

Neglected Information: [PART 1A NEGLECTED UCITY.pdf](#)

- Local institution

List:

Good Shepherd

- Community day school program

List:

List: Describe the nature of the services at the Local institution and/or the Community day school:



Materials to support high school subjects for young ladies who are pregnant.

**HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS**

Section 1112 (b)(6) and Section 1113 (c)(3)(A)

- The LEA will provide services with their set aside to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youth, including providing services comparable funded schools.

Describe services that will be provided:

The District uses Title I Set aside monies to support homeless youth as it relates to school supplies, medical, dental, or other health services, lab fees, and uniforms. The school social workers and counselors keep the Director of Student Services informed as to the needs of homeless youth and make certain funds are allocated in that manner to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of these students.

**DISCIPLINE**

Section 1112 (b)(11)

- The LEA will support efforts to reduce the overuse of discipline practices that remove students from the classroom which may include identifying and supporting schools with by each of the subgroup of students defined by the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act.

Describe support:

District administrators and teachers will continue to receive professional development on social-emotional learning/tiered support. Also, Well Being Specialist provide support to students, families, teachers, and building-level administration.

**EXPERIENTIAL AND WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Section 1112 (b)(11)

- Determined not appropriate by the LEA; such programs not supported by LEA.
- The LEA will support programs that coordinate and integrate academic and career and technical education content through coordinated instructional strategies and work-based

Describe programs:

The high school also provides a Supervised Business Experience course that provides work-based opportunities for students

The high school is partnering with NAF to institute pathways, which will lead to work-based learning opportunities for all students.

The U City Transitions program also seeks to put students in the workforce after graduation.

**OTHER USES OF FUNDS**

Section 1112 (b)(13)(A) and (B)

- The LEA will not use funds to meet purposes of these other programs.
- The LEA will use funds to assist schools in identifying and serving gifted and talented students.

Describe use of funds:

- The LEA will use funds to assist schools in developing effective school library programs.

Describe use of funds:

**PARENT COMMENTS**

*Section 1116 (b)(4)*

The Title I.A LEA Plan is satisfactory to parents of participating students.

Yes

No

If the plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating students please provide any parent comments.

**District/LEA Comments**

**DESE Comments**

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