# **Duval County Public Schools**

# RIVER CITY SCIENCE ELEMENTARY ACADEMY



2024-25 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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# **School Board Approval**

This plan was approved by the Duval County School Board on 10/1/24.

# **SIP Authority**

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a new, amended, or continuation SIP for each school in the district which has a school grade of D or F; has a significant gap in achievement on statewide, standardized assessments administered pursuant to s. 1008.22 by one or more student subgroups, as defined in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), 20 U.S.C. s. 6311(b)(2)(C)(v)(II); has not significantly increased the percentage of students passing statewide, standardized assessments; has not significantly increased the percentage of students demonstrating Learning Gains, as defined in s. 1008.34, and as calculated under s. 1008.34(3)(b), who passed statewide, standardized assessments; has been identified as requiring instructional supports under the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE) program established in s. 1008.365; or has significantly lower graduation rates for a subgroup when compared to the state's graduation rate. Rule 6A-1.098813, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires district school boards to approve a SIP for each Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) school in the district rated as Unsatisfactory.

Below are the criteria for identification of traditional public and public charter schools pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State plan:

#### ADDITIONAL TARGET SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT (ATSI)

A school not identified for CSI or TSI, but has one or more subgroups with a Federal Index below 41%.

#### TARGETED SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT (TSI)

A school not identified as CSI that has at least one consistently underperforming subgroup with a Federal Index below 32% for three consecutive years.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT (CSI)**

A school can be identified as CSI in any of the following four ways:

- 1. Have an overall Federal Index below 41%;
- Have a graduation rate at or below 67%;
- 3. Have a school grade of D or F; or
- 4. Have a Federal Index below 41% in the same subgroup(s) for 6 consecutive years.

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ESEA sections 1111(d) requires that each school identified for ATSI, TSI or CSI develop a support and improvement plan created in partnership with stakeholders (including principals and other school leaders, teachers and parents), is informed by all indicators in the State's accountability system, includes evidence-based interventions, is based on a school-level needs assessment, and identifies resource inequities to be addressed through implementation of the plan. The support and improvement plans for schools identified as TSI, ATSI and non-Title I CSI must be approved and monitored by the school district. The support and improvement plans for schools identified as Title I, CSI must be approved by the school district and Department. The Department must monitor and periodically review implementation of each CSI plan after approval.

The Department's SIP template in the Florida Continuous Improvement Management System (CIMS), https://cims2.floridacims.org, meets all state and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all ESSA components for a support and improvement plan required for traditional public and public charter schools identified as CSI, TSI and ATSI, and eligible schools applying for Unified School Improvement Grant (UniSIG) funds.

Districts may allow schools that do not fit the aforementioned conditions to develop a SIP using the template in CIMS.

The responses to the corresponding sections in the Department's SIP template may address the requirements for:

- 1. Title I schools operating a schoolwide program (SWD), pursuant to ESSA, as amended, Section 1114(b); and
- 2. Charter schools that receive a school grade of D or F or three consecutive grades below C, pursuant to Rule 6A-1.099827, F.A.C. The chart below lists the applicable requirements.

SIP SECTIONS	TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM	CHARTER SCHOOLS
I.A: School Mission/Vision		6A-1.099827(4)(a)(1)
I.B-C: School Leadership, Stakeholder Involvement & SIP Monitoring	ESSA 1114(b)	
I.E: Early Warning System	ESSA 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(III)	6A-1.099827(4)(a)(2)
II.A-E: Data Review		6A-1.099827(4)(a)(2)
III.A: Data Analysis/Reflection	ESSA 1114(b)(6)	6A-1.099827(4)(a)(4)
III.B, IV: Area(s) of Focus	ESSA 1114(b)(7)(A)(i-iii)	
V: Title I Requirements	ESSA 1114(b)(2, 4-5), (7)(A)(iii)(I-V)-(B) ESSA 1116(b-g)	

Note: Charter schools that are also Title I must comply with the requirements in both columns.

# **Purpose and Outline of the SIP**

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. The Department encourages schools to use the SIP as a "living document" by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. The printed version in CIMS represents the SIP as of the "Printed" date listed in the footer.

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### I. School Information

#### A. School Mission and Vision

#### Provide the school's mission statement

Our Mission

To ensure all students reach their maximum potential in a diverse, structured, and nurturing environment and to prepare students for a future in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math

#### Provide the school's vision statement

Our Vision

- To ensure that students become successful in their subsequent education and responsible and productive citizens in a rapidly changing world
- To apply innovative methods and interdisciplinary instruction and rigor, creating a stimulating and student-centered learning environment
- To model, educate and engage students in critical thinking and problem solving by teaching the whole child extending beyond the classroom
- To be a catalyst for change in STEM education
- To graduate every student college or career ready.

# **B. School Leadership Team**

#### **School Leadership Team**

For each member of the school leadership team, enter the employee name, and identify the position title and job duties/responsibilities as they relate to SIP implementation for each member of the school leadership team.

#### **Leadership Team Member #1**

#### **Employee's Name**

Nicole Spanbauer

#### **Position Title**

Principal

#### **Job Duties and Responsibilities**

The principal's role is to provide strategic direction within the school. The principal oversees daily operations, collaborates with the teachers to develop rigorous academic curricula, monitors student achievement, encourages parent involvement, creates and revises school policies, hires and

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evaluates staff, and ensures students and staff work in a safe environment. The principal must keep up to date with state statutes and policies to ensure safety protocols and emergency response procedures are appropriate. Most importantly, the principal must have a presence within the school.

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# C. Stakeholder Involvement and Monitoring

#### Stakeholder Involvement and SIP Development

Describe the process for involving stakeholders [including the school leadership team, teachers and school staff, parents, students (mandatory for secondary schools) and families, and business or community leaders] and how their input was used in the SIP development process. (ESEA 1114(b)(2))

Note: If a School Advisory Council is used to fulfill these requirements, it must include all required stakeholders.

Involvement in the development of River City Science Academy Elementary's school improvement plan (SIP) includes feedback from the executive leadership team, school leadership team, teachers and school staff, parents, families, and potentially business or community leaders who have a vested interest in the school's success. Other stakeholders are contacted through various channels such as newsletters and social media. Our school leadership team collects the feedback to aid in the development of the SIP.

#### **SIP Monitoring**

Describe how the SIP will be regularly monitored for effective implementation and impact on increasing the achievement of students in meeting the state academic standards, particularly for those students with the greatest achievement gap. Describe how the school will revise the plan with stakeholder feedback, as necessary, to ensure continuous improvement. (ESEA 1114(b)(3))

Our school leadership team has created professional learning communities that meet on early release days to monitor the effective implementation and impact of current practices indicated on the SIP to increase the achievement of students in meeting the state academic standards, particularly for those students with the greatest achievement gap.

After the SIP was developed, our school leadership team maintains open communication with stakeholders, provides updates on progress, challenges, and achievements to demonstrate the plan's impact and maintain stakeholder engagement. Based on this open communication and feedback received, the SIP will be revised as necessary.

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# D. Demographic Data

3 1	
2024-25 STATUS (PER MSID FILE)	ACTIVE
SCHOOL TYPE AND GRADES SERVED (PER MSID FILE)	ELEMENTARY KG-5
PRIMARY SERVICE TYPE (PER MSID FILE)	K-12 GENERAL EDUCATION
2023-24 TITLE I SCHOOL STATUS	NO
2023-24 MINORITY RATE	52.0%
2023-24 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED (FRL) RATE	61.8%
CHARTER SCHOOL	YES
RAISE SCHOOL	NO
2023-24 ESSA IDENTIFICATION *UPDATED AS OF 7/25/2024	N/A
ELIGIBLE FOR UNIFIED SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT (UNISIG)	
2023-24 ESSA SUBGROUPS REPRESENTED (SUBGROUPS WITH 10 OR MORE STUDENTS) (SUBGROUPS BELOW THE FEDERAL THRESHOLD ARE IDENTIFIED WITH AN ASTERISK)	STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD) ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) ASIAN STUDENTS (ASN) BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS (BLK) HISPANIC STUDENTS (HSP) MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS (MUL) WHITE STUDENTS (WHT) ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (FRL)
SCHOOL GRADES HISTORY *2022-23 SCHOOL GRADES WILL SERVE AS AN INFORMATIONAL BASELINE.	2023-24: A 2022-23: A* 2021-22: A 2020-21: A 2019-20:

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# **E. Early Warning Systems**

#### 1. Grades K-8

#### Current Year 2024-25

Using 2023-24 data, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator listed:

INDICATOR			G	RAD	E LE	VEL				TOTAL
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Absent 10% or more school days	4	20	18	22	22	23				109
One or more suspensions	0	2	1	1	1	3				8
Course failure in English Language Arts (ELA)	0	0	0	0	2	0				2
Course failure in Math	0	0	2	0	2	0				4
Level 1 on statewide ELA assessment	3	9	16	11	7	4				50
Level 1 on statewide Math assessment	3	8	5	7	1	4				28
Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency as defined by Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C. (only applies to grades K-3)	1	17	10	12						40
Number of students with a substantial mathematics defined by Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C. (only applies to grades K-4)	1	12	11	12	21					57

#### Current Year 2024-25

Using the table above, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that have two or more early warning indicators:

INDICATOR			G	RADE	E LE\	/EL				TOTAL
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Students with two or more indicators	4	19	15	18	12	5				73

#### Current Year 2024-25

Using the table above, complete the table below with the number of students retained:

INDICATOR			(	BRAI	DE L	EVE	L			TOTAL
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Retained students: current year	4	2	2	2	2	0				12
Students retained two or more times	0	1	0	2	0	1				4

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#### Prior Year (2023-24) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

The number of students by grade level that exhibited each early warning indicator:

INDICATOR			C	SRAI	DE L	EVE	L			TOTAL
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IOIAL
Absent 10% or more school days										0
One or more suspensions										0
Course failure in ELA										0
Course failure in Math										0
Level 1 on statewide ELA assessment										0
Level 1 on statewide Math assessment										0
Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency as defined by Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C. (only applies to grades K-3)										0

### Prior Year (2023-24) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

The number of students by current grade level that had two or more early warning indicators:

INDICATOR			G	RAI	DE L	EVE	L			TOTAL
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Students with two or more indicators										0

#### Prior Year (2023-24) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

The number of students retained:

INDICATOR			G	RAI	DE L	EVE	L			TOTAL	
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	
Retained students: current year										0	
Students retained two or more times										0	

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# 2. Grades 9-12 (optional)

This section intentionally left blank because it addresses grades not taught at this school or the school opted not to include data for these grades.

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# A. ESSA School, District, State Comparison

school or combination schools). Each "blank" cell indicates the school had less than 10 eligible students with data for a particular component and was not calculated for the school. Please note that the district and state averages shown here represent the averages for similar school types (elementary, middle, high

Data for 2023-24 had not been fully loaded to CIMS at time of printing.

		2024			2023			2022**	
ACCOUNTABILITY COMPONENT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT†	STATE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
ELA Achievement *	76	51	57	76	48	53	75	50	56
ELA Grade 3 Achievement **	71	53	58	85	49	53			
ELA Learning Gains	69	55	60				71		
ELA Learning Gains Lowest 25%	63	52	57				65		
Math Achievement *	78	57	62	79	58	59	85	48	50
Math Learning Gains	60	54	62				74		
Math Learning Gains Lowest 25%	53	49	52				70		
Science Achievement *	74	54	57	81	52	54	74	59	59
Social Studies Achievement *								63	64
Graduation Rate								46	50
Middle School Acceleration								53	52
College and Career Readiness									80
ELP Progress	63	55	61	63	54	59	78		

Index (FPPI) than in school grades calculation. \*In cases where a school does not test 95% of students in a subject, the achievement component will be different in the Federal Percent of Points

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Grade 3 ELA Achievement was added beginning with the 2023 calculation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> District and State data presented here are for schools of the same type: elementary, middle, high school, or combination.

# B. ESSA School-Level Data Review (pre-populated)

2023-24 ESSA FPPI	
ESSA Category (CSI, TSI or ATSI)	N/A
OVERALL FPPI – All Students	67%
OVERALL FPPI Below 41% - All Students	No
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	0
Total Points Earned for the FPPI	607
Total Components for the FPPI	9
Percent Tested	100%
Graduation Rate	

		ESSA C	VERALL FPPI I	HISTORY		
2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20*	2018-19	2017-18
67%	79%	74%	67%		69%	73%

<sup>\*</sup> Pursuant to Florida Department of Education Emergency Order No. 2020-EO-1 (PDF), spring K-12 statewide assessment test administrations for the 2019-20 school year were canceled and accountability measures reliant on such data were not calculated for the 2019-20 school year. In April 2020, the U.S. Department of Education provided all states a waiver to keep the same school identifications for 2019-20 as determined in 2018-19 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# C. ESSA Subgroup Data Review (pre-populated)

2023-24 ESSA SUBGROUP DATA SUMMARY										
ESSA SUBGROUP	FEDERAL PERCENT OF POINTS INDEX	SUBGROUP BELOW 41%	NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE SUBGROUP IS BELOW 41%	NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE SUBGROUP IS BELOW 32%						
Students With Disabilities	43%	No								
English Language Learners	65%	No								
Asian Students	73%	No								
Black/African American Students	67%	No								
Hispanic Students	64%	No								
Multiracial Students	81%	No								
White Students	69%	No								
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66%	No								

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2022-23 ESSA SUBGROUP DATA SUMMARY										
ESSA SUBGROUP	FEDERAL PERCENT OF POINTS INDEX	SUBGROUP BELOW 41%	NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE SUBGROUP IS BELOW 41%	NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE SUBGROUP IS BELOW 32%						
Students With Disabilities	48%	No								
English Language Learners	63%	No								
Asian Students	79%	No								
Black/African American Students	80%	No								
Hispanic Students	69%	No								
Multiracial Students	72%	No								
White Students	84%	No								
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72%	No								

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	2021-22 ESS	SA SUBGROUP DATA	SUMMARY	
ESSA SUBGROUP	FEDERAL PERCENT OF POINTS INDEX	SUBGROUP BELOW 41%	NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE SUBGROUP IS BELOW 41%	NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE SUBGROUP IS BELOW 32%
Students With Disabilities	57%	No		
English Language Learners	70%	No		
Native American Students				
Asian Students	80%	No		
Black/African American Students	82%	No		
Hispanic Students	64%	No		
Multiracial Students	78%	No		
Pacific Islander Students				
White Students	76%	No		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	70%	No		

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# D. Accountability Components by Subgroup

the school. (pre-populated) Each "blank" cell indicates the school had less than 10 eligible students with data for a particular component and was not calculated for

Economically Disadvantaged Students	White Students	Multiracial Students	Hispanic Students	Black/African American Students	Asian Students	English Language Learners	Students With Disabilities	All Students			
73%	80%	84%	68%	73%	73%	66%	64%	76%	ELA ACH.		
60%	72%		69%	74%		50%	60%	71%	GRADE 3 ELA ACH.		
73%	64%	70%	88%	70%	67%	72%	56%	69%	ELA ELA		
67%	55%		73%			75%		63%	ELA LG L25%	2023-24 AC	
72%	82%	89%	61%	76%	77%	69%	54%	78%	MATH ACH.	2023-24 ACCOUNTABILITY COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS	
59%	65%	80%	42%	48%	73%	59%	28%	60%	MATH LG	LITY COMP	
53%	58%		40%	46%			10%	53%	MATH LG L25%	ONENTS B	
76%	74%		71%	79%		68%	30%	74%	SCI ACH.	SUBGROU	
									SS ACH.	UPS	
									MS ACCEL		
									GRAD RATE 2022-23		
									C&C ACCEL 2022-23		
59%	67%					63%		63%	ELP PROGRESS		

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Economically Disadvantaged Students	White Students	Multiracial Students	Hispanic Students	Black/African American Students	Asian Students	English Language Learners	Students With Disabilities	All Students		
70%	79%	83%	63%	79%	79%	56%	52%	76%	ELA ACH.	
79%	93%		79%	74%				85%	GRADE 3 ELA ACH.	
									ELA LG	
									ELA LG L25%	2022-23 A
79%	83%	61%	73%	80%	79%	73%	43%	79%	MATH ACH.	CCOUNTAI
									MATH LG	
									MATH LG L25%	2022-23 ACCOUNTABII ITY COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS
80%	82%		68%	86%		50%		81%	SCI ACH.	S BY SUB
									SS ACH.	ROUPS
									MS ACCEL.	
									GRAD RATE 2021-22	
									C&C ACCEL 2021-22	
53%	82%		64%			72%		63%	ELP PROGRESS	

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Economically Disadvantaged Students	White Students	Pacific Islander Students	Multiracial Students	Hispanic Students	Black/African American Students	Asian Students	Native American Students	English Language Learners	Students With Disabilities	All Students		
d 74%	77%		75%	62%	84%	80%		54%	47%	75%	ELA ACH.	
											GRADE 3 ELA ACH.	
71%	70%		73%	63%	81%	73%		74%	60%	71%	ELA LG	
57%	63%			57%				71%		65%	ELA LG L25%	2021-22 A
80%	87%		83%	80%	84%	85%		79%	59%	85%	MATH ACH.	CCOUNTAE
68%	77%		82%	59%	75%	80%		74%	60%	74%	MATH LG	ЗІГІТА СОМ
65%	80%							77%		70%	MATH LG L25%	PONENTS E
68%	69%			61%	88%			55%		74%	SCI ACH.	2021-22 ACCOUNTABILITY COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS
											SS ACH.	OUPS
											MS ACCEL.	
											GRAD RATE 2020-21	
											C&C ACCEL 2020-21	
76%	85%							78%		78%	ELP PROGRESS	

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# E. Grade Level Data Review – State Assessments (prepopulated)

The data are raw data and include ALL students who tested at the school. This is not school grade data. The percentages shown here represent ALL students who received a score of 3 or higher on the statewide assessments.

An asterisk (\*) in any cell indicates the data has been suppressed due to fewer than 10 students tested or all tested students scoring the same.

2023-24 SPRING										
SUBJECT	GRADE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	SCHOOL - DISTRICT	STATE	SCHOOL - STATE				
Ela	3	69%	49%	20%	55%	14%				
Ela	4	81%	47%	34%	53%	28%				
Ela	5	76%	46%	30%	55%	21%				
Math	3	74%	56%	18%	60%	14%				
Math	4	73%	53%	20%	58%	15%				
Math	5	81%	49%	32%	56%	25%				
Science	5	72%	49%	23%	53%	19%				

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# III. Planning for Improvement

# A. Data Analysis/Reflection (ESEA Section 1114(b)(6))

Answer the following reflection prompts after examining any/all relevant school data sources.

#### **Most Improvement**

Which data component showed the most improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

The data component that showed the most improvement was course failure in ELA. RCSA Elementary School implemented Study Hall which provided students with time after school to work on current and missing assignments in order to improve their ELA grade.

#### **Lowest Performance**

Which data component showed the lowest performance? Explain the contributing factor(s) to last year's low performance and discuss any trends.

The data component that showed the lowest performance was the math learning gains of students with disabilities. Contributing factors include an increase number of students placed on an IEP without an increase in ESE staffing.

#### **Greatest Decline**

Which data component showed the greatest decline from the prior year? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this decline.

The data component that showed the greatest decline from the prior year were math learning gains. The main contributing factor was that 5 of the 6 math teachers were in their first year of teaching math.

#### **Greatest Gap**

Which data component had the greatest gap when compared to the state average? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this gap and any trends.

The data component that has the greatest gap when compared to the state average was the math learning gains. The learning gains were two points below the state average. Contributing factors include an increase number of students placed on an IEP without an increase in ESE staffing as well as novice math teachers.

#### **EWS Areas of Concern**

Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I, identify one or two potential areas of concern.

Looking at the EWS data, the number of students that were absent for 10% or more of the school days is a potential area of concern.

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### **Highest Priorities**

Rank your highest priorities (maximum of 5) for school improvement in the upcoming school year.

Our highest priority for school improvement is increasing the learning gains in math and improving attendance.

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# **B.** Area(s) of Focus (Instructional Practices)

(Identified key Area of Focus that addresses the school's highest priority based on any/all relevant data sources)

#### Area of Focus #1

Address the school's highest priorities based on any/all relevant data sources.

#### Instructional Practice specifically relating to Math

#### **Area of Focus Description and Rationale**

Include a description of your Area of Focus, how it affects student learning, and a rationale explaining how it was identified as a crucial need from the prior year data reviewed.

RCSA Elementary will utilize FAST PM1 and PM2 data, i-Ready (growth, proficiency, and standards mastery), and benchmark data through Progress Learning to monitor student growth and areas of need for intervention. The school will use collaborative efforts through PLCs, employ instructional coaches and interventionists, and use adopted curriculum and supplemental resources to achieve these goals. The school will conduct regular data analysis in PLCs with fidelity. The school will also use best practice with PMPs and MTSS to provide more intensive intervention for students below grade level/proficiency.

#### **Measurable Outcome**

Include prior year data and state the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve for each relevant grade level. This should be a data-based, objective outcome.

Last year, our math learning gains were 60%. Our goal is to improve our overall learning gains by two percentage points from 60% in 2024 to 62% in 2025.

#### Monitoring

Describe how this Area of Focus will be monitored for the desired outcome. Include a description of how ongoing monitoring will impact student achievement outcomes.

Math learning gains will be monitored in monthly PLC meetings. Ongoing monitoring will impact student achievement outcomes because instruction will be adjusted and intervention provided in a timely manner to address learning gaps. Additionally, the PLC will include collaboration with subject area experts that will provide modeling for effective instruction and intervention. Lastly, the PLC will include an analysis of upcoming standards. The analysis will increase the teachers' knowledge and understanding of best teaching practices tailored to increasing mastery of those standards.

### Person responsible for monitoring outcome

School Leadership Team

#### **Evidence-based Intervention:**

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Describe the evidence-based intervention (practices/programs) being implemented to achieve the measurable outcomes in each relevant grade level, explain the rationale for selecting this specific strategy, and describe how the identified interventions will be monitored for this Area of Focus (ESEA Section 8101(21)(B)).

**Description of Intervention #1:** 

Rationale:

Tier of Evidence-based Intervention:

Will this evidence-based intervention be funded with UniSIG? No

#### **Action Steps to Implement:**

List the action steps that will be taken to address this Area of Focus or implement this intervention. Identify 2-3 action steps and the person responsible for each step.

Action Step #1

Person Monitoring: By When/Frequency:

Describe the Action to Be Taken and how the school will monitor the impact of this action step:

Action Step #2

Person Monitoring: By When/Frequency:

Describe the Action to Be Taken and how the school will monitor the impact of this action step:

## IV. Positive Culture and Environment

#### Area of Focus #1

Student Attendance

#### **Area of Focus Description and Rationale**

Include a description of your Area of Focus for each relevant grade level, how it affects student learning, and a rationale explaining how it was identified as a crucial need from the prior year data reviewed.

Our focus is to increase attendance, both excused and unexcused. The excessive absences have a direct impact on learning because the students develop gaps in their learning due to the missed instruction on new standards as well as small-group instruction that is differentiated to meet the needs of that student.

#### **Measurable Outcome**

Include prior year data and state the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve for

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each relevant grade level. This should be a data-based, objective outcome.

Our goal is to reduce the absences by 10% so less than 100 students miss 10% or more days in the school year. Prior year data:

3rd grade - 22 students absent 10% or more

4th grade - 22 students absent 10% or more

5th grade - 23 students absent 10% or more

#### Monitoring

Describe how this Area of Focus will be monitored for the desired outcome. Include a description of how ongoing monitoring will impact student achievement outcomes.

This area of focus will be monitored by our MTSS team on a bi-weekly basis. Ongoing monitoring will impact student achievement because parents/guardians will be contacted in a timely manner to rectify excessive absences. Our Attendance Intervention Team (AIT) will hold meetings with parents of students who have 5 or more absences in 30 days or 10 absences in a 90 day period.

#### Person responsible for monitoring outcome

Ashley Monaco, Jean McKendrick, and Nicole Spanbauer

#### **Evidence-based Intervention:**

Describe the evidence-based intervention (practices/programs) being implemented to achieve the measurable outcomes, explain the rationale for selecting this specific strategy, and describe how the identified interventions will be monitored for this Area of Focus (ESEA Section 8101(21)(B)).

**Description of Intervention #1:** 

Rationale:

Tier of Evidence-based Intervention:

Will this evidence-based intervention be funded with UniSIG?

**Action Steps to Implement:** 

Action Step #1

Person Monitoring: By When/Frequency:

Describe the Action to Be Taken and how the school will monitor the impact of this action step:

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# V. Title I Requirements (optional)

# A. Schoolwide Program Plan (SWP)

This section must be completed if the school is implementing a Title I, Part A SWP and opts to use the SIP to satisfy the requirements of the SWP plan, as outlined in ESEA Section 1114(b). This section of the SIP is not required for non-Title I schools.

#### **Dissemination Methods**

Provide the methods for dissemination of this SIP, UniSIG budget and SWP to stakeholders (e.g., students, families, school staff and leadership, and local businesses and organizations). Please articulate a plan or protocol for how this SIP and progress will be shared and disseminated and to the extent practicable, provided in a language a parent can understand. (ESEA 1114(b)(4))

List the school's webpage where the SIP is made publicly available.

No Answer Entered

#### Positive Relationships With Parents, Families and other Community Stakeholders

Describe how the school plans to build positive relationships with parents, families and other community stakeholders to fulfill the school's mission, support the needs of students and keep parents informed of their child's progress.

List the school's webpage where the school's Parental and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) is made publicly available. (ESEA 1116(b-g))

No Answer Entered

#### Plans to Strengthen the Academic Program

Describe how the school plans to strengthen the academic program in the school, increase the amount and quality of learning time and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum. Include the Area of Focus if addressed in Part II of the SIP. (ESEA Section 1114(b)(7)ii))

No Answer Entered

#### **How Plan is Developed**

If appropriate and applicable, describe how this plan is developed in coordination and integration with other Federal, State and local services, resources and programs, such as programs supported under ESSA, violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start programs, adult education programs, career and technical education programs, and schools implementing CSI or TSI activities under section 1111(d). (ESEA Sections 1114(b)(5) and 1116(e)(4))

No Answer Entered

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# B. Component(s) of the Schoolwide Program Plan

## Components of the Schoolwide Program Plan, as applicable

Include descriptions for any additional, applicable strategies that address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging state academic standards which may include the following:

#### Improving Student's Skills Outside the Academic Subject Areas

Describe how the school ensures counseling, school-based mental health services, specialized support services, mentoring services, and other strategies to improve students' skills outside the academic subject areas. (ESEA 1114(b)(7)(iii)(I))

No Answer Entered

#### Preparing for Postsecondary Opportunities and the Workforce

Describe the preparation for and awareness of postsecondary opportunities and the workforce, which may include career and technical education programs and broadening secondary school students' access to coursework to earn postsecondary credit while still in high school. (ESEA 1114(b)(7)(iii)(II))

No Answer Entered

#### Addressing Problem Behavior and Early Intervening Services

Describe the implementation of a schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior, and early intervening services coordinated with similar activities and services carried out under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. and ESEA 1114(b)(7)(iii)(III)).

No Answer Entered

#### **Professional Learning and Other Activities**

Describe the professional learning and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessments, and to recruit and retain effective teachers, particularly in high need subjects. (ESEA section 11149b)(7)(iii(V)).

No Answer Entered

#### Strategies to Assist Preschool Children

Describe the strategies the school employs to assist preschool children in the transition from early childhood education programs to local elementary school programs. (ESEA 1114(b)(7)(iii)(V))

No Answer Entered

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# VI. ATSI, TSI and CSI Resource Review

This section must be completed if the school is identified as ATSI, TSI or CSI (ESEA Sections 1111(d)(1)(B)(4) and (d)(2)(C) and 1114(b)(6)).

#### **Process to Review the Use of Resources**

Describe the process to review the use of resources to meet the identified needs of students.

No Answer Entered

#### **Specifics to Address the Need**

Identify the specific resource(s), rationale (i.e., data) and plan to address the need(s) (i.e., timeline).

No Answer Entered

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# VII. Budget to Support Areas of Focus

Check if this school is eligible for 2024-25 UniSIG funds but has chosen not to apply.

No

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BUDGET

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