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Comprehensive Plan Report

A detailed report showing activity of the school team's work on the improvement plan including assessments, plans, tasks, monitoring, and implementation for selected time periods.

10/25/2016

OWL CREEK SCHOOL NCES - 50612001213

FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Success Indicators

Key Indicators are shown in RED.

School Leadership and Decision Making

Establishing a team structure with specific duties and time for instructional planning

Indicator ID01 - A team structure is officially incorporated into the school governance policy.(36)

Status Full Implementation

Assessment Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 10/28/2015

Evidence: Owl Creek has a common team structure that its officially

incorporated into the school governance policy. Each team has a specific purpose and scheduled time to meet. We have an active PTO that consists of parents and school staff that works to continually improve Owl Creek School. Internal team structures include a leadership team (consisting of administrators and instructional facilitators), grade level teams, special services, and a variety of committees such as RTI, Positive Behavior Support (PBS), school environment, advisory, The Leader in Me (TLIM), Owl Creek Guiding Coalition (PLC/collaboration), and STEM. Each of these teaming practices help to make Owl Creek a

successful school.

Indicator ID04 - All teams prepare agendas for their meetings.(39)

Status Full Implementation

Assessment Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 09/24/2015

Evidence: Owl Creek maintains appropriate documentation for all formal meetings

and training sessions. Agendas are prepared and shared with staff for grade-level instructional team meetings, administrative leadership meetings, monthly staff committees, bi-weekly staff meetings and professional development sessions. Sign-in logs are also collected to

record attendance.

Indicator ID07 - A Leadership Team consisting of the principal, teachers who lead the Instructional

Teams, and other key professional staff meets regularly (twice a month or more for an hour

each meeting).(42)

Status Full Implementation

Assessment Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 09/24/2015

Evidence: Owl Creek's leadership team meets weekly on Mondays. This leadership

team consists of the principal, elementary/middle school assistant principals, and elementary/middle school instructional facilitators for both math and literacy. Responsibilities of the leadership team include, school policies and compliance reviews, montioring of school attendance, book studies on best instructional practices (specifically PLC's for the 2015/16

school year), planning/assessing staff professional development,

monitoring grade-level team progress, planning for weekly grade-level meetings with instructional facilitators, and preparing/ completing collaborative walkthroughs.

Indicator

ID10 - The Leadership Team regularly looks at school performance data and aggregated classroom observation data and uses that data to make decisions about school improvement and professional development needs.(45)

Status

Tasks completed: 0 of 4 (0%)

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t Level of Development: Initial: Limited Development 09/16/2016 Index: (Priority Score x Opportunity Score) (3 - highest, 2 - medium, 1 - lowest) Priority Score: 3 3 (3 - relatively easy to address, 2 - accomplished within Opportunity Score: current policy and budget conditions, 1 - requires changes in current policy and budget conditions)

Describe current level of development: Previously the district has provided an application for leadership teams to conduct classroom walkthroughs in order to access specific strategies and also to determine what types of professional development were needed in the building/district. This application is no longer available, but leadership within the building will begin conducting collaborative classroom walkthroughs in order to calibrate rating expectations for teacher observations and flush out patterns of needed professional development. The leadership team currently meets weekly to discuss all aspects of building needs. Once a quarter, the leadership team will focus their meeting on reviewing collaborative walkthrough data and developing professional development for areas of need. Professional Learning Communities(PLCs) meet with instructional facilitators weekly to focus on specific instructional practices. Each quarter PLCs will conduct team walkthroughs and analysis of observation results. Team walkthrough data will be tracked with a google checklist, allowing leadership to view and discuss team walkthrough in comparison with their own walkthrough data. Currently Walk-throughs are planned to begin but a systematic approach to aggregate "patterns of practice" is needed. It is tenatively planned that each walkthrough will contain a focus point of student engagement, formative assessments, and procedures. A data collection program to document and statistically assess "patterns of practice" ovserved during walkthroughs still needs to be created as well. The proposed google document will serve as this data collection program, but it needs to be created and implemented. Additionally, on-going site based protocol training (SBOT) is held for each grade level for both literacy and math. A comprehensive literacy model is observed and reviewed by grade level staff to reinforce protocol expectations and generate creative of ideas of how to meet the protocol expectations.

Plan

Assigned to:

Stephanie Davis

How it will look when fully met:

Professional Learning Communities will complete walkthroughs as a preassessment to determine patterns of professional practice within the areas of student engagement, formative assessments, and procedures in the classroom during a weekly team meeting. This pre-assessment data will give the leadership team a baseline for strategies teachers are utilizing in these areas. Teachers will record this information in a walkthrough protocol form so that the data can be aggregated. Leadership and instructional facilitators will utilize the data to plan future professional development in weekly team meetings. After the preassessment, teachers will use one team meeting each quarter to conduct further walkthroughs in various grade levels and disciplines. The quarterly walkthroughs will give teachers, instructional facilitators, and leadership the chance to focus on growth within student engagement in the classroom, use of formative assessments, and daily procedures and routines.

By December 2016 we will have developed and polished a google protocol for teachers to use during their quarterly walkthroughs. Quarterly walkthroughs will begin in January and be completed by May. Leadership will use the comprehensive google form from the multiple

walkthroughs to plan for school improvement and professional

development needs for the following year.

Target Date:

05/26/2017

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1. Leadership and ACSIP steering team will determine how to present walkthrough goals to instructional facilitators and teaching teams.

Assigned to:

Stephanie Davis

Added date:

09/16/2016

Target Completion Date:

11/01/2016

Comments:

2. Create a google protocol form to collect walkthrough data.

Assigned to:

Brent Smith

Added date:

09/16/2016

Target Completion Date:

12/01/2016

Comments:

Schedule quarterly walkthroughs during team meetings.

Assigned to:

Chris Sputo

Added date:

09/16/2016

Target Completion Date:

01/08/2016

Frequency:

four times a year

Comments:

4. Analyze walkthrough data and plan professional development based on data.

Assigned to:

Stephanie Davis

Added date:

09/16/2016

Target Completion Date:

05/26/2017

Frequency: Comments:

four times a year

School Leadership and Decision Making

Aligning classroom observations with evaluation criteria and professional development

Percent Task Complete:

IFO2 - The Leadership Team reviews the principal's summary reports of classroom observations and takes them into account in planning professional development. (66)

Tasks completed: 0 of 4 (0%)

Status

Indicator

Implement

Tasks completed: 0 of 3 (0%)

Level of Development: Assessment Initial: Limited Development 09/24/2015 6 (Priority Score x Opportunity Score) Index: Priority Score: 3 (3 - highest, 2 - medium, 1 - lowest) 2 (3 - relatively easy to address, 2 - accomplished within Opportunity Score: current policy and budget conditions, 1 - requires changes in current policy and budget conditions)

Describe current level of development: The leadership team meets weekly to discuss school needs and plan next steps to help meet needs of students, teachers, and other stakeholders. Once a quarter, the leadership team will use its weekly meeting to discuss classroom walkthrough data conducted by professional learning communities as well as the principal's summary reports of observations. The data results and analysis will be the basis for planning professional development which will be given during weekly team meetings, faculty

meetings, or professional development days.

Plan Assigned to: Stephanie Davis

How it will look when fully met:

Leadership will complete observations as needed as part of the teacher evaluation system. Teachers will complete quarterly walkthroughs across grade levels and disciplines to observe strategies used for student engagement, procedures, and formative assessments to monitor student learning. The information gathered by both leadership and teachers will be aggregated in a google document. During the quarterly leadership meeting, the data from these observations will be discussed, trends will be determined, and professional development to improve weaknesses will be set. Team meetings, faculty meetings, and professional development days will be used to implement the professional development needed by staff based on observation data.

Target Date:

03/24/2017

Tasks:

1. ACSIP steering team will identify best practices for staff to assess during classroom walkthroughs.

Assigned to:

Chris Sputo

Added date:

09/21/2016

Target Completion Date:

10/31/2016

Comments:

2. Develop a system for collecting classroom walkthrough data.

Assigned to:

Brent Smith

Added date:

09/16/2016

Target Completion Date:

12/02/2016

Comments:

3. Use weekly leadership meeting once a quarter to review classroom walkthrough data and make a professional development plan based on the data results.

Assigned to:

Stephanie Davis

Added date:

09/16/2016

Target Completion Date:

03/31/2017

Comments:

Implement

Percent Task Complete:

Tasks completed: 0 of 3 (0%)

Indicator

IF06 - Teachers are required to make individual professional development plans based on

classroom observations.(70)

Status

Full Implementation

Assessment Level of Development:

Initial: Full Implementation 09/24/2015

Evidence:

Teachers sit down with administrators to discuss informal and formal observations at the end of the school year. Through these discussions teachers determine professional growth plans for the following school

year.

Indicator

IF11 - The school provides all staff high quality, ongoing, job-embedded, and differentiated professional development.(3984)

Status

Full Implementation

Assessment Level of Development:

Initial: Full Implementation 09/24/2015

Evidence:

Owl Creek ensures all staff members are provided with high quality, ongoing professional development. Several professional development hours are focused on best instructional practices. All staff members participate in building-level or district-level sight based observation trainings in an effort to learn from other professionals in their fields. Additionally, instructional facilitators (both math and literacy) model in teachers' classrooms and assist teachers in the development of lesson plans. Owl Creek staff participate in weekly team meetings that are focused around both grade level and school identified needs. One of these meetings each month is utilized to analyze student data and ensure that specific needs are being met for all students. Throughout the school year, staff members spend time vertically and horizontally aligning their

		always require	es that three hours are technology-based.
School Leade	ership and Decision Making		
Expanded tin	ne for student learning and teache	r collaboratio	n
Indicator	IH01 - The school monitors progrestrategies related to school impro		tended learning time programs and other (1)
Status	Objective Met 9/21/2016		
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Limited	l Development 09/24/2015
		Objective M	et - 09/21/2016
	Index:	3	(Priority Score x Opportunity Score)
	Priority Score:	3	(3 - highest, 2 - medium, 1 - lowest)
	Opportunity Score:	1	(3 - relatively easy to address, 2 - accomplished within current policy and budget conditions, 1 - requires changes in current policy and budget conditions)
	Describe current level of development:	time in content and literacy). additional Tier	Creek scheduled around student needs, providing extended t areas of high need (70 minute core class in science, math Interventions were built into the class times along with I I and III interventions were scheduled for students to content through Learning Tools schedule and structure. CLC ing 2014/15.
		subjects. Interventions the classroom Owl Creek pro eachh day tha academic inte Owl Creek is a are periodic w May) in which provide intens lacking.	ovides an after school program 3 days a week for 2 hours t focuses on struggling students and helping them with reventionss and/or homework. a continuous learning calendar school which means there reek-long breaks throughout the year (October, February, struggling students are targeted to attend in order to be small group interventions for specific skill sets they are
Plan	Assigned to:	Stephanie Da	vis
	How it will look when fully met:	2016-2017 sch reinstated with intervention/e Language Arts 2 instructional after school pi	ith District level administrators regarding scheduling for the nool year, it is our hope that 70 minute core classes can be a grades 5 & 6 in order to provide small group nrichment time with classroom teachers in the areas of s, Mathematics and Science in order to provide Tiers 1 and support. All "out of classroom time" support such as the rogram and intersession intervention/enrichment will stay in place.
	Target Date:	08/04/2015	
	Tasks:		
	1. Stephanie Davis and Brandon C	raft will discuss	scheduling options with central office.
	Assigned to:	Stephanie Da	vis
	Added date:	11/12/2015	
	Target Completion Date:	12/18/2015	
	Comments:	presented a ne and implemen	leadership scheduling meeting, Owl Creek administrators ew model for the 16-17 school year which was approved ted. Owl Creek core classes now have 86 minutes to ction, intervention, and enrichment.
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03/15/2016

Implement Percent Task Complete:

> Objective Met: 9/21/2016

Task Completed:

Experience: 9/21/2016 Although the process was initially frustrating, it ended up being very rewarding. Having our previous master schedule denied caused us to think out side of the box and come up with an even better master schedule to meet the needs of our students. Sustain: 9/21/2016 Having been in school for a two months now, we see the benefits of the new schedule. We are brainstorming ideas with staff to make it even better. We are exploring ideas to provide time for vertical teams to meet within the master schedule. Evidence: 9/21/2016 Refer to master schedule loaded as an artifact in supporting documents. School Leadership and Decision Making Ensuring High Quality Staff - Recruitment, Evaluation, and Retention Indicator IIO1 - The school works collaboratively with the district to recruit and retain highly-qualified teachers to support school improvement.(3982) Status Full Implementation **Assessment** Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 10/28/2015 Evidence: Owl Creek utilizes the application data base, provided by the district's human resource department, to locate and hire highly qualified staff for all certified positions. In limited circumstances, teachers may be hired and/or placed in areas outside of their highly qualified content area or grade level. In this case, staff are require to apply for a waiver from state while activly working to complete the courses and praxis tests required to earn highly qualified status in their assigned area of placement. Curriculum, Assessment, and Instructional Planning Engaging teachers in aligning instruction with standards and benchmarks Indicator IIA01 - Instructional Teams develop standards-aligned units of instruction for each subject and grade level.(88) Status **Full Implementation Assessment** Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 10/28/2015 Evidence: District grade level teams were established to write integrated units of study in an effort to have a common curriculum throughout each of the schools within the district. Pacing guides were created to ensure all teachers are teaching the essential standards and are on track with the rest of the district. These units of study include formative assessments, sample lessons, and essential vocabulary. Throughout the school year, staff members participate in horizontal and vertical alignment to discuss units already taught and make revisions for the following school year and plan and develop future units of study. Owl Creek grade level teams meet weekly to look at upcoming units and plan instruction for the following week. Curriculum, Assessment, and Instructional Planning Assessing student learning frequently with standards-based assessments Indicator IID02 - The school tests each student at least 3 times each year to determine progress toward standards-based objectives.(100) Status **Full Implementation** Initial: Full Implementation 10/28/2015 **Assessment** Level of Development:

Owl Creek teachers test each student at least three times each year to determine progress towards grade-level standards-based objectives. Kindergarten through fifth grade administers the DIBELS benchmark for

Evidence:

each student at the beginning, middle, and end of year. Students who are deemed at risk or some risk according to the benchmark assessment are progress monitored either monthly or bi-monthly. Additionally, kindergarten and first grade use a standards-based report card for literacy and kindergarten through second grade use a standards-based report card for math. Teachers assess students at the end of each quarter on standards the students are expected to have mastered up to that point in the school year. Teachers use the data from these assessments to make adaptations in instruction and to identify students in need of additional assistance.

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IID08 - Instructional Teams use student learning data to assess strengths and weaknesses of the curriculum and instructional strategies.(106)

Status

Tasks completed: 0 of 6 (0%)

Assessment L

Level of Development:	Initial: Limited Development 09/21/2016

Index:	6	(Priority Score x Opportunity Score)
Priority Score:	3	(3 - highest, 2 - medium, 1 - lowest)
Opportunity Score:	2	(3 - relatively easy to address, 2 - accomplished within current policy and budget conditions, 1 - requires changes in current policy and budget conditions)

Describe current level of development: At Owl Creek, grade level teams meet on a weekly basis with the instructional facilitators and administration to review student data, student progress, and best instructional practices. Student data is predominantly gathered from state standardized tests, ACT Interim assessments, and intermittent formative assessments in the literacy and math classes. Additionally, horizontal professional development is provided by the district allowing content teams to develop curriculum units and essential standards of study. School based data and district essential standards are used by grade level teams to plan, develop, and implement focused interventions for students during instructional time. Needs assessments for best instructional practices are identified through current research and informal/formal administrative observations. Best practices are shared or reviewed with staff to encourage effective use.

Plan

Assigned to:

How it will look when fully met:

Stephanie Davis

At Owl Creek, Professional Learning Communities (PLC) meet on a weekly basis with horizontal content partners, instructional facilitators and administration to: identify essential skills or standards, develop common formative assessments targeted to track student proficiency on essentials, develop rubrics and grading expectations to assess student proficiency, and to review formative, summative, interim, and standardized student data. Cumulative student data is used to plan. develop, and implement focused interventions and enrichment activities based on individual student need. Furthermore, post intervention assessments are used to determine individual student growth and instructional efficacy. Curricular lessons and activities are designed and vetted through the PLC process to ensure equal opportunity for all students and access to best instructional practices. During this process, "best practices" are considered based on: a comparison of student proficiency level or growth data across various classrooms (identifying and sharing highly effective instructional strategies used by staff to build individual proficiency), current research of highly effective instructional practices, staff walkthrough data of instructional practices evident, and informal/ formal administrative observations. In addition to the school based PLC process, grade level staff periodically meets horizontally across the district to develop and align curricular units of study, identify overarching essential unit questions, and share instructional practices. Evidence of growth in this area will be based on data collected in each PLC's Google data sheet, student growth and performance on the yearly standardized assessment, artifacts of lessons, rubrics, or formative assessments developed by the PLC, and administrative observations.

Target Date:

Tasks:

12/22/2017

1. Develop master schedule to allow for horizontal PLC meetings

Assigned to: Brandon Craft

Added date: 09/21/2016 08/03/2016 Target Completion Date:

Comments:

2. PLC teams to develop list of essential skills or practices to track during the 2016/17 school year.

Assigned to:

Target Completion Date:

Added date: 09/21/2016

Target Completion Date:

09/01/2016

09/01/2016

PLC Teams

Comments:

3. Google spreadsheet developed for teams to enter and analyze student performance data.

Assigned to: Brandon Craft Added date: 09/21/2016

Comments:

4. Each PLC team will have developed, conducted, analyzed 1 common formative assessment, and provided interventions based on student performance to monitor growth. Artifacts included as evidence.

Assigned to: Chris Sputo Added date: 09/21/2016 Target Completion Date: 09/30/2016

Comments:

5. PLC teams will meet with instructional facilitators to review interim testing data and review PLC action plans/current progress.

Stephanie Davis Assigned to:

Added date: 09/21/2016 Target Completion Date: 12/16/2016

Comments:

6. Each PLC team will have developed, conducted, analyzed 8 common formative assessment, and provided interventions based on student performance to monitor growth. Artifacts included as evidence to evaluate effectiveness of instructional practices and student growth.

Assigned to: Stephanie Davis Added date: 09/21/2016

Comments:

Implement Percent Task Complete: Tasks completed: 0 of 6 (0%)

Classroom Instruction

Expecting and monitoring sound instruction in a variety of modes

Target Completion Date:

Indicator IIIA01 - All teachers are guided by a document that aligns standards, curriculum, instruction,

06/07/2017

and assessment.(110)

Status **Full Implementation**

Assessment Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 10/29/2015

> Evidence: All certified staff at Owl Creek are required to align instrucitonal

standards with state frameworks for their grade level and content area. Additionally, teachers are actively involved in the development and implementation of district pacing guides, grade level units of study and

common assessments.

Classroom Instruction

Indicator	IIIC05 - All teachers use a variety based, individual, homework, for	y of instruc example).(:	tional modes (whole-class, small group, computer- 160)
Status	Tasks completed: 0 of 4 (0%)		
Assessment	Level of Development:	Initial: Limit	ted Development 09/20/2016
	Index:	6	(Priority Score x Opportunity Score)
	Priority Score:	3	(3 - highest, 2 - medium, 1 - lowest)
	Opportunity Score:	2	(3 - relatively easy to address, 2 - accomplished within current policy and budget conditions, 1 - requires changes in current policy and budget conditions)
	Describe current level of development:	t: Teachers are currently using several modes of instruction that include whole group, small group, individual, computer-based and homework Each of these modes of instruction are built into every teachers daily lessons and master schedule and lesson plans for both Literacy and Mathematics.	
		communicat within each	k policy has been developed at each grade level as a tion to parents regarding what to expect with homework grade level, the purpose of homework, and what homework e level "looks like."
		A Literacy Instructional Coach and Math Instructional Coach work wit teachers to model and develop instructional practices that use these varied modes within the classroom. The instructional coaches also we within each grade level Professional Learning Community to help and formative assessments and then flexibly group students. The Instructional coaches help to create, find or develop differentiated instruction for each group. Computer-based instruction occurs mostly during station time allowing small group instruction to occur. Additional interventionist are sched during literacy and math small group time to allow for differentiation needed. This is called "WIN" (What I NEED) time. WIN Time includes lessons for students who need scaffolding, core instruction, or extension.	
Plan	Assigned to:	Chris Sputo	
assessn are mor working When th appear that has skill per during s such as meeting students skill/sta Teams		assessment are more ad working on When this of appear as of that has just skill perform during small such as spe meetings to students which skill/standar	track essential skill mastery on a spreadsheet as evidence of
	Target Date:	05/20/2016	
	Tasks:		
	1. Development of common forma	tive assessm	ents
	Assigned to:	Instructional Coaches 09/20/2016 Date: 02/28/2017 twice monthly	
	Added date:		
	Target Completion Date:		
	Frequency:		
	Comments:		

District Assessment coordinator will help faciliatate PLC conversations around best ways to create common formative assessments.

2. Analyze and document common formative assessments in order to group students based on essential skill

performance.

Assigned to: Chris Sputo
Added date: 09/20/2016
Target Completion Date: 03/31/2017

Frequency: twice monthly

Comments: documentation of essential skill mastery will be kept in the google

spreadsheet to show essential skill growth of each student.

3. Develop "WIN" (What I Need) with the grade-level PLC plus special education teachers, ELL teachers and interventionist that are in the grade level PLC team. WIN time will include differentiated lessons for each

Grade Level Teachers

group, who will conduct those lessons and where.

Added date: 09/20/2016
Target Completion Date: 05/31/2017
Frequency: monthly

Comments:

Assigned to:

4. Reassess essential skills for mastery.

Assigned to: Grade Level Teachers

Added date: 09/20/2016
Target Completion Date: 05/31/2017

Frequency: Comments:

Implement Percent Task Complete: Tasks completed: 0 of 4 (0%)

Family Engagement in a School Community

Explain and communicate the purpose and practices of the school community

Indicator FE04 - The school's Title I Compact (Or Non-Title I schools roles and expectations for parents, students, and teachers) includes responsibilities (expectations) that communicate what parents

monthly

students, and teachers) includes responsibilities (expectations) that communicate what parents (families) can do to support their students' learning at home (curriculum of the home, with

learning opportunities for families to develop their curriculum of the home). (3983)

Status Full Implementation

Assessment Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 10/29/2015

Evidence: As part of their enrollment packet at the beginning of the year, each

family at Owl Creek receives a copy of Fayetteville School District's Parent Compact. This document provided parents with an outline of school, parent, and student responsibilities within the school system. In addition, Owl Creek supplies parents with additional documentation to inform parents of responsibilities related to school specific programs or processes. These include but are not limited to documents related to OWl Creek's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program (PBIS), Leader in Me program, Monday folders, daily folders/ agendas and class

specific expectations.

High School: Opportunity to Learn

Ensure content mastery and graduation

Indicator HS04 - The school provides all students with guidance and supports (academic, financial, etc.) to

prepare them for college and career.(4541)

Status Full Implementation

Assessment Level of Development: Initial: Full Implementation 10/29/2015

Evidence: Owl Creek is a Prek-6th grade school where students are exposed to

career pathways such as medical detectives, art, music, etc... The focus for these school years is academic preparation that leads to Junior High

readiness which in turn leads to High School readiness and college readiness.

Transition plans are in place with both Junior High Schools to prepare students. Each year the junior high counselors conduct an orientation meeting at Owl Creek for upcoming students so that they are aware of the career path choices available to them when they enter junior high and in turn can make informed decisions when deciding on courses to take. Students also tour the junior high campus in order experience "a day in the lif of..." a junior high student.

Counselors conduct guidance lessons regarding career path options for each pod.

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