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School Plan

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#### LOUISE DURHAM ELEM. SCHOOL

#### **Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan**

2014-2015

It is the mission of Louise Durham Elementary to educate all students in a safe, positive, and welcoming environment. We will provide a curriculum for each student that builds a solid foundation for higher level thinking, working with current technologies, and developing the skills needed to thrive in an ever changing world.

Grade Span: K-2 Title I: Title I Schoolwide

School Improvement:

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**Priority 3: HEALTH AND WELLNESS** 

**Goal:** Louise Durham elementary will provide support for students in making healthy lifestyle choices.

**Priority 4: PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT** 

**Goal:** To improve parent, teacher, and student relationships to address the diverse needs of our students and parents.

#### Priority 1: All students will be proficient in math problem solving and concepts.

Supporting Data:

- 1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT: Based on a needs assessment that reflects multiple data sources across all grade levels, we found that our areas of need are problem solving and concepts.
- 2. TREND STATEMENT: For the past three years, data shows that our

Caucasian population is outscoring our sub population. The combined scores are high but with Common Core State Standards, we feel the students will need additional problem solving skills to succeed in performance based situations.

Goal

All students will increase their overall math skills, and specifically, their problem solving skills.

Benchmark

By spring 2015, the combined population will increase the amount of students scoring proficient and advanced by 5% using the quarterly assessment.

Intervention: Math Enrichment: Louise Durham teachers will implement and use innovative programs to improve students math knowledge. Teachers will receive professional development that will improve instructional practices. Programs used by teachers will be evaluated annually to determine effectiveness.

Scientific Based Research: Slavin, Robert E. and Cynthia Lake, "Effective Programs in Elementary Mathematics; A Best-Evidence Synthesis." Review of Educational Research 78, 3 (September 2008):427-515. "A Time to Learn and A Time to Grow: California Parents Talk About Summertime and Summer Program", a report from Public Agenda, New York, NY, 2010. Santagata Rossella, Nicole Kerstig, and Karen B. and James W. Stigler. "Problem Implementation as a Lever for Change; An Experimental Study of the Effects of a Professional Development Program on Student' Mathematics Learning." Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness (2011): 1-24. Jan Mokros, Susan Jo Russell, and Karen Economopoulos, "Beyond Arithmetic: Changing Mathematics in the Elementary Classroom." Dale Seymour Publications (1995) Crandal, Dr. Carl, "The Impact of Classroom Noise on English Language Learners." Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness (2012): 4-14.

Actions	Person Responsibl e	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
Materials and supplies will be purchased to support the math program. This will include paper, toner, printers, and materials needed for MClass Math. Evaluation will be through Amplify generated reports. (\$500 teachers	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Performance     Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title I - Materials  \$4700.00  Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$4700

pay teachers, \$4200 manipulatives) Action Type: Technology Inclusion  TECHNOLOGY: Materials and supplies including but not limited to digital projectors and accessories, document cameras, laptops and accessories, carts, mini computers, printers, paper, and ink will be purchased to aid in displaying manipulatives and math programs for student math practice and	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title I - Capital Outlay: Title I - Materials & Supplies: ACTION BUDGET :	\$17393.0 0 \$7541.00 \$24934
Evaluation will be through any of the following: Amplify, quarterly assessments, and state assessments. (document cameras \$500 - 2@\$250, toner \$1100, projection cables \$100, 8 projectors @2174.13=17,393)  Red Cat sound	Jimma	Start:	Teaching Aids	Title I -	
systems will be utilized for student	Holder, Principal	07/01/201 4 End:		Materials & Supplies:	\$200.00

engagement. Student engagement will be increased by minimizing classroom distractions, thus enhancing classroom environment school-wide and closing the achievement gap. Replacement & upkeep will be funded on an "as- needed" basis. Evaluation will be determined through observation and by an increase in student test scores in all areas. (3 Red Cats at \$1000 each, Mini Cords \$200)		06/30/201		Title I - Capital \$3000.00 Outlay:  ACTION BUDGET: \$3200
PROGRAM EVALUATION: Reports will be generated through Amplify to show student growth throughout the year. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
SCHOOLWIDE REFORM STRATEGIES NSLA- A paraprofessional (Rhonda Cochran	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	• Computers	NSLA (State- 281) - \$3718.00 Employee Benefits: NSLA \$11173.0

at .66 FTE), working under the direct supervision of a certified				(State- 0 281) - Employee Salaries:
teacher, will be hired to facilitate the implementation of BigBrainz.com and Starfall.com. Programs will provide enrichment and corrective strategies to strengthen weaknesses of individual students, in both math and literacy, as identified using the Arkansas Department of Education K-2 Checklist. Growth will be evidenced by a comparison of pre and post indicators and observations. Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Title				ACTION BUDGET \$14891 :
I Schoolwide  Math concepts and skills will be reinforced using BigBrainz.com. Title I Funds will be used to renew the subscription.	Rhonda Cochran, Computer Lab Manager	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	• Computers	Title I - Purchased \$5000.00 Services:  ACTION BUDGET: \$5000
Evaluation will be through generated program reports.				

Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Title I Schoolwide				
Classrooms will access the internet, software programs, and other multi-media	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201	<ul><li>Computers</li><li>Teachers</li><li>Teaching Aids</li></ul>	Title I - Materials \$16500.0 & 0 Supplies:
programs to integrate technology in the classrooms and to reinforce math skills. iPads will be used to enrich math skills. iPads, apps, and accessories will be purchased for student math practice and mastery. Evaluation will be through any of the following: Amplify, quarterly assessments, and state assessments. (\$1200 apps, \$900 cases, \$8800-20 ipads, \$5300 powerstrips,stylus, \$300 dongles) Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Title I Schoolwide		5		ACTION BUDGET \$16500 :
Students will	Jimma	Start:	• Performance	Title I -
complete RTI assessments using	Holder, Principal	07/01/201 4	Assessments • Teachers	Materials \$16000.0
mClass Math kits	пппстрат	End:	• Teachers	& 0 Supplies:

in order to track progress on Common Core State Standards. Each teacher will have a mClass Math kit in order to assess student performance. Program will be evaluated through program generated reports. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide		06/30/201		ACTION BUDGET \$16000 :
The computer lab will continue to serve all students and provide an enrichment curriculum to supplement math and literacy. Additional programs, equipment, materials, and supplies may be purchased that will assist in preparing students for project-based learning. (headphones \$500, keyboards \$750) Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	• Computers	Title I - Materials  \$1250.00 Supplies: ACTION BUDGET: \$1250
POINT-IN- TIME REMEDIATION : NSLA- An interventionist,	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201	District Staff	NSLA (State- 281) - Employee Benefits: \$12167.0

Teresa Mitchell, will provide intervention for at-risk K-2 students, as determined by a		5		NSLA (State- 281) - Employee Salaries:	\$44350.0 0
variety of indicators, in both math and literacy. (NSLA Funds: FTE 1.0-Salary \$44,350; Benefits \$12,167) Action Type: AIP/IRI				ACTION BUDGET :	\$56517
NSLA: A paraprofessional aide working under the direct supervision of a highly qualified teacher will be hired to work in a variety of roles to	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	Teaching Aids	NSLA (State- 281) - Employee Benefits: NSLA (State- 281) -	\$5675.00 \$15015.0 0
increase student achievement. (Leah Roberts- FTE 1.0-salary \$15015, benefits \$5675) Action Type: Title I Schoolwide				Employee Salaries: ACTION BUDGET	\$20690
Total Budget:			1		\$163682

Intervention: Curriculum Alignment: Louise Druham teachers will implement and use innovative programs and align curriculum in the targeted areas of need. Teachers will receive professional development that will improve instructional practices in these targeted areas. Programs used by teachers will be evaluated annually to determine effectiveness.

Scientific Based Research: Clark, S. "Curriculum Based Measurement: A Proven Toll to Increase Achievement" Educational Research Service, Alexandria, VA (2009). Wolf, Mary Ann, "Innovate to Educate: System Design for Personalized Learning" Software 7 Information Industry Association (SIIA) (2010). Maciver, Martha A. and Douglas J., "Urban Middle grade Student Mathematics Achievement Growth Under Comprehensive

School Reform", The Journal of Educational Research (2009). Wolf, Lori, McClelland, Susan, and Stewart, Stephanie, "The Relationship Between Adequate Yearly Profress and the Quality of Professional Development", Journal of School Leadership (2010)

Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
COORDINATION OF FUNDS/PROFESSIO NAL DEVELOPMENT: PD and Title IIA Funds will be used to provide all	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	<ul><li>Administrative Staff</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	Title II- A - \$7000. Purchase d Services:
certified teachers and administrators the means to attend and participate in professional				Title II- A - Material s & Supplies:
development activities designed to specifically address the needs of the students and teachers of Louise Durham Elementary School.				PD (State-223) - \$2224. Purchase 00 d Services:
Additionally, all certified teachers will receive six (6) hours of professional development training in				ACTIO N BUDGE \$12224 T:
technology. PD Funds: Registration Fees/Travel Reimbursement \$2224				
Title IIA: Registration Fees/Travel Reimbursement \$7000 Materials & Supplies				
\$3000 Action Type: Professional Development				
A school improvement professional learning community (PLC) will	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/20 14	Administrative     Staff	ACTION \$

be formed consisting of building administrators, teachers, staff, and community leaders to monitor and improve academic achievement and school environment. Advisory committees will be formed to determine if needs of targeted populations have been met.  Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Development		End: 06/30/20 15	• Teachers	
Funds will be used to purchase new laptops for each classroom that did not previously receive one. This action is needed to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology, to assist every student in becoming technologically literate, and to encourage the effective integration of technology resources and systems to promote product-based projects. (2 laptops at \$1400 ea) Action Type: Technology Inclusion	David Hampton, Technology Specialist	Start: 07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	<ul><li>Computers</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	Title I - \$2800. O0 OUTlay:  ACTIO N \$2800 \$2800 T:
PROGRAM EVALUATION: The district administration will use Classroom Walk Through Data to evaluate the	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	<ul><li>Administrative Staff</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

effectiveness of teaching strategies. Action Type: Program Evaluation				
COLLABORATION All teachers at Louise Durham will continue the alignment process of the math curriculum to the Common Core State Standards as changes are needed. A. Mapping - Each teacher identifies math skills being taught in the classroom. B. Horizontal Mapping - Each grade level identifies math skills being taught for each grade. C. Vertical Mapping - Math skills which are taught at each grade level will be examined for overlaps and gaps. Action Type: Alignment	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	• Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Using assessment data, teachers will adjust the State AIP form to use as a guide for academic improvement. Action Type: AIP/IRI	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	• Teachers	ACTION \$
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Provide Van de Walle Student Centered math and CGI training for those classroom teachers who haven't	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	• Teachers	PD (State-223) - \$1760. Purchase 00 d Services:
received training, to integrate Common Core State Standards aligned				ACTIO N \$1760 BUDGE

strategies and various hands-on activities to improve students' problem solving skills. This professional development will help ensure current trends, and that all staff meet highly qualified status (HQT). Registration Fees/Travel Reimbursement \$1760  Action Type: HQT-Section 2141  Action Type: Professional Development  PROGRAM	Jimma	Start:	• Administrative	T:
EVALUATION: Program evaluation will be conducted using Charlotte Danielson's model of the teacher evaluation system, classroom walk-throughs, and state mandated testing. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Holder, Principal	07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	Staff • Teachers	ACTION \$BUDGET:
INSTRUCTION BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS: Representatives are sent to job fairs in order to attract high-quality highly qualified teachers to our district. Action Type: HQT-Section 2141	Benny Weston, Superintend ent	Start: 07/01/20 14 End: 06/30/20 15	Administrative     Staff	ACTION \$BUDGET:
The music teacher will attend a music	Melanie Musick,	Start: 07/01/20		PD \$740.0 (State- 0

conference. Music correlates to math through timing and counting. Student math scores will be boosted through music instruction. Evaluation will be through Amplify math and state mandated testing. Action Type: Alignment	Music Instructor	14 End: 06/30/20 15	223) - Purchase d Services: ACTION BUDGE T:	\$740
Total Budget:				\$17524

## Priority 2:

All students will improve their vocabulary, comprehension, reading, and writing skills across the curriculum.

1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT: Based on a needs assessment that reflects multiple data sources across all grade levels, we found that our ares of need are comprehension and vocabulary.

# Supporting Data:

2. TREND STATEMENT: For the past three years, data shows that our Caucasian students are outscoring the sub-population. Based on Common Core State Standards, we feel our students need more instruction in vocabulary development and comprehension.

Goal

Students will improved their overall literacy skills and specifically their vocabulary and comprehension.

Benchmark

By spring 2015, the combined population of students will have made a 5% gain in reading level, vocabulary, and comprehension as measured by quarterly assessments, Dibels, fluency checks, Accelerated Reader, and state assessments.

Intervention: Literacy Enrichment: Louise Durham teachers will implement and use innovative programs and align curriculum in the targeted areas of need. Teachers will receive professional development that will improve instructional practices. Programs used by teachers will be evaluated annually to determine effectiveness.

Scientific Based Research: Doll, Beth, "Positive School Climate", Principal Leadership (2010). Bonk, Curtis, "How Technology is Changing School", (2010). Edwards, Steve W. and Paul E. Chapman, "Six Pillars of Dynamic Schools", Educational Research Service (2009). Chambers, Bette, Robert Slavin, Nancy Madded, Phillip Abrami, Michele Logan, and Richard Gifford, "Small Group, Computer-Assisted Tutoring to Imrpove Reading Outcomes for Struggling First and Second Graders." The Elementary School Journal (2011).Beck, I.L. & McKeown, M.G. (2004). Increasing Young Children's Oral Vocabulary Repertoires through Rich and Focused Instruction. Gilmore, Barry, "Worthy Texts; Who Decides?" Educational Leadership (2011).

Actions	Person Responsibl e	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
The students will participate in the Accelerated Reading Program to increase reading comprehension. Web-based site license, books, other instructional materials will be purchased to support this program. The number of books read and tests passed has steadily increased since implementation of the program. This helps fulfill requirements to provide opportunities for all children to meet the state's proficient and advanced levels of student academic achievement, section 1111(b)(1)(D). (License \$2100, books \$7900) Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Celeste Ashcraft, Library Media Specialist	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	Computers     School Library     Teachers	Title I - Purchased \$2100.00 Services: Title I - Materials \$17900.0 & 0 Supplies: ACTION BUDGET \$20000 :
N Using assessment data, teachers will adjust the State AIP form to use as a guide for academic improvement. The school will develop	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul><li>Performance Assessments</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

plans for any student		
failing to achieve		
proficient on the		
Norm Referenced		
Test, including those		
at-risk students due		
to economic		
disadvantages. This		
will include each		
school notifying the		
parent by letter, if		
their child is below		
the level of		
proficient. An		
Academic		
Improvement Plan		
and/or IRI, as		
appropriate, will be		
jointly completed		
and signed by a team		
consisting of the		
parent, teacher, and		
principal to		
determine the best		
method of helping		
students.		
Responsibilities of		
the parent(s), as well		
as retention for any		
student failing to		
participate will be		
discussed during the		
creation of the		
academic plan and		
will be sent to all		
parents through the		
2014-2015 student		
handbooks. During		
the school		
year,through		
Amplify, as well as		
through state		
mandated testing, all		
students below grade		
level will be		
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assessed to determine progress						
as part of the plan						
evaluation.						
Evaluation of the						
academic plan will						
also be determined						
by whether the						
student reached						
proficiency DRA						
and a math screener.						
Appropriate						
materials will be						
purchased if						
necessary.						
Evaluation will be						
through Amplify and						
state mandated						
testing.						
Action Type:						
AIP/IRI						
Action Type:						
Alignment						
Classrooms will	David	Start:	•	Teaching Aids	Title I -	
access the internet,	Hampton,	07/01/201			Capital	\$2500.00
software programs,	Technolog	4			Outlay:	
and other multi-	y Specialist				Title I -	
media programs to		06/30/201			Materials	¢100.00
reinforce literacy		5			&	\$100.00
skills through					Supplies:	
computers and iPads.						
iPads, laptops, carts,					ACTION	\$2600
apps, and accessories will be purchased for					BUDGET:	Ψ2000
student math practice						
and mastery.						
Evaluation will be						
through any of the						
following: Amplify,						
quarterly						
assessments, and						
state assessments.						
(Cart \$2500, Mice						
\$100)						
Action Type:			1		I	

Technology Inclusion				
To reinforce the classroom curriculum, enrich Common Core State Standards, encourage practical reading passages, and support oral language development, K-2 students will receive "Let's Find Out", "Weekly Reader", and "Science Spin" weekly magazines by Scholastic Evaluation will be through teacher observation.	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title I - Purchased \$2400.00 Services: ACTION BUDGET: \$2400
Unibinder materials will be purchased with TITLE I FUNDS. These materials will allow students to produce writing and other product-based projects to enrich our literacy curriculum. It allows students to become published authors and this is a very positive way to promote writing and literature.	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title I - Materials  \$1422.00  Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$1422
Title I money may be used to purchase nonfiction text, audio book subscriptions, and listening center sets, as well as other	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Teaching Aids</li></ul>	Title I - Materials \$2700.00 & Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$2700

supplemental literacy materials, in order to develop vocabulary which will enrich Common Core State Standards. Amplify, quarterly testing, and state mandated testing will be used to evaluate the program. (\$2500 classroom supplies, \$200 writing paper) Action Type: Alignment				
Vocabulary: "Text Talks" will be purchased to improve student vocabulary. Evaluation will be through Amplify, quarterly testing, and state mandated testing. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	Teachers Teaching Aids	Title I - Materials  \$3500.00  Supplies: ACTION BUDGET: \$3500
PROGRAM EVALUATION Kindergarten will continue use of Zoo Phonics kits to enhance the comprehensive literacy program. Evaluation will be through teacher observation, Dibels testing, as well as other forms of testing.	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	Teachers Teaching Aids	ACTION BUDGET: \$

K-2 classrooms will be provided with Instant Learning Centers from Lakeshore in order to reinforce literacy skills and develop early vocabulary in a small group setting. Teacher observation will be through Dibels, quarterly assessments, state mandated assessments, and fluency checks. Action Type: Alignment	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Teaching Aids</li></ul>	Title I - Materials \$3200.00 Supplies: ACTION BUDGET: \$3200
Starfall.com will be implemented in the student computer lab as an enrichment for K-2 student vocabulary, reading, fluency, and comprehension. Evaluation will be through Dibels, fluency checks, and state mandated testing. Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Rhonda Cochran, Computer Lab Manager	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title I - Purchased \$300.00 Services:  ACTION BUDGET: \$300
K-2 teachers will enrich literacy using resources from the website ReadingAtoZ.com. Evaluation will be through fluency checks, dibels, and	Jimma Holder, principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Teaching Aids</li></ul>	Title I - Purchased \$1900.00 Services:  ACTION BUDGET: \$1900

state mandated testing. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide  NSLA: A	Jimma	Start:	•	Teaching Aids	NOLA	
Paraprofessional aide working under the direct supervision of a highly qualified teacher will be hired	Holder, Principal	07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	reaching Alus	NSLA (State- 281) - Employee Benefits: NSLA	\$3255.00
to work in a variety of roles to increase student achievement. (Marleen McEntire-					(State- 281) - Employee Salaries:	\$14868.0 0
FTE 1.0-salary 14868, benefits 3255.00) Action Type: Title I Schoolwide					ACTION BUDGET :	\$18123
NSLA: One preschool teacher, Sarah Bentley, will be hired to work with preschool students, preparing them for school by	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	Teachers	NSLA (State- 281) - Materials & Supplies: NSLA	\$10276.4 5
giving them a solid foundation in both literacy and math. (FTE 1.0-\$34000 salary, \$7397					(State- 281) - Employee Benefits: NSLA	\$7397.00
benefits) Materials and supplies to include but not be limited to levelized readers, construction					(State- 281) - Employee Salaries:	\$34000.0 0
paper, printers, ink, toner, markers, pens, pencils, paper, etc. will be purchased to support the pre- school program. Action Type:					ACTION BUDGET :	\$51673.4 5

Alignment				
NSLA: One paraprofessional aide working under the direct supervision of a highly qualified teacher, will be hired to work with preschool students, preparing them for school by giving them a solid foundation in both literacy and math. (NSLA funds: Rebafaye McLellan FTE 1.0-\$14868 salary, \$3396.00 benefits) Action Type: Alignment	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	District Staff	NSLA (State- 281) - \$3396.00 Employee Benefits: NSLA (State- 281) - \$14868.0 Employee Salaries:  ACTION BUDGET \$18264 :
Reading centers will be setup in each classroom. Reading centers will support growth in literacy through reading practice. Materials and supplies may be purchased to support the centers, included but not limited to: books, seating, storage.  Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title I - Materials \$14000.0 & 0 Supplies: ACTION BUDGET \$14000 :
NSLA: A preschool will be established preparing them for school by giving them a solid foundation in both literacy and math. Materials and	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Teaching Aids</li></ul>	Title I - Materials \$3000.00 Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$3000

supplies may be purchased to support this program. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide				
A part-time interventionist (to be hired-FTE 0.4-Salary \$12000; Benefits-\$3000) will be hired to provide additional instructional assistance to individual students and small groups. Action Type: HQT-Section 2141 Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Jimma Holder	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Performance Assessment</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	Title I
Total Budget:				\$158082.45

Intervention: Curriculum Alignment: Louise Durham teachers will implement and use innovative programs to align curriculum in the targeted areas of need. Teachers will receive professional development that will improve instructional practices in these targeted areas. Programs used by teachers will be evaluated annually to determine effectiveness.

Scientific Based Research: Brozo, William G. and Douglas Fisher, "Literacy Starts with the Teachers", Educational Leadership (March 2010) 74-77. Guskey, Thomas R and Kwang Suk Yoon, "What Works in Professional Development?" Phi Delta Kappan 90, 7 (Markch 2009): 495-500.

Actions	Person Responsibl e	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
Grade one teachers at Louise Durham will supplement the literacy curriculum through Structured Literacy Basics. The transitional first grade teacher will attend the Structured Literacy	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Teaching Aids</li></ul>	Title I - Materials & \$350.00 Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$350

Basics training. Evaluation will be through the state mandated testing and DIBELS scores. (SLB kit \$350) Action Type: Alignment					
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Effective Literacy for grades 2-4 will be implemented. ELF is a two-year professional development designed to assist teachers in implementing a comprehensive, research-based approach to literacy instruction in their classrooms. This professional development emphasizes instructional techniques that help students become fluent readers and writers. Key components include: using assessment to inform reading/writing instruction, reader's and writer's workshop, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary instruction.	Holder,	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	Teachers	PD (State-223) - Purchased Services:  ACTION BUDGET:	\$1000.0 0 \$1000

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Evaluation will be					
determined by					
classroom walk-					
throughs.					
Action Type:					
Professional					
Development					
Early Literacy	Jimma	Start:	<ul> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	A CITTONI	
Learning in	Holder,	07/01/201		ACTION	\$
Arkansas (ELLA)	Principal	4		BUDGET:	
will be		End:			
implemented at the		06/30/201			
K-1 grades. ELLA		5			
is a two year					
professional					
development					
designed to assist					
K-1 teachers in					
implementing a					
1					
comprehensive					
researched-based					
approach to					
literacy instruction					
in their classrooms.					
The training will					
continue to be					
supplied for					
incoming teachers.					
This professional					
development					
emphasizes					
instructional					
techniques that					
focus on five					
essential elements					
of reading					
(Phonemic					
awareness,					
phonics, fluency,					
comprehension and					
vocabulary) and					
writing					
development.					
Evaluation will be					
through classroom					

walk-throughs. This professional development will help ensure current trends, and that all staff meet highly qualified status. Action Type: Professional Development				
All teachers at Louise Durham will continue to map and align the literacy curriculum to the new Common Core State Standards. A. Mapping - Each teacher identifies reading skills being taught in classroom. B. Horizontal Alignment - Each grade level identifies reading skills for each grade. C. Vertical Alignment - Reading skills which are taught at each grade level will be examined for overlaps and gaps. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Professional Development	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	• Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$
PROGRAM EVALUATION: DIBELS will be	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4	• Teachers	ACTION \$

used to show		End:		
student growth in		06/30/201		
basic reading		5		
skills. DIBELS				
booklets will be				
purchased to track				
student growth.				
AMPLIFY will be				
purchased to track				
and assess student				
reading progress.				
AMPLIFY will be				
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TITLE I FUNDS.				
This program will				
assist in vertical				
and horizontal				
alignment of				
universal screening				
and intervention				
services for				
students in				
Response to				
Intervention.				
TITLE II FUNDS				
will be used to				
train the teachers in				
this program.				
Evaluation will be				
through both				
teacher				
observation,				
DIBELS reports, and other collected				
testing methods.				
Action Type:				
Alignment				
Action Type:				
Program Evaluation				
PROGRAM	Jimma	Start:	Administrative	ACTION
<b>EVALUATION:</b>	Holder,	07/01/201	Staff	ACTION \$
The district	Principal	4	• Teachers	BUDGET:
administration will		End:		
use Classroom		06/30/201	<u> </u>	

Walk Through Data to evaluate the effectiveness of teaching strategies. Action Type: Program Evaluation		5		
PROGRAM EVALUATION: Test scores will be analyzed to determine student growth in Literacy and program effectiveness of ELF and ELLA. Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Program Evaluation	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP,EMT New employees will receive training in Effective Literacy. This training will support our district wide initiative to increase reading scores. Effective Literacy will increase student's engagement, comprehension strategies, writing strategies, fluency, background knowledge, and critical thinking skills. Increasing these skills will	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	• Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$

result in raising			
scores on			
standardized test.			
Professional text,			
supplies, and			
classroom books			
will be purchased			
for Effective			
Literacy			
participants.			
Action Type:			
Professional			
Development			
Total Budget:			\$1350

Priority 3: All students will learn about nutritional and physical wellness.

1. Scientific Based Research: Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 103(7): 887-893 (2003).

Supporting Data:

Louise Durham elementary will provide support for students in making

healthy lifestyle choices.

Benchmark

Goal

By the 2015-2016 school year, there will be a 2% decrease in the average body mass index for student as evaluated by the yearly BMI screening.

# Intervention: School Support for Wellness

Scientific Based Research: Let's Get Physical - Promotion and Education Strategies by Dr. Hal Wechsler http://www.fns.usda.gov/oane/menu/NNEC/Files/2003/LetsGetPhysical.pdf

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Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds			
Each student will receive a health screening including vision, hearing, and the BMI. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide Action Type: Wellness	Becky Richardson, School Nurse	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	District     Staff	ACTION \$BUDGET:			
Certified or qualified physical education teachers will be used for physical education classes in grades K-2. Students will receive two(2) 40 minutes physical education classes weekly.	Kevin Bledsoe, Physical Education Teacher	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	• Teachers	ACTION \$BUDGET:			

Action Type: Title I Schoolwide Action Type: Wellness					
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: A core group of teacher representatives meet with the Coordinated School Health (CSH) Supervisor on a regular basis. They receive information and strategies to help increase student and teacher physical activity. The representatives share this information with the faculty. The CHI supervisor is available to come and speak to the faculty and he organizes Wellness activities for the staff throughout the school year. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide Action Type: Wellness	Becky Richardson, School Nurse	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015		ACTION BUDGET:	\$
PROGRAM EVALUATION: Body Mass Index (BMI), Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment (APNA), as well as the School Health Index (SHI) results will be analyzed to determine the effectiveness of the program. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide Action Type: Wellness	Becky Richardson, School Nurse	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	• District Staff	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
With funds from a health and wellness grant, students in K-2 will receive a snack each day consisting of fresh fruits and	Cordia Sprague	Start: 07/01/2014 End: 06/30/2015	District     Staff	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

vegetables.		
Action Type: Title I		
Schoolwide		
Action Type: Wellness		
Total Budget:		\$0

Intervention: To provide awareness about high-risk behaviors such as tobacco and alcohol use in an effort to reduce or eliminate those behaviors as students get older and are exposed to such activities.

Scientific Based Research: Let's Get Physical - Promotion and Education Strategies by Dr. Hal Wechsler http://www.fns.usda.gov/oane/menu/NNEC/Files/2003/LetsGetPhysical.pdf

Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds	
The program "Too	Linda Collins,	Start:	District		_
Good for Drugs" by	Counselor	07/01/2014	Staff	ACTION	\$
the Mendez		End:		BUDGET:	Ψ
Brothers will be		06/30/2015			
continued at Louise					
Durham					
Elementary for					
grades K - 2.					
Parents will be					
invited to planning					
sessions,					
assemblies, and					
other school					
activities related to					
safe and drug-free					
schools during the					
school year. This					
program is a					
standards-based,					
state approved					
program. The					
results of the					
APNA survey that					
was given to our					
Middle and High					
School students,					
indicated that					
tobacco and alcohol					
use was an area of					
concern in our					
district. This					

program/curriculum has been implemented to help address these issues with primary-aged children in an effort to educate and prevent these high risk activities.  PROGRAM EVALUATION Teachers were surveyed to determine if the program carried over into the classroom. 45% of the teachers returning the survey said students did use the terminology in the classroom after a counseling lesson. 27% said students used the phrase "Stop and Think". 82% replied that students did know the difference between healthy and unhealthy choices. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide Action Type: Wellness  SCHOOL  Benny Start:  Weston, 07/01/2014  Superintendent End:							
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A SRO will be hired to implement a school safety	06/30/2015	281) - Purchased Services:	
program. Action Type: Title I Schoolwide Action Type:		ACTION BUDGET:	\$12500
Wellness			
Total Budget:			\$12500

## Priority 4:

Louise Durham Elementary will conduct various parental engagement activities through the year to increase student achievement, improve parental communication, covey knowledge of parenting skills, and boost volunteering.

Supporting Data:

1. Doll, Beth, "Positive School Climates", Principal Leadership (2010). Gordon, Molly F. and Karen Seashore Louis, "Linking Parent and Community Involvement with Student Achievement: comparing Principal and Teacher Perceptions of Stakeholder Influence", American Journal of Education, 116 (November 2009): 1-31.

Goal

To improve parent, teacher, and student relationships to address the diverse needs of our students and parents.

Benchmark

By the end of the 2014-2015 school year, there will be an increase in parent attendance at both Parent Involvement meetings and Parent Teacher Conferences at Louise Durham Elementary.

Intervention: Louise Durham will provide multiple opportunities for parental engagement, striving to meet the diverse needs of all families.

Scientific Based Research: Doll, Beth, "Positive School Climates," Principal Leadership (2010). Gordon, Molly F and Karen Seashore Louis, "Linking Parent and Community Involvement with Student Achievement: Comparing Principal and Teacher Perceptions of Stakeholder Influence," American Journal of Education (2009).

Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
PROGRAM EVALUATION: An annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the district's Parental Involvement Policy and parental involvement activities will be conducted to determine if the academic quality	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	District Staff	ACTION BUDGET:

of the school has		
improved. Data		
gathered from teacher		
made survey indicate		
the following: 93% of		
the surveys returned		
agreed that grade level		
parent night helps		
develop better rapport		
with parents; parent		
nights help parents feel		
more comfortable		
coming into the school.		
100% of teachers		
agreed that parents have		
a better understanding		
of academic expectation		
for their child; parents		
are better able to assist		
their child at home.		
Career Day: 100% of		
surveys agreed career		
day motivated students		
to think about what they		
want to be when they		
grow up, it was a tool		
teachers could use to		
help students make the		
connection between		
what their learning in		
school and what will		
help them when they		
are older, it helps		
students think about what their skills and		
interest are at the		
present. Teachers will receive materials to help		
them support the counseling program in		
the classroom. This will		
help them do extension		
activities.		
Action Type: Parental		
Engagement		
Lingagement		

Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Title I Schoolwide  PARENTING MATERIALS - The parent center will include parenting books, magazines, and other informative material regarding responsible parenting. These materials are available for parents to borrow and review. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	ACTION \$BUDGET:
A notice may be published in the local newspaper at the end of the school year honoring parents who attended all parent-teacher conferences scheduled by the school. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	ACTION \$BUDGET:
OPEN HOUSE: All parents will be invited to an annual Open House and Public Meeting to welcome parents and students to our school and to share expectations for the school year. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

Schoolwide					
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - The district will designate two Parent/Teacher conferences each school year. Communication with parents helps increase parental involvement in accordance with section 1118. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	District Staff	ACTION \$BUDGET:
INFORMATION PACKETS - All parents will receive "Informational Packets" that include: Parental Involvement Plan, School Calendar, and information encouraging parent- student interaction and involvement. Communication with parents helps increase parental involvement in accordance with section 1118. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide Action Type: Wellness	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	District Staff	ACTION \$BUDGET:
ENABLE FORMATION OF PTA/PTO Family Involvement/ Guidance Advisory Council provides advice and	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	District Staff	ACTION \$BUDGET:

guidance for school				
improvement. The				
Council created a				
statement attesting to				
the school's				
commitment to parental				
involvement and				
distribution as follows:				
"The Mena Public				
Schools are committed				
to the importance of				
parental involvement in				
our student's education.				
We firmly believe that				
every child receives the				
best education possible				
when parents and				
teachers work together				
as a team. We are				
committed to offering a				
variety of opportunities				
for parents to become				
involved which in turn				
will open lines of				
communication and				
build positive				
relationships." Louise				
Durham Elementary is				
committed to				
encouraging parental				
involvement in the				
school and to the				
distribution of				
necessary parental				
involvement				
information.				
Action Type: Parental				
Engagement				
Action Type: Title I				
Schoolwide				
PARENT	Jimma	Start:	District Staff	
<b>FACILITATOR</b> - The	Holder,	07/01/201		ACTION \$
building principal will	Principal	4		BUDGET:
designate one certified		End:		
staff member to serve as		06/30/201		

a parent facilitator to organize meaningful training for staff and parents and to undertake efforts to ensure that parental participation is recognized as an asset to the school. The district will pay the parent facilitator a stipend for assuming duties as required by ACT 603 of 2003. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide		5			
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT: Louise Durham Elementary School has developed a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I, Part A activities, services, and programs. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and outlines the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	District Staff Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$

Family events such as "Muffins for Moms" and "Donuts for Dads" will be conducted to strengthen communication between school and home. Program effectiveness will be evaluated through a survey at the end of the year. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	<ul><li>District Staff</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ALUMNI ADVISORY COMMITTEE - The Parent Facilitator and the building principal will select two members to serve on the district Alumni Board. This board will assist the schools in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of school programs and policies. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	Community Leaders	ACTION \$BUDGET:
Classes will be offered to families regarding student homework and communicating effectively with teachers. Effectiveness of program will be evaluated through a survey.  Action Type: Parental Engagement	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5		ACTION \$BUDGET:
NSLA funds will be used to pay	Benny Weston,	Start: 07/01/201	District Staff	NSLA \$1400.0 (State- 0

supplemental Parental	Superintende	4		201)	
Involvement services	nt	End:		281) -	
that are above and	lit	06/30/201		Employe	
beyond the		5		e Benefits:	
requirements (1					
counselor at .10 FTE)				NSLA	
1				(State-	
for parental				281) -	\$5279.0
involvement activities.				Employe	0
The services provided				e	
for the school and				Salaries:	
parents are above the					
state requirements and				ACTION	
are designed to support				BUDGE	\$6679
parents as well as				T:	
students, teachers, and					
administration. The goal					
of this project is to					
increase parental					
involvement and					
provide services to them					
in an effort to improve					
instruction and					
academic achievement					
for students. Activities					
offered: Bearcat Book					
Buffet, Rachel's					
Challenge, Internet					
Safety Night, Spring					
Bash, Academic Night,					
W.A.T.C.H. Dog Dads					
training night,and					
various assemblies,					
concerts, and banquets.					
Salaries 5,279.00					
Benefits 1,400.00					
Action Type: Parental					
Engagement Engagement					
Action Type: Title I					
Schoolwide					
PARENT	Linda	Start:	District Staff		-,
FACILITATOR The	Collins,	07/01/201	• District Stall	ACTION	
district will appoint a	Counselor	4		BUDGET:	\$
certified teacher to	Counselor	End:		DODOLI.	
serve as the Parent					
		06/30/201			
Facilitator. This parent		5		<u> </u>	

facilitator will provide tips for how parents can foster their child's success, engage parents in other activities that promote responsible parenting, and may contact employers about including these with payroll checks.  Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide				
PARENT INVOLVEMENT MEETINGS/SEMINA RS TO INFORM PARENTS HOW TO BE INVOLVED IN DECISIONS will be provided to report the state of the school and give them an overview of what students will be learning, how students will be assessed, what parents should expect for their child's education, and how parents can assist and make a difference. Communication with parents helps increase parental involvement in accordance with section 1118. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	District Staff	ACTION BUDGET: \$
PARENT CENTER- The building principal will designate an area to	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201	District Staff	ACTION \$

be used as the Parent Center. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide		End: 06/30/201 5			
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Teachers will receive two (2) hours and administrators will receive three (3) hours professional development training to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies and the importance of setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Benny Weston, Superintende nt	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$
VOLUNTEER RESOURCE BOOK - Administrators, teachers, and parents will develop a volunteer resource book including: a parent interest survey, an option for parents to designate how frequently they would participate in the program, and include opportunities for parents to assist from	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	Community Leaders District Staff	ACTION \$

home. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide				
The school will provide a regular parent communication system through which parents will receive grades, paper, and conduct information on a weekly basis. The will provide student folders to carry information home and notes or return information from parents. Other information will be communicated through the school's website, newsletters, radio announcements, articles, in the local newspapers, and dates & times posted on the school marquis. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5		ACTION BUDGET: \$
Mena School District will allocate at least 1% of Title I funds to support the parental involvement program.	Benny Weston, Superintende nt	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201	• Teachers	Title I - Materials \$4000.0 & 0 Supplies:
Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide		5		ACTION BUDGE \$4000 T:
TRANSITION: We offer transition services to each grade level to increase student	Jimma Holder, Principal	Start: 07/01/201 4 End:	1 Cucinois	ACTION \$

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achievement. Preschool		06/30/201		
students from all the		5		
local preschool				
programs visit our				
campus for				
Kindergarten				
orientation. We offer				
pre-registration and				
orientation for incoming				
Kindergarten students.				
We offer Family Nights				
for each grade level at				
the beginning of the				
school year to education				
parents on what to				
expect for the school				
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year and to help				
strengthen parent involvement				
relationships. Family				
Involvement packets are				
offered at these				
meetings. We take				
second graders for a				
transition orientation at				
the feeder school, Holly				
Harshman Elementary,				
at the end of each				
school year. We give				
students a tour of the				
next grade level hall at				
the end of each school				
year to smooth				
transition into the next				
grade level.				
Action Type: Parental				
Engagement				
Action Type: Title I				
Schoolwide				
PARENT	Linda	Start:	District Staff	
INVOLVEMENT	Collins,	07/01/201		ACTION \$
<b>MEETINGS</b> Parental	Counselor	4		BUDGET:
Engagement 603		End:		
support from District		06/30/201		
Plan: Each school will		5		

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develop a Parental		
Engagement Plan that		
includes the		
requirements set forth in		
Act 603 of 2003. These		
requirements include,		
but are not limited to:		
Informational Packets;		
scheduling two(2)		
parent/teacher		
conferences; making		
parenting books,		
magazines and other		
materials regarding		
responsible parenting		
available through the		
parent centers for		
parents to borrow; the		
school may publish a		
notice in the newspaper		
at the end of the school		
year honoring parents		
who attended all parent-		
teacher conferences		
scheduled by the		
school; hold Parent		
Involvement Meetings;		
have a Volunteer		
Resource book,		
including a parent		
survey listing the		
interests and availability		
of volunteers and		
encourage staff to use		
surveys; distribute a		
statement to the parents		
attesting to the schools		
commitment to parental		
involvement; have a		
process for resolving		
parental concerns;		
consider recruiting		
Alumni Committee;		
give parents tips on how they can foster their		
mey can foster their		

child's success; and may contact employers about including parent tips in payroll checks. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide						
School counselors will attend a counselor's conference to learn information on current trends and programs that will positively impact student behavior which will, in turn, improve test scores. Evaluation will be through state mandated testing.  Action Type: Parental Engagement	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	District Staff	PD (State-223) - Purchased Services:  ACTION BUDGET:	\$776.0 0 \$776
Action Type: Title I Schoolwide						
Websource "Connect With Kids" is a subscription web-based service provided to parents on all campuses. Valuable, research- based advice on relevant topics facing parents and students is available. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	District Staff	Title I - Purchased Services:  ACTION BUDGET:	\$188.0 0 \$188
HOMELESS: To assist the school's identified homeless population, money will be provided for school supplies and clothing needs. A	Linda Collins, Counselor	Start: 07/01/201 4 End: 06/30/201 5	•	District Staff Teachers	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

record will be kept for each student receiving assistance. Money will be budgeted at district level. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I Schoolwide		
Total Budget:	'.	\$11643

<ul> <li>Planning Team</li> </ul>			
Classification	Name	Position	Committee
Classroom Teacher	Amy Dollar	First Grade Teacher	Math
Classroom Teacher	Brenda Robbins	1st Grade Teacher	Math
Classroom Teacher	Cynthia Medford	2nd Grade Teacher	Math
Classroom Teacher	Dee Smith	Kindergarten Grade Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Emma Lott	Kindergarten Teacher	Health and Wellness
Classroom Teacher	Holli Plunkett	Kindergarten Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Karen Morris	1st Grade Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Kathy Smallwood	2nd Grade Teacher	Health and Wellness
Classroom Teacher	Katie Thomas	1st Grade Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Kristy Hall	Kindergarten Teacher	Parental Involvement
Classroom Teacher	Lea Ann Johnston	1st Grade Teacher	Math
Classroom Teacher	Leslie Daniel	Kindergarten Teacher	Math Chair
Classroom Teacher	Mandy Maddox	2nd Grade Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Megan Tibbs	Kindergarten Grade Teacher	Parental Involvement
Classroom Teacher	Melissa Ward	Kindergarten Teacher	ACSIP Leadership Co-Chair
Classroom Teacher	Moppy Billingsley	Kindergarten Teacher	Math
Classroom Teacher	Patty Oglesby	Kindergarten Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Penny Smedley	1st Grade Teacher	Math

Classroom Teacher Classroom Teacher Classroom Teacher	· ·	Teacher 2nd Grade Teacher 2nd Grade Teacher	Parental Involvement Health and Wellness Math
Classroom Teacher	Tiffany Williams	2nd Grade Teacher	Literacy Chair
Community Representative	Damon Miller	Banker, Community Representative	Math
Community Representative	Linda Rowe	Rotary, Community Representative	Literacy
Community Representative	Mark Lyle	Pastor, Community Representative	Parental Engagement
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Aaron Pennington	Physical Education Teacher	Health and Wellness
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Barbara Charlton	Instructional Aide	Parental Involvement
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Becky Richardson	School Nurse	Health and Wellness, Chair
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Celeste Ashcraft	Library Media Specialist	ACSIP Leadership Co-Chair
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Debbie Hankins	Special Education Teacher	Math
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Diane Richardson	Counselor	Parental Involvement
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Genie Justice	Instructional Aide	Health and Wellness
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Kayla White	Paraprofessional	Parental Involvement
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Kellie Sterner	Special Education Teacher	Parental Involvement
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Kevin Bledsoe	Physical Education Teacher	Health and Wellness
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Leah Roberts	Instructional Aide	Literacy
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Linda Collins	Counselor	Parental Involvement, Chair
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Lori Glover	Paraprofessional	Health & Wellness
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Lori Goodner	Instructional Aide	Math
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Lynn Speece	Art Teacher	Parental Involvement

Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Melanie Musick	Music Teacher	Health and Wellness
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Rhonda Cochran	Instructional Aide	Health and Wellness
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Sarah Carrell	Instructional Aide	Parental Involvement
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Teresa Mitchell	Interventionist	Math
Parent	Brianne House	Parent	Literacy
Parent	Lori Lyle	Parent	Health & Wellness
Parent	Shelley Gilchrist	Parent	Parental Engagement
Parent	Skylar Myers	Parent	Math
Principal	Jimma Holder	Principal	ACSIP Leadership