



School Improvement: The Old, the New, and the ???

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Purpose of School Improvement



School Improvement is under Title I-A, the purpose of which is . . .

“. . .provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps”

Today's Objectives



- Review annual requirements & available supports
- Review new focus areas regarding school improvement
- Provide feedback & ideas for the future

The Old . . .



- Cohort 2: 2022-2025 – 2 more years
- CSI UP – 3 year identification, funding available if receiving Title I-A funds
- CSI Grad – 3 year identification, no funding
- TSI / ATSI – 1 year identifications, no funding

The Old . . . w/ a little bit of New . . .



Requirements

CSI UP

- Write & implement a plan using the SWIP Tool
- Plan includes:
 - Needs Assessment
 - SMART Goal
 - Strategies
 - Budget
- Due: October 31

CSI Grad

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- Approved by LEA - do not submit to SDE

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- SDE may direct some spending
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TSI / ATSI - R

- Designated as CSI UP school in the next cohort

CSI UP plans / CSI Grad plan



- **Needs Assessment** – focus on the current reality, not the future, don't answer every question, if an area doesn't fit – N/A
- **Goals** – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Rigorous, & Time bound
 - Increase graduation rate by 10% - 😞
 - Increase graduation rate from 58% to 75% for the 2023-24 SY - 😊
- **Strategies to support the goal**
- **Budget (CSI UP)** – no shirts, no rewards, no incentives
- **Monitoring of the goals**

I will be looking for alignment between needs & goals, SMART goals, budget matches your strategies to meet your goals
GRA draws - must match what was said in your plan & budget



Supports

- SDE Technical assistance
- IBC Project
 - priority will be given to CSI UP schools
 - 1:1 school improvement coaching
- ELA / Math Coaches
- Professional Development possibilities
- Effective Leadership PD
 - IPN / ISN
 - IPMP / ISMP
- SDE personnel (Patty)
 - School Visits
 - Thinking Partner / Troubleshooting
 - Networking

Did you know?



- **Imagine Math** – available to all students (K-12)
- **Math Coaches** – through Regional Math Centers
- **Imagine Language & Literacy** – available to students (6-12) qualified as ELs (currently in year 2 of a 5-year cycle)
- **i-Ready Reading** – available to students (K-6) qualified as ELs (currently in year 2 of a 5-year cycle)
- **PD** – Danielson: Student Intellectual Engagement, Danielson: Instructional Coaching, Go-to-Strategies, and others
- **IDLA Launchpad** – ELA interventions (there is a cost)

Table Talk

What resources are you using in your district?



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Exiting

CSI UP

- Perform ABOVE the lowest 5% of same-type schools
- Perform ABOVE the 10%ile on ISAT in both ELA & Math

CSI Grad

- Achieve ABOVE 67% graduation rate for 2 consecutive years -OR- achieve an average ABOVE 67% graduation rate across 3 years


TSI / ATSI

- Perform ABOVE the lowest 5% per subgroup
- Perform ABOVE the 10%ile on ISAT in both ELA & Math for the subgroup identified

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• SWIP has a new look

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At A Glance

SWIP

Welcome to the Schoolwide/Improvement Plan. This application has two purposes: School Improvement and Schoolwide Plans.

School Improvement

This is the LEA's application for the school improvement plan and school improvement funds. The application process includes completing a budget and a plan for the funds. The budget tab will only appear for schools that have a budget allocation. Budgets and plans will be reviewed by the SDE. A notification letter will be sent to each LEA upon approval of the application. If there are any revisions required, these must be completed before a notification letter is issued and money can be accessed in the Grant Reimbursement Application (GRA).

Schoolwide Plans

All Schoolwide Programs must have an LEA approved schoolwide plan, which has been submitted to and acknowledged by the SDE. Schoolwide schools may use the SWIP for the annual schoolwide plan review. This application can also be used for any schools moving from Targeted Assistance to Schoolwide. The Schoolwide Plan will remain in effect for the duration of the school's participation in a Title I-A Schoolwide Program. Schoolwide schools may also use the SWIP for the Schoolwide Plan annual evaluation, but it is not required.

Comments

A link to the Comments section is located in the LEA's left navigation menu. The comment section stores the LEA's and the SDE's communications concerning the plan. Our coordinators are willing to provide technical assistance at any time. For assistance with the School Improvement application, please contact the SDE School Improvement Coordinator at SWIPadministrators@sde.idaho.gov. For Assistance with the Schoolwide Plan, please contact the SDE Title I-A Coordinator at SWIPadministrators@sde.idaho.gov.

More Info

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District

CANYON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL (1090)

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL (0064)

District Comments

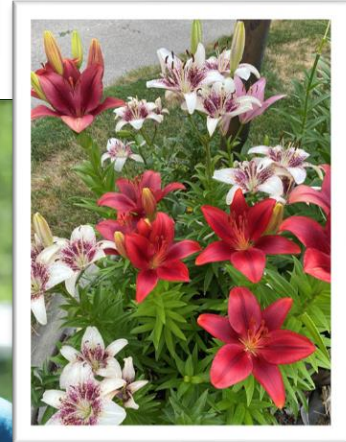
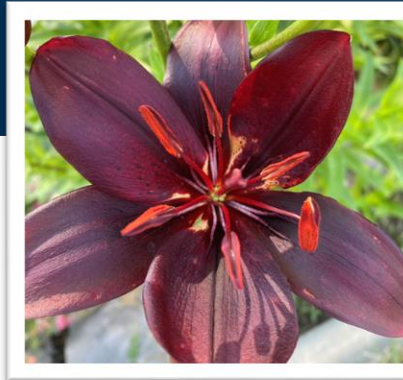
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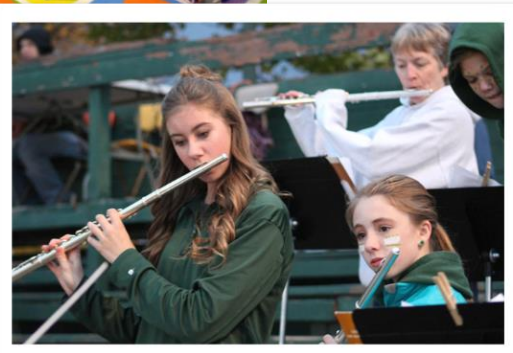
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The New ...

• Me!!



The New . . .



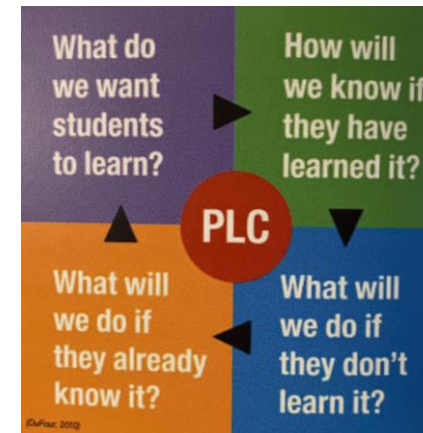
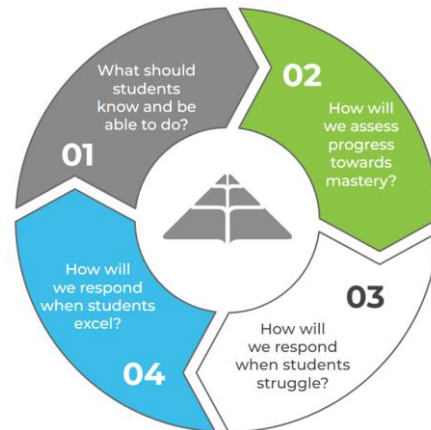
- MA in Curriculum & Instruction
- 31 years in the classroom
- 9 years in a variety of roles including: Federal Programs Dir., Intervention Teacher (K-12), Instructional Coaching, Lead Teacher, Curriculum Coordinator
- CSI UP schools



The New . . .



- **Chronic Absenteeism** replaced the student engagement piece for identification for TSI/ATSI
- CSI-UP plans due **October 31** – you can submit earlier 😊
 - My Goal: approve plans within 1-2 days – email your district person & me
- **School visits** – get to know you, your school, and how we can help
- **Focus on PLC process**



The New . . . Activity



Who's new in your school? — remember to update ISEE

What's going well?

What's challenging?

District Name & Number:	
Contacts regarding school improvement	
Name / Title	Email
What's going well in your district that has had a positive effect on your school improvement journey?	
What specific challenges do you still have in regards to your school improvement efforts?	

The ??? ... (the ugly)



- Non-compliance
 - 31 CSI UP schools – 3% out of compliance (minor issue)
 - 35 CSI Grad schools – 23% out of compliance
- ATSI – if identified for 3 consecutive years, you are identified as CSI UP beginning in the next cohort
- Re-identified schools – more specific supports assigned by the SDE

The ??? ... (the unknown)



What could the SDE do to better support your school improvement efforts?

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The ??? ... (the bright spots)



2022-23

- 22 of CSI UP schools also identified for TSI
- 6 of CSI UP schools also identified for ATSI
- 56 schools in the state identified as TSI
- 9 schools in the state identified as ATSI

2023-24

- 17 of CSI UP schools also identified for TSI
- 3 of CSI UP schools also identified for ATSI
- 49 schools in the state identified as TSI
- 9 schools identified as ATSI

2024-25

All CSI UP schools out of

CSI Grad
TSI / ATSI

We can do it!!

Quiz Time!



- Kahoot.it

Questions??



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