Title I Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan
FREEDOM SHORES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2671)
ELA

Using your recording templates from your CNA discussions respond to each item in detailed.

1. List prioritized needs statements.

We need to continue working to increase proficiency to 50% addressing specific student needs. Based on the data, we need to increase data in all ELA achievement areas as shown below:

- Grade 3: FY22 FSA 44 proficiency, FY23 FAST PM2 20 proficiency
- Grade 4: FY22 FSA 50 proficiency, FY23 FAST PM2 30 proficiency
- Grade 5: FY22 FSA 39 proficiency, FY23 FAST PM2 31 proficiency

Grade 3: FY22 FSA 0 LG, FY22 FSA 50 LG
Grade 4: FY21 FSA 29 LG, FY22 FSA 62 LG
Grade 5: FY21 FSA 50 LG, FY22 FSA 61 LG

2. List the root causes for the needs assessment statements you prioritized.

- Lack of time for reteaching in small group instruction
- Lack of intentionality when planning student work stations
- Lack of knowledge of new BEST Standards and new Benchmark Curriculum
- Close the achievement gap from primary to intermediate
- Vacancies for resource positions that provide intervention, small group services
- All assessments are now computer based
- Vacancies for classroom positions that were filled with substitutes
- Lack of knowledge on the Science of Reading of pedagogy and practices

3. Share possible solutions that address the root causes.

- Analyze data at PLC to plan for small group differentiated instruction, reteaching and standards based work stations
- Recruit and hire certified teachers
- Summer Benchmark planning and PD sessions to prepare for upcoming school year
- Tutorial for all grade levels
- Test taking strategies for computerized tests

4. How will school strengthen the PFEP to support ELA?

- Data driven parent conferences
- Call outs, emails, and text messages in all languages
- Flyers in all languages
- Electronic monthly newsletter in all languages
- Monthly family event calendar
5. How will each stakeholder group strengthen the School-Parent Compact to support ELA?

- **School**
  - Reteach standards not mastered
  - Offer tutorial to students below grade level
  - Include culture, language and equity

- **Students**
  - Attend school daily
  - Do homework
  - Read everyday
  - Ask for help if needed
  - Be active learners/participants

- **Parents**
  - Attend most school events
  - Support the school
  - Sign all assessments and return to school
  - Check agenda/folder nightly

- **Staff Training**
  - Science of Reading

- **Accessibility**
  - Wheelchair access
  - Flexible seating
  - ADA accommodations for parents in need

**Math**

Using your recording templates from your CNA discussions respond to each item in detailed.
1. List prioritized needs statements.

We need to continue working to increase proficiency to 44% and focus on specific student needs. Based on the data, we need to increase data in all Math achievement areas as shown below:

- Grade 3 - FY22 proficiency 46, FY 23 FAST PM2 proficiency 16
- Grade 4 - FY22 proficiency 43, FY 23 FAST PM2 proficiency 10
- Grade 5 - FY22 proficiency 29, FY 23 FAST PM2 proficiency 13

- Grade 3 - FY21 FSA LG 0, FY22 FSA LG 100
- Grade 4 - FY21 FSA LG 58, FY22 FSA LG 62
- Grade 5 - FY21 FSA LG 44, FY22 FSA LG 61

2. List the root causes for the needs assessment statements you prioritized.

- Due to increase in time in literacy block, lost time in math instructional
- Lack of time reteaching standards and implementing standards based work stations
- Lack of knowledge of math strategies and implementation of manipulatives
- Lack of higher order questioning
- Students leading primary without fluency of basic math facts
- Assessments are all computer based

3. Share possible solutions that address the root causes.

- Reflex math to reinforce basic math facts
- Math problem of the week
- PLC have math support focus on delivery of math strategies and implementation of manipulatives
- PLC analyzing data and implantation plan
- Tutorial for all grade levels
- Test taking strategies for computer based tests

4. How will school strengthen the PFEP to support Math?

- Communication
  
  - Data driven parent conferences
  - Call outs, emails, and text messages in all languages
  - Flyers in all languages
  - Electronic monthly newsletter in all languages
  - Monthly family event calendar

- Parent Training

  - Math Night

5. How will each stakeholder group strengthen the School-Parent Compact to support Math?
• School
- Reteach standards not mastered
- Offer tutorial to students below grade level
- Practice basic math facts daily

• Students
- Attend school daily
- Do homework
- Do your personal best
- Ask for help if needed
- Be active learners/participants

• Parents
- Attend most school events
- Support the school
- Sign all assessments and return to school
- Check agenda/folder nightly

• Staff Training
- New district adaptive technology program

• Accessibility
- Wheelchair access
- Flexible seating
- ADA accommodations for parents in need

Science
Using your recording templates from your CNA discussions respond to each item in detailed.

1. List prioritized needs statements.

According to data, increasing proficiency to 38% is priority. Grade 5 - FY21 proficiency 29, FY22 proficiency 33
2. List the root causes for the needs assessment statements you prioritized.

- Lack of rigor of science content
- Lack of time and for hands on investigations
- Parent knowledge of standards
- Lack of higher order questioning
- Lack of background knowledge due to real world experiences and background knowledge

3. Share possible solutions that address the root causes.

- Provide time during PLC to plan science lessons & hands on investigations
- Science bootcamps after school
- Implement science based texts into literacy when possible
- Fine arts support science curriculum into their instruction
- Have retired STEM teacher work as academic tutor with targeted students

4. How will school strengthen the PFEP to support Science?

• Communication
  - Data driven parent conferences
  - Call outs, emails, and text messages in all languages
  - Flyers in all languages
  - Electronic monthly newsletter in all languages
  - Monthly family event calendar

• Parent Training
  - STEM Night

5. How will each stakeholder group strengthen the School-Parent Compact to support Science?

• School
  - Deliver inquiry based hands on instruction
  - Offer bootcamps to 5th grade non proficient students in science

• Students
  - Attend school daily
  - Do homework
  - Ask for help if needed
  - Be active learners/participants
Parents
- Attend most school events
- Support the school
- Sign all assessments and return to school
- Check agenda/folder nightly

Staff Training
- Science inquiry process implementation into daily lessons

Accessibility
- Wheelchair access
- Flexible seating
- ADA accommodations for parents in need

Action Step: Classroom Instruction

Improve student learning outcomes in reading, mathematics, and science by providing dedicated staff for sustained additional student remediation and intervention support opportunities and consumable student resources to support learning.

Budget Total: $244,705.00

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**Action Step: Parent Engagement**

Engage parents and families in the learning process of their children through conducting consistent hands-on training, providing home language support resources, and utilizing a comprehensive system of communication initiatives between home and school.

**Budget Total: $42,335.50**

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**Action Step: Professional Development**

Build a culture of continuous improvement, professional development, and collaboration among our staff that results in increased student academic proficiency, individual student ownership of learning, and equitable citizenship.

**Budget Total: $96,409.00**
Mission Statement

Create one statement that communicates the vision for parent and family engagement in a motivating way. The mission statement should:

- reflect the beliefs or values the school holds regarding the importance of family engagement;
- explain the purpose of the school’s Parent and Family Engagement Plan;
- be written in parent-friendly language; and
- inspire stakeholders to be engaged and supportive of the program.

1. Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate, affirm and inspire families, community and professional staff to facilitate effective family and community partnerships that foster the academic and personal development of all students so that they may move on to be college and career ready.

Involvement of Stakeholders

Describe how the school will engage stakeholders (parents, families, school personnel, District staff and community) in the planning, development, review, implementation and improvement of the Title I Schoolwide Plan. Include decisions regarding how funding will support parent and family engagement. All SAC meetings should have Title I as a standing agenda item and discussion of such is reflected in the minutes to ensure compliance is met. (Note: Evidence of stakeholder input during the CNA process is available in the CNA Launcher.)
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2. What are the procedures for selecting members representing all stakeholders? Describe the process for electing members.

Our stakeholders are selected to represent the population of our school and community. Our members are compromised of our SAC Committee (parents, staff, community) and Leadership Team. Members of the SAC Committee must be voted in each year. By phone we reached out to Mr. Leon to be our business partner.

3. How will stakeholders be involved in jointly developing the Schoolwide Plan (CNA/SWP/PFEP)? Include details of meeting dates and times.

Stakeholders are involved by providing input through dialogue using data and always keeping the students best interest in mind. Input took place on February 15th at 5:30 at the SAC meeting as well at a Parent Stakeholder Meeting February 15th at 6pm, and our Leadership Team Meeting on February 9th at 9am.
4. How did stakeholders provide input as to how Title I funding will support parent and family engagement? Include the outcome.

Title I funds will be used to purchase any supplies (paper, books, markers, pens, ink, chart paper, card stock, rings, science and math materials and books) needed for the trainings for parents and staff throughout the year. At stakeholders meeting everyone had the opportunity to give input on type of training and other items they would like to include in the plan and budget.

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**Annual Parent Meeting**

All parents and families are invited and encouraged to attend the Title I Annual Meeting, at a convenient time, to learn about the school’s Title I programs, requirements and the rights of Title I parents.

Describe the steps the school will take to conduct an effective Annual Meeting. The meeting should inform parents about:

- What it means to be a Title I School;
- The school’s Title I Schoolwide Plan;
- Parent and Family Engagement Plan, including the School-Parent Compact;
- Special programs such as Migrant Education and McKinney-Vento;
- Parent's Right-to-Know; and
- Other opportunities for parents.

1. What is the actual date, time and location of the Annual Meeting?
   
   September 20, 2023. 6:00 pm. Media Center.

2. How will you notify parents, teachers and the community of the Annual Meeting? Be specific (school website, marquee, call-out, newsletter, invitations, etc.).
   

3. What resources will be prepared for the Annual Meeting? List materials or supplies needed to host the meeting.
   
   Invitation, Sign-In Sheets, Agenda, PPT, copy of FY23 PFEP summary, copy of FY24 Compact, parent evaluations, and reflection notes template.

**Staff Trainings**

Describe the professional development trainings you will provide to build the capacity of teachers and other support personnel to understand the value and contribution of parents/families, build ties between parents and school staff, effectively reach out to, communicate with and work with families as equal partners in order to improve student achievement.

1. Staff Training for Parent and Family Engagement #1

   • Name of Training
     
     Volunteer Training

   • What specific strategy, skill or program will staff learn to implement with families?
     
     Staff will learn how to effectively use volunteers to their fullest potential to assist various tasks and opportunities.
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<td>Increase in volunteer hours to get families involved in the school to help with the educational needs.</td>
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2. Reflection/Evaluation of Training #1

| Name and Brief Description                                             | TBD                                                                    |
| Number of Participants                                                | TBD                                                                    |
| What were teachers able to do as a result of the training?            | TBD                                                                    |
• Have you seen evidence that teachers are implementing the strategy, skill, or program they learned through this training?

  on

• How do you know?

  TBD

• What went well with the training

  TBD

• What improvements would be made and what steps will you implement to make the training more effective

  TBD

3. Staff Training for Parent and Family Engagement #2

• Name of Training

  Leader in Me

• What specific strategy, skill or program will staff learn to implement with families?

  Leader in Me provides elementary schools with a model and process that addresses common challenges that are unique to students during these formative years. Parents, educators, and school administrators are concerned with their child’s physical, mental, social, and economic well-being, all of which are factors that can contribute to or hinder academic success. Thinking win-win is the key to working well with others in any setting. It is the most effective way of thinking, especially in a family. Families that learn and practice win-win thinking are happier, experience less conflict, and are better able to meet family challenges that arise. There is also more trust developed within the family. John Gottman, who is a psychological researcher and clinician, said, “Trust is built in the smallest of moments.” In a family, there are many of these “small moments” every day that can change the level of happiness. These small moments can be thought of as deposits in an “Emotional Bank Account.”
• What is the expected impact of this training on family engagement?

Teachers, staff, and administrators at Leader in Me Schools are empowered to provide support in all of these areas by creating a learning environment that addresses whole-child education with five (5) Core Paradigms. These paradigms influence the behavior of staff, students, and their families.

• What will teachers submit as evidence of implementation?

Data chat folders

• Month of Training

June & August

• Responsible Person(s)

Kimberly Rogers

4. Reflection/Evaluation of Training #2

• Name and Brief Description

TBD

• Number of Participants

TBD

• What were teachers able to do as a result of the training?

TBD
• Have you seen evidence that teachers are implementing the strategy, skill, or program they learned through this training?

on

• How do you know?

TBD

• What went well with the training

TBD

• What improvements would be made and what steps will you implement to make the training more effective

TBD

Parent Trainings

Describe the trainings you will offer parents and families that will build their capacity to support learning at home to improve student academic achievement. Trainings must focus on skills that parents and families can use to extend learning at home, support students in meeting challenging state standards and monitor their child’s academic progress.

1. Parent and Family Capacity Building Training #1

• Name of Training

Literacy Night

• What specific strategy, skill or program will parents learn to implement with their children at home?

To support student learning at home, parents will learn the new BEST standards and hands on activities they can do at home in their everyday lives.
• Describe the interactive hands-on component of the training.

Each grade level will have hands-on activities (make and take) that directly relate the BEST standards. Parents can now use these at home to support the students learning.

• What is the expected impact of this training on student achievement?

Parents will utilize the hands-on activities at home. More literacy support at home will have a positive impact on student achievement.

• Date of Training

October 18, 2023 - 6pm

• Responsible Person(s)

Angela Angelo

• Resources and Materials

Make and take materials, Best standards, sign in, pictures

• Will use funds for refreshments as noted in SWP:

on

• Amount (e.g. $10.00)

0

2. Reflection/Evaluation of Training #1
• Name of Training
  TBD

• Number of Participants
  TBD

• What were parents able to do as a result of the training?
  TBD

• Have you seen evidence that parents are implementing the strategy, skill or program they learned through this training?
  TBD

• How do you know?
  TBD

• What went well with the training?
  TBD

• What improvements would be made and what steps will you implement to make the training more effective?
  TBD

3. Parent and Family Capacity Building Training #2
Name of Training

STEM Night

What specific strategy, skill or program will parents learn to implement with their children at home?

To support student learning at home, parents will be able prepared with strategies that they can use to encourage real life STEM in their home- that are directly tied to the standards.

Describe the interactive hands-on component of the training.

Grade levels will have stations set up modeling different activities to support this and parents will have the opportunity to practice.

What is the expected impact of this training on student achievement?

Students will begin using these skills often at home, that they will become fluent in these skills. In turn, this will increase students overall understanding of these concepts.

Date of Training

January 17, 2024 - 6pm

Responsible Person(s)

Linda Leicht & Jennifer Dery

Resources and Materials

Make and take materials, standards, sign in, pictures
• Will use funds for refreshments as noted in SWP:

on

• Amount (e.g. $10.00)

0

4. Reflection/Evaluation of Training #2

• Name of Training

TBD

• Number of Participants

TBD

• What were parents able to do as a result of the training?

TBD

• Have you seen evidence that parents are implementing the strategy, skill or program they learned through this training?

on

• How do you know?

TBD
• What went well with the training?
TBD

• What improvements would be made and what steps will you implement to make the training more effective?
TBD

5. Parent and Family Capacity Building Training #3

• Name of Training
Principal Monthly Literacy Breakfast

• What specific strategy, skill or program will parents learn to implement with their children at home?
Families will learn to support student learning at home by coaching their kids through reading strategies that unlock the thinking good readers use to comprehend texts. All families that attend receive a book to take home.

• Describe the interactive hands-on component of the training.
Each parent will receive a copy of the book and strategies to use at home.

• What is the expected impact of this training on student achievement?
Parents will know strategies they can use at home that will lead to better engaged students in the classroom. In turn this will positively impact student achievement.

• Date of Training
One Friday a month at 7am.
• Responsible Person(s)

Angela Angelo

• Resources and Materials

Books, strategies & questions printed out for the parents, breakfast

• Will use funds for refreshments as noted in SWP:

on

• Amount (e.g. $10.00)

0

6. Reflection/Evaluation of Training #3

• Name of Training

TBD

• Number of Participants

TBD

• What were parents able to do as a result of the training?

TBD
• Have you seen evidence that parents are implementing the strategy, skill or program they learned through this training?

on

• How do you know?

TBD

• What went well with the training?

TBD

• What improvements would be made and what steps will you implement to make the training more effective?

TBD

**Coordination and Integration**

Describe how your school collaborates with other federal programs, District departments, the business community, library systems and other governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide integrated parent and family engagement opportunities. Identify the three (3) **most relevant agencies/organizations that support your school's parent and family engagement goal**.

1. Partnership #1 - List Federal Program such as Migrant, Homeless, Professional Development, ESOL/ELL, IDEA, Region Support, or Safe Schools

• Name of Agency

Multicultural Department
• Describe how agency/organization supports families.

Multicultural Department supports the school ESOL staff to inform parents of resources and timely topics relating to academics and social skills. Provide CLF’s to communicate with families. Provide ELL Coordinator to provide PLC for Parents twice per year. To create awareness of the ELL program, benefits, and when parents should advocate for their child. They information and resources to parents and teachers to ensure equitable opportunities for all students.

• Based on the description list the documentation you will provide to showcase this partnership.

Feedback from families of resources utilized which were provided by the department. Sign-In Sheets, Resources for families, and Invite.

• Frequency

2x per year

2. Partnership #2 - List Department, Organization, or Agency

• Name of Agency

Roots and Wings

• Describe how agency/organization supports families.

Provides funding for tutorial for students in specific grades.

• Based on the description list the documentation you will provide to showcase this partnership.

Attendance sheets. Lesson plans.

• Frequency

Weekly
3. Partnership #3 - List Department, Organization, or Agency

- **Name of Agency**
  Calvary Church

- **Describe how agency/organization supports families.**
  Purchase school supplies, backpacks, clothing and monetary donations to fund academic initiatives for families unable to afford such items.

- **Based on the description list the documentation you will provide to showcase this partnership.**
  Pictures and emails.

- **Frequency**
  3x per year

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**Communication**

After reflecting on the stakeholder input meeting, training evaluations and analysis of events, describe the process that your school will use to provide timely and easy to understand updates to parents and families on Title I programs, curriculum, assessments and student progress/proficiency level information.

1. **Describe how school will provide parents and families with timely information about the Title I programs, meetings and other activities in a format and language parents can understand.** Consider Title I programs such as tutoring, mentoring, parent/family trainings.

2. **Describe how school will inform parents about the curriculum and proficiency levels students are expected to meet.**

3. **Describe how school will inform parents about forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress and achievement levels of State academic standards.**
4. Describe how school will inform parents about opportunities to participate in decision-making related to the education of their children.

5. Describe how the school will offer flexible meeting dates and times for trainings, activities and events to remove barriers for attendance.

- Description
  
  Title I information will be shared via the Annual Meeting, faculty meetings and SAC meetings. Stakeholders will receive invitations via Call-outs, Marquee, newsletter, social media, and text messages.

- List evidence that you will upload based on your description.
  
  Evidences include sign-in sheets, agendas, newsletters, marquee photos, parent link transmissions.

- Description
  
  This information will be presented at Curriculum Night, parent training's and parent/teacher conferences.

- List evidence that you will upload based on your description.
  
  Evidences include sign in sheets, conference logs and/or data hand outs.

- Description
  
  Parents will be notified students academic assessments at Curriculum Night, parent training's, Parent-Teacher Conferences and newsletters.

- List evidence that you will upload based on your description.
  
  Evidences include sign in sheets, conference logs, copy of newsletters.
• Description

Parents are informed of opportunities to participate in education decision making of their child(ren) via Parent-Teacher Conferences, Curriculum Night, Title I Annual Meeting, CNA Stakeholders Meeting, emails, and phone calls.

• List evidence that you will upload based on your description.

Evidences include sign-in sheets, newsletters, parent link transmissions/scripts, and social media snapshots.

• Description

Freedom Shores Elementary will invite parents to teacher conferences at a time convenient for them, SAC meetings in the mornings and Title I Annual meeting will be held in the evening.

• List evidence that you will upload based on your description.

Evidences include sign-in sheets, parent link transmissions/script, and social media snapshots.

**Accessibility**

It is important to address barriers that hinder families' participation in activities. After considering information gathered at your parent input meetings, describe how you ensure parents and families in the special categories below are able to fully participate in school meetings, trainings, activities and events. Describe the accommodations the school will provide for each subgroup of parents listed below.

1. Parents and families with limited English proficiency

2. Parents and families with disabilities

3. Families engaged in migratory work
4. Families experiencing homelessness

• Description

Translation available at all meetings and activities through CLFs, school communications sent home in three languages (Creole, English, Spanish), availability of someone to speak their native language when parents visit the school, use of the language line, and use of translated robo-calls.

• List evidence that you will upload based on your description.

Evidences include photos of translation occurring at meetings and copies of parent link scripts and transmission reports.

• Description

The building is ADA approved, ramps are provided as well as an elevator for those with physical limitations. If any family member needs other accommodations, the school will request for it to be provided. For those with hearing impairments, a sign language interpreter or closed captioning will be provided. For those with vision impairment, support personnel will assist with movement around the building to ensure safety and accessibility.

• List evidence that you will upload based on your description.

Evidence includes photos showing ADA accommodations available.

• Description

Our ESOL Coordinator is the liaison for those migrant families. Once Migrant families are identified, school staff will survey families to determine their needs, and allow the school to provide resources and information needed. We will seek assistance from Title I Migrant Education Program. Staff will create a positive and welcoming classroom environment by modeling respect for differences and share experiences and values. Also, they will each out to the families of migrant students and help them become familiarized and comfortable with the school their children currently attend. School Counselors will contact parents and proved a list of helpful social service resources and advocacy organizations that families can call on.
• List evidence that you will upload based on your description.

Evidence includes a list of migrant students and parent/teacher conference logs.

• Description

Our School Counselors are the liaisons for homeless families. School staff will assist families experiencing homelessness by also making connections with District staff (MVP - Mckinney Vento Program) with appropriate resources as needed. Staff will do the following to assist families - Inform parents, guardians, or youth of their educational rights. Link homeless students with educational and other services. Provide school supplies, including school uniforms and toiletries. Coordinate District transportation services to maintain home school stability. Ensure that free school breakfast and lunch is provided. Attend School Based Team meetings. Provide outreach services to students living in temporary residences. Facilitate parent engagement in each child's schooling. Collaborate with District personnel and community agencies.

• List evidence that you will upload based on your description.

Supporting Evidence may include: homeless rosters, internal/external coordination communications (as applicable) and SBT notes.

Other Activities

This is an optional step. List other activities, including additional parent and family trainings, which are planned to strengthen parent and family engagement at your school. Title I funds may not be used to purchase food for these activities.

1. Activity #1

• Name of Activity

TBD

• Brief Description

TBD
2. Activity #2

- Name of Activity
  TBD

- Brief Description
  TBD

3. Activity #3

- Name of Activity
  TBD

- Brief Description
  TBD

**Building Non-Academic Skills**

How do you build students’ skills outside of academic subject areas? Include descriptions of:

- Build coping skills;
- Address social/emotional needs;
- Foster a growth mindset;
- Teach resilience and persistence;
- Promote healthy habits;
- Promote positive behavior;
- Develop students organizational skills;
- Build strong study habits;
- Build character; and/or
- Develop a sense of service for others.
1. Building Students’ Non-Academic Skills

Our school is committed to building students' non-academic skills which ultimately support their academic growth. Each classroom uses C.H.A.M.P.s for daily behavior management which provides a structure for helping students be responsible, motivated, and engaged in instructional tasks. School-wide positive behavior universal guidelines "SOAR" are evident throughout the school. Each class has the first fifteen minutes set aside to address the students social-emotional needs through morning meetings. The school wide PBS expectations are taught and implemented daily where students learn strategies to be Safe, On-task, Ambitious, and Respectful. Teachers implement various strategies to such as Class Dojo app, Remind, and student agendas and communication folders to reinforce positive behaviors and social emotional skills. These strategies are also used to communicate students' daily behavior and social emotional progress. The Eagle's Way Award is given out each trimester to students that demonstrate "The Eagle's Way" on a daily basis. The Principal/AP presents these certificates along with a bracelet to each student along with a pep talk on how others can be role models and earn it as well. Each classroom as a Chill Zone where students can choose to use taught strategies to calm down or focus on the social emotional well being when needed. Peace Tables are also established in each room where students use taught conflict resolution skills to work through problem solving techniques with classmates and friends when conflicts arise. The Ron Clark Academy House System will be implemented which is a dynamic, exciting, and proven way to create a positive climate and culture for students and staff. Using RCA's methods will help our school confidently implement processes that build character, relationships, and school spirit. During classroom guidance the students are led in conflict resolution strategies, study skills, coping skills and personal safety. The students are taught the skills necessary to handle conflict and to seek adult assistance when they are not able to take care of the issues themselves. Students who are struggling socially and/or emotionally are invited to participate in small group counseling. Some of these groups are led by a community agency and some are led by the school counselors during the student’s lunch. The counselors also intervene one on one when a student is in crisis. At any time when a student may need further assistance the counselors communicate with the parents to suggest seeking outside services. Guidance is also on the wheel as one of the fine arts classes. Students attend guidance once every six days. The school counselors organize several clubs to help meet the needs of our students. Clubs such as student government, cooking club, morning mile and the STEP team help teach students persistence, healthy habits and a sense of service to the community. We have a Behavior Health Professional that works with students on social emotional skills. For students that need more intensive services, we have a co-located therapist on our campus that works with these children. These two people, along with the school counselor, AP, and ESE Coordinator are part of the Mental Health Team. This team meets weekly to discuss students that have social emotional needs and ensure they are all getting the proper support. Primary Project (Boystown) provides play therapy one-on-one to kindergarten and first grade students who are having difficulty adjusting to the school setting.

SBT/MTSS Implementation

Describe your implementation of a tiered model of support (SBT/MTSS):

- Identify students for tiered support;
- Determine supports needed;
- Implement support; and
- Track students’ progress.
Administrators along with faculty members review EDW, iReady Diagnostic Scores, recent classroom assessments and Performance Matters data reports from standardized assessments in reading and math. Those students performing significantly below grade level in these subject areas, once identified, begin receiving support intervention in the classroom, either during small group instruction, or intervention time (iii). The teacher will identify the students’ area of need, and conduct a baseline assessment and set a goal for the student using an approved progress monitoring tool aligned to the intervention the teacher has identified. If the student fails to make progress towards the goal, they are then referred to the (SBT) School-Based Team to begin the RTI formal process. Students are also brought up to School-Based team for behavioral concerns that reoccur on a regular basis when the Tier 1 schoolwide behavior system in place in the classroom has not been sufficient in eliminating problem behaviors. Students referred have behavior interventions put in place. In addition to academic and behavioral indicators students are also monitored for attendance. Utilize existing data systems to identify students who have attendance, behavioral or academic concerns. All students receive support from teachers as core instruction. This can include some slight adjustments or small group support to help a child achieve desired learning goals. If a student still continues to struggle academically the teacher may request that the child be placed in the Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for Supplemental Intervention. Supplemental (Tier 2) intervention is provided in addition to and in alignment with effective core instruction and behavioral supports to individual students or groups of targeted students who need additional instructional and/or behavioral support. Supplemental intervention may be provided in the general education classroom by the general education teacher, in the general education classroom by trained instructional personnel, or outside of the general education classroom by trained instructional personnel. A progress monitoring data review date is included in each Supplemental (Tier 2) Intervention Plan. Review dates for Supplemental (Tier 2) Intervention Plans are generally scheduled for 8 - 16 weeks from the current meeting date. Interventionists collect progress monitoring bi-weekly. When we meet to review the current data, if it is determined that the student did not make positive progress towards their goal, an additional intervention will be added, Intensive (Tier 3) Intervention using the same process as listed above. The interventionists identified to provide Supplemental (Tier 2) intervention must be trained to provide the intervention. PS/SBTS should carefully evaluate a student's rate of progress and response to intervention before developing a more intensive plan of action. Continuing the current Supplemental (Tier 2) Intervention Plan as is or with adjustments may be the appropriate course of action even when the goal has not been met. Intensive support is the most intensive intervention and is teacher directed, as well as based upon an individual student’s specific needs. Intensive support is provided daily in addition to and aligned with core and supplemental academic and behavior, curriculum, instruction, and supports. Intensifying intervention should include a consideration of the following variables: group size, time, intervention integrity, skill or skill set focus, data-based individualization, and interventionist expertise. It is recommended and encouraged that the teacher to student ratio reflects 1:3 during intensive intervention. A progress monitoring data review date is included in each Intensive (Tier 3) Intervention Plan. Review dates for Intensive (Tier 3) Intervention Plans are generally scheduled for 8 - 10 weeks from the current meeting date. Interventionists collect progress monitoring data weekly. Programs used for Tier 2 and/or 3 include: LLI, Voyage Passport, Estrellita, Guided Reading, iStation, Benchmark, iReady Tools for Instruction, Just Words, Strategy Group, Shared Reading and Lively Letters. The program is based on the students’ deficiency and need. The programs are taught by trained individuals with fidelity according to the criteria for researched based intervention daily. Students receiving Intensive (Tier 3) Intervention are progress monitored weekly. All students are progress monitored using an approved intervention tool, that aligns with the area of deficiency. A baseline assessment is conducted when the student begins receiving the intervention, and a goal is set. The student’s progress is monitored weekly or bi-weekly, depending on the intensity of the intervention, graphed, and reported at the following SBT meeting. If a SBT meeting is needed in the interim due to individual changes to the students’ progress, a meeting will be scheduled.
Provision of a Well-Rounded Education

How do you ensure all students are provided with a well-rounded education including enrichment opportunities? Describe:

- The process used to determine core instructional needs (data).
- How the school ensures instruction is aligned to standards.
- Courses/electives that are not considered core-content.
- Courses/electives that are focused on job skills.
- Opportunities to extend learning time.
- How the school connects classroom learning to real world applications
- How extra curricular opportunities enrich the students’ education.

*The term “well-rounded education” means courses, activities, and programming in subjects such as English, reading or language arts, writing, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, geography, computer science, music, career and technical education, health, physical education, and any other subject, as determined by the State or local educational agency, with the purpose of providing all students access to an enriched curriculum and educational experience. [ESSA, section 8101 (52)].
1. Well-Rounded Education

Students participate in core classes that are supplemented with a 35 minute period of fine arts instruction. Our fine arts rotation consists of 6 offerings: music, art, PE (physical education), STEM (science technology engineering and math), media and guidance. Students rotate through the fine arts each 6 days. Each of the fine arts classes has a district approved curriculum and is taught by a teacher who is certified in the content. Freedom Shores offers a in house program for Spanish Dual Language also known as Spanish two-way immersion programs. This program allows students to develop proficiency in two languages by receiving content area instruction in both English and Spanish. This program is offered in our VPK- 5th grade classrooms. Students are taught ELA in Spanish and English (every other day), science lesson in Spanish and math is taught in English. Students, regardless of native language proficiency, are provided with ample exposure to both languages, allowing them to achieve academic excellence while becoming bilingual and bi-literate. The program also emphasizes cultural awareness and sensitivity. Due to the rigor of the program, native English speakers will not be admitted to the program after the first grade. AMP (Accelerated Math Program) is offered for students that are working above grade level in mathematics. Students in 3rd grade work on 3rd and 4th grade standards, 4th grade works on 4th and 5th grade standards and 5th grade works on 6th grade standards. Data is analyzed during PLC and used to drive instruction. The second thirty minutes is set aside for resource(ESE/ELL) teachers to plan with the homeroom teachers whose students they support. This ensures that students are being taught on their level, retaught the standards on mastered and that those students are seen in small group by both teachers. Teachers plan for small groups and lesson plans are created and left for Admin review. During PLC, Principal and AP meet the teachers monthly to do data chats to monitor student achievement. Informal classroom walkthroughs are done daily and feedback and support are provided as needed. Lesson plan checks are done during informal and formal observations and on an as needed basis. Tutorial is offered daily for 2 hours through 21st Century for 65 students in grades 1-5. Starting in October, we have a morning tutorial and afterschool tutorial for reading, math and science utilizing ESSIR funds for our lowest 25%.

Post-Secondary Opportunities and Workforce Readiness

How do you build students’ awareness of and readiness for post-secondary opportunities and the workforce? Consider the following examples:

- College awareness/readiness curricula and programs;
- ACT/SAT prep programs;
- Building pathways to rigorous coursework;
- Project-based learning opportunities;
- Accelerated course offerings (AMP, Honors, AP, AICE, IB);
- Job skills development (collaboration, critical thinking);
- Dual enrollment opportunities;
- ROTC programs;
- Career and technical courses;
- Career Days or guest speakers; and
1. Post-Secondary Opportunities and Workforce Readiness

AMP (Accelerated Math Program) is offered for students that are working above grade level in mathematics. Students in 3rd grade work on 3rd and 4th grade standards, 4th grade works on 4th and 5th grade standards and 5th grade works on 6th grade standards. We offer the dual language program and gifted/high achieving class at every grade level as an accelerated program. Career Day gives students an up-close look at different career paths and connects their learning to the real world. Community members and leaders come into the classroom to share insights about their career and details about necessary education and training for career success. Meanwhile, students get the opportunity to listen to presenters, ask questions, and consider what careers pique their interest. Career Day is put on annually by the School Counselors.

Transition From Early Childhood to Elementary School

Elementary Schools: Describe the strategies used to assist preschool students in transitioning from early childhood education programs to elementary school. Consider:

- Headstart programs
- VPK on campus
- Bridges Program
- Meetings at local preschool programs to provide information to rising Kindergartners’ parents
- Kindergarten Round-up
- Pre-K parent trainings throughout the school year to provide Kindergarten readiness strategies
- On-site school tours for new kindergarten families
- Early school year start/summer program for incoming Kindergarteners
- Staggered start
- Meet the teacher
- Kindergartener for a day for pre-K students
- Looping from Pre-K to K
- Collaboration with local preschools to develop Kindergarten readiness skills

Secondary Schools: Click on the Exemption button above if this is not applicable to you.
1. Transition to Elementary School

As an early intervention to increase reading on grade level by third grade and to increase student readiness to enter kindergarten, Freedom Shores Elementary offers a school year Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program that is supplemented with enrichment hours. This VPK program is supported by the Department of Early Childhood Education and follows all statutes, rules and contractual mandates in the Florida VPK Statewide Provider Agreement, including the use of a developmentally appropriate curriculum that enhances the age-appropriate progress of children in attaining each of the performance standards adopted by the Florida DOE. Participating children are expected to transition to kindergarten ready to learn and be successful in school and later life. Kindergarten Round Up take place in April. Our school offers a staggered for start for new Kindergarten students, allowing for a smaller group and more personalized start to the Kindergarten year. Parents are encouraged to come meet and greet their child's teacher at the annual "Meet the Teacher" meeting prior to start of school to ensure an easy and independent transition on the child's first day. Opportunities for preschool children to visit a kindergarten class, making plans for preschool children to practice kindergarten routines, such as carrying lunch tray, providing for the transmittal of written records of a child's experiences or status to the kindergarten teacher, distributing of community resources (e.g., libraries, locations for immunizations and physicals) to enable families to access them during the summer before kindergarten and providing home learning activities to families to help them prepare children for kindergarten entry.

Professional Development

In addition to Title I funded professional development listed in the CNA/Strategies section, what other opportunities are provided for teachers, tutors, paraprofessionals, and instructional coaches to improve the delivery of instruction and the use of data to support instructional decisions? Consider:

- Regional Support
- District Curriculum Support
- Conferences (AVID, content specific, STEM, AP/IB/AICE, etc)
- APTT
- Peer Observation Program using Palm Beach Model of Instruction

- Mentoring
- PAR Teacher
- Online workshops
- Professional book study
- Consultants
- Multicultural and ESE trainings
1. Professional Development

We provide our teachers and staff opportunities to participate in collaborative planning and instruction. One venue for encouraging positive working relationships with teachers is participation in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). PLC's have been built into the schedule to meet on a 6 day rotation from 2:00-3:30 pm for standards based planning. The master schedule has been designed to provide consistent time for teachers to meet by common content. Research-based protocols are utilized to focus the meetings on students' academic needs and how students might be assessed. Collaborative planning time is used productively and reflected in general and special education staff schedules and instructional plans and monitored regularly by school administrators. Teachers engage in data analysis, collaborative planning, unpacking of standards, book/article study, and professional discussions to inform their teaching. PLCs are supported by the instructional coaches/resource teachers/district specialists, as well as the PLC Coordinator. Regional and district curriculum support and resources on blender are also available for teachers to develop their skills sets.

All first year teachers are participating in the Educator Support Program (ESP). ESP is the School District of Palm Beach County's formal program of support for newly hired educators. Systems of support include a mentor support team, staff development opportunities, observations, conferences, and written and oral feedback. ESP, the program of support and induction for first year teachers, is designed to elicit evidence that a beginning teacher has demonstrated teaching competencies that promote student learning. ESP helps ensure that all beginning teachers have opportunities to strengthen their knowledge of instructional strategies, enhance their understanding of students as learners, and begin a process of lifelong learning and professional growth. School personnel are engaged in systematic mentoring, coaching, and induction programs that are consistent with the school's values and beliefs about teaching, learning, and the conditions that support learning. These programs set high expectations for all school personnel and include valid and reliable measures of performance. With Title One funding we purchased a Literacy Coach. She provides coaching and other professional development support that enables teachers to think reflectively about improving student learning and implementing various instructional programs and practices. Teachers are given the opportunity to be clinical educator trained, and we invite student teachers to experience being mentored on our campus. We have a new teacher welcome committee where all stake holders are given the opportunity to affect the onboarding experience. New teachers and teachers new to our school are provided with a mentor or buddy. The mentors and buddies meet monthly to build capacity as instructional coaches, mentors, and leaders. We hosted a book study this year for all mentors, buddies, and any other clin ed trained teachers or teachers interested in mentoring in the future where we discussed leading, and mentoring in depth. Mentors and buddies are also coached on how to help their mentees prepare for observations, write PGPs and how to guide new faculty on classroom management and instructional practices that align with the Palm Beach Model of Instruction. The professional development team meets prior to faculty meetings, and PD Days to collaborate and plan for PD that is needed based on new curriculum, curriculum that needs to be unpacked, instructional need we see based on observations, PGPs, and determine if we need the support of district PD specialists or if we have an expert on our campus that can lead the scheduled sessions. We use surveys to gather feedback from teachers as to what PD they need, as well as give them choices to pick which sessions they would like to attend. Mentors are chosen and paired based on grade level and subject taught, years successful teaching, and desire to assist in the development of new teachers. The mentors will assist with monitoring & supporting the new educators with the ESP program which includes getting them acclimated with the school site & providing support with Marzano. They will assist with planning & making sure the new teachers have the appropriate training’s to enhance job performance. They will meet on a regular basis to confer and make sure they are on track with completing the beginning teacher program.
Recruitment and Retention of Effective Educators

How do you recruit and retain effective teachers (particularly in high need subjects)? Consider:

**Recruitment:**
- Job Fairs
- Collaboration with HR and Region Office
- Intern Teachers, Interim Teachers, Substitutes, Academic Tutors (Grow Your Own)
- Word of Mouth
- Glades Supplement
- Other Incentives such as signing bonuses and pay for performance

**Retention:**
- Orientation
- Mentoring/Peer Teacher
- Teaching Team with Team Leaders
- Collaborative Planning
- Department Chairs
- Coaching Support
- School/Employee Morale
- Professional Development
- Open Door Policy
- Opportunities for part-time pay such as tutoring
1. Recruitment and Retention

Administration, and ESP program support team strives to recruit and retain highly qualified and effective educators. Some strategies used for recruitment include: Job Fairs, Collaboration with HR and Region Office, word of mouth and recruitment of highly qualified teachers with help from HR to teach in our dual language program. Additionally, We have a strong commitment to preparing and thus recruiting future educators in the district's educator support program which places pre-service and intern teachers. We also utilize before and after school tutoring, 21st Century tutorial, and support staff to support small group instruction which in turn provides valuable school experience for potential permanent hires. Our main goal has been improving the culture and climate here at Freedom Shores with our staff. We feel this is built on a mutual understanding of trust and respect. Administration and fellow staff, acknowledge fellow staff members with staff shout outs during staff meetings, through social media posts and monthly incentives to improve the overall morale and in hopes to retain teachers. Teachers are surveyed to find out how they want to be recognized, and teachers are recognized for going above and beyond, as well as being on track with various tasks at faculty meetings with give aways and recognition. Administration has an open door policy with all staff members. We host a New Teacher Welcome committee where all stakeholders are invited to be included in the onboarding of our new staff. We also have a New Teacher Welcome Event during the summer where we bring in our new staff, mentors, new teacher committee to establish expectations, welcome them, and start to build support connections. We also have weekly breakfasts and other social activities to make sure our teachers new to teaching as well as our school feel supported and have the opportunities to build relationships and collaborate. We host optional support sessions, such as our PGP pizza party, and Report Card Rally, where teachers can come and get help with these tasks, while socializing, and feeling supported by their mentors, and teammates. We have a new teacher welcome committee, made up of staff members who find it important to help support the culture, as well as new staff, to ensure retention. The improvement of culture and increase of support has improved recruitment as well, with successful, happy, and supported staff referring their colleagues to our school. We conduct surveys to ensure new teachers are best supported by experts in the areas they need most support. We have sent several teachers to clinical educator training to improve upon the mentorship and coaching capabilities of our team members. We also invited all mentors, buddies, new teacher welcome committee members, clin ed trained teachers, and team leaders the opportunity to participate in a leadership focused mentor book study. We celebrate our ESP teachers as they graduate the program, after having monthly meetings to build instructional capacity.