

Profile and Plan Essentials

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Vision for Learning

Vision for Learning

Dr. David W. Kistler Elementary embraces a vision of an educational community committed to developing each student as a life-long learner, capable of meeting his or her fullest intellectual, emotional and physical potential in an ever-changing culturally diverse and technologically expanding society.

Future Ready PA Index

Select the grade levels served by your school. Select all that apply.

True K	True 1	True 2	True 3	True 4	True 5	False 6
False 7	False 8	False 9	False 10	False 11	False 12	

Review of the School Level Performance

Strengths

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4 & 5.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceed the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4&5.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Hispanic Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceeded the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Lowest Performing 33% of Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceeded the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Science, the academic growth of students taking the Science PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the Black students exceed the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 4.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Math, the academic growth of all population has met the standard for the 22-23 standard.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Math, the academic growth of IEP Students taking the Math PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceeded the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Math, the academic growth of Economically Disadvantaged Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.	

Challenges

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Group taking the Mathematics PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown significant evidence that the school has not met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 4.	
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students in the All Student Group scoring Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA did not meet the Statewide Average Goal/ Interim Target.	
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the ALL Student Group DID NOT meet the interim Goal/Improvement Target for Mathematics/Algebra.	
According to the 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment report and PVAAS, English Learners were below standard in the Science Grade 4	

Review of Grade Level(s) and Individual Student Group(s)

Strengths

Indicator According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students under the Early Indicators of Success in the White population are above or exceeds the standard in all subject areas. ESSA Student Subgroups White	Comments/Notable Observations
Indicator According to 2022-2023 PVAAS Report, the percentage of students who are ELL learners in math. Have met the goal. ESSA Student Subgroups Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations

Challenges

Indicator According to the 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment report and PVAAS, English Learners were below standard in the Science Grade 4 ESSA Student Subgroups Hispanic	Comments/Notable Observations
Indicator According to 2022-2023 PVAAS Report, the percentage of students with disabilities in 4th grade in Math ESSA Student Subgroups Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations

Summary

Strengths

Review the strengths listed above and copy and paste 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4 & 5.
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceed the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4&5.
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Hispanic Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceeded the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.

Challenges

Review the challenges listed above and copy and paste 2-5 challenges if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Future Ready PA index targets.

According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students in the All Student Group scoring Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA did not meet the Statewide Average Goal/ Interim Target.
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the ALL Student Group DID NOT meet the interim Goal/Improvement Target for Mathematics/Algebra.
According to the 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment report and PVAAS, English Learners were below standard in the Science Grade 4

Local Assessment

English Language Arts

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added Report	We experienced a growth in all fields of state testing.
2022-2023 Future Ready PA INDEX	We exceeded the growth score in ELA

English Language Arts Summary

Strengths

According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4 & 5.
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready Index ELL Students had a growth score of 74 in ELA which met the state standard.

Challenges

According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students in the All Student Group scoring Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA did not meet the Statewide Average Goal/ Interim Target.
According to the 2022-2023 PSSA Assessment Report, only 7% of ELL students tested proficient or better.

Mathematics

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Future Ready Index	According to the future ready index Kistler met the growth score in Math.
2023 PVAAS School Value Added Report	We had a growth of 7% in proficiency or better on PSSA

Mathematics Summary

Strengths

According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Math, the academic growth of white students taking the Math PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.

Challenges

According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Math, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Group taking the Mathematics PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown significant evidence that the school has not met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 4.
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Science, Technology, and Engineering Education

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
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Future Ready Index	We met the growth standard in regards to the future ready index.
22-23 PVAAS	Kistler elementary had a growth of 2% in proficiency or better on the PSSAs

Science, Technology, and Engineering Education Summary

Strengths

According to 2022-2023 Future Ready Index report, in SCIENCE, the academic growth of students taking the Science PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement has shown evidence that the school has exceeded the standard for PA Academic Growth.

Challenges

According to 2022-2023 Future Ready Index report, in SCIENCE, the academic growth of English language learners students taking the Science PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement has shown evidence that the school has not met the standard for PA Academic Growth in the percent advanced student group.

Related Academics

Career Readiness

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Future Ready Index	We had a bench mark of 69.8% Benchmark.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

True Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs Omit

Arts and Humanities

True Arts and Humanities Omit

Environment and Ecology

True Environment and Ecology Omit

Family and Consumer Sciences

True Family and Consumer Sciences Omit

Health, Safety, and Physical Education

True Health, Safety, and Physical Education Omit

Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History)

True Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History) Omit

Summary

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

According to 2022-2023 PVAAS Reporting/ Index State Assessment Report, 73% of the economically disadvantaged student group met the Career Standards Benchmark.
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Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

According to the 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the all student group did not meet the Career Standards Benchmark.
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According 2022-2023 Future Ready Index, All Student Group Did Not Meet Performance Standard in regards attendance.

Equity Considerations

English Learners

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
2022-2023 Future Ready Index	Only 7.7% of English Language Learners have scored proficient or better on the PSSA's.
2022-2023 PVAAS Report	4th Grade ELL students did not meet the growth standard. 5th grade ELL learners were above growth.

Students with Disabilities

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
2022-2023 Future Ready PA INDEX	Zero percent of students with disabilities scored advanced on the Pennsylvania State Assessment in both Math and ELA.
2022-2023 PVAAS	Students in 5th grade showed well above growth on the PSSA's

Students Considered Economically Disadvantaged

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
2022-2023 PVAAS	Economically disadvantaged students showed significant evidence that they did not meet the growth standard in 5th Grade.
2022-2023 PVAAS	According to PVAAS, Economically Disadvantage students showed significant evidence of growth in 5th grade ELA and Math.

Student Groups by Race/Ethnicity

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Student Groups	Comments/Notable Observations
Hispanic	According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, shows the Hispanic students met the growth standard for the Science PSSA.

Summary

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report shows the ELL group had a growth score of 74 which met the state goal.
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, shows that the Hispanic population met the goal for growth in science.

Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

Zero percent of students with disabilities scored advanced on the Pennsylvania State Assessment in both Math and ELA.
Economically disadvantaged students in 5th grade showed significant evidence that they did not meet the growth standard.

Conditions for Leadership, Teaching, and Learning

Focus on Continuous improvement of Instruction

Align curricular materials and lesson plans to the PA Standards	Operational
Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based	Emerging
Use a variety of assessments (including diagnostic, formative, and summative) to monitor student learning and adjust programs and instructional practices	Operational
Identify and address individual student learning needs	Emerging
Provide frequent, timely, and systematic feedback and support on instructional practices	Operational

Empower Leadership

Foster a culture of high expectations for success for all students, educators, families, and community members	Operational
Collectively shape the vision for continuous improvement of teaching and learning	Operational
Build leadership capacity and empower staff in the development and successful implementation of initiatives that better serve students, staff, and the school	Operational
Organize programmatic, human, and fiscal capital resources aligned with the school improvement plan and needs of the school community	Operational
Continuously monitor implementation of the school improvement plan and adjust as needed	Emerging

Provide Student-Centered Support Systems

Promote and sustain a positive school environment where all members feel welcomed, supported, and safe in school: socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically	Exemplary
Implement an evidence-based system of schoolwide positive behavior interventions and supports	Emerging
Implement a multi-tiered system of supports for academics and behavior	Emerging
Implement evidence-based strategies to engage families to support learning	Emerging
Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the school	Emerging

Foster Quality Professional Learning

Identify professional learning needs through analysis of a variety of data	Operational
Use multiple professional learning designs to support the learning needs of staff	Emerging
Monitor and evaluate the impact of professional learning on staff practices and student learning	Emerging

Summary

Strengths

Which Essential Practices are currently Operational or Exemplary and could be leveraged in your efforts to improve upon your most pressing challenges?

Promote and sustain a positive school environment where all members feel welcomed, supported, and safe in school: socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.

We have implemented our PBIS plan in terms of school wide positive behavior plan.

Challenges

Thinking about all the most pressing challenges identified in the previous sections, which of the Essential Practices that are currently Not Yet Evident or Emerging, if improved, would greatly impact your progress in achieving your mission, vision and Future Ready PA Index interim targets in State Assessment Measures, On-Track Measures, or College and Career Measures?

Identify and address individual student learning needs.

Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based. Implementation of data based decisions utilizing our new platform of assessment.
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Summary of Strengths and Challenges from the Needs Assessment

Strengths

Examine the Summary of Strengths. Identify the strengths that are most positively contributing to achievement of your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified strength(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration in Plan
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4 & 5.	True
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceed the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4&5.	True
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Hispanic Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceeded the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.	False
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4 & 5.	False
According to 2020-2021 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown overall significant evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in ALL grades (4-6).	False
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready Index report, in SCIENCE, the academic growth of students taking the Science PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement has shown evidence that the school has exceeded the standard for PA Academic Growth.	False
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, shows that the Hispanic population met the goal for growth in science.	False
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Math, the academic growth of white students taking the Math PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.	False
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS Reporting/ Index State Assessment Report, 73% of the economically disadvantaged student group met the Career Standards Benchmark.	False
Promote and sustain a positive school environment where all members feel welcomed, supported, and safe in school: socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.	False
We have implemented our PBIS plan in terms of school wide positive behavior plan.	False
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready Index ELL Students had a growth score of 74 in ELA which met the state standard.	True

According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report shows the ELL group had a growth score of 74 which met the state goal.	False
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Challenges

Examine the Summary of Challenges. Identify the challenges which are most pressing at this time for your School and if improved would have the most pronounced impact in achieving your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified challenge(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration in Plan
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students in the All Student Group scoring Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA did not meet the Statewide Average Goal/ Interim Target.	True
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the ALL Student Group DID NOT meet the interim Goal/Improvement Target for Mathematics/Algebra.	True
According to the 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment report and PVAAS, English Learners were below standard in the Science Grade 4	False
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in Math, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Group taking the Mathematics PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown significant evidence that the school has not met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 4.	False
According to 2020-2021 PVAAS School Value Added report, in MATH, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Group taking the Mathematics PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown significant evidence that the school has not met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grade 5.	False
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students in the All Student Group scoring Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA did not meet the Statewide Average Goal/ Interim Target.	False
Economically disadvantaged students in 5th grade showed significant evidence that they did not meet the growth standard.	False
According to 2020-2021 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students in the All Student Group scoring Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA did not meet the Statewide Average Goal/ Interim Target.	False
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready Index report, in SCIENCE, the academic growth of English language learners students taking the Science PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement has shown evidence that the school has not met the standard for PA Academic Growth in the percent advanced student group.	False
Zero percent of students with disabilities scored advanced on the Pennsylvania State Assessment in both Math and ELA.	False
According to the 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the all student group did not meet the Career Standards Benchmark.	False
Identify and address individual student learning needs.	False
According 2022-2023 Future Ready Index, All Student Group Did Not Meet Performance Standard in regards attendance.	False
Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based. Implementation of data based decisions utilizing our new platform of assessment.	False
According to the 2022-2023 PSSA Assessment Report, only 7% of ELL students tested proficient or better.	True

Most Notable Observations/Patterns

In the space provided, record any of the comments and notable observations made as your team worked through the needs assessment that stand out as important to the challenge(s) you checked for consideration in your comprehensive plan.

We have seen a substantial growth over the last two years utilizing an increase of data based instruction. We still face many challenges due to the severity of transience and an increase of students with disabilities.

Analyzing (Strengths and Challenges)

Analyzing Challenges

Analyzing Challenges	Discussion Points	Check for Priority
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the percentage of students in the All Student Group scoring Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA did not meet the Statewide Average Goal/ Interim Target.	Our district will be implementing a new Science of Reading program (SuperKids and Open Court), Exact Path, and Imagine Learning. We are also providing an option for a free tutoring program by teachers after school. We have also incorporated a new corrective reading program to address the fundamentals of fluency in reading.	True
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready PA Index State Assessment Report, the ALL Student Group DID NOT meet the interim Goal/Improvement Target for Mathematics/Algebra.	We are many different academic opportunities to help students recover from the covid learning loss. Students are offered many different after school academic recovery options.	True
According to the 2022-2023 PSSA Assessment Report, only 7% of ELL students tested proficient or better.	We have decreased class sizes with hiring of an additional teacher. We have also hired through grant money a community liaison on helping with additional tutoring supports. We are also increasing progress monitoring.	True

Analyzing Strengths

Analyzing Strengths	Discussion Points
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has met the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4 & 5.	
According to 2022-2023 PVAAS School Value Added report, in ELA, the academic growth of the Economically Disadvantaged Students taking the ELA PSSA relative to changes in their achievement level/entering achievement have shown evidence that the school has exceed the standard for PA Academic Growth in grades 4&5.	
According to 2022-2023 Future Ready Index ELL Students had a growth score of 74 in ELA which met the state standard.	

Priority Challenges

Analyzing Priority Challenges	Priority Statements
	Students areas of concerns will be identified through LinkIt and PVAAS. Teachers will develop Student Learning Objectives, and use differentiated instruction to meet the needs of the students.
	Students are not meeting the statewide goal in the math field. Scores are 10% points below the state required goal. Utilizing additional focus we are working on growth amongst Kistler students in math utilizing Exact Path daily usage.
	One area of concern is the lack of growth amongst ELL students in standardized testing areas. We will be utilizing LinkIt and previous PSSA data to adjust curriculum and delivery to address deficiencies in growth scores.

Goal Setting

Priority: Students areas of concerns will be identified through LinkIt and PVAAS. Teachers will develop Student Learning Objectives, and use differentiated instruction to meet the needs of the students.

Outcome Category			
English Language Arts			
Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)			
The ELA group percentage will increase 3% towards meeting the Interim Goal/Improvement Target for English Language Growth and Attainment. We will utilize benchmark testing and PSSA assessments to measure the growth goals set. Utilizing Benchmark testing			
Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)			
ELA Growth Attainment			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
BOY Baseline of 2% Proficient from 23-24 PSSA	MOY Baseline of 3% Proficient from 23-24 PSSA	EOY Baseline of 4% Proficient from 23-24 PSSA	5% PSSA Growth.

Priority: Students are not meeting the statewide goal in the math field. Scores are 10% points below the state required goal. Utilizing additional focus we are working on growth amongst Kistler students in math utilizing Exact Path daily usage.

Outcome Category			
Mathematics			
Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)			
The MATH group percentage will increase 3% towards meeting the Interim Goal/Improvement Target for Math. We will utilize benchmark testing/ Linkit/ Exact and PSSA assessments to measure the growth goals set. Utilizing the assessment testing to work on strategies to help increase state scores.			
Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)			
Mathematics			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
BOY Testing Growth .5%	MOY Testing Growth 1%	EOY 2% Testing Growth	PSSA Growth 3%

Priority: One area of concern is the lack of growth amongst ELL students in standardized testing areas. We will be utilizing LinkIt and previous PSSA data to adjust curriculum and delivery to address deficiencies in growth scores.

Outcome Category			
English Language Growth and Attainment			
Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)			
According to the 22-23 Future Ready Index, we only had 7% proficient or better. Therefore, in order show growth we are implementing after school tutoring, correct reading and additional support in the ELL classrooms. Teachers, classroom aides, tutors and administrators will be helping to implement the plans stated so all students can receive the most effective instruction.			
Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)			

English Language Growth and Attainment			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
Benchmark .5% Growth	Benchmark 1% Growth	Benchmark 2%	Benchmark/PSSA 3% Growth.

Action Plan

Measurable Goals

ELA Growth Attainment	English Language Growth and Attainment
Mathematics	

Action Plan For: Kistler Comprehensive Plan

Measurable Goals:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MATH group percentage will increase 3% towards meeting the Interim Goal/Improvement Target for Math. We will utilize benchmark testing/ Linkit/ Exact and PSSA assessments to measure the growth goals set. Utilizing the assessment testing to work on strategies to help increase state scores. According to the 22-23 Future Ready Index, we only had 7% proficient or better. Therefore, in order show growth we are implementing after school tutoring, correct reading and additional support in the ELL classrooms. Teachers, classroom aides, tutors and administrators will be helping to implement the plans stated so all students can receive the most effective instruction. The ELA group percentage will increase 3% towards meeting the Interim Goal/Improvement Target for English Language Growth and Attainment. We will utilize benchmark testing and PSSA assessments to measure the growth goals set. Utilizing Benchmark testing 	

Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
We will conduct benchmark testing throughout the school year with PSSA standardized test to assess and gear our instruction. We will utilize small group and afterschool tutoring to address deficiencies in ELA.		2024-09-03	2025-06-05
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Corey Brenner Principal	LinkIt/Exact Path Testing/ Benchmark Testing/ Afterschool tutoring.	Yes	
Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Teachers and aides in the classroom will provide extra support for ELL students by utilizing small group strategies, focusing on data based decisions, after school tutoring and the installation of Corrective Reading.		2024-09-03	2025-06-06
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Corey Brenner the Principal	teachers and aides digital data platforms Corrective Reading Program Flash Cards Afterschool Tutoring.	Yes	
Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	

Utilizing data platforms, such as LinkIt and Exact Path, teachers will be able to gear their instruction toward their students' performance. It will enable teachers to use small groups to focus in on difficulties students may be having in a certain content area such as MATH. Utilizing Benchmark testing/EXACT PATH/After school tutoring we will address the deficiencies in scores.		2024-09-03	2025-06-06
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Corey Brenner Principal	LinkIt LinkIt Benchmark Testing EXACT PATH Benchmark Testing Tutoring. Small Group	Yes	

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)
a 3% increase in the growth standard based on ELL growth from the beginning of the school year in September	Monthly Data team meetings/quarterly reports on data our platforms and benchmark testing. We will utilize Linkit Quarterly Benchmark tests in Math and ELA to monitor ELL/ELA Growth. We will review these within monthly Data Team Meetings with the data team/staff/administration.

Expenditure Tables

School Improvement Set Aside Grant

True School does not receive School Improvement Set Aside Grant.

Schoolwide Title 1 Funding Allocation

False School does not receive Schoolwide Title 1 funding.

eGrant Budget Category (Schoolwide Funding)	Action Plan(s)	Expenditure Description	Amount
Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kistler Comprehensive Plan	SALARIES OF INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS	348629
Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kistler Comprehensive Plan	BENEFITS OF INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS	185371
Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kistler Comprehensive Plan	RESOURCES FOR TITLE I CLASSROOMS AS IDENTIFIED AND APPROVED BY SUBJECT AREA SUPERVISORS, TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	70585
Title II.A and Title IV.A Transfer Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kistler Comprehensive Plan	SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND AIDES TO PROVIDE TUTORING TO OUR MOST AT-RISK POPULATION IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM	30560
Title II.A and Title IV.A Transfer Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kistler Comprehensive Plan	BENEFITS OF TEACHERS AND AIDES TO PROVIDE TUTORING TO OUR MOST AT-RISK POPULATION IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM	7640
Title II.A and Title IV.A Transfer Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kistler Comprehensive Plan	RESOURCES NEEDED TO PROVIDE TUTORING TO OUR MOST AT-RISK POPULATION	22000

Title II.A and Title IV.A Transfer Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kistler Comprehensive Plan 	FOOD SERVICE TO PROVIDE HEALTHY SNACKS FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIP[ATE IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM	6400
Total Expenditures			671185

Professional Development

Professional Development Action Steps

Evidence-based Strategy	Action Steps
Kistler Comprehensive Plan	We will conduct benchmark testing throughout the school year with PSSA standardized test to assess and gear our instruction. We will utilize small group and afterschool tutoring to address deficiencies in ELA.
Kistler Comprehensive Plan	Teachers and aides in the classroom will provide extra support for ELL students by utilizing small group strategies, focusing on data based decisions, after school tutoring and the installation of Corrective Reading.
Kistler Comprehensive Plan	Utilizing data platforms, such as LinkIt and Exact Path, teachers will be able to gear their instruction toward their students' performance. It will enable teachers to use small groups to focus in on difficulties students may be having in a certain content area such as MATH. Utilizing Benchmark testing/EXACT PATH/After school tutoring we will address the deficiencies in scores.

Kistler Professional Development

Action Step		
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Audience		
Faculty and Staff		
Topics to be Included		
Choices 360 Career Readiness		
Evidence of Learning		
Digital Data Platforms		
Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
Corey Brenner Melinda Heffron	2024-09-03	2025-06-06

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency
Collaborative curriculum development	once a month
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes 	
This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings	

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Approvals & Signatures

Uploaded Files
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AFFIRMATION STATEMENT - WILKES-BARRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SIGNED.pdf

Chief School Administrator	Date
Dr. Brian Costello	2024-12-10
Building Principal Signature	Date
Corey Brenner	2024-12-10
School Improvement Facilitator Signature	Date