

## Summary of Second Title I Planning Zoom Meeting on January 25, 2021

Presenter: Ann Heatherly, Title I Facilitator

8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Thomas E. Kerns hosted the second Title I Planning Meeting on Monday, January 25, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Ronda Simmons, Principal, welcomed the group and had everyone to introduce themselves. Mrs. Heatherly reviewed the meeting goals for the meeting:

- To continue to review data on student performance using Fastbridge, MAP data for first and second grades, and benchmarking for third, fourth and fifth grades
- Brainstorm and discuss ideas/strategies for improvement
- Arrive at consensus
- Prioritize funding

Richard Neely, Behavior Interventionist, provided information about his role and responsibilities. Loida Evatt, Parent Involvement, provided information about her role and responsibilities. Debbie McDowell, Interventionist, and Lorri Smith, Interventionist shared the latest Fastbridge and Fountas & Pinnell data. No one had any questions after their presentations.

Ann Heatherly, Title I Facilitator, then led the discussion and brainstorming ideas for the new Title I Plan. She reviewed the school's demographics. She discussed the MAP LEAP Week Reading data for first grade, which shows on the posttest that 81% of our students are below the district RIT and 19% are on/above the district RIT. The MAP LEAP Week Math data for first grade shows that 82% of our students are below the district RIT and 18% are on/above the district RIT. The MAP LEAP Week Reading data for second grade shows on the posttest that 72% of our students are below the district RIT and 28% are on/above the district RIT. The MAP LEAP Week Math data for second grade shows that 65% of our students are below the district RIT and 35% are on/above the district RIT. Mrs. Heatherly reviewed the MasteryConnect LEAP week ELA data:

Third grade increased 11.2% with a projected percent proficient increase of 10.5%.

Fourth grade increased 6.2% with a projected percent proficient increase of 5.4%.

Fifth grade increased 8.9% with a projected percent proficient increase of 22.7%.

The MasteryConnect LEAP week Math data:

Third grade increased 18.4% with a projected percent proficient increase of 18%.

Fourth grade increased 13.1% with a projected percent proficient increase of 27.6%.

Fifth grade increased 10.8% with a projected percent proficient increase of 10.7%.

In ELA and Math MasteryConnect, Thomas E. Kerns is below the district average. Our school goal is to match or exceed the district average.

She shared feedback from teachers of their priorities for Title I. Their top priorities were personnel. The top resources were classroom libraries, Reflex math, and Reading A-Z. Some additional items to consider were a .5 media clerk and IXL.

Mrs. Heatherly reminded the group that the planning would be guided by the following questions:

- What's working?
- What's not working?
- What would strengthen student achievement?

The group was told that we should create a plan that uses the same amount of money and a plan that would accommodate a 15% cut in funding. A 15% funding cut would be in the amount of \$98,824. Mrs. Heatherly then reviewed each of the eleven reform strategies and how we are currently funding them. The group discussed pros and cons of each reform strategy. The group also discussed what to add if we received a 15% funding increase. With that in mind, the group reached a consensus on what to put in next year's plan. The new 2021 – 2022 Title I Plan will be presented at a district meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10:00 am.