



Cloud Springs Elementary School 2023-24 Schoolwide Improvement Plan



Comprehensive Needs Assessment- Data Sources: CCPS Data Dashboard & RESA Data Warehouse

Using the data sources provided for your school, have your school improvement team conduct a full analysis of data. Here are some suggestions for discussion:

- Do you see clear areas for improvement based on a review of Milestones data?
- Do you see discrepancies between in grade level data for the same subject?
- Does your benchmark data demonstrate growth patterns throughout the year?
- How does your benchmark data compare to EOG/EOC data?
- Review other achievement data and compare to the above. Can you identify overall trends?
- Does your profile data support that your Tier 2 (reteach) instructional methods are proving to be effective?
- Can you observe measurable growth in Tier 3 student data?
- Does your master schedule support dedicated time for Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 instruction?

Trends and Patterns

After reviewing and analyzing your Needs Assessment (data from sources provided), identify 2-3 *priority* trends and patterns. These are areas which, if improved, could have a positive impact on student achievement. These will become your SIP goals and drive the action steps of the School Improvement Plan.

#1	On average, over 70% of our 3rd-5th graders are scoring levels 1 & 2 on the Milestones in ELA.
#2	On average, 64% of our 3rd-5th graders are scoring levels 1 & 2 on the Milestones in Math.
#3*	Approximately 52% of our students missed more than ten days of school last year.

*optional if a third area of improvement is identified

Identified Trend/Pattern #1 (copy from pg 2)

On average, over 70% of our 3rd-5th graders are scoring levels 1 & 2 on the Milestones in ELA.

Root Cause Analysis for Trend 1

The team should conduct a [Root Cause Analysis](#) to determine the causes for identified trend/pattern #1.

Root Cause #1	Students lack reading and writing stamina and the skills needed to address grade level standards.
Root Cause #2	Students do not get caught up to grade level before they move on to the next grade level.
Root Cause #3	Teachers lack the training to address reading instruction at high levels.
Root Cause #4	Students' writing skills are lacking.

Action Step #1

Describe Action Step #1	We will continue PLCs and coteaching with a focus on SMART goals, essential standards, and common formative assessments. Teacher teams will collaborate weekly to answer the 4 guiding questions. Data collected from CFAs will drive remediation and extension.
Funding Source	Title I, SpEd
Targeted Subgroup(s)	Economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities
Timeline for Implementation	August 2023 - May 2024
Process for Monitoring	CFAs, CSAs, MAP Benchmarks, Lexia, Milestones
Position/Role Responsible	Teachers, AC, AP, Principal

Action Step #2

Describe Action Step #2	We will expand common ELT time in which all students are receiving instruction designed to either remediate or extend their learning.
Funding Source	Title I, SpEd
Targeted Subgroup(s)	Economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities
Timeline for Implementation	August 2023 - May 2024
Process for Monitoring	CFAs, CSAs, MAP benchmarks, Lexia, Milestones
Position/Role Responsible	Teachers, AC, AP, Principal

*Add additional action steps as needed.

Action Step #3

Describe Action Step #2	We will implement Kagan strategies to foster student participation, critical thinking, and authentic learning.
Funding Source	Title I, SpEd
Targeted Subgroup(s)	Economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities
Timeline for Implementation	August 2023 - May 2024
Process for Monitoring	CFAs, CSAs, MAP benchmarks, Lexia, Milestones
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Strategic S.M.A.R.T. Goal #1

Using language that is specific, measurable, relevant, and time-bound, re-write your trends above as a S.M.A.R.T. goal. Refer to your root causes and action steps. This will be your first school-wide strategic goal for the year.

#1	Maximize academic achievement in English/Language Arts, so every student graduates prepared for college or a career. Using the 2024 GA
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	Milestones scores, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will have a 3% increase in reading levels 3 and 4.
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Identified Trend/Pattern #2 (copy from pg 2)

On average, 64% of our 3rd-5th graders are scoring levels 1 & 2 on the Milestones in Math.

Root Cause Analysis for Trend 2

The team should conduct a [Root Cause Analysis](#) to determine the causes for identified trend/pattern #2.

Root Cause #1	Students who struggle with Reading will encounter great difficulty with grade level vocabulary and word problems.
Root Cause #2	A lack of mastery of basic computation skills is hampering students' ability to find the correct answer to mathematics problems.
Root Cause #3	The highest amount of level 1s fall under Numbers and Operations, which just happens to be the most heavily weighted area on the Milestones.

Action Step #1

Describe Action Step #1	Third through fifth grades will be departmentalization based on teachers' academic propensity in that area of study.
Funding Source	Title I, SpEd
Targeted Subgroup(s)	Economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities
Timeline for Implementation	August 2023 - May 2024
Process for Monitoring	CFAs, CSA, Map Benchmarks, iReady Math, Milestones
Position/Role Responsible	Teachers, AC, AP, Principal

Action Step #2

Describe Action Step #2	Teachers will implement the new Eureka Squared curriculum and explicitly teach the standards for mathematical practice
Funding Source	Title I, SpEd
Targeted Subgroup(s)	Economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities
Timeline for Implementation	August 2023 - May 2024
Process for Monitoring	CFAs, CSAs, MAP benchmarks, iReady Math, Milestones
Position/Role Responsible	Teachers, AC, AP, Principal

*Add additional action steps as needed.

Strategic S.M.A.R.T. Goal #2

Using language that is specific, measurable, relevant, and time-bound, re-write your trends above as a S.M.A.R.T. goal. Refer to your root causes and action steps. This will be your second school-wide strategic goal for the year.

#2	Maximize academic achievement in mathematics, so every student graduates prepared for college or a career. Using the 2024 GA Milestones scores, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will have a 3% increase in math levels 3 and 4.
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Identified Trend/Pattern #3 (copy from pg 2)

Approximately 52% of our students missed more than ten days of school last year.
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Root Cause Analysis for Trend 3

The team should conduct a [Root Cause Analysis](#) to determine the causes for identified trend/pattern #3.

Root Cause #1	Due to the pandemic, there is a lack of motivation by students to attend school with regularity.
Root Cause #2	Due to the pandemic, there has been a lack of consequences for parents who do not send their students to school with regularity.

Action Step #1

Describe Action Step #1	We will recognize attendance on an individual and group basis through rewards and penalties.
Funding Source	Title I, SpEd funds
Targeted Subgroup(s)	1st - 5th graders, those on CART contracts
Timeline for Implementation	August 2023 - May 2024
Process for Monitoring	Reports generated in Infinite Campus
Position/Role Responsible	Principal, AP, Registrar, Teachers

Action Step #2

Describe Action Step #2	We will hold parents responsible for extensive unexcused absences through the CART/magistrate process.
Funding Source	Title I, SpEd

Targeted Subgroup(s)	1st - 5th graders, those with CART contracts
Timeline for Implementation	August 2023 - May 2024
Process for Monitoring	Reports generated in Infinite Campus
Position/Role Responsible	Principal, AP, Registrar, Teachers

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Strategic S.M.A.R.T. Goal #3*

Using language that is specific, measurable, relevant, and time-bound, re-write your trends above as a S.M.A.R.T. goal. Refer to your root causes and action steps. This will be your third (*optional) school-wide strategic goal for the year.

#3	Maximize achievement in attendance, so every student graduates prepared for college or a career. The percentage of students who miss more than ten days of school a year will decrease by 3%.
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Final 2023-2024 School Improvement Strategic Goals

Copy the 2-3 final SIP strategic goals created throughout this document here. These will be your school-wide SIP goals for 2023-2024.

#1	Maximize academic achievement in English/Language Arts, so every student graduates prepared for college or a career. Using the 2024 GA Milestones scores, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will have a 3% increase in reading levels 3 and 4.
#2	Maximize academic achievement in mathematics, so every student graduates prepared for college or a career. Using the 2024 GA Milestones scores, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will have a 3% increase in math levels 3 and 4.

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