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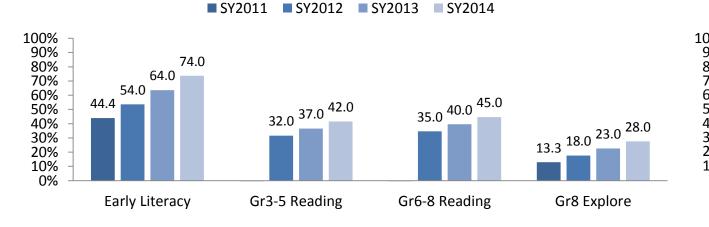
Mission Statement

Our mission at John Spry Community School is to provide a quality learning experience by using the Common Core State Standards, integrating bilingual education, the Fine & Performing Arts and technology while nurturing the whole child for college and career readiness in a global community.

Strategic Priorities

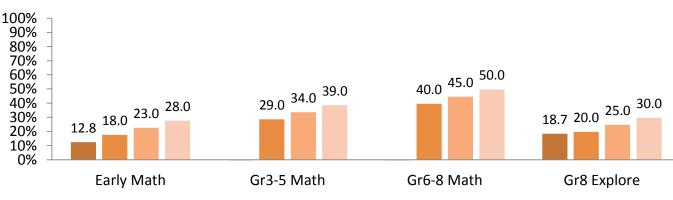
- 1. Utilizing our powerful practices of mini lessons, guided reading /small group instuction teachers will align their literacy instruction to the rigor of the common core standards.
- 2. Utilizing our Powerful Practice of small group instruction and mini lessons teachers will align their math instruction to the rigor of the Common Core State Standards.
- 3. Teachers will implement intervention, enrichment, and acceleration at grade levels during the IEA Block to meet the the students' needs using a software program and other materials.
- 4. Provide effective native language instruction aligned to the WIDA Spanish Language Standards.

School Performance Goals



Literacy Performance Goals

Math Performance Goals





SY2011 SY2012 SY2013 SY2014



Continuous Improvement Work Plan 2012 - 2014

Overview

The Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) is a stream-lined, strategic planning process for schools that also meets the state and federal requirements of a school improvement plan. The CIWP uses previous goal and priority setting completed by the schools from the Scorecard metrics, School Effectiveness Framework and Theory of Action. Please see the CIWP Planning Guide at <u>www.cps.edu/CIWP</u> for detailed instructions on completing the tool.

School Name	
To get started, please select your school's name from the drop down list:	John Spry Eleme

Developing a CIWP Team

A CIWP team consists of 6 – 12 committed stakeholders that act as the steering committee for the entire CIWP planning process. The principal should serve as the chairperson of the CIWP Team, appointing other team members from the school and community, which can include members from the ILT and/or LSC. These CIWP Team members should have strengths in collaboration and consensus-building. While the CIWP Team needs to remain small, it should include people with a variety of perspectives.

CIWP Team				
Name (Print)	Title,			
Nilda Medina	Principal			
Laura Garcia-Graham	Assistant Principal			
Martin Anderson	Classroom Teacher			
Maribel Delgadillo	Classroom Teacher			
Elvira Martinez-Arroyo	Classroom Teacher			
Mathew Rojas	Special Education Facul			
Sydney Davis	Special Education Facul			
Delia Garcia	Other			
Pablo Guzman	ELL Teacher			
May Harvey	Other			
Carol Aguilar	Lead/ Resource Teache			
Marina Lopez	Classroom Teacher			



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Elementary Goal Setting

Instructions: Your school's data is organized by Scorecard categories. Using your current performance data and your SY2012 goals, determine the SY2013 & SY2014 performance goals for each metric. Note: ISAT scores include all students in the aggregates, including English Language Learners.

Academic Achievement

Pre-K - 2nd Grade	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY201 Goal
Early Literacy % of students at Benchmark on DIBELS, IDEL	44.4	54.0	64.0	74.0	Early Math % of students at Benchmark on mClass	12.8	18.0	23.0	28.0
3rd - 5th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	32.0	37.0	42.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	29.0	34.0	39.0
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	59.0	61.0	63.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	61.0	64.0	67.0
6th - 8th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	35.0	40.0	45.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	40.0	45.0	50.0
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	51.0	56.0	62.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	NDA	65.0	67.0	69.0
8th Grade									
Explore - Reading % of students at college readiness benchmark	13.3	18.0	23.0	28.0	Explore - Math % of students at college readiness benchmark	18.7	20.0	25.0	30.0





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Climate & Culture

All Grades	SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
Attendance Rate Average daily attendance rate	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.5	Misconducts Rate of Misconducts (any) per 100	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.5

State Assessment

All Grades % Meets & Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal	All Grades % Exceeds	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
ISAT - Reading % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	62.7	65.0	67.0	70.0	ISAT - Reading % of students exceeding state standards	7.3	9.0	11.0	13.0
ISAT - Mathematics % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	77.6	80.0	83.0	86.0	ISAT - Mathematics % of students exceeding state standards	17.9	20.0	22.0	24.0
ISAT - Science % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	61.6	64.0	67.0	70.0	ISAT - Science % of students exceeding state standards	5.0	7.0	9.0	11.0



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Improvement Work Plan

School Effectiveness Framework

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	Typical School	Effective School	Evidenc
	Goals and theory of action		
ENSION 1:Leadership	 The school has established goals for student achievement that are aimed at making incremental growth and narrowing of achievement gaps. The school has a plan but may have too many competing priorities. 	 The school has established clear, measurable goals for student achievement aimed at aggressively narrowing the achievement gap and ensuring college and career readiness of all students at the school, grade, and classroom levels. The school has established a clear theory of action or strategic plan that outlines the school's priorities (derived from analysis of data) and key levers along with the anticipated impact when implemented with fidelity. 	Our ILT created three Learning powerful practice. For our first assessment for all grade levels baseline 57% of our students v goal of increasing that number our final Learning Cycle we de of our students meeting their increasing that number to 45%
M	Principal Leadership		
Ō	 Professional learning is organized through whole staff development but it is not tightly linked to what happens in teacher team meetings or 1:1 coaching cycles. Principal monitors instructional practice for teacher evaluations. School-wide or class specific vision is not consistently focused on college and career readiness Principal provides basic information for families on school events and responds to requests for information. Families and community are engaged through occasional school-wide events such as open houses or curriculum nights. 	 Principal creates a professional learning system that evaluates teacher need and interest and builds opportunities for growth in content knowledge and leadership Principal clarifies a vision for instructional best practice, works with each staff member to determine goals and benchmarks, monitors quality and drives continuous improvement. Principal establishes and nurtures a culture of college and career readiness through clarity of vision, internal and external communications and establishment of systems to support students in understanding and reaching these goals. Principal creates a system for empowered families and communities through accurate information on school performance, clarity on student learning goals, and opportunities for involvement. 	Through formal observations the administ practices. Based on these recommendation Professional Development, conferences and Administration conducted a needs assess understanding of Balanced Literacy. The more information regarding Balanced Liter Action, administration encouraged teached development around mini-lessons and guid At the beginning of the school year, ,admin committee, conducted a needs assessment science. As a result of the survey, administ priority for the first quarter. Administration informed parents of all State meetings, phone calls, conferences with cl and otherwise), through progress reports Administration encouraged parents to eng and extend learning into the home, which performance.



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istration provided feedback specific to best teaching itions, administration encouraged teachers to attend and workshops related to these practices.

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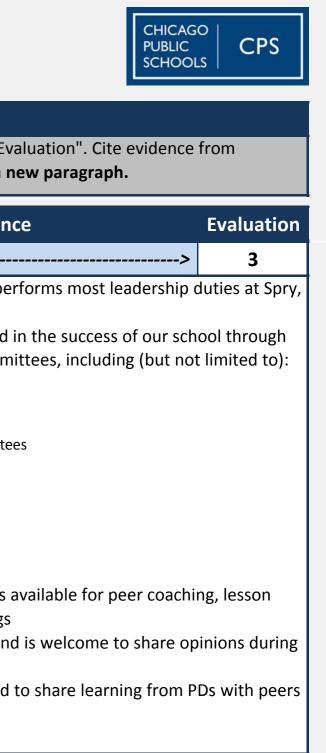
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Teacher Leadership		
 A core group of teachers performs nearly all 	• Each teacher is invested in the success of the school	• A core group of teachers pe
leadership duties in the school.	through leadership in one or more areas, including (but not	however
• A few voices tend to contribute to the majority of	limited to):	• Most teachers are invested
decision-making at the ILT and teacher team levels.	-ILT membership	participation in various comm
• Teacher learning and expertise is inconsistently	-Grade/Course team lead	o ILT
shared after engagement in professional learning	- Rtl team	o Grade-level Learning Networks
activities.	-Committee chair or membership	o Rtl team
	-Mentor teacher	o Math/Literacy/Science committe
	-Curriculum team	o Coaching
	-Coach	o Mentorships
		o Family liaison
	-Family liaison	o Data Lead
	-Data team	o Bilingual Lead
	-Bilingual lead	o Union Representative
	-SIPAAA/CWIP team	 Teachers make themselves
	-Union representative	planning, and other meetings
	-Grant writer	 Each teacher has a voice and
	• Each teacher has equity of voice in grade/course, ILT and	staff meetings
	whole staff meetings	• Each teacher is encouraged
	• Each teacher is encouraged to share learning about	
	effective practice from PD or visits to other schools	





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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)		> 4
 The ILT represents some or most grade levels or departments, but may not include critical areas of expertise, like special education, bilingual education or counseling. The ILT splits time and focus between improving teaching and learning and solving day-to-day operational concerns. The ILT organizes some whole staff professional development activities. Development at the teacher team or teacher level is not coordinated by the ILT. ILT decision-making is carried out in isolation, or without a clear process for staff-wide engagement. ILT engages in changes to practice in response to voiced concerns. ILT analyzes student test data if new data is available. 	 The school's ILT is assembled based on the combination of knowledge and expertise needed to make decisions for all students and staff. The ILT leads the work of improving teaching and learning school-wide The ILT leads the school's approach to professional development – whole staff PD, teacher teams, and coaching. The ILT facilitates two-way communication and engages all staff in participating in decision-making that advances the school's strategic focus. The ILT engages in regular reflection upon its own team processes and effectiveness and takes actions to improve its functioning and progress towards school-wide goals. The ILT regularly analyzes qualitative and quantitative data to monitor the implementation of school's plan and make adjustments accordingly 	Our ILT is composed of classroom teachers from each grade level band, lead and bilingual literacy teachers, administration, two special ed. teachers and technology coordinator. This gives us a complete perspective from which to make decisions. As part of our Learning Cycle work we have ensured that 100% of our teachers have received professional development on our powerful lever of practice; <i>mini-lessons</i> . As part of our Learning Cycles our teachers have met by grade level to read and discuss weekly professional articles. The ILT has also modeled the use of the NSRF Tuning Protocol for our staff and teachers use it to analyze student work. We encourage two way communication by having teacher feedback be a part of our weekly meetings. This feedback is facilitated by the classroom teachers who are members of the ILT. Open reflective discussion is part of our practice when we analyze our professional development sessions and our learning cycle implementation.
Monitoring and adjusting	<u> </u>	> 4
 Data for district assessments is occasionally analyzed at the school level, typically when new reports are made available. Analysis may lead to instructional practice. 	• The school has a systematic approach to analyzing data relative to the school's theory of action on an ongoing basis—at the school level, department/grade level, and classroom level—in order to make adjustments to their focus and to target support for particular teachers and students.	 Data is analyzed at the school level as well as the classroom level. Custom reports are built regularly to show student achievement and growth. Teachers regularly use data (MAP, DIBEL/IDEL, common assessments) to adjust student groupings and focus. Individual student growth, class-wide growth, grade-wide growth, and school-wide growth are tracked. Data is analyzed at the school level as well as the classroom level. Custom reports are built regularly to show student achievement and growth. Teachers regularly use data (MAP, DIBEL/IDEL, common assessments) to adjust student growth are tracked. Data is analyzed at the school level as well as the classroom level. Custom reports are built regularly to show student achievement and growth. Teachers regularly use data (MAP, DIBEL/IDEL, common assessments) to adjust student groupings and focus. Individual student growth, class-wide growth, grade-wide growth, and school-wide growth are tracked.



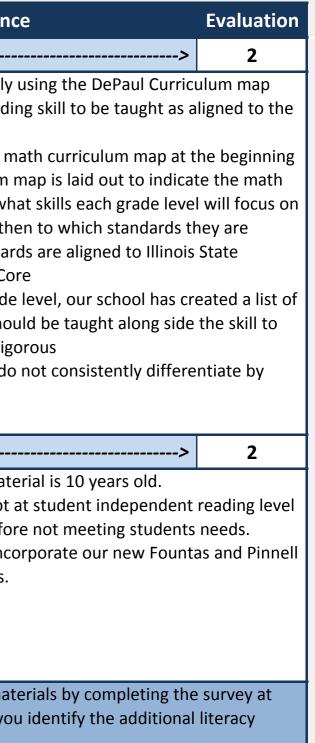
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	Typical School	Effective School	Evidenc
	Curriculum		
Core Instru	 determined by the pacing set forth in instructional materials or by an individual teacher. Each teacher develops his/her own units of instruction or follows what is suggested by the pacing provided in instructional materials. Text used for instruction exposes some students to grade-appropriate complexity and is heavily focused on fiction. Short- and long-term plans do not consistently 	 Each grade level or course team has a year-long scope and sequence that maps out what Common Core or other state standards teachers should teach and in what order in core subject areas. Each grade level or course team develops/uses common units of instruction aligned to the standards. Text used for instruction exposes all students to a grade- appropriate level of complexity and informational texts to at least the CCSS-recommended levels by grade band. Short and long term plans include the supports necessary to ensure that students with disabilities and ELLs are able to gain core content knowledge and skills. 	 Each grade level is currently that which lays out each readi Common Core Standards. Each grade level created a most the school. The curriculum discipline to be taught and what o accomplish that skill and thaligned. However, the standards standards, not to Common Co. With each subject and grade academic vocabulary that show make our curriculum more rigo. Short and long term plans do learner need.
۵	Instructional materials		
	 Core instructional materials vary between teachers of the same grade/course or are focused mainly on a single textbook with little exposure to standards- aligned supplemental materials. Instructional materials support a general curriculum with little differentiation for student learning need. 	 Each grade level or course team has a set of instructional materials that are aligned with standards. Instructional materials are supportive of students with disabilities as well as varying language proficiency levels of ELLs (including native language and bilingual supports). 	 3 - 5 instructional math mate Reading materials were not a across all grade levels therefore Moving forward, we will incollibrary across all grade levels.
		your school in this area, we encourage schools to begin inven is is not a comprehensive inventory of your school's instruction re State Standards in the upcoming school year.	







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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
Assessment		> 3
 team or classroom data is not always available when teachers need it—or teachers inconsistently bring it to teacher team meetings. Each grade level or course team administers the required district assessments but there may be gaps in the kind of assessment tools available to them. Assessments are focused on a particular form of assessment and may not adequately provide a complete picture of student learning. Most assessments are designed to be identical for all students, without accommodation for learner need. 	after each assessment. • Each grade level or course team uses a comprehensive set of assessments – screening, diagnostic, benchmark, formative, and summative – to monitor student learning on a frequent basis.	 Each grade level team receives their data from benchmark assessments immediately and is encouraged to use it to guide the instruction. Professional development has been provided to support teachers with this task K-8th uses Access for bilingual students; K-2 uses the following screening, diagnostic, and benchmark assessments, DIBELs/ IDEL, mClass Math, Reading 3D, 2-8th uses NWEA as a benchmark assessment and screening assessment. Within grade levels weekly formative/summative assessments required to monitor student learning Our classroom assessments include student work, constructed response. Quizzes (formatives assessments), and tests Appropriate accommodations and modifications have been ma for all students. Our assessments currently exclude performance tasks, but we have begun developing them for the following school year





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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Instruction		>	3
 Questioning is more heavily aimed at assessing basic student understanding and comprehension. Sequencing of lessons in most classes is primarily driven by the pacing suggested in instructional materials. Instruction is most often delivered whole-group with few opportunities for scaffolding learning or the level of rigor is not consistently high. Formative assessment during instruction is used occasionally or inconsistently between teachers. 	 Each teacher uses low- and high-level questioning techniques that promote student thinking and understanding. Each teacher purposefully sequences and aligns standards-based objectives to build towards deep understanding and mastery of the standards. 	 Communication is inconsistent across grade level. High level questioning is not consistent across all grahowever, we are working towards incorporating more questioning and content instruction. 95% of our staff use mini-lessons in language arts instare moving away from whole group instruction. This a more scaffolding and differentiation. We use common assessments by grade level to assest and look at our assessments by grade level and individ Accommodations and modifications are done for all st 	rigorous struction and llows for ss students lually.





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Intervention		
• Decision-making about how to determine which students are in need of intervention, what interventions they receive and how to determine the success of interventions is not regularly monitored. The intervention options are limited (sometimes one- size-fits-all), making it difficult to find a targeted solution to address a particular student's needs. Intervention monitoring and adjustments are left to teacher discretion without school-wide systems.	 The school has a systematic approach to administering screening assessments to identify students in need of academic intervention. The school has a systematic approach to administering diagnostic assessments to identify particular skills gaps. Interventions at the elementary level include in-class, small group instruction, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom. Interventions at the secondary school level include small group instruction, double blocks in literacy and mathematics, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom. Interventions are closely monitored at the ILT, teacher team and individual teacher level so that adjustments can be made at least every 6 weeks. 	 The school has a planned, existudents needing more severe. After gathering data (e.g. pawork samples, student behavis students are promoted to Tier. Students grades K-2 in the "lassessment are provided daily. Interventions are monitored with teachers to gague effective. Interventions in grades 3-8 i in reading/math, one-on-one support. 2011 – 2012 was the first school implemented therefore we are system by which to identify strenrichment) and communicate on students with special need improving student performance.

regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's priorities. • Quality, effectiveness or relevance of professional development aligned to school-wide priorities and growth goals. • The school has a method for continually monitoring the effectiveness of all professional development (including coaching and teacher collaboration).		Whole staff professional development					
development is ongoing, job-embedded and relevant to teachers.	ssional Learnin	 Whole staff professional development occurs regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's priorities. Quality, effectiveness or relevance of professional 	 professional development aligned to school-wide priorities and growth goals. The school has a method for continually monitoring the effectiveness of all professional development (including coaching and teacher collaboration). School-wide structures ensure that professional development is ongoing, job-embedded and relevant to 	We create our Learning Cycles to inform ongoing professiona and improving the effective in teacher's instruction. This way Professional Development acc			



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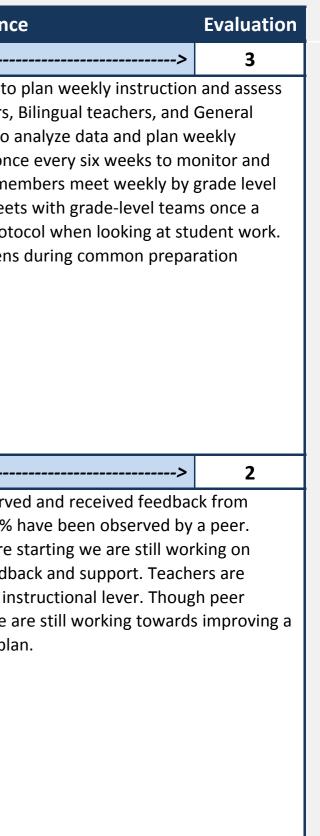


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	Grade-level and/or course teams		
DIMENSI	 Teachers meet regularly but it is focused on a mix of activities—planning, professional development, and data analysis—that may change from week to week. Teachers do not have a regular opportunity to discuss progress monitoring data to track effectiveness of student intervention. Ownership for student learning results lies primarily with individual teachers. Planning typically takes place with general education teachers only. Special education, bilingual or other specialists typically plan and meet separately or only join the group occasionally. There are meeting agendas, but no clear protocols or norms for discussion. 	 Teachers collaborate in regular cycles: quarterly for long-term unit planning, weekly to analyze formative assessment data and plan weekly instruction. Teachers and specialists meet approximately every six weeks to discuss progress-monitoring data for students receiving intervention. Teacher teams share ownership for results in student learning. Teams are inclusive of general education, special education, bilingual teachers and other specialists. Teams are supported by an ILT member, team leader, or "expert", as appropriate. Teachers have protocols or processes in place for team collaboration. 	Teachers meet once a week to instruction. Special educators, Teachers all meet together to instruction. Teachers meet on discuss progress on RtI. ILT me bands. Reading Specialist mee week. Teacher teams use prot Teacher collaboration happens periods.
	Instructional coaching		<u></u>
	 Coaching typically takes place through informal associations or is only focused on a smaller group of teachers. Formal support for new teachers comes from district-sponsored induction. Professional development decisions are not systematized and left to teacher initiative/discretion. Teachers occasionally receive quality feedback to support individual growth. Peer observation and cross-classroom visitation happens occasionally, but not as an integral part of the school's plan for professional learning. 	 Every school has a coaching plan that identifies teacher needs, who provides the coaching, and how frequently. New teachers are provided with effective induction support. Teachers have individual professional development plans tailored to their needs. Teachers consistently receive quality feedback that supports their individual growth. Peer coaching and cross classroom visitation is also used as a form of coaching. 	All teachers have been observe administers but less than 50% Though peer observations are improving the system of feedb beginning to implement our in observations have begun, we a system-wide peer coaching pla

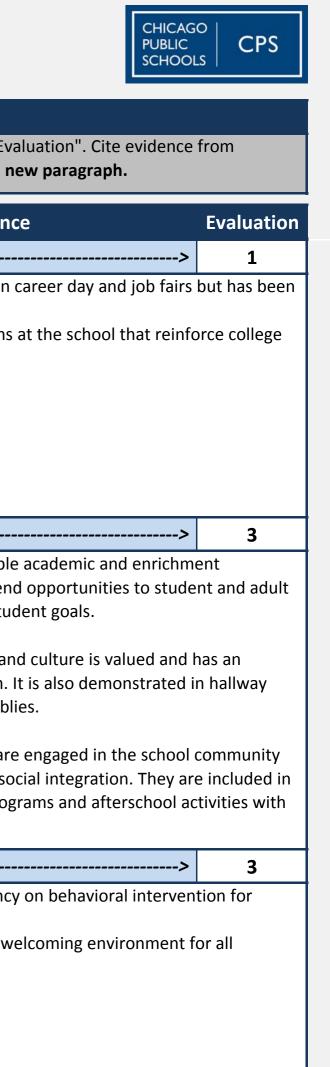






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	High expectations & College-going culture		
::Climate and Culture	• Some staff members reinforce expectations for all students to aspire to college and career ready standards, or expectations are only reinforced for some students.	 Every staff member reinforces school expectations for all students to aspire to college and career-ready standards. The school has developed and is executing an intentional plan to build and maintain a college-going culture. Every student has opportunities for authentic leadership and student voice 	 In the past there have been inconsistent. There are no concrete plans and career readiness.
4:0	Relationships		
DIMENSION 4:	 Some students form bonds with adult advocates. Patterns of interaction between adults and students and among students are inconsistent Students with disabilities are typically confined to a special education classroom with few opportunities to interact with peers. Student home language and culture is often overlooked. 	 All students have an adult advocate who cares about them deeply and supports them in achieving their goals Patterns of interactions, both between adults and students and among students, are respectful, with appropriate, fair responses to disrespectful behavior Students with disabilities are engaged in the school community, including both physical and social integration. Students' classroom experiences demonstrate value of home language and culture. 	 The school provides multiple afterschool programs that lend relationships that support stud Student's home language and importance in the classroom. In displays and monthly assemble Students with disabilities are including both physical and so all field trips, enrichment prog their grade level peers.
	Behavior& Safety		
	 Discipline violations and positive behavior supports are handled differently between teachers without school wide norms. School environment occasionally leads to situations un-conducive to learning. 	 The school has a common, consistent school-wide approach to student discipline and tiered approach to behavioral intervention that recognizes and builds on positive behavior. Staff establishes and maintains a safe, welcoming school environment. 	 There is a lack of consistency discipline school wide. Staff maintains a safe and wastudents.





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	Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluatio	on
	Expectations		> 2	
ingagement	 Principal provides information to families on school performance in response to parent requests. Teachers provide information to families on their grading system, but families may be unclear on what successfully meeting the standard would look like. Families can learn about the transition process if they reach out to the school for information. 	 performance and accurately explains this information so that families understand its relevance to their children as well as the plan for improvement. Teachers provide clear information for families on what students are expected to achieve in a given grade level or 	Parents are informed of all State and local academic expectations during parent meetings, phone calls, conferences with classroom teachers (during report card pick-up days and otherwise) and through progress reports sent home. In this way we encourage parents to engage with the school in order to empower families a extend learning into the home, which has a positive effect on and contributes to student academic performance.	n and
p	Ongoing communication		> 3	
N 5: Family and	 Communication to families is typically conducted only during report card pick-up and in cases of behavior/academic concerns. 	• Teachers and other school staff engage in ongoing, two- way communication with families so that they know how their child is doing relative to grade-level expectations and how the families can support their child's learning at home, but also so that school staff can learn from the families about their child's strengths and needs.	 We believe that open, on-going communication between parents and staff is crucial to student achievement. Our staff members are available for parent meetings, before and after school to discuss students' expectations and progress. The principal sends home a monthly Parent Bulletin and in addition has an open door poli which further contributes to on-going communication. Parents are also encouraged to visit /observe classrooms during our Open House and throughout the school year in order to better understand their child's grade level expectation 	licy
SIO	Bonding		> 3	
DIMEN	 The school has a business-like atmosphere. School staff provides occasional opportunities for families and community members to participate in authentic and engaging activities in the school community like student performances, exhibitions, literacy or math events, etc. 	 environment. The principal leads the work to empower and motivate families and community to become engaged. School staff provides frequent opportunities for families 	Our school invites and encourages parents to participate in special school events including Literacy Cafe, Family Reading night, Tech/Art Night and Science Night, our culminating fine arts event "CREATIVIDAD" as well as our monthly student assemblies. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer on the NCLB PAC, BAC, LSC and Parent Patrol. In addition, parents are asked to chaperone student field trips.	t





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	Specialized support		
	 School provides required services to students within the school building/typical school hours. 	 School staff conducts intensive outreach to families in need of specialized support through home visits and collaboration with social services agencies. 	School staff conducts intensive participation in the Communit partners with organizations th programs such as parents-as-t focus, mentoring, and anger co
	College & Career Exploration and election		
Supports	 Information about college or career choices is provided. 	• The school provides early and ongoing exposure to experiences and information necessary to make informed decisions when selecting a college or career that connects to academic preparation and future aspirations.	 Upper grade and Intermedia activities which entail bringing responsibilities in their field of
SS	Academic Planning	· 	
ind Career Readiness	• Support for college and career planning is provided	 The school provides support for student planning, preparation, participation, and performance in their college and career aspirations and goals through a rigorous academic program and access to information and opportunities. (HS only) The school regularly evaluates rigorous course- taking and performance patterns (e.g., AP) and removes barriers to access. 	 Information is distributed to fall months to explore various The counselor coordinates a students attend to receive info private schools. Some students are targeted entrance exams to selective entrance

Ð	Enrichment & Extracurricular Engagement		
Ĭ	• Extracurricular activities exist but may be limited in	• The school ensures equitable exposure to a wide range of	 The school has a diverse after- school program w risk, special needs and ELL students
			The school provides mentoring programs for both
		leadership, purture telepte and interacts, and increase	needs The Fine Art Department also organizes activities
9			and presented in a culminating performance at the

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School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidenc
College & Career Assessments		
 Students do not participate in college and career ready assessments 	• The school promotes preparation, participation, and performance in college and career assessments.	 Eighth grade students are ad preparation for their high scho
College & Career Admissions and Affordability		
 Students in 11th and 12th grade are provided information on college options , costs and financial aid. 	• The school provides students and families with comprehensive information about college options and costs (HS only) The school ensures that students and families have an early and ongoing understanding of the college and career application and admission processes, including information on financial aid and scholarship eligibility.	Does Not Apply
Transitions		
• Transitions between key grades provide families with the required minimum paperwork/information.	 The school works to ensure effective transitions—into Kindergarten, at each "benchmark" grade, and from 8th to 9th. (HS only) The school connects students to school and community resources to help them overcome barriers and ensure the successful transition from high school to college. 	 The school provides and rein in the benchmark grades the C Eight grade students attend to before graduation The counselor coordinates to provides information to assist high school

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School Effectiveness Framework

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	Use of Discretionary Resources		
esource Alignment	 School discretionary funding is inconsistently aligned to identified needs and priorities. Outside funding or community partnerships are primarily limited to opportunities that present themselves to the school. Funding of non-priority initiatives is common throughout the year. 	 School allocates discretionary spending to align with identified needs and strategic priorities. School actively identifies and pursues opportunities to for outside funding or community partnerships to help meet student and staff needs. School maintains focus on use of resources for the student achievement growth necessary for every student to graduate college and career ready. 	 The school's discretionary funds are alig Discretionary funds are used to purchase School purchases instructional materials to maximize student achievement in all cc School pursues the commitment of different additional computers for technology and set The school fostered a collaborative, sup teachers to meet/ and or attend profession School has obtained funding for instruct student and staff needs.
2	Building a Team	· 	·
DIMENSION 7: F	 Hiring is conducted after a vacancy or expected vacancy is identified. All or nearly all applicants have little to no prior connection to the school. Interviews typically consist of an interview with the principal or a team from the school, but there are no opportunities to demonstrate knowledge or skill in the classroom. Grade/course teams are not intentionally designed. 	 Hiring is conducted after an assessment of student need, staff capacity and scheduling priorities. School actively works to build a pool of potential staff members through internships and part-time work. A multistep interview process includes a protocol for questioning and classroom lesson demonstrations to assess candidate expertise, philosophy and commitment. Grade/course teams are assembled to include the needed combination of knowledge and expertise. 	 Hiring is conducted once fun board. Many of our applicants are p Many of our full-time hires a teachers who have worked pre Interviews are usually condunct include a classroom demo Grade-level teams are not in redesign takes place periodica
	Use of Time		l
	 School schedule is designed based on number of minutes per subject or course. Teacher collaboration time is limited or occurs only before/after school. Intervention for struggling students happens at the 	 School designs a "right fit" schedule based on student needs and school-wide growth goals. The school schedule allows for regular, meaningful collaboration in teacher teams. Struggling students receive structured intervention in dedicated blocks. 	 School schedule is designed instructional minutes per subj restrictions. Common grade-level prep til collaboration among grade-leve Struggling students receive i day at the teachers' discretion



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Mission & Strategic Priorities

Instructions: Write in your Mission Statement. Using your key levers from the Theory of Action, develop 3 - 5 strategic priorities you will focus on over the next two years. Provide a Rationale using these guiding questions: What data (student achievement, school effectiveness framework, etc.) did you use to determine the priority? How does this priority impact instruction? How does this priority help you to achieve your goals? Tip: When entering text, press Alt+Enter to start a new paragraph.

Mission Statement

Our mission at John Spry Community School is to provide a quality learning experience by using the Common Core State Standards, integrating bilingual education, the Fine & Performing Arts and technology while nurturing the whole child for college and career readiness in a global community.

Strategic Priorities

#	Priority Description: Write in the description of your priority.	Rationale: Write in your rationale (see instruc
1	Utilizing our powerful practices of mini lessons, guided reading /small group instuction teachers will align their literacy instruction to the rigor of the common core standards.	We have a need to implement a rigorous literacy the students are not meeting growth targets in l to be college and career ready so we have to add understand text of increased complexity.
2	Utilizing our Powerful Practice of small group instruction and mini lessons teachers will align their math instruction to the rigor of the Common Core State Standards.	Only 18.7% of 8th grade students are achieving a goal is to have our students college and career recontinuing to the upper grades.
3	Teachers will implement intervention, enrichment, and acceleration at grade levels during the IEA Block to meet the the students' needs using a software program and other materials.	Our student population requires intensive acade goals given our student body is at a 98.8% povert Learners. Also, we have students who need supp
4	Provide effective native language instruction aligned to the WIDA Spanish Language Standards.	2011 ISAT data shows our ELL (LEP) sub-group sco standards in Reading. Establishing a solid founda enables ELLs to activate prior knowledge and pro facilitates transfer of these skills to second langua achievement and results on standardized test.
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Strategic Priority 1

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

Strategic Priority Description Utilizing our powerful practices of mini lessons, guided reading /small group instuction teachers will align their literacy instruction to the rigor of the common core standards.

We have a need to implement a rigorous literacy curriculum because more than 50% of the students are not meeting growth targets in literacy for all grades. Our students have to be college and career ready so we have to address their learning needs and ability to understand text of increased complexity.

Action Plan

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Provide PD on Leveled Bookroom to implement Guided Reading	Professional Development	Not Applicable	LT/ILT and Vendor	Quarter 4	On-going	On-Track	PD is scheduled for 5/23/12 for K-6th
Teacher Leaders will lead professional readings with grade evel teams to target Theory of Action and Powerful Practice.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	Not Applicable	ILT/Teacher Leaders and PLV Network	On-going	On-going	On-Track	Librarian has targetd books aligned to CCSS for classroom libraries.
ibrarian/ILT will evaluate classroom libraries and invest in supplemental informational texts aligned to CCSS.	Instructional Materials	All	ILT/Librarian, LT, and BLT	Quarter 4	Summer 2012	On-Track	
A Balance Literacy Program implemented across grade evels based on the rigor of CCSS.	Instruction	All	Administration, ILT, LT, BLT, and Staff	Summer 2012	On-going	On-Track	
Data analysis by grade level and Learning Network Teams to plan instruction.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	Administration, ILT, LT, BLT, and Staff	On-going	On-going	On-Track	
Teacher Teams will use the DOK and the UBD model to backward plan and create tasks with progressive rigor eading to a level four.	ILT/ Teacher Teams	All	ILT/Teacher Teams	Summer 2012	On-going		



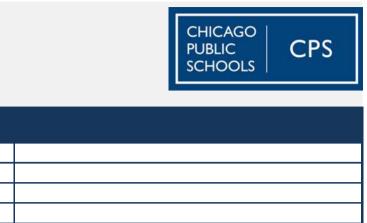


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Strategic Priority 2

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Strategic Priority Description	Ration
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Target Responsible Completed Milestones Category Start Status Party Group Teachers unpack and gain a thorough understanding of the Professional All ILT/Teachers Quarter 1 Quarter 1 **On-Track** Common Core Math Standards Development Teachers use the NWEA MAP/mClass assessment data to Other student Teachers pinpoint students who are not on track to meet their Instruction Quarter 1 On-going On-Track group annual growth target Teachers will use the Common Core Math Standards to guide their unit and lesson planning for rigorous math All Instruction Teachers Quarter 2 On-going On-Track instruction. Using the Common Core Math Standards as a guideline, teachers will increase the rigor of math instruction to All Instruction Teachers Quarter 2 **On-Track** On-going ensure that each student will meet grade-level norms on the NWEA MAP/mClass assessment.

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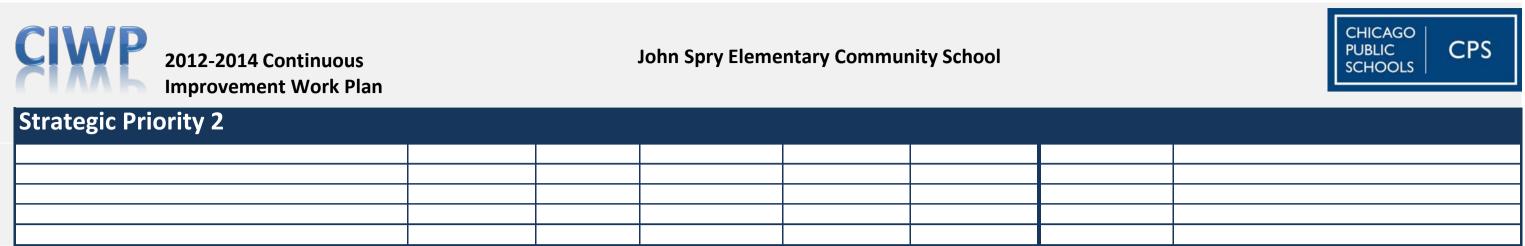


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e-ready benchmark level. The goal is to have our ry level and continuing to the upper grades.

Comments & Next Steps
ILT will create an unpacking timeline that teachers will follow
Students who are not on track to meet their growth targets (regardless of achievement) will be prioritized
All students (ELLs, Special Needs, high/low achieving) should be prioritized







Strategic Priority 3

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

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Teacher Teams will analyze data to group students based on intervention, enrichment and acceleration.	Instruction	All	RTI Team and Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 4	On-Track	
Provide professional development in RTI strategies.	Professional Development	Not Applicable	Teachers	Quarter 1	Quarter 1	On-Track	
RTI Team supports classroom teachers in intervention and enrichment strategies.	Instruction	All	RTI Team and Teachers	Quarter 2	On-going	On-Track	





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Strategic Priority 4

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Strategic Priority Description

Provide effective native language instruction aligned to the WIDA Spanish Language Standards.

2011 ISAT data shows our ELL (LEP) sub-group scored 45.9% meeting/exceeding standards in Reading. Establishing a solid foundation with native language instruction enables ELLs to activate prior knowledge and process cognitive information that facilitates transfer of these skills to second language (English) thus increasing academic achievement and results on standardized test.

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Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status
Develop and Implement Transitional Bilingual Education Program Design (Pathway) for all grades, Kindergarten - 8th.	Instruction	English Language Learners	Principal, Asst. Principal, Bilingual Lead Teacher	Summer 2012	Summer 2012	On-Track
Provide Professional Development on implementation of native language instruction that is aligned to the WIDA Spanish Language Standards	Professional Development	English Language Learners	Principal, Asst. Principal, Bilingual Lead Teacher	Summer 2012	On-going	On-Track
Inventory every bilingual classrooms' existing Spanish instructional materials to determine if additional materials are needed	Instructional Materials	English Language Learners	Bilingual Lead Teacher	Quarter 1	Quarter 1	On-Track
Administer the <i>Evaluación del Desarrollo de la Lectura 2</i> (EDL2) assessment to identify ELLs' literacy level that will guide the implementation of effective native language literacy instruction.	Instruction	English Language Learners	Bilingual Classroom Teachers	Quarter 1	On-going	On-Track
Analyze ACCESS data by grade level in order to identify ELLs' Language Proficiency needs and thus differentiate instructional strategies to meet the needs of all ELLs.	Instruction	English Language Learners	Bilingual Classroom Teachers, Bilingual Lead Teacher	Quarter 1	On-going	On-Track
Conduct classroom teacher observations, mainly in the primary grades (K-3), where there is a concentration of ELLs needing native language instruction	Instruction	English Language Learners	Principal, Asst. Principal, Bilingual Lead Teacher	Quarter 1	On-going	On-Track
Purchase appropriate materials for classroom libraries as well as for school library in ELLs' native language	Instructional Materials	English Language Learners	Principal and Asst. Principal	Summer 2012	Summer 2012	On-Track
Review lesson plans to monitor the implementation of standards based native language instruction	Instruction	English Language Learners	Principal, Asst. Principal, Bilingual Lead Teacher	Quarter 1	On-going	On-Track





Rationale

Comments & Next Steps
PLV Network has been providing guidance in the development and implementation of the pathway through network PDs and Bilingual Focus group meetings
Administration of EDL2 will depend largely on support form PLV Network. Due to CPS and ISBE mandates, school day is assessment laden. We'll work with PLVN to investigate possibility of substituting EDL2 for other assessment



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John Spry Elementary Community School

Instruction	English Language Learners	Bilingual Lead Teacher	Quarter 1	On-going	On-Track	
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Parental Involvement	English Language Learners	Bilingual Lead Teacher	Quarter 1	On-going	On-Track	
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Strategic Priority 5

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