

**Skyway Elementary Network** 409 W 80th St Chicago, IL 60620 ISBE ID: 150162990252507 School ID: 610300 Oracle ID: 26381

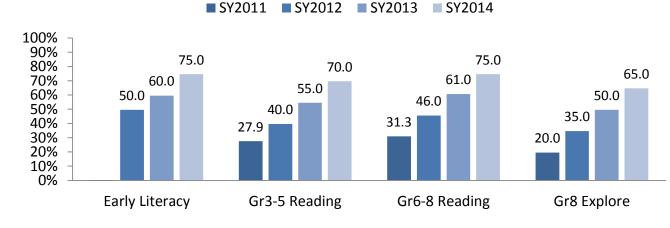
#### **Mission Statement**

Westcott School stakeholders are committed to improving teaching and learning at a rapid rate. We will challenge our students by setting high expectations, implementing curriculum that is standards based, rigorous, engaging and differentiated to meet individual learning needs. Students will become life long longers who are prepared for high school, college, and careers.

#### **Strategic Priorities**

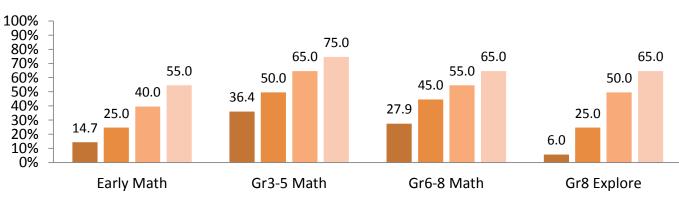
- 1. School Leadership and Instruction: Administrators will work collaboratively with the ILT and grade level teams to ensure students are receiving rigorous instruction that is based on data. Data sources will include both guantitative and gualitative data gathered from weekly assessments, ISAT, and District Level Assessments.
- 2. Professional Learning: This priority will support teachers and administrators as we unpack the common core standards. Staff, community partners and parents will be afforded the opportunity to particiate in professional learning communities that will support understanding the expectations of the CCSS. Training and
- 3. Learning Climate, Culture and Attendance: This priority will support our "Calm Classroom" Initiative. We will continue to implement the Power to Change which helps studnets develop strategies to address anger. The staff will work collaborively to Implement PBIS and continue to offer extra curricular activities as well as

#### **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 www.cps.edu/CIWP for detailed instructions on completing the tool.

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

### **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,
Monique N. Dockery	Principal
Dr. Sherron J. Bibbie	Assistant Principal
Melissa Giles	Counselor/Case Manage
Jacqueline Grant	Counselor/Case Manage
Corrine Cobb	Community Member
Rosalyn Charles	Community Member
Genevieve Moses	Classroom Teacher
Danielle Jones	Classroom Teacher
Dietra McKamey	LSC Member
Juritha Johnson	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	SY2014 Goal
<b>Early Literacy</b> % of students at Benchmark on DIBELS, IDEL	NDA	50.0	60.0	75.0	<b>Early Math</b> % of students at Benchmark on mClass	14.7	25.0	40.0	55.0
3rd - 5th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	27.9	40.0	55.0	70.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	36.4	50.0	65.0	75.0
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	50.4	60.0	70.0	80.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	48.5	60.0	75.0	85.0
6th - 8th Grade									
Grade Level Performance - Reading % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	31.3	46.0	61.0	75.0	Grade Level Performance - Math % of students at or above grade level on Scantron/NWEA	27.9	45.0	55.0	65.0
Keeping Pace - Reading % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	51.5	61.0	71.0	81.0	Keeping Pace - Math % of students making growth targets on Scantron/NWEA	43.5	60.0	70.0	80.0
8th Grade									
Explore - Reading % of students at college readiness benchmark	20.0	35.0	50.0	65.0	Explore - Math % of students at college readiness benchmark	6.0	25.0	50.0	65.0





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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	92.6	95.0	96.5	98.0	<b>Misconducts</b> Rate of Misconducts (any) per 100	31.5	21.0	15.0	10.0

# **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	58.5	70.0	78.0	82.0	ISAT - Reading % of students exceeding state standards	6.0	18.0	30.0	40.0
ISAT - Mathematics % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	67.6	78.0	85.0	91.0	ISAT - Mathematics % of students exceeding state standards	7.0	15.0	25.0	35.0
ISAT - Science % of students meeting or exceeding state standards	54.9	61.0	70.0	76.0	ISAT - Science % of students exceeding state standards	0.0	10.0	20.0	30.0



# **School Effectiveness Framework**

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	Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluatio
	Goals and theory of action		> 3
idership	<ul> <li>The school has established goals for student achievement that are aimed at making incremental growth and narrowing of achievement gaps.</li> <li>The school has a plan but may have too many competing priorities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Systems are in place to analyze data during conferences with principal and individual teachers, grade level meetings, and professional development sessions. Teachers use curriculum maps to plan for instruction to ensure success for all students. IEPs of students with disabilities used as tool for driving instructio for individual student needs. Based on results from the Consortiun Five essentials report, 54% of the students report that classes are challenging , well-structured and allows for interaction to build an apply knowledge. School Score Card points to evidence of student growth.
	Principal Leadership		> 3
D	<ul> <li>happens in teacher team meetings or 1:1 coaching cycles.</li> <li>Principal monitors instructional practice for teacher evaluations.</li> <li>School-wide or class specific vision is not consistently focused on college and career readiness</li> <li>Principal provides basic information for families on school events and responds to requests for information. Families and community are engaged</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Principal creates a professional learning system that evaluates teacher need and interest and builds opportunities for growth in content knowledge and leadership</li> <li>Principal clarifies a vision for instructional best practice, works with each staff member to determine goals and benchmarks, monitors quality and drives continuous improvement.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Principal creates a system for empowered families and communities through accurate information on school performance, clarity on student learning goals, and opportunities for involvement.</li> </ul>	Principal in collaboration with Greater Auburn Development Corporporation has established a Parent Involvement Committee comprised of parents, supp staff, community members and the school's administrators. Each classroom is required to research a Historically Black College or Universit (HBCU); classroom is named after the particular college or university. Teachers serve as facilitators of professional development sessions as it relate to using data to drive instruction, school climate and unpacking Common Cor- State Standards. Westcott has established an Instructional Leadership Team; the team meets weekly and attends network's quarterly PDs.Information is shared with the entire teaching staff during bi-weekly hour long PD sessions. Local School Council (LSC) and Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) host monthl meetings. Classroom observations and post conferences are conducted by administrato to support teaching and learning. Principal hosts meetings with ESPs to discussion accountability as it relates to student data.





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Teacher Leadership		>	3
• A core group of teachers performs nearly all	• Each teacher is invested in the success of the school	A minimum of one teacher from each grade band serves o	on the
leadership duties in the school.	through leadership in one or more areas, including (but not		
• A few voices tend to contribute to the majority of	limited to):	Teacher leaders create agendas and facilitate grade level r	meetings.
decision-making at the ILT and teacher team levels.	-ILT membership	Teachers share responsibilities for chairing quarterly recog	gnition
<ul> <li>Teacher learning and expertise is inconsistently</li> </ul>	-Grade/Course team lead	assemblies.	
shared after engagement in professional learning	- Rtl team	One teacher is assigned as co-chair to assistant principal to	o serve on
activities.	-Committee chair or membership	the PBIS committee.	
	-Mentor teacher	One teacher is selected by their peers to serve as the scho	ool's union
	-Curriculum team	representative.	
	-Coach	Several teachers continue to write and receive Donor's Ch	oose
	-Family liaison	grants as well as CFE grants to support their classroom ins	truction.
	-Data team	Principal, assistant principal, three teachers and one ESP s	erve on
	-Bilingual lead	GADC Parent Involvement Committee.	
	-SIPAAA/CWIP team	Teachers, counselor, case manager, and librarian serve on	the
	-Union representative	school's RTI team.	
	-Grant writer	Illinois State University partners with Westcott Elementary	y; interns
	• Each teacher has equity of voice in grade/course, ILT and	and student teachers assigned to teachers in grades 3rd th	hrough
	whole staff meetings	8th.	
	• Each teacher is encouraged to share learning about		
	effective practice from PD or visits to other schools		





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Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)		> 3
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The ILT splits time and focus between improving teaching and learning and solving day-to-day operational concerns.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>ILT engages in changes to practice in response to voiced concerns.</li> <li>ILT analyzes student test data if new data is available.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The school's ILT is assembled based on the combination of knowledge and expertise needed to make decisions for all students and staff.</li> <li>The ILT leads the work of improving teaching and learning school-wide</li> <li>The ILT leads the school's approach to professional development – whole staff PD, teacher teams, and coaching.</li> <li>The ILT facilitates two-way communication and engages all staff in participating in decision-making that advances the school's strategic focus.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The ILT regularly analyzes qualitative and quantitative data to monitor the implementation of school's plan and make adjustments accordingly</li> </ul>	The school's ILT will host Performance Management sessions quarterly; grade level teachers and individual teachers present to administrators and teaching staff student achievement data, indicators of success and action items for fututre instruction. ILT attend network's quarterly PDs in order to present instructional strategies that will enhance student learning outcomes. ILT shares information gleaned from network PDs at grade level meetings and school-wide professional development opportunities. Based on the five essentials in the consortium, Westcott teachers measure collaboration, reflective dialogue and professional development strongly. The school's ILT will analyze and interpret data to make instructional decisions on a biweekly basis. This will occur more frequently as district level data is available. Administrators will continue to give timely feedback to grade bands regarding information shared on collaboration logs. School will begin to implement the REACH evaluation system conducting regular, purposeful classroom observations, pre-
Monitoring and adjusting		> 2
<ul> <li>Data for district assessments is occasionally analyzed at the school level, typically when new reports are made available. Analysis may lead to instructional practice.</li> </ul>	• 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.	Westcott has developed a systematic approach at each level. This will be evidenced by classroom level reports, data walls for district level, classroom weekly and quarterly assessments. The school's Theory of Action will be a document that is on-going and viable.



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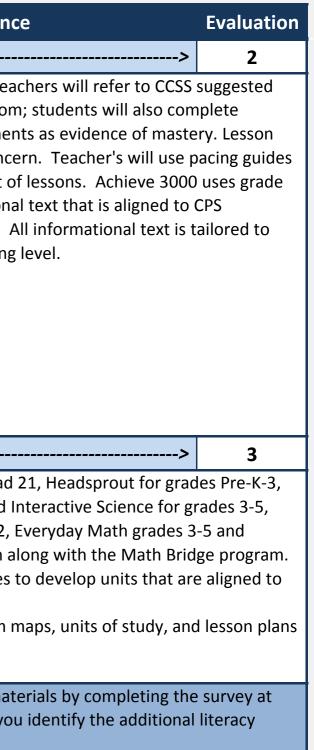


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	Curriculum		
L,	<ul> <li>Curricular pacing/scope and sequence is most often determined by the pacing set forth in instructional materials or by an individual teacher.</li> <li>Each teacher develops his/her own units of instruction or follows what is suggested by the pacing provided in instructional materials.</li> <li>Text used for instruction exposes some students to grade-appropriate complexity and is heavily focused on fiction.</li> <li>Short- and long-term plans do not consistently differentiate by learner need.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Each grade level or course team develops/uses common units of instruction aligned to the standards.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	To ensure text complexity, tea novels for use in the classroon performance based assessmen structure and pacing is a conce to assist in the development o appropriate level informationa recommended grade bands. A each student's unique reading
۵	Instructional materials		•
	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Instructional materials support a general curriculum with little differentiation for student learning need.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Each grade level or course team has a set of instructional materials that are aligned with standards.</li> <li>Instructional materials are supportive of students with disabilities as well as varying language proficiency levels of ELLs (including native language and bilingual supports).</li> </ul>	The curriculum includes: Lead Achieve 3000 grades 6-8 and I Envisions Math in grades K-2, Mathematics grades 6th-8th a Use publishers' pacing guides CCSS. Teachers develop curriculum r aligned with CCSS.
		our 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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Assessment		>	3
<ul> <li>teachers need it—or teachers inconsistently bring it to teacher team meetings.</li> <li>Each grade level or course team administers the required district assessments but there may be gaps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School-wide, teacher team and classroom data is organized and available to all who need it immediately after each assessment.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Assessment methods (e.g., student work, selected response, constructed response, performance task) are aligned with the standard(s) being assessed (e.g., knowledge mastery, reasoning proficiency, performance skills, ability to create products).</li> <li>Assessment accommodations and modifications are in place to ensure that students with disabilities and ELLs are able to appropriately demonstrate their knowledge and skills.</li> </ul>	School-wide data binder updated and maintained by prind counselor. The binder includes weekly, and quarterly asse data, action plans, quarterly grades and attendance by gra and . Student with disabilities (SWD) receive accommodations a modifications for testing as noted on IEPs. Necessary adju are made to assessment schedules to accommodate stude disabilities. All staff involved with SWDs has access to stu Teachers use formative assessment results to plan, re-tea adjust instruction and prioritize academic needs of studer Westcott will begin administering diagnostic assessments students transferring in to determine strengths and areas growth.	essment ade level and ustments ents with udent's IEP. ach, and nts.



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Instruction		
<ul> <li>Communication of the learning objective is inconsistent or lesson objectives do not consistently align to standards.</li> <li>Questioning is more heavily aimed at assessing basic student understanding and comprehension.</li> <li>Sequencing of lessons in most classes is primarily driven by the pacing suggested in instructional materials.</li> <li>Instruction is most often delivered whole-group with few opportunities for scaffolding learning or the level of rigor is not consistently high.</li> <li>Formative assessment during instruction is used occasionally or inconsistently between teachers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Each teacher clearly communicates with students the standards-based learning objective, directions and procedures, as well as the relevance of the learning.</li> <li>, Each teacher uses low- and high-level questioning techniques that promote student thinking and understanding.</li> <li>Each teacher purposefully sequences and aligns standards-based objectives to build towards deep understanding and mastery of the standards.</li> <li>Each teacher scaffolds instruction to ensure all students, including students with disabilities and English language learners access complex texts and engage in complex tasks.</li> <li>Each teacher regularly uses formative assessment during instruction to monitor student progress and check for understanding of student learning.</li> </ul>	Teachers will use CCSS to plan students gaining understandin form, teachers will discuss ess understanding of units and less Thinking for Life CCSS flip char units of study and lessons are be stated in lesson plans to so and logical answers.Teachers v ensure mastery by presenting and others who will benefit. Less marginal mastery will be re-ta Gradebook for evidence of less solutions include scaffolds to so as well as students with disabil appropriate, complex text whi activities. Through the use of <i>A</i> program, embedded formative



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#### **Evaluation**

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Intervention		> 3
• Decision-making about how to determine which	• The school has a systematic approach to administering	RTI team member will administer diagnostic assessments to
students are in need of intervention, what	screening assessments to identify students in need of	students considered at-risk who are referred by staff and/or
interventions they receive and how to determine the	academic intervention.	parents.
success of interventions is not regularly monitored.	• The school has a systematic approach to administering	School will implement "push-in" and "pull-out" model for students
The intervention options are limited (sometimes one-	diagnostic assessments to identify particular skills gaps.	needing additional instructional support. Westcott Elementary's
size-fits-all), making it difficult to find a targeted	• Interventions at the elementary level include in-class,	principal offers tutoring in mathematics to 7th and 8th grade
solution to address a particular student's needs.	small group instruction, push-in support provided by	students.
Intervention monitoring and adjustments are left to	specialists, one on one support and additional supports	School librarian and physical education teacher provide additional
teacher discretion without school-wide systems.	outside of the classroom.	reading instructional support to small groups of students in primary
	• Interventions at the secondary school level include small	and middle school grades. Westcott has an on-going partnership
	group instruction, double blocks in literacy and	with Robert Morris Talent Search; 7th and 8th grade students in this
	mathematics, push-in support provided by specialists, one	program receive additional academic support. Job embedded
	on one support and additional supports outside of the	professional development will be provided for teachers in each
	classroom	grade band during the school day on a bi-monthly basis. Teachers
	• Interventions are closely monitored at the ILT, teacher	will prepare common assessments, plan units of study, analyze
	team and individual teacher level so that adjustments can	student data and student work, and prepare strategies to
	be made at least every 6 weeks.	implement in their classrooms that will address the learning needs
		of their students. Substitute coverage will be provided.
		Time will be designated for vortical team planning
Whole staff professional development		> 2
<ul> <li>Whole staff professional development occurs regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's priorities.</li> </ul>	• The school has a year-long, focused plan for whole staff	Professional development topics for the upcoming school year will
regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's	professional development aligned to school-wide priorities	be planned over the summer and entered into CPS University on a
priorities.	and growth goals.	quarterly basis. Decisions surrounding the PDs will be based on the

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	priorities.	and growth goals.	quarterly basis. Decisions surr
Le	• Quality, effectiveness or relevance of professional development is not monitored.	• The school has a method for continually monitoring the effectiveness of all professional development (including	academic and social emotional to complete evauations follow
nal		coaching and teacher collaboration).	make future decisions for sust
sio		<ul> <li>School-wide structures ensure that professional development is ongoing, job-embedded and relevant to</li> </ul>	in school-wide PDs in grade lev instructional day, bi-monthly P
fes			our instructional staff.
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3:	Grade-level and/or course teams						
DIMENSI	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Teachers do not have a regular opportunity to discuss progress monitoring data to track effectiveness of student intervention.</li> <li>Ownership for student learning results lies primarily with individual teachers.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>There are meeting agendas, but no clear protocols or norms for discussion.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teachers collaborate in regular cycles: quarterly for long-term unit planning, weekly to analyze formative assessment data and plan weekly instruction.</li> <li>Teachers and specialists meet approximately every six weeks to discuss progress-monitoring data for students receiving intervention.</li> <li>Teacher teams share ownership for results in student learning.</li> <li>Teams are inclusive of general education, special education, bilingual teachers and other specialists.</li> <li>Teams are supported by an ILT member, team leader, or "expert", as appropriate.</li> <li>Teachers have protocols or processes in place for team collaboration.</li> </ul>	Evidence of inclusive attendar education teachers) will contin The principal conferences with and progress monitoring; each current data binder for his/he action plans based on the mos will provide attendance roster committee meetings and subr administrators within 24-48 he improve upon providing useful collaboration logs. In addition more conscientous effort to at meetings. Westcott's ILT contin basis.				
	Instructional coaching						
	<ul> <li>Coaching typically takes place through informal associations or is only focused on a smaller group of teachers.</li> <li>Formal support for new teachers comes from district-sponsored induction.</li> <li>Professional development decisions are not systematized and left to teacher initiative/discretion.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Every school has a coaching plan that identifies teacher needs, who provides the coaching, and how frequently.</li> <li>New teachers are provided with effective induction support.</li> <li>Teachers have individual professional development plans tailored to their needs.</li> <li>Teachers consistently receive quality feedback that supports their individual growth.</li> <li>Peer coaching and cross classroom visitation is also used as a form of coaching.</li> </ul>	It is our goal to continue utilizing support career teachers as we CCSS. The schools leadership develop professional develop teacher. Pre-conferences and 48 hours of the observation ar monitored over a specified arr school's administrator and the host peer classroom observation another as we implement CCS				



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	High expectations & College-going culture		> 3
ultur	standards, or expectations are only reinforced for some students.	<ul> <li>Every staff member reinforces school expectations for all students to aspire to college and career-ready standards.</li> <li>The school has developed and is executing an intentional plan to build and maintain a college-going culture.</li> <li>Every student has opportunities for authentic leadership and student voice</li> </ul>	Middle School teachers will engage students in conversations around college and career readiness. During guidance periods taught by the counselor, students will explore careers and colleges based on their interest. Guest speakers will visit throughout the school year. Students will act as calm classroom ambassadors and engage their peers in classroom activities. Junior Beta Club members also host quarterly town hall meeting to discuss concerns and area in which improvement is necessary. Achieve 3000 solutions provide a college and career readiness report allowing educators to monitor and reinforce each students track toward
4:0	Relationships		> 4
DIMENSION 4	<ul><li>students and among students are inconsistent</li><li>Students with disabilities are typically confined to a</li></ul>	<ul> <li>All students have an adult advocate who cares about them deeply and supports them in achieving their goals</li> <li>Patterns of interactions, both between adults and students and among students, are respectful, with appropriate, fair responses to disrespectful behavior</li> <li>Students with disabilities are engaged in the school community, including both physical and social integration.</li> <li>Students' classroom experiences demonstrate value of home language and culture.</li> </ul>	Classroom teachers and school cpunselor meets with students to discuss data from district level assessments, state assessments and classroom assessments as needed. The school counselor hosts an annual High School Fair and assists students with high school applications. Annual Career Awareness Week organized by counselor and career committee. Case Manager develops transition plans with input from parents and students with disabilities. SWDs participate in all extra-curricular and after school programs.
	Behavior& Safety		> 3
	<ul> <li>school wide norms.</li> <li>School environment occasionally leads to situations un-conducive to learning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Staff establishes and maintains a safe, welcoming school environment.</li> </ul>	PBIS expectations are taught by all teachers at the beginning of the school year and again in the second semester. Westcott received PBIS Bronze Award in 2008. PBIS expectations for various areas (e.g., restroom, lunchroom, playground, corridors, etc.) are posted throughout the building. PBIS walk-through scheduled for fall and winter semester. Westcott will implement the PBIS Check-In/Check-Out model. PBIS team sponsors monthly celebrations for all students who earn



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	Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluation
	Expectations		> 4
ngagem	<ul> <li>Principal provides information to families on school performance in response to parent requests.</li> <li>Teachers provide information to families on their grading system, but families may be unclear on what successfully meeting the standard would look like.</li> <li>Families can learn about the transition process if they reach out to the school for information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>that families understand its relevance to their children as well as the plan for improvement.</li> <li>Teachers provide clear information for families on what students are expected to achieve in a given grade level or course and examples of what meeting the standards looks like.</li> </ul>	Quarterly Report Card Pick-Up will be hosted for the 2nd and 4th quarter for studentswho have been identified to need additional support.These will take palce in addition to 1st and 3rd quarters that are mandated by the district. Data meetings hosted by the school's leadership will include students and parents to support parents as the endeavor to understanding ISAT and NWEA/Scantron data. Community parent meetings are held in August for each grade band so that expectations are communicated. We will distribute of parent portal letters to parents in August and January. On-going school information disseminated to parents at monthly LSC and PAC meetings. Principal will provide State of the School address to discuss school's academic standing, vision and mission. School-wide Open House hosted annually in August.
pu	Ongoing communication		> 3
ily ar	<ul> <li>Communication to families is typically conducted only during report card pick-up and in cases of behavior/academic concerns.</li> </ul>	but also so that school staff can learn from the families about their child's strengths and needs.	School-wide open houseis hosted annually. Parents follow the schedule of their students and engage in academic activities that mirror day to day lessons. Comprehensive gifted informational is also hosted in August to discuss parent involvement expectations, academic expectations and exit criteria. Teachers will share strategies with parents so that they are able to support learning at home.
SIC	Bonding		> 4
D	<ul> <li>The school has a business-like atmosphere.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The school establishes and non-threatening, welcoming environment.</li> <li>The principal leads the work to empower and motivate families and community to become engaged.</li> <li>School staff provides frequent 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.</li> </ul>	Westcott School engages all community partners on a consistent basis. Partners from GADC, One Church, One School, Robert Morris Talent Search, 21st Century, Gilead Behavioral Agency, Communities in Schools of Chicago, and Illinois State University support all school wide initiatives including assemblies, the Annual Health Fair, and Pre-School Dads in the Classroom. They also support after school events by participating and engaging students.



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	Specialized support		
	<ul> <li>School provides required services to students within the school building/typical school hours.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School staff conducts intensive outreach to families in need of specialized support through home visits and collaboration with social services agencies.</li> </ul>	Westcott Elementary has on-g Development Corporation, Ch Century and Gilead Behavioral provided services that address emotional needs of the studer Parent Involvement Rewards F
	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.	N/A
SS	Academic Planning		
and Career Re	<ul> <li>Support for college and career planning is provided for some students. Information and opportunities to explore paths of interest are limited.</li> <li>The school encourages high performing students to plan on taking advanced courses.</li> </ul>	preparation, participation, and performance in their college and career aspirations and goals through a rigorous	Westcott is novice in ths area. looks like in its beginning stage students. We provide middle and binders to help them orga projects and due dates. Stude require research and presenta group.
llege	Enrichment & Extracurricular Engagement		
Colle	• Extracurricular activities exist but may be limited in scope or students may not be purposefully involved	<ul> <li>The school ensures equitable exposure to a wide range of extracurricular and enrichment opportunities that build</li> </ul>	Students currently participate such as basketball, double dut

in activities that align with their strengths and needs. leadership, nurture talents and interests, and increase

engagement with school.

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Evidence	Evaluation				
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Westcott Elementary has on-going partnership with Greater Auburn Development Corporation, Chicago Communities in Schools, 21st Century and Gilead Behavioral Agency. These partnerships provided services that address the academic, physical, mental and emotional needs of the students. Parent Involvement Rewards Program (PIRP); parents are					
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N/A					
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Westcott is novice in ths area. We will begin discussing what this looks like in its beginning stages to address the needs of the students. We provide middle school students with Agenda Books and binders to help them organize and keep track of assignments, projects and due dates. Students also engage in projects that require research and presentations both individually and as a group.					
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Students currently participate in several extracurricular activities such as basketball, double dutch, volleyball, wrestling, and cheerleading. Enrichment activities are provide to our students					

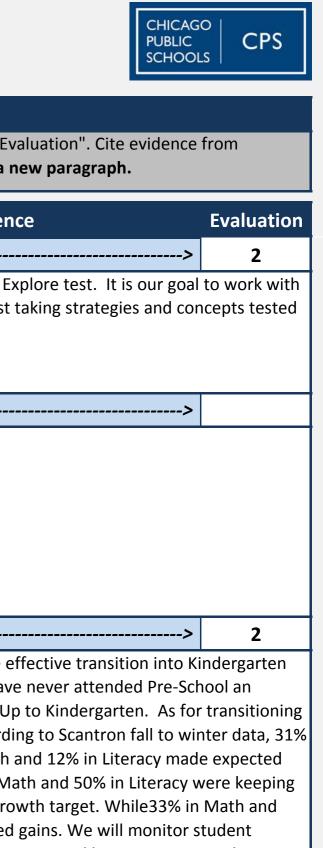
through partnerships such as the SOAR music program. Students



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Typical School	Effective School	Eviden					
College & Career Assessments							
<ul> <li>Students do not participate in college and career ready assessments</li> </ul>	• The school promotes preparation, participation, and performance in college and career assessments.	Students currently take the Ex students in 7th grade on test t for the following year.					
College & Career Admissions and Affordability							
<ul> <li>Students in 11th and 12th grade are provided information on college options , costs and financial aid.</li> </ul>	• 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.	Not Applicable					
Transitions							
• Transitions between key grades provide families with the required minimum paperwork/information.	<ul> <li>The school works to ensure effective transitions—into Kindergarten, at each "benchmark" grade, and from 8th to 9th.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	Westcott school will ensure en- by offering students who have opportunity to attend Step Up to benchmark grades, accordin of second graders ar in Math a gains. In 6th grade, 59% in Math pace for meeting epected grow 35% in Literacy met expected assignments, administer comm					



nmon weekly assessments and review



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	Use of Discretionary Resources		
source Alignm	<ul> <li>School discretionary funding is inconsistently aligned to identified needs and priorities.</li> <li>Outside funding or community partnerships are primarily limited to opportunities that present themselves to the school.</li> <li>Funding of non-priority initiatives is common throughout the year.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School allocates discretionary spending to align with identified needs and strategic priorities.</li> <li>School actively identifies and pursues opportunities to for outside funding or community partnerships to help meet student and staff needs.</li> <li>School maintains focus on use of resources for the student achievement growth necessary for every student to graduate college and career ready.</li> </ul>	The school will allocate funds CCSS to identify informational addition, we will allocate fund through 2 with Envision Math We will also replace Science m Math. We will continue to pa provide additional professional partnering with Walmart in th with 6-8 grade students regard
: Re	Building a Team		
<b>DIMENSION 7</b> :	<ul> <li>All or nearly all applicants have little to no prior connection to the school.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>questioning and classroom lesson demonstrations to assess candidate expertise, philosophy and commitment.</li> <li>Grade/course teams are assembled to include the needed combination of knowledge and expertise.</li> </ul>	Staff will be hired based on stu- hire teachers who are highly of Math and Science. We will we such as the Illinois State Unive- school tutors to support stude our partnership with Robert N in grades 6-8 throught the Rol program.Also, One Church, Or support struggling students in minutes. 40% of students hav aforementioned programs. it in the first year and 75% in the
	Use of Time		
	<ul> <li>Intervention for struggling students happens at the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School designs a "right fit" schedule based on student needs and school-wide growth goals.</li> <li>The school schedule allows for regular, meaningful collaboration in teacher teams.</li> <li>Struggling students receive structured intervention in dedicated blocks.</li> </ul>	Based on schoolwide data ext in Reading for 3rd-5th grade 2 level and in Math 46% and in 0 37% in Math. As a result, stuc literacy periods conducted by teacher assistants. In Math, so double blocks of Math. One p need enrichment as well as an support improving on basic m



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#### **Evaluation** nce 3 -----> is to support Literacy. We will use the al text and Literature school-wide. In ids to support students in grades Pre-K th and grades 3-5 with Every Day Math. materials to support Literacy and partner with Illinois State University to nal development in Literacy. We are he West Chatham community to work arding skills necessary to enter high force with a skill set that will set them ----> 3 student data and need. We endeavor t qualified and endorsed in Reading, vork actively to draw upon universities versity TEACH program to secure high dents in grades K-5. We will continue Morris University to support students obert Morris Talent Search tutoring One School volunteers will continue to in grades 3-8 once per week for 50 ave been impacted by the it is our goal to increase to at least 60% he second year. 3 -----> xtracted from Scantron, Fall to Winter, 24% of students are at or above grade n 6th-8th grade 38% in Reading and udents will be scheduled for additional

y the school's Librarian as well as students will also be supported by period will be structured for those who an additional period for those who need math concepts. Classroom teachers will



#### 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**

Westcott School stakeholders are committed to improving teaching and learning at a rapid rate. We will challenge our students by setting high expectations, implementing curriculum that is standards based, rigorous, engaging and differentiated to meet individual learning needs. Students will become life long longers who are prepared for high school, college, and careers.

#### **Strategic Priorities**

#	<b>Priority Description</b> : Write in the description of your priority.	Rationale: Write in your rationale (see instruct
1	School Leadership and Instruction: Administrators will work collaboratively with the ILT and grade level teams to ensure students are receiving rigorous instruction that is based on data. Data sources will include both quantitative and qualitative data gathered from weekly assessments, ISAT, and District Level Assessments. Structures and supports will be in place to monitor student progress. In addition, opportunities for teacher collaboration to support the development of Literacy units based on the Common CoreState Standards. We will focus on improving instruction in Literacy, Math, Writing across content areas and Science.	According to the Consortium 5 school Essentials, Naverage. Areas of opportunity include 47% of the pressed to implement what they have learned in p 50/50 reult in the participation in instructional platimprove in these areas, build teacher capacity, support more job embedded professional develop level of monitoring gradebooks, lesson plans, grading that addresses the student's needs. Regular monitoring ensure that our students are prepared for high schedesire.
2	Professional Learning: This priority will support teachers and administrators as we unpack the common core standards. Staff, community partners and parents will be afforded the opportunity to particiate in professional learning communities that will support understanding the expectations of the CCSS. Training and development will be an integral part of accomplishing optimal learning opportunities.	We believe that the instructional staff needs to imunits of study, lessons, and assessments with the to assure proper alignment of the aforementioned principal will increase the level of participation at principal meets regularly meet with teachers to di There is a need for 5th thru 8th grade teahcers to that they can use initiative to progress monitor.





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improve the way we develop and align e common core state standards. In order red elements, the principal and assistant at grade level meetings. Althought the discuss how data is driving instruction. to create individual student binders so

3	Classroom" Initiative. We will continue to implement the Power to Change which helps studnets develop strategies to address anger. The staff will work collaborively to Implement PBIS and continue to offer extra curricular activities as well as academic supports. We will continue grade level and grade band attendance competitions that will ultimately increase student attendance rates.	Based on the data extracted from the Consortium report, and the data quality index from the CPS d a concern because their peers lack respect for the received was 30 which indicated that we are wea that they are in a supportive environment. It is o and foster other ideas to assist students in correct to increase the attendance rate of our students, p character education and social and emotional sup-
		incentives, opportunities for recognition forincre improvements. Focusing on these areas would er way. It will be evidenced by an increase in studer rates, increased attendance rates and participation
4	Optional	
5	Optional	

um 5 Essentials, the School Progress dashboard, students report that safety is themselves and others. The score eak in that area; however, students feel or goal to decrease the suspension rate recting negative behavior. There is a need s, provide supports for anger and coping, supports for students. We will provide reased attendance and academic enhance the school culture in a positive lent achievement, decrease in suspension tion in extra curricular activiites.



# **Strategic Priority 1**

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### **Action Plan**

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Provide staff with professional development opportunities to increase their knowledge of the CCSS	After School/ Extended Day	All	Principal/ILT	On-going	On-going		
Provide teachers with the necessary technology to support engaging learning opportunities for all students including those with disabilities.	Equipment/ Technology	All	Principal	Quarter 1	On-going		
To provide parents with the necessary tools to support student learning at home.	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	ILT	On-going	Quarter 1		
To purchase novel sets to support Litearcy	Instructional Materials	All	Principal	On-going	Quarter 1		
To provide materials to support Math Instruction	Instructional Materials	All	Principal	On-going	Quarter 1		
To provide funds to support Science Instruction	Instructional Materials	All	Principal	On-going	Quarter 1		
To Provide funds for READ, LLC to support coaching, professional development and data analysis in Literacy	Professional Development	All	ILT	Summer 2012	On-going		
On track graduation and promotion must be carefully monitored. School teams will compare lesson plans, grades, weekly assessment data, quarterly assessent data and attendance.	Instruction	All	Administrators, ILT, Counselor, Teachers, Students and Parents	Quarter 1	On-going		
To provide students with Algebra course to prepare them for high school	Staffing	Other student group	Principal	Year 2			

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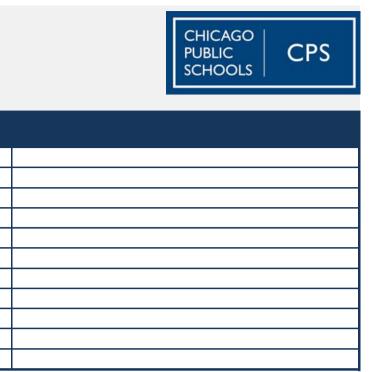


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### **Strategic Priority 2**

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#### **Strategic Priority Description**

Professional Learning: This priority will support teachers and administrators as we unpack the common core standards. Staff, community partners and parents will be afforded the opportunity to particiate in professional learning communities that will support understanding the expectations of the CCSS. Training and development will be an integral part of accomplishing optimal learning opportunities.

We believe that the instructional staff needs to improve the way we develop and align units of study, lessons, and assessments with the common core state standards. In order to assure proper alignment of the aforementioned elements, the principal and assistant principal will increase the level of participation at grade level meetings. Althought the principal meets regularly meet with teachers to discuss how data is driving

### **Action Plan**

Target Responsible Completed Milestones Category Start Status Group Party Based on student assessment data from Mclass, Professional Administration and NWEA/Scantron, STEP and BAS, we will identify the All Summer 2012 On-going Development ILT professional development needs to improve instruction. Professional Teacher teams will be supported with analyzing data and Administration and All Summer 2012 On-going making instructional decisions for meeting students needs. Development ILT Professional development will be provided for teachers as Professional Administration and they unpack the CCSS and develop unit plans that engage All Summer 2012 On-going Development ILT students. Teachers will engage in professional learning opportunities All Administration Instruction Quarter 1 On-going that will address REACH students

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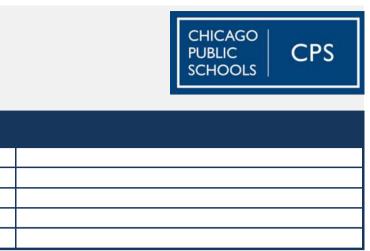


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Strategic Priority 2								





# **Strategic Priority 3**

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#### **Strategic Priority Description**

Learning Climate, Culture and Attendance: This priority will support our "Calm Classroom" Initiative. We will continue to implement the Power to Change which helps studnets develop strategies to address anger. The staff will work collaborively to Implement PBIS and continue to offer extra curricular activities as well as academic supports. We will continue grade level and grade band attendance competitions that will ultimately increase

Based on the data extracted from the Consortium 5 Essentials, the School Progress report, and the data quality index from the CPS dashboard, students report that safety is a concern because their peers lack respect for themselves and others. The score received was 30 which indicated that we are weak in that area; however, students feel that they are in a supportive environment. It is or goal to decrease the suspension rate and foster

### Action Plan

Responsible Target Completed Milestones Category Start Status Group Party School-wide discipline and student achievement will be monitored through PBIS, Calm Classroom, attendance, All Supplies Asst. Principal Quarter 1 On-going honor roll, principal scholar, most improved, student of the week and student of the month. Develop a system to support communication between All **Supplies** Principal Summer 2012 On-going home and school Activities to engage parents and students will focus on developing a thirst for knowledge. We will host Literacy, Science and Math nights, Science Fair, Youth Parental Empowerment and Career Week. There are also All Teachers Summer 2012 On-going Involvement opportunities for showcases in art, music, and athletics. Student academic success will also be recognized: Improvement in grades and increased assessment data. School in partnership with community organizations will offer students opportunities to participate in extra-After School/ Teachers, curricular activities such as fashion design, clubs, hip hop All Quarter 1 Extended Day administrators dance, Junior Beta club and other activities that peek their interest. Technology will be made available for students with Equipment/ Students With Teachers, Counselor, disabilities. The goal is to close the achievement for the Quarter 1 Technology Disabilities Case Manager targeted students in relationship to their general ed peers.

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Rationale





Comments & Next Steps



Strategic Priority 3							







# Strategic Priority 4

**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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# **Action Plan**

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps	





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# Strategic Priority 5

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