

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Reflection on Foundations

Schools reflect by triangulating various data sources, inclusive of quantitative and qualitative data, and disaggregated by student groups.
 Reflections can be supported by available and relevant evidence and accurately represent the school's implementation of practices.
 Stakeholders are consulted for the Reflection of Foundations.
 Schools consider the impact of current ongoing efforts in the Reflection on Foundation.

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Curriculum & Instruction

Using the associated references, is this practice consistently implemented?

References

What are the takeaways after the review of metrics?

Metrics

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Yes	Students experience grade-level, standards-aligned instruction.	Rigor Walk Rubric Teacher Team Learning Cycle Protocols Quality Indicators Of Specially Designed Instruction
Partially	Schools and classrooms are focused on the Inner Core (identity, community, and relationships) and leverage research-based, culturally responsive powerful practices to ensure the learning environment meets the conditions that are needed for students to learn.	Powerful Practices Rubric Learning Conditions
Partially	The ILT leads instructional improvement through distributed leadership.	Continuum of ILT Effectiveness Distributed Leadership
Partially	School teams implement balanced assessment systems that measure the depth and breadth of student learning in relation to grade-level standards, provide actionable evidence to inform decision-making, and monitor progress towards end of year goals.	Customized Balanced Assessment Plan ES Assessment Plan Development Guide HS Assessment Plan Development
Partially	Evidence-based assessment for learning practices are enacted daily in every classroom.	Assessment for Learning Reference Document

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- [IAR \(Math\)](#)
- [IAR \(English\)](#)
- Rigor Walk Data (School Level Data)
- [PSAT \(EBRW\)](#)
- [PSAT \(Math\)](#)
- [STAR \(Reading\)](#)
- [STAR \(Math\)](#)
- [iReady \(Reading\)](#)
- [iReady \(Math\)](#)
- [Cultivate](#)
- [Grades](#)
- [ACCESS](#)
- [TS Gold](#)
- [Interim Assessment Data](#)

What is the feedback from your stakeholders?

The stakeholders believe that we must continue to provide Tier 1 instruction, small group instructions and pull out intervention services in order for us to continue to grow. They are committed to additional professional development in the areas of instructional practices and strategies.

What, if any, related improvement efforts are in progress? What is the impact? Do any of your efforts address barriers/obstacles for our student groups furthest from opportunity?

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Inclusive & Supportive Learning Environment

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References

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Partially	School teams implement an equity-based MTSS framework that includes strong teaming, systems and structures, and implementation of the problem solving process to inform student and family engagement consistent with the expectations of the MTSS Integrity Memo.	MTSS Integrity Memo MTSS Continuum Roots Survey
		MTSS Integrity Memo

After reviewing the metrics, it is evident that systems are not currently in place that accurately review the expectations and outcomes of MTSS per grade level. Branching Minds has been minimally utilized by teachers for neither academics or SEL. While the MTSS team and school tutors have familiarized themselves and consistently entered data, we recognize that there is a push for all staff in the building to record student data to the same consistency. As for English Learners, we currently have less than 10 students in need of language support.

- Unit/Lesson Inventory for Language Objectives (School Level Data)
- [MTSS Continuum](#)
- [Roots Survey](#)
- [ACCESS](#)

No	School teams create, implement, and progress monitor academic intervention plans in the Branching Minds platform consistent with the expectations of the MTSS Integrity Memo.	
Partially	Students receive instruction in their Least Restrictive Environment. Staff is continually improving access to support Diverse Learners in the least restrictive environment as indicated by their IEP.	LRE Dashboard Page
Partially	Staff ensures students are receiving timely, high quality IEPs, which are developed by the team and implemented with fidelity.	IDEA Procedural Manual
Partially	English Learners are placed with the appropriate and available EL endorsed teacher to maximize required Tier I instructional services.	EL Placement Recommendation Tool ES EL Placement Recommendation Tool HS
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The stakeholders feel that teacher collaboration and progress monitoring through Branching Minds needs to be consistent with the expectations of MTSS and utilized with fidelity in order to produce student growth. With increased trainings and staff accountability measures, the stakeholders are confident that we can increase the utilization across the board.

What, if any, related improvement efforts are in progress? What is the impact? Do any of your efforts address barriers/obstacles for our student groups furthest from opportunity?

Related improvement efforts that are in progress include training and support in Second Step, Calm Classroom, and Leader In Me. By the end of October, we anticipate all teachers being trained in Branching Minds for SEL. We have had a full-time counselor. We now have a full-time social worker and a Youth Interventionist to assist with student social-emotional needs. In addition, through Community Schools, we have partnerships with social programs to enhance student success in social-emotional growth. Some of the EL students as of AY24 speak no English. We do not have an EL teacher or a bilingual teacher on staff to support the students.

- [MTSS Academic Tier Movement](#)
- [Annual Evaluation of Compliance \(ODLSS\)](#)
- [Quality Indicators of Specially Designed Curriculum](#)
- [EL Program Review Tool](#)

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The problems that will be addressed in this priority is that students must receive the appropriate data driven supports as it relates to the data in Branching Minds.

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Using the associated references, is this practice consistently implemented?	References
Yes	BHT Key Component Assessment SEL Teaming Structure
Partially	Student experience Tier 1 Healing Centered supports, including SEL curricula, Skyline integrated SEL instruction, and restorative practices.
Partially	All students have equitable access to student-centered enrichment and out-of-school-time programs that effectively complement and supplement student learning during the school day and are responsive to other student interests and needs.

What are the takeaways after the review of metrics?

The data shows less than 1% of students receiving tier 2 or 3 MTSS Intervention, Support, or Services. We recognize that not all of the data was collected. There is a lack of interventions being documented.

What is the feedback from your stakeholders?

To support students the interventions need to be created and progress monitored in such a way that it is visible and accurate. We need to use Branching Minds.

- Metrics**
- [% of Students receiving Tier 2/3 interventions meeting targets](#)
 - [Reduction in OSS per 100](#)
 - [Reduction in repeated disruptive behaviors \(4-6 SCC\)](#)
 - [Access to OST](#)
 - [Increase Average Daily Attendance](#)
 - [Increased Attendance for Chronically Absent Students](#)
 - [Reconnected by 20th Day, Reconnected after 8 out of 10 days absent](#)
 - [Cultivate \(Belonging & Identity\)](#)
 - Staff trained on alternatives to exclusionary discipline (School Level Data)
 - [Enrichment Program Participation: Enrollment & Attendance](#)

No
Students with extended absences or chronic absenteeism re-enter school with an intentional re-entry plan that facilitates attendance and continued enrollment.

[Student Voice Infrastructure](#)

[Reduction in number of students with dropout codes at EOY](#)

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The student-centered problem that has surfaced is additional support is needed for our students with extended absences or chronic absenteeism and we need re-entry plans for this group. 📌

The staff is currently in training for Branching Minds. Staff is learning to create the intervention groups, interventions, and how to progress monitor in Reading and Mathematics. Our goal is to have teachers trained to use Branching Minds for SEL by Quarter 2. The intended impact is to support students' Social Emotional Learning and document what works for each individual student. The barriers included teacher who are new to Chicago Public School and new to Branching Minds receiving the supports they need to create interventions students need and to accurately progress monitor student progress. 📌

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Postsecondary only applies to schools serving 6th grade and up. If your school does not serve any grades within 6th-12th grade, please skip the Postsecondary reflection.

Using the associated references, is this practice consistently implemented? (If your school does not serve any grade level listed, please select N/A)

References

What are the takeaways after the review of metrics?

Metrics

N/A
An annual plan is developed and implemented for providing College and Career Competency Curriculum (C4) instruction through CPS Success Bound or partner curricula (6th-12th).
[College and Career Competency Curriculum \(C4\)](#)

No metrics are available from the program Success Bound. The program is designed for the middle school student to skills oriented preparation for high school and beyond. The emphasize of the program is to change the schoolwide conditions for learning. This is achieved by placing greater value on counseling during the middle school years and building strong relationships the use of a collaborative approach to instruction between school counselors and the classroom teacher. 📌

[Graduation Rate](#)

[Program Inquiry: Programs/participation/attainment rates of % of ECCE](#)

[3 - 8 On Track](#)

[Learn, Plan, Succeed](#)

[% of KPIs Completed \(12th Grade\)](#)

[College Enrollment and Persistence Rate](#)

Yes
Structures for supporting the completion of postsecondary Individualized Learning Plans (ILPs) are embedded into student experiences and staff planning times (6th-12th).
[Individualized Learning Plans](#)

Partially
Work Based Learning activities are planned and implemented along a continuum beginning with career awareness to career exploration and ending with career development experiences using the WBL Toolkit (6th-12th).
[Work Based Learning Toolkit](#)

What is the feedback from your stakeholders?

Various work based learning activities are planned and implemented along with the career awareness that included Career day that included local law enforcement, physician and attorney. On site construction internship. 📌

[9th and 10th Grade On Track](#)

[Cultivate \(Relevance to the Future\)](#)

Freshmen Connection Programs Offered (School Level Data)

N/A
Early College courses (under Advanced Coursework) are strategically aligned with a student's Individualized Learning Plan goals and helps advance a career pathway (9th-12th).

N/A
Industry Recognized Certification Attainment is backward mapped from students' career pathway goals (9th-12th).
[ECCE Certification List](#)

N/A
There is an active Postsecondary Leadership Team (PLT) that meets at least 2 times a month in order to: intentionally plan for postsecondary, review postsecondary data, and develop implementation for additional supports as needed (9th-12th).
[PLT Assessment Rubric](#)

N/A
Staffing and planning ensures alumni have access to an extended-day pay "Alumni Coordinator" through the Alumni Support Initiative during both the summer and winter/spring (12th-Alumni).
[Alumni Support Initiative One Pager](#)

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N/A 📌

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Our current student population only goes up 8th grade. Students only receive work permits and working experiences during their 8th grade Summer going into 9th grade. 📌

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Partnership & Engagement

Using the associated references, is this practice consistently implemented?	References	What are the takeaways after the review of metrics?	Metrics
Partially	<p>The school proactively fosters relationships with families, school committees, and community members. Family and community assets are leveraged and help students and families own and contribute to the school's goals.</p>	<p><i>The school has proactively reached out to form relationships with families, school committees and community members. We feel that we are forming positive partnerships with these groups that will contribute to the school's goals. We have formed the schoolweb site, PAC, LSC, Project Exploration, the TURN Center, Bright Star and other partnerships to engage students.</i></p>	<p>Cultivate</p> <p>5 Essentials Parent Participation Rate</p> <p>5E: Involved Families</p>
Partially	<p>Staff fosters two-way communication with families and community members by regularly offering creative ways for stakeholders to participate.</p>		<p>5E: Supportive Environment</p> <p>Level of parent/community group engagement (LSC, PAC, BAC, PTA, etc.) (School Level Data)</p> <p>Level of parent engagement in the ODLSS Family Advisory Board (School Level Data)</p>
No	<p>School teams have a student voice infrastructure that builds youth-adult partnerships in decision making and centers student perspective and leadership at all levels and efforts of continuous improvement (Learning Cycles & CIWP).</p>	<p>What is the feedback from your stakeholders?</p> <p>We currently do not have any feedback from our stakeholders.</p>	<p>Formal and informal family and community feedback received locally. (School Level Data)</p>
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<p>Though we have many partnerships, engaging our students' parents has continued to be a challenge. Student voice is a challenge that we are strategically working on to correct.</p>		<p>This year we will continue to engage parents with back to school nights, content area nights, and school assemblies. To encourage student voice, we have added a student representative to our LSC and plan to reinstate our Student Council, Student Ambassadors, and other student leaders.</p>	

CIWP Team & Schedules

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Indicators of Quality CIWP: CIWP Team

The CIWP team includes staff reflecting the diversity of student demographics and school programs.

The CIWP team has 8-12 members. Sound rationale is provided if team size is smaller or larger.

The CIWP team includes leaders who are responsible for implementing Foundations, those with institutional memory and those most impacted.

The CIWP team includes parents, community members, and LSC members.

All CIWP team members are meaningfully involved in the planning process for CIWP components and include other stakeholders, as appropriate for their role, with involvement along the [CPS Spectrum of Inclusive Partnerships](#) (from the CPS Equity Framework).

[CIWP Team Guidance](#)

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Initial Development Schedule

Outline your schedule for developing each component of the CIWP.

CIWP Components	Planned Start Date	Planned Completion Date
Team & Schedule	7/13/23	8/8/23
Reflection: Curriculum & Instruction (Instructional Core)	4/13/23	8/18/23
Reflection: Inclusive & Supportive Learning (Instructional Core)	4/13/23	8/18/23
Reflection: Connectedness & Wellbeing	4/13/23	8/18/23
Reflection: Postsecondary Success	4/13/23	8/18/23
Reflection: Partnerships & Engagement	4/13/23	8/18/23
Priorities	4/13/23	8/31/23
Root Cause	4/13/23	8/31/23
Theory of Acton	4/13/23	8/31/23
Implementation Plans	4/13/23	8/31/23
Goals	4/13/23	8/31/23
Fund Compliance	4/13/23	8/31/23
Parent & Family Plan	4/13/23	8/31/23
Approval	4/13/23	9/7/23

SY24 Progress Monitoring Schedule

Indicate the SY24 dates when your CIWP team will hold progress monitoring check-ins.

As a reference, these dates will auto-populate in your implementation plans.

CIWP Progress Monitoring Meeting Dates

Quarter 1	10/20/23
Quarter 2	12/21/23
Quarter 3	3/22/24
Quarter 4	6/6/24

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What is the Student-Centered Problem that your school will address in this Priority?

Students...
Students are not mastering grade level content.

Resources:

[Determine Priorities Protocol](#)

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Determine Priorities
Schools determine a minimum of 2 Foundations to prioritize, with at least one being within the Instructional Core.
Priorities are informed by findings from previous and current analysis of data (qualitative and quantitative).
For each priority, schools specify a student-centered problem (within the school's control) that becomes evident through each associated Reflection on Foundation.
Priorities are determined by impact on students' daily experiences.

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What is the Root Cause of the identified Student-Centered Problem?

As adults in the building, we...
High-quality curriculum is not used with fidelity across all grade levels. Teacher are not utilizing GRR while delivering Tier 1 instruction.

Resources:

[5 Why's Root Cause Protocol](#)

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Root Cause Analysis
Each root cause analysis engages students, teachers, and other stakeholders closest to each priority, if they are not already represented by members of the CIWP team.
The root cause is based on evidence found when examining the student-centered problem.
Root causes are specific statements about adult practice.
Root causes are within the school's control.

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What is your Theory of Action?

If we....
Provide on-going professional development and support with the implementation of SAVVAS curriculum, monitor pacing and implementation, support teachers with GRR. Provide the time for collaborative planning.

Resources:

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Theory of Action
Theory of Action is grounded in research or evidence based practices.

then we see....
 Grade level teams will collaboratively plan their units. Implementation of GRR in daily Tier 1 instruction. Students will begin to use academic language in the We Do of the GRR and in small-group discussions. Teachers will excute lesson plans using the GRR format. Students will be in Tiered small-groups based on data. Teachers and support staff will support students' abilities and opportunities for growth; coherent curriculum goals and expectations; stronger professional learning community; shared teacher practice and collective ownership of student achievement. We will see culture focused on all students that



Theory of Action is an impactful strategy that counters the associated root cause.
 Theories of action explicitly aim to improve the experiences of student groups, identified in the Goals section, in order to achieve the goals for selected metrics.
 Theory of Action is written as an "If we... (x, y, and/or z strategy), then we see... (desired staff/student practices), which results in... (goals)"
 All major resources necessary for implementation (people, time, money, materials) are considered to write a feasible Theory of Action.

which leads to...
 An increase in students meeting and exceeding expectations in grade level content in both Reading and Math. An increse of students moving from Tier 2 and 3 to Tier 1.



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Resources:

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Implementation Planning
 Implementation Plan Milestones, collectively, are comprehensive to implementing their respective Theories of Action and are written as SMART goals. The number of milestones and action steps per milestone should be impactful and feasible.
 Implementation Plan identifies team/person responsible for implementation management, monitoring frequency, scheduled progress checks with CIWP Team, and data used to report progress of implementation.
 Implementation Plan development engages the stakeholders closest to the priority, even if they are not already represented by members of the CIWP team.
 Action steps reflect a comprehensive set of specific actions which are relevant to the strategy for at least 1 year out.
 Action steps are inclusive of stakeholder groups and priority student groups.
 Action steps have relevant owners identified and achievable timelines.

Team/Individual Responsible for Implementation Plan

Dates for Progress Monitoring Check Ins

Q1	10/20/23	Q3	3/22/24
Q2	12/21/23	Q4	6/6/24

	SY24 Implementation Milestones & Action Steps	Who	By When	Progress Monitoring
Implementation Milestone 1	All teachers will be provided with SAVVAS training utilizing GRR.	Curriculum Trainers, School Administration, Grade Level Chairs	End of Second Quarter	Select Status
Action Step 1	Provide professional development to all teachers utilizing GRR.	Administration Instructional Coach	End of Second Quarter	Select Status
Action Step 2	Provie safe practice cycles with feedback on trends in the building.	Administration and ILT	6 week cycles	Select Status
Action Step 3	Create a tool to monitor GRR trends in the building.	Administration and ILT	End of First Quarter	Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status
Implementation Milestone 2				Select Status
Action Step 1				Select Status
Action Step 2				Select Status
Action Step 3				Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status
Implementation Milestone 3				Select Status
Action Step 1				Select Status
Action Step 2				Select Status
Action Step 3				Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status
Implementation Milestone 4				Select Status
Action Step 1				Select Status
Action Step 2				Select Status
Action Step 3				Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status

SY25-SY26 Implementation Milestones

SY25 Anticipated Milestones
 [What milestones do we anticipate working towards, in SY25, to fully achieve our Theory of Action?]

SY26 Anticipated Milestones
 [What milestones do we anticipate working towards, in SY26, to fully achieve our Theory of Action?]

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Each priority has both Practice Goals & Performance Goals reflecting end-of-year outcomes (numerical targets are optional and based on on applicable baselines and trend data).
 Practice Goals, and at least 1 Performance Goal per priority, can be frequently monitored (reported 3X/year or more).
 Goals seek to address priorities and opportunity gaps by embracing the principles of [Targeted Universalism](#).
 There is consensus across the team(s) responsible for meeting the goals that the goals are ambitious and attainable based on anticipated strategies and unique school contexts.
 Goals are reviewed and adjusted with most-current data sources, including MOY and EOY.
 Schools designated as Comprehensive or Targeted Support by ISBE meet specified IL-EMPOWER goal requirements.

Resources:

IL-EMPOWER Goal Requirements
 For CIWP goals to fulfill IL-EMPOWER requirements, please ensure the following:
 -The CIWP includes a reading Performance goal
 -The CIWP includes a math Performance goal
 -The goals within the reading, math, and any other IL-EMPOWER goals include numerical targets
 -Schools designated as Targeted Support identify the student groups named in the designation within the goals above and any other IL-EMPOWER goals

Performance Goals

Specify the Goal	Can this metric be frequently monitored?	Metric	Student Groups (Select 1-2)	Baseline	Numerical Targets [Optional]		
					SY24	SY25	SY26
	Select Answer	Select Metric	Select Group or Overall				
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Practice Goals

Identify the Foundations Practice(s) most aligned to your practice goals.	Specify your practice goal and identify how you will measure progress towards this goal.		
	SY24	SY25	SY26
Select a Practice			
Select a Practice			
Select a Practice			

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Resources:

Below are the goals for this Theory of Action that were created above. CIWP Teams will use this section to progress monitor the goals on a quarterly basis.

Performance Goals

Specify the Metric	Metric	Student Groups (Select 1-2)	Baseline	SY24	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	Select Metric	Select Group or Overall			Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status
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	Select Metric	Select Group or Overall			Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status
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Practice Goals

Progress Monitoring

Identified Practices	SY24	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
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Jump to...	Priority	TOA	Goal Setting	Progress Monitoring	Select the Priority Foundation to pull over your Reflections here =>	Curriculum & Instruction			
Select a Practice						Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status
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After reviewing the metrics, it is evident that systems are not currently in place that accurately review the expectations and outcomes of MTSS per grade level. Branching Minds has been minimally utilized by teachers for neither academics or SEL. While the MTSS team and school tutors have familiarized themselves and consistently entered data, we recognize that there is a push for all staff in the building to record student data to the same consistency. As far as English Learners, we currently have less than 10 students in need of language support.

What is the feedback from your stakeholders?

The stakeholders feel that teacher collaboration and progress monitoring through Branching Minds needs to be consistent with the expectations of MTSS and utilized with fidelity in order to produce student growth. With increased trainings and staff accountability measures, the stakeholders are confident that we can increase the utilization across the board.

What student-centered problems have surfaced during this reflection?

The problems that will be addressed in this priority is that students must receive the appropriate data driven supports as it relates to the data in Branching Minds.

What, if any, related improvement efforts are in progress? What is the impact? Do any of our efforts address barriers/obstacles for our student groups furthest from opportunity?

Related improvement efforts that are in progress include training and support in Second Step, Calm Classroom, and Leader In Me. By the end of October, we anticipate all teachers being trained in Branching Minds for SEL. We have had a full-time counselor. We now have a full-time social worker and a Youth Interventionist to assist with student social-emotional needs. In addition, through Community Schools, we have partnerships with social programs to enhance student success in social-emotional growth. Some of the EL students as of AY24 speak no English. We do not have an EL teacher or a bilingual teacher on staff to support the students.

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Determine Priorities

Resources:

What is the Student-Centered Problem that your school will address in this Priority?

Students...

All of the students are not receiving intervention services. Only 56 students out of the 246 are receiving interventions.



[Determine Priorities Protocol](#)

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Determine Priorities

Schools determine a minimum of 2 Foundations to prioritize, with at least one being within the Instructional Core. Priorities are informed by findings from previous and current analysis of data (qualitative and quantitative). For each priority, schools specify a student-centered problem (within the school's control) that becomes evident through each associated Reflection on Foundation. Priorities are determined by impact on students' daily experiences.

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Root Cause

Resources:

What is the Root Cause of the identified Student-Centered Problem?

As adults in the building, we...

Teachers are not well versed on how to plan for tiered workstations. Teachers do not know what materials to utilize for small group. Teachers are not trained on how to use school-wide resources to create tiered choice workstations. Teachers are not trained in Branching Minds to do progress monitoring.



[5 Why's Root Cause Protocol](#)

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Root Cause Analysis

Each root cause analysis engages students, teachers, and other stakeholders closest to each priority, if they are not already represented by members of the CIWP team. The root cause is based on evidence found when examining the student-centered problem. Root causes are specific statements about adult practice. Root causes are within the school's control.

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Theory of Action

Resources:

What is your Theory of Action?

If we....

Provide on-going professional development and support with small group instruction, provide materials or resources, implementation of student centered workstations, and support teachers with planning of small-group. Provide teachers with professional development on branching minds to progress monitor students.



Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Theory of Action

Theory of Action is grounded in research or evidence based practices.

Inclusive & Supportive Learning Environment

Theory of Action is an impactful strategy that counters the associated root cause.

Theories of action explicitly aim to improve the experiences of student groups, identified in the Goals section, in order to achieve the goals for selected metrics.

Theory of Action is written as an "If we... (x, y, and/or z strategy), then we see... (desired staff/student practices), which results in... (goals)"

All major resources necessary for implementation (people, time, money, materials) are considered to write a feasible Theory of Action.

then we see....

Implementation of daily small-group. Students working in student centered workstations that are Tiered. Teachers setting data goals for students. Teachers progress monitoring students on a weekly basis in branching minds. Teacher and support staff supporting students on reaching personal goals they have set.

which leads to...

An increase in closing informational achievement gaps. An increase in students meeting and exceeding expectations in grade level content in both Reading and Math. An increase of students moving from Tier 3 to tier 2, and tier 2 to Tier 1.

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Resources:

Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Implementation Planning

Implementation Plan Milestones, collectively, are comprehensive to implementing their respective Theories of Action and are written as SMART goals. The number of milestones and action steps per milestone should be impactful and feasible.

Implementation Plan identifies team/person responsible for implementation management, monitoring frequency, scheduled progress checks with CIWP Team, and data used to report progress of implementation.

Implementation Plan development engages the stakeholders closest to the priority, even if they are not already represented by members of the CIWP team.

Action steps reflect a comprehensive set of specific actions which are relevant to the strategy for at least 1 year out.

Action steps are inclusive of stakeholder groups and priority student groups.

Action steps have relevant owners identified and achievable timelines.

Team/Individual Responsible for Implementation Plan		Dates for Progress Monitoring Check Ins		
		Q1 10/20/23	Q3 3/22/24	
		Q2 12/21/23	Q4 6/6/24	
SY24 Implementation Milestones & Action Steps	Who	By When	Progress Monitoring	
Implementation Milestone 1	Provide professional development for all teachers to analyze data, create students goals, and progress monitor those students.	School Administration, ISL, ILT	End of Second Quarter	Select Status
Action Step 1	Provide professional development for all teachers in small group instruction, goal setting for students and how to use school-wide resources in the building.	School Administration, ISL, ILT	Content PLC 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.	Select Status
Action Step 2	Provide safe practice cycles with feedback to teachers.	School Administration, and ILT	6 week cycles	Select Status
Action Step 3	Provide professional development for branching minds for progress monitoring.	ISL and MTSS Coordinator	During School-Improvement Professional Developments	Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status
Implementation Milestone 2				Select Status
Action Step 1				Select Status
Action Step 2				Select Status
Action Step 3				Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status
Implementation Milestone 3				Select Status
Action Step 1				Select Status
Action Step 2				Select Status
Action Step 3				Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status
Implementation Milestone 4				Select Status
Action Step 1				Select Status
Action Step 2				Select Status
Action Step 3				Select Status
Action Step 4				Select Status
Action Step 5				Select Status

SY25-SY26 Implementation Milestones

SY25 Anticipated Milestones

[What milestones do we anticipate working towards, in SY25, to fully achieve our Theory of Action?]

SY26 Anticipated Milestones 🔥
 [What milestones do we anticipate working towards, in SY26, to fully achieve our Theory of Action?]

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Indicators of a Quality CIWP: Goal Setting
 Each priority has both Practice Goals & Performance Goals reflecting end-of-year outcomes (numerical targets are optional and based on on applicable baselines and trend data).
 Practice Goals, and at least 1 Performance Goal per priority, can be frequently monitored (reported 3X/year or more).
 Goals seek to address priorities and opportunity gaps by embracing the principles of [Targeted Universalism](#).
 There is consensus across the team(s) responsible for meeting the goals that the goals are ambitious and attainable based on anticipated strategies and unique school contexts.
 Goals are reviewed and adjusted with most-current data sources, including MOY and EOY.
 Schools designated as Comprehensive or Targeted Support by ISBE meet specified IL-EMPOWER goal requirements.

Resources: 🚀
[IL-EMPOWER Goal Requirements](#)
 For CIWP goals to fulfill IL-EMPOWER requirements, please ensure the following:
 -The CIWP includes a reading Performance goal
 -The CIWP includes a math Performance goal
 -The goals within the reading, math, and any other IL-EMPOWER goals include numerical targets
 -Schools designated as Targeted Support identify the student groups named in the designation within the goals above and any other IL-EMPOWER goals

Performance Goals

Specify the Goal 🚀	Can this metric be frequently monitored?	Metric	Student Groups (Select 1-2)	Baseline 🚀	Numerical Targets [Optional] 🚀		
					SY24	SY25	SY26
	Select Answer	Select Metric	Select Group or Overall				
			Select Group or Overall				
	Select Answer	Select Metric	Select Group or Overall				
			Select Group or Overall				

Practice Goals

Identify the Foundations Practice(s) most aligned to your practice goals. 🚀	Specify your practice goal and identify how you will measure progress towards this goal. 🚀		
	SY24	SY25	SY26
Select a Practice			
Select a Practice			
Select a Practice			

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Resources: 🚀

Below are the goals for this Theory of Action that were created above. CIWP Teams will use this section to progress monitor the goals on a quarterly basis.

Performance Goals

Specify the Metric	Metric	Student Groups (Select 1-2)	Baseline	SY24	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	Select Metric	Select Group or Overall			Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status
		Select Group or Overall			Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status
	Select Metric	Select Group or Overall			Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status

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Inclusive & Supportive Learning Environment

Select metric
Select Group or Overall
Select Status
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Select Status

Practice Goals

Progress Monitoring

Identified Practices	SY24	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Select a Practice		Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status
Select a Practice		Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status
Select a Practice		Select Status	Select Status	Select Status	Select Status

If Checked:
Complete
IL-Empower
Section below

Our school receives school improvement funding through Title I, Part A, 1003 (IL-Empower)

This CIWP serves as your School Improvement Plan, which is required for schools in school improvement status (comprehensive or targeted) as identified by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The following section, "IL-Empower," addresses grant requirements, assurances, and alignment across your CIWP, grant budget, and state designation.

If Checked:
No action needed

**Our school DOES NOT receive school improvement funding through Title I, Part A, 1003 (IL-Empower).
(Continue to Parent & Family Plan)**



<p>Select a Goal</p>					
<p>Select a Goal</p>					
<p>Select a Goal</p>					

Parent and Family Plan

If Checked:



Our school is a Title I school operating a Schoolwide Program

This CIWP serves as your comprehensive Title I plan, which is a federal requirement for every Title I school operating a schoolwide program. As outlined in the federal legislation, this plan must be reviewed on at least an annual basis, and it must be made available to the district, parents, and the public. The following section, "Title I Schoolwide Programs and Parent Involvement," addresses the federal Title I requirements around meaningful parent and family involvement in developing and implementing Title I schoolwide programs.

Complete School & Family Engagement Policy, School & Family Compact, and Parent & Family Engagement Budget sections

If Checked:



Our school is a non-Title I school that does not receive any Title I funds. (Continue to Approval)

No action needed

SCHOOL & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

ESSA, Title I, Part A law requires schools to develop a parent and family policy that reflects their commitment to develop best engagement practices and maximizes meaningful consultation. Checking the boxes below indicates that your school understands and complies with each requirement listed.

- The school will hold an annual meeting at a time convenient to parents and families during the first month of school to inform them of the school's participation in ESSA, Title I programs and to explain the Title I requirements and their right to be involved in the Title I programs. The school will also hold an annual Title I PAC Organizational meeting at which 4 PAC officers are elected and monthly meeting dates are identified. The school will also offer parental and family engagement meetings, including monthly school PAC meetings, at different times and will invite all parents and key family members of children participating in the ESSA, Title I program to these meetings, and encourage them to attend.
- At the request of parents, schools will provide opportunities for regular meetings, including the School Parent Advisory Council meetings, for parents and family members to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- Schools will provide parents a report of their child's performance on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.
- Schools will provide parents timely notice when their child has been assigned to, or taught by, a teacher who is not "highly qualified," as defined in the Title I Final Regulations, for at least four (4) consecutive weeks.
- Schools will assist parents of participating ESSA Title I children in understanding: the state's academic content standards; the state's student academic achievement standards; the state and local academic assessments, including alternate assessments; the requirements of Title I, Part A; how to monitor their child's progress; and how to work with educators.
- Schools will provide information, resources, materials and training, including literacy training and technology, as appropriate, to assist parents and family members in working with their children to improve their academic achievement, and to encourage increased parental involvement.
- Schools will educate all staff in the value and utility of contributions by parents and family and in how to reach out to, communicate, and work with parents and family as equal partners in the education of their children and in how to implement and coordinate parent and family programs and build ties with parents and family members.
- Schools will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other federal, state, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
- Schools will ensure that information related to the school and parent and family programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in understandable and uniform formats, including language.


SCHOOL & FAMILY COMPACT

Your school shall jointly develop, with parents, a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Checking off the statements below indicates your school will develop a compact that complies with each requirement. Compact statements will be housed at the school and shared with all parents.

- The school will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating student to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- The school will hold parent-teacher conferences.
- The school will provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- The school will provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- The school will provide parents, as appropriate, opportunities to engage in and volunteer with school activities.
- The parents will support their children's learning.
- The students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement by engaging in behaviors such as good attendance, positive attitude, and class preparation, among others.

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT BUDGET

The overarching goal for Title I Parent & Family Engagement funds is to increase student academic achievement through parental and family engagement and supporting skills development. In the box below, identify the academic priority areas around which your parent engagement & skills development will be aligned. As a reminder, use of your funds must occur in consultation with parents.

Carter G. Woodson will create an environment that supports parents and legal guardians to learn new and enhanced ideas surrounding their students. We will provide workshops and conferences specifically around supporting parents who show interest in improving their students' attendance and helping them reach their target. 

In order to maintain compliance with the use of Title I Parent & Family Engagement funds, please review and check each box below to indicate that your school understands and complies with the requirements following. We will...

- Spend Parent & Family Engagement Funds in a timely manner (Average 10%/month)
- Collaborate with parents, prioritizing PAC officers, to decide on Title I expenditures
- Assure that funds impact the majority of parents or focus on parents with students most at academic risk
- Provide up to date monthly fund reports to PAC officers
- Maintain a binder with the original documents related to PAC meetings, presentations, fund expenditures and other evidence of collaboration
- Provide support to PAC officers including but not limited to consultation about fund usage, meeting set-up, information dissemination, and organizational support