# Lawrence 3-8 School STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ACTION PLAN SY2020-21

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This plan was developed in the summer of 2020 for implementation in the 2020-21 school year. However, due to the COVID pandemic and online schooling, the 2021-22 school year will be the first year of full implementation of the Sample plan.

The academic goals in this plan have been set with the expectation that the overall academic performance by students at Lawrence 3-8 will merit an Arizona state school letter grade of C or better by the end of the third full year of implementation.

#### A. GAPS IN STUDENT OUTCOMES

Based on data analysis, Lawrence has identified the following gaps in areas of student outcomes. For each, Lawrence provides a description of the gaps, including the desired state, the current reality, and an explanation of the identified gaps.

#### Data Source:

• AZ merit, quarterly benchmarks for ELA

#### **Desired State:**

• To increase School year average mastery for ELA to 30%

#### Current Reality(18-19) AzMerit-ELA:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 3.1%
- 4th grade: 18%,
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 16.7%,
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 16.7%,
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade 14.8%,
- 8th grade: 11.8%

# Average mastery 15%

Gap:

15%

Current Reality(18-19) Benchmark-ELA:

- 3rd grade: 20%
- 4th grade: 28.2%,
- 5th grade: 16.7%,
- 6th grade: 9.6%,
- 7th grade: 21.7%,
- 8th grade: 29.6%

#### Data Source:

• AZ merit, quarterly benchmarks for Math

#### Desired State:

• To increase School year average mastery for Math to 30%

### Current Reality(18-19) AzMerit:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 6.3%
- 4th grade: 6.0%,
- 5th grade: 2.1%,
- 6th grade: 14.3%,
- 7th grade: 3.3%,
- 8th grade: 5.3%

# Average mastery 5.8%

#### Gap:

#### **15%**

### Current Reality(18-19) Benchmark-Math:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 10.8%
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: 18.1%,
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 22.5%,
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 13.4%,
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 9.3%,
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 11.0%

#### **B. SMART Improvement Goals**

Based on gaps identified in section A, above, Lawrence developed SMART improvement goals designed to move Lawrence students from the current reality to the desired state.

#### 1. ELA Improvement Goal:

- To increase student achievement in ELA by 15% mastery as measured by benchmarks and AZ2 by the end of 20-21 school year.
- Teachers and support staff will increase academic expectations by implementing goal sheets with students. Students will monitor their own data.

#### 2. Math Improvement Goal:

- To increase student achievement in Math by 15% mastery as measured by benchmarks and AZ2 by the end of 20-21 school year.
- Teachers and support staff will increase academic expectations by implementing goal sheets with students. Students will monitor their own data.

#### C. MOST EFFECTIVE AND FEASIBLE EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES

After analyzing gaps and goals, Lawrence reviewed multiple evidence-based strategies and assessed each for potential for effectiveness and feasibility. Achievement of the goals from section B, above, will be supported by the most effective and feasible evidence-based strategies, below.

#### 1. ELA Improvement Goal:

#### Strategy 1a:

• Elementary will utilize the MPP process (Frontload, reflect, discussion) in ELA

#### Strategy 1b:

• Reading interventionist will work directly with students in small groups for students who are minimally proficient.

### Strategy 1c:

• Targeted interventions for IXL for grades 3-8.

#### 2. Math Improvement Goal:

### Strategy 2a:

• MPP: Math interventionist will work with students

#### Strategy 2b:

• Targeted interventions for IXL for grades 3-8.

### D. ACTION STEPS TO IMPLEMENT & MONITOR STRATEGIES

Below are detailed implementation and monitoring tasks for each evidence-based strategy, including persons responsible, timelines, and needed resources.

## 1. ELA Improvement Goal:

### Strategy 1a:

| Tasks to Implement<br>Strategy  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks   | Timeline/Target<br>Dates   | Resources Needed  |
|---|---|--|---|
| Elementary will utilize     the MPP process     (Frontload, reflect,     discussion) in ELA                     | CSP, Reading Interventionist, Teachers: 3, 4, 5, and support staff Interventionist creating posters and digital formats | May 2021<br>Weekly<br>implementation<br>of MPP protocols<br>in ELA classes | MPP Training and Planning Discussion question posters in a variety of formats – digital, poster, etc.                             |
| ELD and Ex Ed     Teachers will begin     daily instruction   | 1 ELD Teacher, 3<br>Ex Ed Teacher   | On-going (May<br>2021)   | Access to classrooms, Zoom and eventually in person   |
| Assign Daily IXL     Recommendations for small groups   | Classroom Teacher, Math Interventionist, Reading Interventionist, CSP, Support Staff                                    | On-going (May<br>2021)   | Access to IXL<br>Platform   |
| Tasks to Monitor, Assess, and Adjust  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks   | Timeline/Target Dates  | Resources Needed  |
| Bi-monthly review of student scores and progress with updated list of recommendations for most impact on growth | Reviewed by CSP<br>Implementation by<br>ELA and Math<br>teachers  | Ongoing bi-<br>monthly (May<br>2021)                                       | Access to IXL<br>Platform   |
| Conduct the IXL     Diagnostic Test to     pinpoint students     current levels                                 | On-going<br>monitoring by CSP<br>Implementation by<br>teachers  | September 4,<br>2020   | All students need access to IXL CSP and support staff following up with low- and non-attenders until a workable score is achieved |

# Strategy 1b:

| Tasks to Implement<br>Strategy   | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks  | Timeline/Target<br>Dates  | Resources Needed   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Reading interventionist     will work directly with     students in small     groups for students     who are minimally     proficient   | Reading<br>Interventionist and<br>other support staff  | May 2021  | PLC Time   |
| In elementary, students who are more than 2 grade levels below will receive small group lessons by teacher, reading interventionist, or others in both am and pm using suggested groups and lessons in IXL | Classroom teacher<br>Reading<br>interventionist<br>Ex Ed teachers<br>Support Staff<br>CSP support with<br>monitoring | Daily – May 2021  | Access to IXL<br>Schedule that allows<br>for this to happen            |
| Tasks to Monitor, Assess, and Adjust   | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks  | Timeline/Target<br>Dates  | Resources Needed   |
| <ul> <li>Interventionist will<br/>keep a Data Wall to<br/>monitor student<br/>progress</li> </ul>  | Reading<br>Interventionist,<br>Classroom<br>Teacher, CSP   | Every 9 Weeks:<br>Oct. 9, 2020<br>Dec. 18, 2020<br>March 12, 2021<br>May 26, 2021 | Access to IXL,<br>Consistent<br>monitoring of<br>student's time on IXL |

# Strategy 1c:

| Tasks to Implement<br>Strategy  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks                                       | Timeline/Target<br>Dates  | Resources Needed             |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Targeted interventions<br>for IXL for grades 3-8  | CSP and<br>Teachers   | Every 2/3 Weeks-<br>Recommendations<br>given to teachers<br>for student<br>completion | Access to IXL                |
| Tasks to Monitor, Assess, and Adjust  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks                                       | Timeline/Target<br>Dates  | Resources Needed             |
| Bi-monthly review of student scores and progress with updated list of recommendations for most impact on growth | Reviewed by CSP<br>Implementation by<br>ELA teachers in<br>Grades 3-8 | Ongoing bi-<br>monthly (May<br>2021)  | Access to IXL<br>Platform    |
| Begin weekly small<br>group leveled reading<br>/ ELA groups in middle<br>school                                 | Reading interventionist Support staff Ex Ed teachers CSP              | Second quarter,<br>then on-going  | Planning and scheduling time |

# 2. Math Improvement Goal:

Strategy 2a:

| Tasks to Implement<br>Strategy  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks                                      | Timeline/Target<br>Dates | Resources Needed   |
|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| MPP: Math<br>interventionist will work<br>with students   | CSP, Math<br>Interventionist,<br>Teachers: 3-8, and<br>support staff | May 2021                 | MPP Training and Planning  |
| Tasks to Monitor, Assess, and Adjust  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks                                      | Timeline/Target<br>Dates | Resources Needed   |
| <ul> <li>Review of IXL data<br/>and grouping of<br/>students by skills</li> </ul>   | CSP  | September 2020           | Access to IXL, MPP books and lessons                                       |
| Math Interventionist     will consistently     distribute current data     and information to     teachers, support staff     and admin | Math<br>Interventionist  | On a Weekly<br>Basis     | Access to IXL,<br>Student Scores and<br>current data                       |
| Development of MPP     PowerPoints for     remote and in-person     lesson plans  | Math<br>Interventionist,<br>editing by CSP                           | By Fall break<br>2020    | All four MPP books,<br>MPP training<br>provided by district,<br>PowerPoint |

# Strategy 2b:

| Tasks to Implement<br>Strategy  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks  | Timeline/Target<br>Dates  | Resources Needed  |
|---|--|---|---|
| Targeted interventions<br>for IXL for grades 3-8  | CSP and<br>Teachers  | Every 2/3 Weeks-<br>Recommendations<br>given to teachers<br>for student<br>completion | Access to IXL   |
| Tasks to Monitor, Assess, and Adjust  | Person(s) to<br>Carry Out Tasks  | Timeline/Target<br>Dates  | Resources Needed  |
| <ul> <li>Interventions will be<br/>changed and focused<br/>on specific student<br/>needs</li> </ul>             | Math<br>Interventionist,<br>Classroom<br>Teacher                       | On a Weekly<br>Basis  | Access to IXL,<br>Email, PLC Meetings   |
| <ul> <li>Support staff trained in<br/>MPP small group<br/>strategies</li> </ul>                                 | CSP develop the training and train support staff in MPP protocols      | By Fall break 2020  | PowerPoint,<br>documents from<br>WestEd, MPP<br>manuals   |
| Bi-monthly review of student scores and progress with updated list of recommendations for most impact on growth | Reviewed by CSP<br>Implementation by<br>Math teachers in<br>Grades 3-8 | Ongoing bi-<br>monthly (May<br>2021)  | Access to IXL<br>Platform   |
| Conduct the IXL     Diagnostic Test to     pinpoint students     current levels                                 | On-going<br>monitoring by<br>CSP<br>Implementation by<br>teachers      | September 4,<br>2020  | All students need access to IXL CSP and support staff following up with low- and non-attenders until a workable score is achieved |