
**2023-2024
COMPREHENSIVE
EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CEP)**

DBN	16K628
School Name	Brooklyn Brownstone School
Principal	Alexander Brunner

COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN OUTLINE

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SECTION 1: OVERVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION PLANNING

Overview of Comprehensive Education Planning

This section provides an overview of the education planning process, inclusive of guidance on conducting a comprehensive needs assessment. The Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) is developed by the School Leadership Team (SLT) in accordance with the requirements of **Chancellor’s Regulation A-655**. The CEP satisfies all regulatory requirements set forth by the New York State Department of Education (NYSED) under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and aligns with NYC Public Schools’ system-wide priorities below.

Schools should focus their CEP on the five system-wide priorities below, connecting their planning to the data discussions and conversations with stakeholders held as part of the school’s needs assessment:

- Priority 1: All students learn to read well
- Priority 2: All students are physically and emotionally safe
- Priority 3: All students have a high-quality academic experience
- Priority 4: All students graduate college and career ready and have a strong plan and pathway to economic security
- Priority 5: All districts and schools are more inclusive and responsive for parents and families, including having more families choose NYC Public Schools

The Education Planning Process



The CEP is a document that engages stakeholders in continuous improvement practices through an equity lens. The School Leadership Team (SLT) follows these steps to develop the CEP.

The CEP development process begins with the identification of system-wide priorities, followed by a comprehensive needs assessment informed by an analysis of the school’s most current data to identify priority needs and root causes. Once the SLT clearly understands school needs, priorities and root causes, the team uses this data analysis to set specific, **measurable, attainable, relevant and timely**—SMART goal(s) aligned to each priority. Next, the SLT determines targets to measure progress toward meeting the annual goals. The SLT, in collaboration with other instructional leaders, creates progressive action steps including professional learning and identifies strategies to support parent, family and community empowerment to support the achievement of CEP goals. The SLT aligns the school-based budget with human and instructional resources to support implementation of the action plan and achievement of annual goals.

As schools set goals and plan action steps, they provide opportunities for all children to meet NYSED’s proficient and advanced levels of student academic achievement. These include evidence based instructional strategies that address the educational needs of historically underserved populations and tackle structural inequities. Schools indicate how the plan addresses the needs of Multilingual/English Language Learners (ML/ELL) through development of the school’s Language Allocation Policy (LAP) & Title III Application (if applicable) and the Language Translation and Interpretation (LTI) Plan, that are required as part of the Comprehensive Education Plan. Schools also address the needs of Students with Disabilities (SWD) through the Quality Individualized Education Program section of the plan.

Guidance on Conducting a Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Guidance on Conducting a Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Directions: Conduct a comprehensive needs assessment for each Priority. The information below provides guidance for reviewing and analyzing student and school performance trends to uncover root causes for low student achievement.

1. Review Multiple Data Sources: Use the most current and available information including, but not limited to, the following sources of formative and summative data:

- Qualitative and quantitative data
- 2022-23 ESSA Accountability Data
- Instructional Leadership Framework (ILF), Supportive Environment Framework (SEF) Inventories, and NYC School Survey results
- Quality Review Reports, NYSED and NYCDOE CSI/TSI Support Visits, Receivership Quarterly Reports (as applicable), and **Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness Framework (DTSDE)**
- NYSED School Report Card, NYC School Quality Guide, NYC School Performance Dashboard, New Visions, NWEA MAP and/or other formative assessment data, and **NYCDOE's Tools for Understanding Your Data** for student subgroup information

2. Analyze Data Trend(s) to Identify Areas of Strength and Need: Identify data trends by grade, cohort, and content area(s) to surface gaps and inequities. Compare data sets to identify instructional and school practices that are impacting student performance. Guiding questions to consider:

- *What does the data reveal about improving and declining student performance trends within grades, cohorts, and student subgroups?*
- *What inequities are evident between highest and lowest performing student subgroups? Which subgroup(s) scored at Level 1 based on NYSED ESSA accountability indicators?*
- *What does the data suggest regarding the effectiveness (or ineffectiveness) of current school programs, practices, and/or strategies/initiatives? What areas may need to be strengthened?*
- *Are there any differences in student performance between program delivery models for ML/ELL and SWD? (e.g., for special education: self-contained vs. ICT; for ML/ELL: Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) vs. Dual Language)*
- *How does delivery of instruction factor into data trends? What are the implications for teacher quality and professional learning?*

3. Identify Root Cause(s): After analyzing the data, engage in a process for uncovering root causes or contributing factors for low student and school performance. Develop theories or hypotheses to explain why these needs exist and why your school is getting its current outcomes. Root causes could be related to gaps and inequities in areas such as curriculum & instruction, school systems & structures, student support services, school climate & safety, and family & community engagement. Focus on the causes, rather than the symptoms. Use the **5 Whys Method** or other methods for identifying root causes. Consider the questions below and additional questions and resources linked **here**:

- *What theories or hypotheses explain the current student and school outcomes?*
- *Are there root causes specific to certain subgroups, grades, cohorts, or content area(s)?*

Additional resources and supports are available below.

- Use this **CEP Needs Assessment Worksheet** to help your SLT and stakeholders identify appropriate data sources, data trends, priority needs and root causes.
- For guidance and best practices on engaging stakeholders in a comprehensive needs assessment and root cause analysis, see this **deck**.
- A current list of all CEP/Title I resources can be found on the **iPlan Portal Public Resources Page**.

SECTION 2: SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Information

School Name:	Brooklyn Brownstone School
District Borough Number (DBN):	16K628
Grades Served:	Pre-K -5
School Address:	272 MacDonough Street Brooklyn, New York 11233
Phone Number:	718.573.2307
Fax:	718.573.2434
School Contact Person:	Doreen VanCooten
School Contact Person Email Address:	dvancooten@schools.nyc.gov
Principal:	Alexander Brunner
United Federation of Teachers (UFT) Chapter Leader:	Deborah Paul
Parents' Association President:	Latasha Jackson
SLT Chairperson:	Khadijah Suluki
Title I Parent Advisory Council Chairperson (PAC):	Raeana Sweet
Student Representative(s) Middle /High School:	n/a
Student Representative(s) Middle /High School:	n/a
Community Based Organization (CBO) Representative:	Lashanda Harris

School-Based Students in Temporary Housing (STH) Liaison:	Khadijah Suluki
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District Information

Geographic District:	16
Superintendent:	Brendan T. Mims
Superintendent's Office Address:	787 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221
Superintendent's Email Address:	bmims2@schools.nyc.gov
Phone Number:	929-336-6625
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SECTION 3: CEP SLT/STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURE PAGE

DBN	16K628
School Name	Brooklyn Brownstone School

School Leadership Team (SLT) Signature Page

All School Leadership Team (SLT) members are expected to sign this page to confirm their participation in the development of this Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) and that they have been consulted regarding the alignment of the school-based budget to support this school's educational program, which includes annual goals and action plans, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and School-Parent Compact (SPC). The SLT must include an equal number of parents and staff and have a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 17 members, in accordance with **Chancellor's Regulation A-655**. The SLT also serves as the Core Community Engagement Team (CET) for Receivership Schools. Additional information and resources are available on the **School Leadership Team Resources** page. Under the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), NYS Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations, stakeholder participation in the development of the CEP must include multiple constituencies who represent the school community. Note: Stakeholders participating in the development of the CEP who are not listed on the SLT page sign the section below entitled *Additional Stakeholder Participation on CEP Development*.

Directions: List the names of each SLT member in the first column on the chart below.

- Specify the position and constituent group represented, e.g., parent-PTA, staff-UFT, student. Note: Two student minimum required for high schools; SED requires CSI/ATSI/TSI Middle Schools to have student representation.
- Community Based Organization (CBO), and any position held by the team member. Core mandatory SLT members are indicated by an asterisk*. Note: The Core SLT members also serve as the CET for Receivership schools.
- SLT members should review this document and sign in the Signature column. If an SLT member does not wish to sign this plan, the member must check the box under the column "Opt Out of Signing, if applicable" and may provide the principal with a written explanation in lieu of a signature, which must be maintained on file at the school and uploaded in **iPlan** with the original SLT signature page. Note: Signature of SLT member indicates participation in the development of the CEP, not approval.
- The original signed copy, along with any written/electronic communications pertaining to this page, is to remain on file in the principal's office and be made available upon written request.
- Schools may modify their SLT bylaws as needed to address additional school and/or ESSA requirements for stakeholder engagement.

SLT Member Name	Position and Constituent Group Represented	Signature
Alexander Brunner	Principal	
Deborah Paul	UFT Chapter Leader	
Latasha Jackson	PTA President	
Khadijah Suluki	DC37	
Sade Solomon	PTA/ Parent	
Mrissa Williams	PTA/ Parent	
Tamaika Brown	PTA/ Parent	
Alexis Dorsey	UFT/ Teacher	
Ornella Rogers	UFT/ Teacher	
Michael Egan	PTA/ Parent	
Jerrell Lewis	PTA/ Parent	

Additional Stakeholder Signature Page

Directions: Stakeholders participating in the development of the CEP who are not listed on the SLT page may sign below. Additional stakeholders may include, but not be limited to, school and district leaders, school staff, parents/families/guardians, students, community organizations, additional Core Community Engagement Team (CET) members (if applicable), members of the **School Implementation Team (SIT)**, and/or school-based staff development committee that serves as the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) tasked to improve instructional practice across the school. Go to NYSED’s guidance on **Assembling Your Team** to learn more.

- List the names of additional stakeholders in the first column on the chart below.
- Specify the individual’s position and constituent group represented.
- Stakeholders should review this document and sign in the Signature column. If the stakeholder does not wish to sign this plan, the member must check the box under the column “Opt Out of Signing, if applicable” and may provide the principal with a written explanation in lieu of a signature, which must be maintained on file at the school and uploaded in **iPlan** with the original SLT signature page. Note: Signature of the additional stakeholders indicates participation in the development of the CEP, not approval.
- The original signed copy, along with any written/electronic communications pertaining to this page, is to remain on file in the principal’s office and be made available upon written request.

Name	Position and Constituent Group Represented	Signature
Alexander Brunner	Principal	
Deborah Paul	UFT/ Teachers	
Latasha Jackson	PTA/ Parents	

SECTION 4: SCHOOL SUMMARY

School Summary

Directions: Complete this CEP Summary to serve as the “at-a-glance” narrative that provides contextual information about your school’s unique characteristics. This summary and the entire Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) should be shared with your school community. Please note that this summary and the CEP will be made available to the public through the **iPlan Portal**, an online space where school stakeholders can go to collaborate in the development of the school’s education plans.

Your School's Accountability Status:	Good Standing
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Provide your school’s mission statement:	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone school is focused on providing a strong educational foundation and preparing our students to achieve academic and social excellence. We are committed to curriculum that has a proven track record of ensuring a strong academic base on which students can build higher order thinking skills that will help make them lifelong learners. We work everyday to instill the Brooklyn Brownstone School Core Values: Curiosity, Commitment, and Community. The Brooklyn Brownstone School is committed to empowering tomorrow’s community advocates to become catalyst of change. Students will learn to be independent critical thinkers and creative problem solvers, and work productively within a diverse group to improve their community. In collaboration with families and community partners, we provide students with authentic learning experiences where they develop as scholars, advocates, artists, community and environmental stewards. We prepare students to meet and exceeds standards so they may enter and succeed in the high school, post-secondary schools, and careers of their choice.</p>
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<p>Develop a narrative summary that includes contextual information about your school’s community and its unique/important characteristics and partnerships:</p> <p>Include demographic information about your school’s student population.</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School, PS 628 is located in the heart of Brooklyn, in Community School District 16, Bedford-Stuyvesant. The school was founded by parents in 2008. We are an un-zoned school and provide priority admission to families that live in District 16. During the 2022-2023 school year, roughly 40% of Brownstone families lived outside of District 16. During the 2018-2019 school year, Brooklyn Brownstone School opened up their first ICT classes in an effort to improve access to families across the community. For the 2023-2024 school year, there will be an ICT class on each grade. During the 2019-2020 school year, Brooklyn Brownstone School expanded to include 3 sections of Kindergarten and 2 sections on every other grade, PK and 1-5. Regarding surrounding demographics, the school has become more diverse since it's inception. In 2022-2023, the school was comprised of the following; 1% Asian (3 students), 69% Black (1% more than the average D16 school and 3% more than other surrounding K-5 schools), 13% Hispanic of Latinx (10% lower than D16 schools and 5% less than other surrounding K-5 schools), 1% Native American (3 students, <1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander (1 student), and 13% White (9% more than the average D16 school and 5% more than other surrounding schools). Roughly 50% of Brooklyn Brownstone School 5th graders attended D16 Middle Schools including Madiba Prep, Brooklyn Green, and Stephen Decatur. Since Brooklyn Brownstone School was founded, the science of literacy has been a foundational component of our curriculum. All teachers, including specialists such as music and art were trained in Reading Reform, a direct phonics program. Since 2018, Brooklyn Brownstone School adopted FUNdations phonics. Since 2021, we have been using HMH Into Reading with FUNdations and Heggerty (phonological awareness) supplementing to ensure all students receive comprehensive literacy instruction. To develop teachers and school leaders content knowledge and pedagogical practices, all Early Childhood teachers and school administration are participating in a two-year LETRS (science of literacy) training with District 16. During the 2022-2023 SY, Brownstone staff formed their first literacy team, the Wordsmiths, a small group of teachers that designed a cohesive literacy block aligned to the science of reading. For the upcoming school year, all classes will be adopting this new literacy block structure. ...</p>
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<p>Briefly summarize the key initiatives your school will implement this school year.</p>	<p>For the 2023-2024 school year, Brooklyn Brownstone School will create our first mathematics team of teachers, which will act as a counterpart to the Wordsmiths Literacy Team. Their focus will be restructuring the math block to prioritize building number sense and math fluency in addition to problem solving strategies. Brooklyn Brownstone School will utilize the Standards of Mathematical Practice when analyzing student actions and work products in the classroom in an effort to improve productive struggle and ensure all students are appropriately challenged. Partnerships include NTN Math to train school leaders and Solved Consulting to provide in-the-moment coaching for teachers. Schoolwide Priorities including an increased focus on vocabulary acquisition to build academic language and knowledge will be addressed through mathematics directly. In addition to the teacher-facing Professional Learning Community, Brooklyn Brownstone School is establishing the process of "instructional rounds" with teachers across grade levels in an effort build cohesive practices and ensure school-wide priorities are intentionally addressed in every classroom. Based on 22-23 data and parent feedback, Brooklyn Brownstone School will provide targeted literacy support for male black students. Volunteers will be assigned as mentors to small groups of students. Their experiences will include team building and field trips to build trust and comradery. The mentors will select appropriate character building books to use as a year-long book study in an effort to build a love of reading. Based on parent feedback, Brooklyn Brownstone School is also working towards adding enrichment opportunities for our students in STEM and dance. For the 23-24 school year, we applied for multiple arts grants in partnership with Mark Morris Dance Group; Arts and Literacy Grant, Arts and Family Engagement Grant, and Arts and SWD/ ELL grant. In response to feedback from Bed-Stuy Brilliance, we are also exploring opportunities to add a step team option for our 4th and 5th graders. In collaboration with District 16 we are exploring the possibility of new STEM partners. Through a grant with Congressperson Yvette Clarke, we are happy to introduce NY Sunworks hydroponics to our curriculum for the 23-24 school year.</p>
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What are the primary digital and/or print curricula/programs used for ELA and Math:

Indicate the content area, grade band and any adaptations made.

Content Area (Indicate ELA and Math Only)	Grade Band	Digital and/or Print Curricula/Program	Adaptations
ELA/Math	Pre-K	NYC DOE Curricula	
ELA	K-2	Amira	
ELA	K-5	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading	
Math	K-5	enVisions Math	
ELA	Pre-K - 2	Heggerty Phonemic Awareness	
ELA	Pre-K - 2	Wilson FUNdations	
ELA/Math	K-5	iReady	

SECTION 5: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

SECTION 5: PRIORITY 1 – ALL STUDENTS LEARN TO READ WELL

Priority 1 Needs and Root Causes

Directions: In completing this section, your SLT will engage in the steps listed below to inform the development of school goals and action plans for each of the system-wide priorities.

- Review multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to assess the school’s current state as related to each of the system-wide priorities to identify inequities, needs and root causes. Refer to the guidance for developing a comprehensive needs assessment for additional information.
- Determine priority needs, root causes, and SMART goals based on the needs identified and the relevant/applicable system-wide programmatic focus areas.
- Identify the progress measures and targets the school will use to monitor interim progress toward achieving the identified goals.
- Schedule actions/activities to occur during the year to reach the school’s SMART goals by addressing identified priorities and root causes.
- Share the CEP goals and action plans with the full school community and engage all stakeholders in implementing the plan.

Note: Your school must complete, at minimum, one (1) goal for each of the five system-wide Priorities. In the **iPlan portal**, your school can identify up to three (3) goals for each Priority, if desired.

Priority Needs and Root Causes

Directions: After conducting your comprehensive needs assessment for this Priority use the chart below to:

- Indicate the high leverage priority needs determined by your school that, if resolved, will advance equity and result in measurable, positive impact on student outcomes.
- Summarize the data trends (gaps in student and school performance) for each priority need. Use the most current data available and cite the data source and year.
- Identify the root causes (and/or contributing factors, theories, hypotheses) that explain the current student and school outcomes.

1. Priority Need	2. Data Trend(s) (Cite Data Source & Year)	3. Root Cause(s)
Students are not actively using tier 2 and tier 3 vocabulary in daily conversations and written responses.	According to the iReady EOY data report, 35% of students are one year or more below grade standards.	There aren’t enough opportunities for students and teachers to go over key vocabulary, reinforce its usage, and review different strategies for making meaning of unfamiliar words. Teachers may not be identifying domain specific vocabulary and holding students accountable for usage in daily conversations and written responses.
Students struggle with key ideas and details of nonfiction texts and synthesizing information using text features and structures.	According to the iReady EOY data report, 39% of students are one year or more below grade standards in the comprehension of nonfiction text.	Teachers may not be explicitly teaching the methods to determine the key ideas & details of nonfiction texts and how to synthesize information using text features and structures. Curriculum does not allocate enough consecutive time on informational text.
Kindergarten to second grade students struggle with phonological awareness, which includes segmenting and blending the sounds of words.	According Acadience Report for kindergarten, 45% of students are not proficient in phonemic awareness.	There is not enough blending and segmenting activities and resources or enough practice time.

Priority 1 SMART Goal(s)

Directions: After conducting a comprehensive needs assessment by analyzing the school data, exploring your school vision/values/aspirations, and listening to students to surface priority needs and identify root causes, develop at least one outcome-focused SMART goal for this Priority informed by the identified priority needs and the relevant systemwide focus areas for literacy outlined below. Use the SMART Goal builder in iPlan for support in developing your goal.

Systemwide Focus Areas for Literacy

- Launch dyslexia screening, professional learning, and program pilots (as applicable)
- Implement foundational phonics curriculum for grades K-2
- Implement the strategies outlined in the **Citywide Literacy Expectations**

Target Population	Baseline Data	SMART Goal
All Students	70	By June, 2024, proficiency for All Students will Increase 10%, from 70 to 80, as measured by June Instructional Reports.

Priority 1 Progress Measures and Targets

Directions: It is expected that progress monitoring occurs at three progress monitoring periods during the school year. Identify what your school would expect to see at the end of each period to know if you are on track to reach the identified goal(s) for this Priority. The progress monitoring targets can be a percentage or a number and should reflect a sufficient improvement in outcomes to meet the goal.

Measurement Tool	Key Performance Indicator	Progress Monitoring Targets				
		Reminder: Actual results will be entered in the Progress Reporting Tool (PRT).				
		Baseline Date	Baseline Data	Period 1 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 2 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 3 Middle of Year Progress Target
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments	Overall student scores	June 2023	66%	66% of all students at or above grade level as measured by i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments	70% of all students at or above grade level as measured by i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments	75% of all students at or above grade level as measured by i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments

Priority 1 Action Plan

Action Planning - August to January

Directions: Identify the progressive action steps your school will take between **August and January**, in logical and chronological order, to address the specific priority needs and root causes identified for this goal(s). Action plans should focus on new activities or initiatives, and/or modifications to current initiatives, which address root causes. Note: Routine activities the school does every year should not be included.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the first half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
09/07/2023	06/27/2023	LETRS Training for all Early Childhood Teachers
08/19/2023	12/23/2023	HMH Into Reading Working Group
10/05/2023	12/23/2023	Daily small group instruction. Weekly data meetings to track progress of all students. Weekly common planning time meetings. Progress Reports. iReady Fall Baseline ELA Data Professional Learning Tracking Student Progress
10/12/2023	11/13/2023	Assessment: i-Ready Diagnostic Test Administration K-5
10/20/2023	10/20/2023	PL: Maximizing Our Time: ELA Routines and Expectations using HMH Into Reading
01/04/2024	01/05/2024	Assessment: NYS ELA Assessment Simulation 3-5
01/04/2024	01/22/2024	Assessment: i-Ready Diagnostic Test Administration K-5

Action Planning - February to June

Directions: Indicate the progressive action steps your school will implement from February to June to continue addressing root causes in order to achieve the goal(s) for this Priority. Note: Progress monitoring results should be used to update steps in this chart, if appropriate.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the second half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
02/01/2024	02/05/2024	Coaching: Goal Setting, and Grouping co-planning Guided Teacher Team Meetings K-5
02/08/2024	02/26/2024	Coaching: Small group reading Session Observations and Coaching: Preparing to Teach/ Planning Feedback: Note taking System, Strategically Choosing Books, Identifying Area's of Support, Planing for Independent Reading/ Work
01/04/2024	06/27/2024	Daily small group instruction. Weekly data meetings to track progress of all students. Weekly common planning time meetings. Progress Reports. iReady Fall Baseline ELA Data Professional Learning Tracking Student Progress
01/04/2024	02/17/2024	Coaching: Small Group Intruction Session Observations and Coaching: Execution: Follow the Structure, Build Interest, Hone on Challenges, Assign a Thinking Job, Check Understanding, etc.
04/05/2024	05/07/2024	Assessment: i-Ready Diagnostic Test Administration
01/04/2024	05/28/2024	Scaffolds and Extensions: Extended Day Tutoring 1-5: Book Club/ Reading and Writing Response

Priority 1 Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

Directions: Indicate the strategies/activities that will be implemented to support and engage families and community collaboration in the implementation of this action plan.

Start Date	End Date	Strategies/Activities	Partners/CBOs Leveraged (if applicable)
09/27/2023	09/27/2023	ELA Curriculum Night	SOLVED Consultants, iReady, Wordsmiths, Read 718
01/17/2024	01/17/2024	ELA Curriculum Night	SOLVED Consultants, iReady, Wordsmiths, Read 718

Priority 1 Budget and Resources

<p>Budget and Resources</p> <p>Directions: Indicate available and anticipated resources that will be leveraged to achieve this annual goal and implement this action plan, including human resources, instructional resources (e.g., curricula, programs), schedule adjustments, other. Use N/A if not applicable and/or indicate other resource needs.</p> <p>Human Resources</p>	<p>ILT, Wordsmiths, SLT, Administration, Teacher Leaders</p>
<p>Instructional Resources</p>	<p>HMH Into Reading Curriculum, iReady, Acadience</p>
<p>Schedule Adjustments</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Other Resources Needed</p>	<p>n/a</p>

SECTION 5: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

SECTION 5: PRIORITY 2 – ALL STUDENTS ARE PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY SAFE

Priority 2 Needs and Root Causes

Directions: In completing this section, your SLT will engage in the steps listed below to inform the development of school goals and action plans for each of the system-wide priorities.

- Review multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to assess the school’s current state as related to each of the system-wide priorities to identify inequities, needs and root causes. Refer to the guidance for developing a comprehensive needs assessment for additional information.
- Determine priority needs, root causes, and SMART goals based on the needs identified and the relevant/applicable system-wide programmatic focus areas.
- Identify the progress measures and targets the school will use to monitor interim progress toward achieving the identified goals.
- Schedule actions/activities to occur during the year to reach the school’s SMART goals by addressing identified priorities and root causes.
- Share the CEP goals and action plans with the full school community and engage all stakeholders in implementing the plan.

Note: Your school must complete, at minimum, one (1) goal for each of the five system-wide Priorities. In the **iPlan portal**, your school can identify up to three (3) goals for each Priority, if desired.

Priority Needs and Root Causes

Directions: After conducting your comprehensive needs assessment for this Priority use the chart below to:

- Indicate the high leverage priority needs determined by your school that, if resolved, will advance equity and result in measurable, positive impact on student outcomes.
- Summarize the data trends (gaps in student and school performance) for each priority need. Use the most current data available and cite the data source and year.
- Identify the root causes (and/or contributing factors, theories, hypotheses) that explain the current student and school outcomes.

1. Priority Need	2. Data Trend(s) (Cite Data Source & Year)	3. Root Cause(s)
School wide disciplinary support plan for teachers resulting in improved safety and the use of restorative approaches.	2023 NYC School Survey reveal a positive response rate of 78% for preventing bullying.	Lack of professional development geared toward supporting students by using restorative approaches Lack of follow-through from staff after training

Priority 2 SMART Goal(s)

Directions: After conducting a comprehensive needs assessment by analyzing the school data, exploring your school vision/values/aspirations, and listening to students to surface priority needs and identify root causes, develop at least one outcome-focused SMART goal for this Priority informed by the identified priority needs and the relevant systemwide focus areas **for physical and emotional safety** outlined below. Use the SMART Goal builder in iPlan for support in developing your goal.

Systemwide Focus Areas for Physical and Emotional Safety

- Develop safety infrastructure and systems, including staff training, collaboration with external partners, and implementation of safety and security best practices
- Expand social emotional and mental health supports via restorative justice, Project Pivot, screeners, and other district or school-based initiatives (as applicable)
- Improve supports and outcomes for socially vulnerable student populations (Students in Temporary Housing, Students in Foster Care)
- Develop and implement improved attendance practices to combat chronic absenteeism and center equity
- Expand implementation of physical and mental wellness supports, including Physical and Health Education and related initiatives

Target Population	Baseline Data	SMART Goal
All Students	78%	By July, 2023, positive responses on Preventing Bullying will increase 10%, from 78% to 88%, as measured by NYC School Survey Results.

Priority 2 Progress Measures and Targets

Directions: It is expected that progress monitoring occurs at three progress monitoring periods during the school year. Identify what your school would expect to see at the end of each period to know if you are on track to reach the identified goal(s) for this Priority. The progress monitoring targets can be a percentage or a number and should reflect a sufficient improvement in outcomes to meet the goal.

Measurement Tool	Key Performance Indicator	Progress Monitoring Targets				
		Baseline Date	Baseline Data	Period 1 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 2 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 3 Middle of Year Progress Target
School Created Google Form Survey	Positive Response Rate	June 2023	78%	80% Positive Response to questions related to bullying prevention	85% Positive Response to questions related to bullying prevention	95% Positive Response to questions related to bullying prevention

Priority 2 Action Plan

Action Planning - August to January

Directions: Identify the progressive action steps your school will take between **August and January**, in logical and chronological order, to address the specific priority needs and root causes identified for this goal(s). Action plans should focus on new activities or initiatives, and/or modifications to current initiatives, which address root causes. Note: Routine activities the school does every year should not be included.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the first half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
08/02/2023	12/23/2023	Enroll teachers in Restorative Circle training.
08/02/2022	12/23/2023	Participate in Level 2 Responsive Classroom Training
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Adopt the first 90 day of school plan in Responsive Classroom
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Revisit Engagement and Behavior Look Fors and Expectations
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Implement the Joyful Classroom: Practical Ways to Engage and Challenge Students
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Use "80 Morning Meeting Ideas" to build community in the morning
10/01/2023	12/23/2023	Afterschool groups: Brotherhood and Sisterhood Group. Banana Splits, etc.

Action Planning - February to June

Directions: Indicate the progressive action steps your school will implement from February to June to continue addressing root causes in order to achieve the goal(s) for this Priority. Note: Progress monitoring results should be used to update steps in this chart, if appropriate.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the second half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
01/07/2024	06/27/2024	Continued enrollment and participation in restorative circle training, SEL series, Post Tier 1 workshops
02/01/2023	06/24/2023	Focus on Teaching Self-Discipline: The Responsive Classroom Guide to Helping Students Dream, Behave, and Achieve in Elementary School
02/01/2023	06/24/2023	Bi-weekly meetings of the TBBS SEL Team

Priority 2 Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

Directions: Indicate the strategies/activities that will be implemented to support and engage families and community collaboration in the implementation of this action plan.

Start Date	End Date	Strategies/Activities	Partners/CBOs Leveraged (if applicable)
09/15/2023	12/23/2023	Parent Meeting to introduce restorative classroom management protocols.	Responsive Classroom
01/03/2024	06/27/2024	Parent Restorative Circles	n/a

Priority 2 Budget and Resources

<p>Budget and Resources</p> <p>Directions: Indicate available and anticipated resources that will be leveraged to achieve this annual goal and implement this action plan, including human resources, instructional resources (e.g., curricula, programs), schedule adjustments, other. Use N/A if not applicable and/or indicate other resource needs.</p> <p>Human Resources</p>	<p>Social Worker, Guidance Counselor, Partnership with Morningside Heights and the Office of Equity, Responsive Classroom, School Administration</p>
<p>Instructional Resources</p>	<p>Restorative Circles Curriculum Resources, Responsive Classroom Resources</p>
<p>Schedule Adjustments</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Other Resources Needed</p>	<p>n/a</p>

SECTION 5: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

SECTION 5: PRIORITY 3 – ALL STUDENTS HAVE A HIGH-QUALITY ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Priority 3 Needs and Root Causes

Directions: In completing this section, your SLT will engage in the steps listed below to inform the development of school goals and action plans for each of the system-wide priorities.

- Review multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to assess the school’s current state as related to each of the system-wide priorities to identify inequities, needs and root causes. Refer to the guidance for developing a comprehensive needs assessment for additional information.
- Determine priority needs, root causes, and SMART goals based on the needs identified and the relevant/applicable system-wide programmatic focus areas.
- Identify the progress measures and targets the school will use to monitor interim progress toward achieving the identified goals.
- Schedule actions/activities to occur during the year to reach the school’s SMART goals by addressing identified priorities and root causes.
- Share the CEP goals and action plans with the full school community and engage all stakeholders in implementing the plan.

Note: Your school must complete, at minimum, one (1) goal for each of the five system-wide Priorities. In the **iPlan portal**, your school can identify up to three (3) goals for each Priority, if desired.

Priority Needs and Root Causes

Directions: After conducting your comprehensive needs assessment for this Priority use the chart below to:

- Indicate the high leverage priority needs determined by your school that, if resolved, will advance equity and result in measurable, positive impact on student outcomes.
- Summarize the data trends (gaps in student and school performance) for each priority need. Use the most current data available and cite the data source and year.
- Identify the root causes (and/or contributing factors, theories, hypotheses) that explain the current student and school outcomes.

1. Priority Need	2. Data Trend(s) (Cite Data Source & Year)	3. Root Cause(s)
Students are not engaging in rigorous math tasks that provide them an opportunity to develop their mathematical proficiency.	Spring 2023 instructional reports indicate that 63% of students are on or above grade level in mathematics. Upon reviewing classroom assessments, PPO feedback we need to increase ways in which teachers scaffold content in order to create rigorous experiences for all students	Teachers lacking content knowledge and knowledge of students specific goals based on domain.
Math protocols are inconsistent and not vertically aligned across grade levels.	Spring 2023 instructional reports indicate that 63% of students are on or above grade level in mathematics.	ILT has not been given sufficient time and resources to vet evidence-based protocols and provide training to the staff on those protocols.

Priority 3 SMART Goal(s)

Directions: After conducting a comprehensive needs assessment by analyzing the school data, exploring your school vision/values/aspirations, and listening to students to surface priority needs and identify root causes, develop at least one outcome-focused SMART goal for this Priority informed by the identified priority needs and the relevant systemwide focus areas for high-quality academics outlined below. Use the SMART Goal builder in iPlan for support in developing your goal.

Systemwide Focus Areas for High Quality Academics

- Strengthen core instruction, including via screener administration and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Increase school staff diversity and retention

- Ensure multilingual language learners (MLLs) are served and progressing in appropriate settings; expand bilingual programming and professional learning for educators who support MLLs
- Ensure students with disabilities are served and progressing in the least restrictive and most appropriate settings; improve delivery of mandated services and expand specialized programs
- Strengthen Early Childhood Education program utilization, quality, and ability to serve all students
- Create new programs/schools in response to community need; expand high quality seats
- Elevate arts and civics for a reimagined and more engaged student academic experience

Target Population	Baseline Data	SMART Goal
All Students	63	By June, 2024, Math proficiency for All Students will Increase 10%, from 63 to 73, as measured by June Instructional Reports.

Priority 3 Progress Measures and Targets

Directions: It is expected that progress monitoring occurs at three progress monitoring periods during the school year. Identify what your school would expect to see at the end of each period to know if you are on track to reach the identified goal(s) for this Priority. The progress monitoring targets can be a percentage or a number and should reflect a sufficient improvement in outcomes to meet the goal.

Measurement Tool	Key Performance Indicator	Progress Monitoring Targets				
		Baseline Date	Baseline Data	Period 1 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 2 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 3 Middle of Year Progress Target
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments	Overall student scores	June 2023	49%	49% of all students at or above grade level as measured by i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments	55% of all students at or above grade level as measured by i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments	60% of all students at or above grade level as measured by i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments						

Priority 3 Action Plan

Action Planning - August to January

Directions: Identify the progressive action steps your school will take between **August and January**, in logical and chronological order, to address the specific priority needs and root causes identified for this goal(s). Action plans should focus on new activities or initiatives, and/or modifications to current initiatives, which address root causes. Note: Routine activities the school does every year should not be included.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the first half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Daily small group instruction. Weekly data meetings to track progress of all students. Weekly common planning time meetings. Progress Reports. iReady Fall Baseline math Data Professional Learning Tracking Student Progress
10/12/2023	11/13/2023	Assessment: i-Ready Diagnostic Test Administration K-5
09/07/2023	09/28/2023	Establish instructional math team
09/07/2023	10/13/2023	Restructure math block to prioritize number sense and fluency

Action Planning - February to June

Directions: Indicate the progressive action steps your school will implement from February to June to continue addressing root causes in order to achieve the goal(s) for this Priority. Note: Progress monitoring results should be used to update steps in this chart, if appropriate.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the second half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
01/04/2024	06/27/2024	Daily small group instruction. Weekly data meetings to track progress of all students. Weekly common planning time meetings. Progress Reports. iReady Fall Baseline math Data Professional Learning Tracking Student Progress
01/04/2024	01/22/2024	Assessment: i-Ready Diagnostic Test Administration
04/05/2024	05/07/2024	Assessment: i-Ready Diagnostic Test Administration
01/04/2024	05/28/2024	Scaffolds and Extensions: Extended Day Tutoring 1-5: Book Club/ Reading and Writing Response

Priority 3 Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

Directions: Indicate the strategies/activities that will be implemented to support and engage families and community collaboration in the implementation of this action plan.

Start Date	End Date	Strategies/Activities	Partners/CBOs Leveraged (if applicable)
10/27/2023	10/27/2023	Math Curriculum Night	Solved Consultants, Math Team, iReady
03/17/2024	03/17/2024	Math Curriculum Night	Solved Consultants, Math Team, iReady

Priority 3 Budget and Resources

<p>Budget and Resources</p> <p>Directions: Indicate available and anticipated resources that will be leveraged to achieve this annual goal and implement this action plan, including human resources, instructional resources (e.g., curricula, programs), schedule adjustments, other. Use N/A if not applicable and/or indicate other resource needs.</p> <p>Human Resources</p>	<p>ILT, Math Team, SLT, Administration, Teacher Leaders</p>
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<p>Instructional Resources</p>	<p>enVision Math, iReady, Acadience</p>
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<p>Schedule Adjustments</p>	<p>n/a</p>
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<p>Other Resources Needed</p>	<p>n/a</p>
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SECTION 5: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

SECTION 5: PRIORITY 4 – ALL STUDENTS GRADUATE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY AND HAVE A STRONG PLAN AND PATHWAY TO ECONOMIC SECURITY

Priority 4 Needs and Root Causes

Directions: In completing this section, your SLT will engage in the steps listed below to inform the development of school goals and action plans for each of the system-wide priorities.

- Review multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to assess the school’s current state as related to each of the system-wide priorities to identify inequities, needs and root causes. Refer to the guidance for developing a comprehensive needs assessment for additional information.
- Determine priority needs, root causes, and SMART goals based on the needs identified and the relevant/applicable system-wide programmatic focus areas.
- Identify the progress measures and targets the school will use to monitor interim progress toward achieving the identified goals.
- Schedule actions/activities to occur during the year to reach the school’s SMART goals by addressing identified priorities and root causes.
- Share the CEP goals and action plans with the full school community and engage all stakeholders in implementing the plan.

Note: Your school must complete, at minimum, one (1) goal for each of the five system-wide Priorities. In the **iPlan portal**, your school can identify up to three (3) goals for each Priority, if desired.

Priority Needs and Root Causes

Directions: After conducting your comprehensive needs assessment for this Priority use the chart below to:

- Indicate the high leverage priority needs determined by your school that, if resolved, will advance equity and result in measurable, positive impact on student outcomes.
- Summarize the data trends (gaps in student and school performance) for each priority need. Use the most current data available and cite the data source and year.
- Identify the root causes (and/or contributing factors, theories, hypotheses) that explain the current student and school outcomes.

1. Priority Need	2. Data Trend(s) (Cite Data Source & Year)	3. Root Cause(s)
Most students are not attending middle school in their home neighborhood	47% of Brooklyn Brownstone School students attend 3 D16 middle schools	Between the 2019-2023 school years, we didn't provide enough exposure to local middle school options.

Priority 4 SMART Goal(s)

Directions: After conducting a comprehensive needs assessment by analyzing the school data, exploring your school vision/values/aspirations, and listening to students to surface priority needs and identify root causes, develop at least one outcome-focused SMART goal for this Priority informed by the identified priority needs and the relevant systemwide focus areas for **college and career readiness** outlined below. Use the SMART Goal builder in iPlan for support in developing your goal.

Systemwide Focus Areas for College and Career Readiness

- Expand career pathways and work-based learning, opportunities for early college credit and industry credentials, and college/career advising and awareness, including via the Career Readiness Modern Youth Apprenticeship and FutureReadyNYC (as applicable)
- Schools serving students in early childhood, elementary, and middle school settings should consider how they expose students to and prepare them for advanced (Regents-level) coursework, Specialized High School Admission Test (SHSAT) preparation, college awareness, career studies, etc.

Target Population	Baseline Data	SMART Goal
All Students	71	By June, 2024, for Families Positive Response will Increase 20%, from 71% to 91%, as measured by School Survey Question: Building Families' Capacity as their Child's Primary Advocate.

Priority 4 Progress Measures and Targets

Directions: It is expected that progress monitoring occurs at three progress monitoring periods during the school year. Identify what your school would expect to see at the end of each period to know if you are on track to reach the identified goal(s) for this Priority. The progress monitoring targets can be a percentage or a number and should reflect a sufficient improvement in outcomes to meet the goal.

Measurement Tool	Key Performance Indicator	Progress Monitoring Targets				
		Baseline Date	Baseline Data	Period 1 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 2 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 3 Middle of Year Progress Target
5th Grade Family Google Form Survey	Percent of positive answer distribution	June 2023	71%	75% of families respond positively that someone at my child's program has helped me consider which schools or programs would be best for my child for next school/ program year.	81% of families respond positively that someone at my child's program has helped me consider which schools or programs would be best for my child for next school/ program year.	91% of families respond positively that someone at my child's program has helped me consider which schools or programs would be best for my child for next school/ program year.

Priority 4 Action Plan

Action Planning - August to January

Directions: Identify the progressive action steps your school will take between **August and January**, in logical and chronological order, to address the specific priority needs and root causes identified for this goal(s). Action plans should focus on new activities or initiatives, and/or modifications to current initiatives, which address root causes. Note: Routine activities the school does every year should not be included.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the first half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Establish field trips as being connected to career and college readiness
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	All 4th and 5th grade students visit every D16 middle school for a field trip
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Host middle school application workshops and info. sessions

Action Planning - February to June

Directions: Indicate the progressive action steps your school will implement from February to June to continue addressing root causes in order to achieve the goal(s) for this Priority. Note: Progress monitoring results should be used to update steps in this chart, if appropriate.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the second half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
01/04/2024	06/27/2023	Brownstone hosts virtual info sessions with each middle school principal and their teams

Priority 4 Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

Directions: Indicate the strategies/activities that will be implemented to support and engage families and community collaboration in the implementation of this action plan.

Start Date	End Date	Strategies/Activities	Partners/CBOs Leveraged (if applicable)
09/07/2023	05/01/2024	Middle School Info sessions	D16 middle schools

Priority 4 Budget and Resources

<p>Budget and Resources</p> <p>Directions: Indicate available and anticipated resources that will be leveraged to achieve this annual goal and implement this action plan, including human resources, instructional resources (e.g., curricula, programs), schedule adjustments, other. Use N/A if not applicable and/or indicate other resource needs.</p> <p>Human Resources</p>	<p>School staff, PTC, D16 Middle School Teams</p>
<p>Instructional Resources</p>	<p>Strengthening the Parent-Teacher Partnership</p>
<p>Schedule Adjustments</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Other Resources Needed</p>	<p>NA</p>

SECTION 5: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

SECTION 5: PRIORITY 5 – ALL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS ARE MORE INCLUSIVE AND RESPONSIVE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING HAVING MORE FAMILIES CHOOSE NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Priority 5 Needs and Root Causes

Directions: In completing this section, your SLT will engage in the steps listed below to inform the development of school goals and action plans for each of the system-wide priorities.

- Review multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to assess the school's current state as related to each of the system-wide priorities to identify inequities, needs and root causes. Refer to the guidance for developing a comprehensive needs assessment for additional information.
- Determine priority needs, root causes, and SMART goals based on the needs identified and the relevant/applicable system-wide programmatic focus areas.
- Identify the progress measures and targets the school will use to monitor interim progress toward achieving the identified goals.
- Schedule actions/activities to occur during the year to reach the school's SMART goals by addressing identified priorities and root causes.
- Share the CEP goals and action plans with the full school community and engage all stakeholders in implementing the plan.

Note: Your school must complete, at minimum, one (1) goal for each of the five system-wide Priorities. In the **iPlan portal**, your school can identify up to three (3) goals for each Priority, if desired.

Priority Needs and Root Causes

Directions: After conducting your comprehensive needs assessment for this Priority use the chart below to:

- Indicate the high leverage priority needs determined by your school that, if resolved, will advance equity and result in measurable, positive impact on student outcomes.
- Summarize the data trends (gaps in student and school performance) for each priority need. Use the most current data available and cite the data source and year.
- Identify the root causes (and/or contributing factors, theories, hypotheses) that explain the current student and school outcomes.

1. Priority Need	2. Data Trend(s) (Cite Data Source & Year)	3. Root Cause(s)
Scaffolding communication to meet the needs of our diverse community.	During the 22-23 SY, on average, only 50% of families view ClassDojo messages after one week. During the 22-23 SY, on average, 30% of students are represented on internal surveys ranging from topics of after-school programs to enrichment opportunities and school uniform choices.	Regarding our primary communication platform, ClassDojo, posts are pushed down in the feed. There's too much information. Some families may have limited access or capacity with tech.
Increasing opportunities for dialogue between the school and families regarding both the individual child and the community culture.	During the 22-23 SY, the vast majority of Tuesday, Parent Engagement sessions were via email or ClassDojo and in response to academic or behavioral needs.	PTCs are very short with most lasting only 5 minutes. Report cards and progress reports are generic in that they are standardized. In order to build trust, families need to experience conversations centered around who their child is academically, socially, emotionally, etc.
Increasing opportunities for families to interact with in person events	Families were responsive (high turn-out) when asked to participate in classroom celebrations, school events, volunteer opportunities, and in person workshops	Families were reluctant to participate with in person activities due to COVID and other health concerns. To start the year, there were less in-person events as a result of COVID-19
Increasing opportunities for parent training/support resources (employment fairs, health fairs, financial workshops, parenting workshops, mental health support etc.).	Parents who participated in our Money Matters Series, were empowered to network and rethink how they handled financial matters.	Families are in need of training to support them with the stages of life they go through with their children and families.
Increase participation of male role models in and around the school including participation in the PTA	Lack of targeted events for specific populations.	Male role models have been looking for ways to have more of a presence in the school environment.

Priority 5 SMART Goal(s)

Directions: After conducting a comprehensive needs assessment by analyzing the school data, exploring your school vision/values/aspirations, and listening to students to surface priority needs and identify root causes, develop at least one outcome-focused SMART goal for this Priority informed by the identified priority needs and the relevant systemwide focus areas **for parent, family, community and system responsiveness** outlined below. Use the SMART Goal builder in iPlan for support in developing your goal.

Focus Areas for System Responsiveness to Parents, Families and Communities

- Ensure more families choose NYC Public Schools by deeply engaging with families to understand their needs and planning new and high-quality programs
- Build community trust and bolster engagement, including via improved language access and increased family engagement and participation
- Implement and lead strategies that support and increase Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) utilization

Target Population	Baseline Data	SMART Goal
All Students	50	By June, 2024, for All Student's Parents or Caregivers will Increase their ClassDojo post views by 10%, from 50% to 60%, as measured by ClassDojo post viewing data

Priority 5 Progress Measures and Targets

Directions: It is expected that progress monitoring occurs at three progress monitoring periods during the school year. Identify what your school would expect to see at the end of each period to know if you are on track to reach the identified goal(s) for this Priority. The progress monitoring targets can be a percentage or a number and should reflect a sufficient improvement in outcomes to meet the goal.

Measurement Tool	Key Performance Indicator	Progress Monitoring Targets				
		Reminder: Actual results will be entered in the Progress Reporting Tool (PRT).				
		Baseline Date	Baseline Data	Period 1 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 2 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 3 Middle of Year Progress Target
ClassDojo	Post views	June 2023 ClassDojo posts	50% views	50% ClassDojo post views	55% ClassDojo post views	60% ClassDojo post views

Priority 5 Action Plan

Action Planning - August to January

Directions: Identify the progressive action steps your school will take between **August and January**, in logical and chronological order, to address the specific priority needs and root causes identified for this goal(s). Action plans should focus on new activities or initiatives, and/or modifications to current initiatives, which address root causes. Note: Routine activities the school does every year should not be included.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the first half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Communication Preference Survey and Differentiating communication strategies to adapt to family needs and preference
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Clearly articulate Brownstone's communication expectations
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Using a range of methods, including email, phone calls, letters, open-office/ classroom hours and formal meetings to maintain ongoing, positive, two-way communication with families
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Establish a Town Hall each marking period
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	ClassDojo onboarding/demo workshop
09/07/2023	12/23/2023	Streamline and batch ClassDojo communication
	12/23/2023	Email/ list serve for meetings, major announcements, and large events
		Utilize QR for a splash page on website of upcoming events and calendar
		Establish ClassDojo, NYCSA, etc. clinics for families
		Back-to-School Night should include resources for families including the scope of learning for the year, resources to support their child at home, examples of grade level work.
		i-Ready workshop to maximize the adaptive learning functions and access student data
		Seeking expertise from the family on student strengths and areas of growth, interests, culture, etc.. (conversation or survey).
		Communicating school staff availability and platforms, including in-person, for meetings (office hours). Create a shared calendar that parents can use to sign up for meetings (Calendly).
		First conversation(s) include low-inference observations from parents with teachers/ staff seeking clarity.
		First family meetings include presentation on developmental milestones from Chip Wood's Yardsticks
		Send out monthly surveys to understand the needs/wants of the families
		Create drop off and pick up monthly dates for uniform distribution.
		Establish a relationship with local shelters to see how to support our families who are in temporary housing.
		Establish a partnership with local restaurants and food markets such as Wegmans, Peaches etc. to give food donations for special events and holidays.

Action Planning - February to June

Directions: Indicate the progressive action steps your school will implement from February to June to continue addressing root causes in order to achieve the goal(s) for this Priority. Note: Progress monitoring results should be used to update steps in this chart, if appropriate.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the second half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
01/04/2024	06/27/2023	Create Career Day field day trips
01/04/2024	06/27/2023	Host Semi - Annual Employment Fair/Health fair/community fair
01/04/2024	06/27/2023	Learn about student's home cultures and communities through events such as arts and culture nights, heritage showcases, and listening conferences with families.
01/04/2024	06/27/2023	Create a series of monthly Money Matters workshops for families

Priority 5 Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

Directions: Indicate the strategies/activities that will be implemented to support and engage families and community collaboration in the implementation of this action plan.

Start Date	End Date	Strategies/Activities	Partners/CBOs Leveraged (if applicable)
08/23/2023	08/23/2023	Community Day	PTA, SLT, School Staff, Local Businesses
07/24/2023	08/23/2023	Summer Play Dates	Staff and families
09/05/2023	09/05/2023	Final Orientation	Staff and families

Priority 5 Budget and Resources

<p>Budget and Resources</p> <p>Directions: Indicate available and anticipated resources that will be leveraged to achieve this annual goal and implement this action plan, including human resources, instructional resources (e.g., curricula, programs), schedule adjustments, other. Use N/A if not applicable and/or indicate other resource needs.</p> <p>Human Resources</p>	<p>Parent Coordinator, Social Worker, Guidance Counselor, Administration, Teacher, and other school staff. The PTA. Responsive Classroom PD Facilitators.</p>
<p>Instructional Resources</p>	<p>Strengthening the Parent-Teacher Partnership by Jane Cofie (text)</p>
<p>Schedule Adjustments</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Other Resources Needed</p>	<p>NA</p>

SECTION 5: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

SECTION 5: CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Chronic Absenteeism Needs and Root Causes

Directions: In completing this section, your SLT will engage in the steps listed below to inform the development of school goals and action plans for each of the system-wide priorities.

- Review multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to assess the school’s current state as related to each of the system-wide priorities to identify inequities, needs and root causes. Refer to the guidance for developing a comprehensive needs assessment for additional information.
- Determine priority needs, root causes, and SMART goals based on the needs identified and the relevant/applicable system-wide programmatic focus areas.
- Identify the progress measures and targets the school will use to monitor interim progress toward achieving the identified goals.
- Schedule actions/activities to occur during the year to reach the school’s SMART goals by addressing identified priorities and root causes.
- Share the CEP goals and action plans with the full school community and engage all stakeholders in implementing the plan.

Note: Your school must complete, at minimum, one (1) goal for each of the five system-wide Priorities. In the **iPlan portal**, your school can identify up to three (3) goals for each Priority, if desired.

Priority Needs and Root Causes

Directions: After conducting your comprehensive needs assessment for this Priority use the chart below to:

- Indicate the high leverage priority needs determined by your school that, if resolved, will advance equity and result in measurable, positive impact on student outcomes.
- Summarize the data trends (gaps in student and school performance) for each priority need. Use the most current data available and cite the data source and year.
- Identify the root causes (and/or contributing factors, theories, hypotheses) that explain the current student and school outcomes.

1. Priority Need	2. Data Trend(s) (Cite Data Source & Year)	3. Root Cause(s)
Families in temporary housing are struggling to get students to school daily.	Spring 2023 Insight Tool indicates that 100% of students living in temporary housing are chronically absent.	Families in temporary housing are placed far from the school. Families in temporary housing have a lot of paperwork and responsibilities dealing with finding permanent housing.
Students in 5th grade are more likely to be chronically absent than students in K-4	Spring 2023 Insight Data Tool indicates that 34% of students in 5th grade were chronically absent.	Students in 5th grade are more likely to be responsible for getting themselves to school. Parents are more likely to allow students in 5th grade to stay home alone, increasing the likelihood that they are permitted to stay home from school.

Chronic Absenteeism SMART Goal(s)

Directions: After conducting a comprehensive needs assessment by analyzing the school data, exploring your school vision/values/aspirations, and listening to students to surface priority needs and identify root causes, develop at least one outcome-focused SMART goal for this Priority. Use the SMART Goal builder in iPlan for support in developing your goal.

Target Population	Baseline Data	SMART Goal
All Students	34%	By June, 2024, for All Students will Decrease 5%, from 34% to 29, as measured by 5th Grade Chronic Absenteeism Rate.
All Students	26	By June, 2024, the Chronic Absenteeism Rate for All Students will Decrease 5%, from 26 to 21, as measured by Chronic Absenteeism Rate in Portal by New Visions.

Chronic Absenteeism Progress Measures and Targets

Directions: It is expected that progress monitoring occurs at three progress monitoring periods during the school year. Identify what your school would expect to see at the end of each period to know if you are on track to reach the identified goal(s) for this Priority. The progress monitoring targets can be a percentage or a number and should reflect a sufficient improvement in outcomes to meet the goal.

Measurement Tool	Key Performance Indicator	Progress Monitoring Targets				
		Reminder: Actual results will be entered in the Progress Reporting Tool (PRT).				
		Baseline Date	Baseline Data	Period 1 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 2 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 3 Middle of Year Progress Target
Portal by New Visions	Chronic Absenteeism (all students)	Spring 2023	29	26	25	24
Portal by New Visions	Chronic Absenteeism (Housing Insecure)	Spring 2023	73	70	69	65
Portal by New Visions	Chronic Absenteeism (5th Grade Students)	Spring 2023	34	32	30	29

Chronic Absenteeism Action Plan

Action Planning - August to January

Directions: Identify the progressive action steps your school will take between **August and January**, in logical and chronological order, to address the specific priority needs and root causes identified for this goal(s). Action plans should focus on new activities or initiatives, and/or modifications to current initiatives, which address root causes. Note: Routine activities the school does every year should not be included.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the first half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
09/07/2023	10/01/2023	Assign attendance liaison to students identified as at risk for Chronic Absenteeism, specifically students who are identified as at risk of being chronically absent filtered by housing security, grade, SWD status
10/01/2023	11/23/2023	Attendance Team provides daily "care calls" to families beginning at 10 am, assign Spanish speaking liaison to families who have identified Spanish as their primary language.
11/23/2023	01/01/2024	Provide incentive system for students related to absenteeism.
09/07/2023	10/30/2023	Provide families with the 2023-24 Attendance Plan. Hold a virtual parent meeting that includes a Question/Answer portion as well as resources for families related to attendance.
09/07/2023	01/01/2024	Monitor Attendance data and practice through Weekly Attendance meetings. Monitor trends by grade and subgroups and look
09/07/2023	01/01/2024	Identify systemic barrier or barriers to positive attendance. Use qualitative and quantitative data to examine what factors may be affecting attendance for student subsets (grade level/housing security/SWD).

Action Planning - February to June

Directions: Indicate the progressive action steps your school will implement from February to June to continue addressing root causes in order to achieve the goal(s) for this Priority. Note: Progress monitoring results should be used to update steps in this chart, if appropriate.

Start Date	End Date	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do in the second half of the year to address the root causes identified above?)
02/01/2024	03/01/2024	Weekly Attendance Meetings focused on monitoring data and reviewing data trends over time by grade and subgroup.
03/01/2024	04/23/2024	Progress Monitor Student Attendance, Continuation of Family Support, Personal calls to students "at risk" of being chronically absent based on Portal by New Visions
04/23/2024	06/01/2024	Send letters to all students at risk for chronic absenteeism, ensure that letters are sent home in the families primary language

Chronic Absenteeism Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

Directions: Indicate the strategies/activities that will be implemented to support and engage families and community collaboration in the implementation of this action plan.

Start Date	End Date	Strategies/Activities	Partners/CBOs Leveraged (if applicable)
09/14/2023	06/24/2024	Assign Attendance Liaison who will communicate with families on a daily basis regarding attendance	n/a
09/14/2023	06/23/2024	Quarterly Attendance Awards Assembly	n/a

Chronic Absenteeism Budget and Resources

<p>Budget and Resources</p> <p>Directions: Indicate available and anticipated resources that will be leveraged to achieve this annual goal and implement this action plan, including human resources, instructional resources (e.g., curricula, programs), schedule adjustments, other. Use N/A if not applicable and/or indicate other resource needs.</p> <p>Human Resources</p>	<p>Attendance Team, Attendance Liaisons, Administration, Attendance Teacher</p>
<p>Instructional Resources</p>	<p>Attendance Works Resources</p>
<p>Schedule Adjustments</p>	<p>N/a</p>
<p>Other Resources Needed</p>	<p>N/A</p>

SECTION 5: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

SECTION 5: QUALITY INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)

Quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) Needs and Root Causes

Directions: In completing this section, your SLT will engage in the steps listed below to inform the development of school goals and action plans for each of the system-wide priorities.

- Review multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to assess the school’s current state as related to each of the system-wide priorities to identify inequities, needs and root causes. Refer to the guidance for developing a comprehensive needs assessment for additional information.
- Determine priority needs, root causes, and SMART goals based on the needs identified and the relevant/applicable system-wide programmatic focus areas.
- Identify the progress measures and targets the school will use to monitor interim progress toward achieving the identified goals.
- Schedule actions/activities to occur during the year to reach the school’s SMART goals by addressing identified priorities and root causes.
- Share the CEP goals and action plans with the full school community and engage all stakeholders in implementing the plan.

Note: Your school must complete, at minimum, one (1) goal for each of the five system-wide Priorities. In the **iPlan portal**, your school can identify up to three (3) goals for each Priority, if desired.

Priority Needs and Root Causes

Directions: After conducting your comprehensive needs assessment for this Priority use the chart below to:

- Indicate the high leverage priority needs determined by your school that, if resolved, will advance equity and result in measurable, positive impact on student outcomes.
- Summarize the data trends (gaps in student and school performance) for each priority need. Use the most current data available and cite the data source and year.
- Identify the root causes (and/or contributing factors, theories, hypotheses) that explain the current student and school outcomes.

1. Priority Need	2. Data Trend(s) (Cite Data Source & Year)	3. Root Cause(s)
Students would benefit from Specially Designed Instruction to access grade level content.	Spring 2023 Power Bi Report indicate that 50% of IEP reviews include strong evidence of specific examples of Specially Designed Instruction in the areas of Math and ELA.	Special education teachers have not had explicit training on how to include the examples of Specially Designed instruction in the PLOP section of the IEP. Special education teachers have not had sufficient professional development in providing specially designed instruction.

Quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) SMART Goal(s)

Directions: After conducting a comprehensive needs assessment by analyzing the school data, exploring your school vision/values/aspirations, and listening to students to surface priority needs and identify root causes, develop at least one outcome-focused SMART goal for this Priority informed by the identified priority needs. Use the SMART Goal builder in iPlan for support in developing your goal.

Target Population	Baseline Data	SMART Goal
All Students with Disabilities (SWD)	55	By June, 2024, to strengthen the quality and implementation of IEPs for All Students with Disabilities (SWD), we will improve strong evidence of specific examples of Specially Designed Instruction found in ELA and Math on IEP by Increase 10, from 55% to 65, as measured by Power Bi Report question 22 (IEP Identifies specific Specially Designed Instruction).

Quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) Progress Measures and Targets

Directions: It is expected that progress monitoring occurs at three progress monitoring periods during the school year. Identify what your school would expect to see at the end of each period to know if you are on track to reach the identified goal(s) for this Priority. The progress monitoring targets can be a percentage or a number and should reflect a sufficient improvement in outcomes to meet the goal.

Measurement Tool	Key Performance Indicator	Progress Monitoring Targets				
		Reminder: Actual results will be entered in the Progress Reporting Tool (PRT).				
		Baseline Date	Baseline Data	Period 1 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 2 Middle of Year Progress Target	Period 3 Middle of Year Progress Target
IEP Review	% response to question 22 on PowerBi Report Question	Spring 2023	55%	55%	60%	65%

Quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) Action Plan

Action Planning

Directions: Identify the progressive action steps your school will take, in logical and chronological order, to address the specific priority needs and root causes identified for this goal(s). Action plans should focus on new activities or initiatives, and/or modifications to current initiatives, which address root causes. Note: Routine activities the school does every year should not be included.

Start Date	End Date	Areas of need	Action Steps to Address Areas of Need (What will your school do to address the root causes identified above?)
09/07/2023	06/26/2024	Ensure that IEPs reviewed specifically describes the instruction on skills, concepts, and/or strategies that directly connect with the stated student needs or supplementary instruction required to access and progress in the general education curriculum.	SIT Team meets every other week to complete IEP Reviews looking specifically for statements regarding Specially Designed Instruction.
09/07/2023	06/26/2024	Professional Development for special education instructors in the area of Specially Designed Instruction	Send SIT team members to professional development sessions offered by Brooklyn North on incorporating Specially Designed Instruction in to the classroom
09/07/2023	06/26/2024	Ensure "impact of disability" statements reflect the effect of the student's disability on access, participation and progress in the general education curriculum	Complete training with SIT team members on "impact of disability", send SIT team members to IEP professional development sessions offered by Brooklyn North
09/07/2023	06/26/2024	Ensure that programs and services mandated on each student's IEP are delivered	Meet with SIT Team to review student programs and services to ensure mandates are delivered. Review Weekly Special Education Mandates spreadsheet weekly
09/07/2023	06/26/2024	Ensure that transition planning is reflective of student needs for all students age 14 and older [Required for all schools with students in 8th-12th grade]	Review IEP compliance spreadsheet for any students in need of transition planning
09/06/2022	06/30/2023	Conduct IEP meetings within specified compliance dates	Review IEP compliance spreadsheet weekly and create a school calendar of IEP due dates.
09/06/2022	06/30/2023	Monitor referrals to Special Education to ensure appropriate referrals only	Utilize MTSS checklists and documents to ensure that all referrals are done only if MTSS ladder of referral has been followed

Quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

Directions: Indicate the strategies/activities that will be implemented to support and engage families and community collaboration in the implementation of this action plan.

Start Date	End Date	Strategies/Activities	Partners/CBOs Leveraged (if applicable)
09/14/2022	05/16/2023	IEP Family Workshop	SIT Team
09/14/2022	05/16/2023	Specially Designed Instruction Workshop	SOLVED Consultants

Quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) Budget and Resources

<p>Budget and Resources</p> <p>Directions: Indicate available and anticipated resources that will be leveraged to achieve this annual goal and implement this action plan, including human resources, instructional resources (e.g., curricula, programs), schedule adjustments, other. Use N/A if not applicable and/or indicate other resource needs.</p> <p>Human Resources</p>	<p>Brooklyn North Administrator of Special Education, Administration, SIT Team</p>
<p>Instructional Resources</p>	<p>New York City Department of Education Introduction to Specialized Instruction</p>
<p>Schedule Adjustments</p>	<p>SIT Team members need common prep for meeting</p>
<p>Other Resources Needed</p>	<p>n/a</p>

SECTION 6: MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

Academic Support

NYCDOE Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) align with NYSED guidelines for providing Academic Intervention Services (AIS) to students who have not yet met state standards or are considered to be at-risk of not meeting state standards. MTSS identifies the academic support services to be provided and ensures that students receive Response to Intervention (RtI) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) strategies as needed. See NYSED’s memo to view the criteria for determining AIS services. The Supportive Environment Framework (SEF) offers a wide range of evidence-based Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions and supports for student social-emotional, behavioral, physical and mental wellness.

Use the charts below and a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) to match academic, social/emotional, behavioral and instructional resources with student needs to provide targeted support for all learners, especially students who experience difficulty meeting state standards and those students who are living in Temporary Housing. Indicate specialized materials, technology-based tools and/or extra instruction, including Expanded Learning Time that supplements school-wide systems & supports and/or classroom level supports that address the unique social/emotional, behavioral and academic challenges of culturally and linguistically diverse students.

Directions: Complete the chart and identify Tier 2 or 3 MTSS Academic supports:

Any Tier 2/3 interventions should be in addition to the foundational work being done at Tier 1.

Academic Support Indicate Tier 2 or 3	Criteria for Determining Service	Program Type or Strategy	Service Delivery Model (Small group, one-to-one, tutoring, etc.)	When is Service Provided? (Before, during or after school)	Technology-Based Tool (Indicate Yes or No)
Tier 2	3-5 Students performing below grade level on iReady Assessments	Small Reading Group	Small Group	During School	No
Tier 2 and 3	3-5 Students performing below grade level on iReady Assessments	Small Group Math	Small Group	During and After school	No
Tier 2 and 3	K-2 Students performing below grade level on Acadience Screener	FUNDations Phonics Intervention	Small Group	During and After School	No
Tier 2 and 3	K-5 students performing below grade level on MOSL	iReady	one-to-one	During School	Yes

Student Social/Emotional Support

Directions: Complete the chart and identify Tier 2 or 3 MTSS Student Social/Emotional supports. Any Tier 2/3 interventions should be in addition to the foundational work being done at Tier 1.

Student Social/Emotional Support Indicate Tier 2 or 3	Criteria for Determining Service	Program Type or Strategy	Service Delivery Model (Small group, one-to-one, tutoring, etc.)	When is Service Provided? (Before, during or after school)	Technology-Based Tool (Indicate Yes or No)
Tier 3	Students identified as at risk by classroom teacher and/or guidance counselor in PPT Team Meeting	At Risk Counseling Sessions	One-to-one	During School	No
Tier 2	Students identified as at risk by classroom teacher and/or guidance counselor in PPT Team Meeting	Sisterhood/Brotherhood Groups	Small Group	After School	No
Tier 2	Students identified as at risk by classroom teacher and/or guidance counselor in PPT Team Meeting	My Sister's Keeper	Small Group	After School	No

Students in Temporary Housing (STH) Support

As included in your school's Office of School and Youth Development Consolidated Plan-STH Section and in accordance with the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and Chancellor's Regulation A-780, schools must identify, serve, and report on students living in temporary housing (STH). All Title I and non-Title I schools receive a Title I allocation for STH students. The **Students in Temporary Housing (STH)** website provides guidance on STH pupils and how these funds can be used to meet their needs, as well as restrictions. For more information on acceptable uses of the mandated Title I, Part A set-aside to support your STH population, please refer to **TITLE I, Part A: Homeless Set-aside Guidance on Allowable and Unallowable Expenditures**.

<p>Identify the number of Students in Temporary Housing who are currently attending your school.</p> <p>Since the number of STH children can change regularly, schools must carefully track this number to determine whether there has been an increase in need.</p>	<p>19 students</p>
<p>Describe the services you are planning to provide to the STH population.</p>	<p>Provide STH students with uniforms Assist STH students with transportation to and from school Assist STH students and families by partnering them with CBOs Matching STH with a Success Mentor</p>

SECTION 7: PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Directions: The Parent and Family Engagement Policy should describe how your school will plan and implement effective parent and family engagement activities and/or strategies to improve student academic achievement and school performance. The School-Parent Compact (SPC) is a component of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share this responsibility.

The activities and/or strategies included in your school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy should align with current Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) goals for improving student achievement and should be developed or updated with input and feedback from parent leaders and the Parent Coordinator. In addition, if the school community will be engaged in central parent engagement initiatives, such as Parent Academy, which will provide training for school communities to help strengthen family-school partnerships, please be sure to include these activities in the school's policy.

In Title I schools, the Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) represents the Title I parent community in supporting parent and family engagement. The Title I PAC Chairperson will serve in a consultative role with the SLT representing the school's Title I parents. Schools are encouraged to use the sample Parent and Family Engagement and SPC templates below (which meet federal Title I parent and family engagement requirements) as guidance for updating the school's current policy.

<p>Parent and Family Engagement Policy</p>	<p>Educational research shows a positive correlation between effective parental engagement and student achievement. The overall aim of this policy is to develop a parent and family engagement policy that will establish expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family engagement in the school community. [School Name], in compliance with Section 1116 of Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is responsible for creating and implementing a parent and family engagement policy to strengthen the connection and support of student achievement between the school and the families. The school's policy is designed to keep parents informed by actively involving them in planning and decision-making in support of the education of their children. Parents are encouraged to actively participate on the School Leadership Team, Parent Association (or Parent-Teacher Association), and Title I Parent Advisory Council as trained volunteers and welcomed members of the school community.</p>
<p>Support for Parents and Family Members of Title I Students</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School will support parents and family members of Title I students by: • providing materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their achievement level, e.g., literacy, math and use of technology; • providing parents with the information and training needed to effectively become involved in planning and decision making in support of the education of their children; • fostering a caring and effective home-school partnership to ensure that parents can effectively support and monitor their child's progress; • providing assistance to parents in understanding City, State and Federal standards and assessments; • sharing information about school and parent related programs, meetings and other activities in a format, and in languages that parents can understand; • providing professional learning opportunities for school staff with the assistance of parents to improve outreach, communication skills and cultural competency in order to build stronger ties between parents and other members of the school community;</p>

<p>Parental Involvement and School Quality</p>	<p>The school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy was designed based upon a careful assessment of the needs of all parents/guardians, including parents/guardians of Multilingual Learners/English Language Learners (ML/ELL), and students with disabilities. The school community, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parent and family engagement policy with Title I parents to improve the academic quality of the school. The findings of the evaluation through school surveys and feedback forms will be used to design strategies to more effectively meet the needs of parents and family members and enhance the school's Title I program. This information will be maintained by the school. In developing the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy, parents of Title I participating students, parent members of the school's Parent Association (or Parent-Teacher Association), as well as parent members of the School Leadership Team, were consulted on the proposed Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and asked to survey their members for additional input. To increase and improve parent involvement and school quality, the school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actively involve and engage parents and family members in the planning, review and evaluation of the effectiveness of the school's Title I program as outlined in the School Comprehensive Education Plan, including the implementation of the school's Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact; • engage all parents in discussion and decisions regarding the required Title I, 1% set-aside funds, which are allocated directly to the school to supplement parent and family engagement activities, including family literacy and parenting skills; • ensure that the Title I funds allocated for parent and family engagement are utilized to implement activities and strategies as described in the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the School-Parent Compact; • support school-level committees that include parents who are members of the School Leadership Team, the Parent Association (or Parent-Teacher Association) and Title I Parent Advisory Council. This includes providing technical support and ongoing professional learning, especially in developing leadership skills; • maintain a Parent Coordinator (or a dedicated staff person) to serve as a liaison between the school and families. The Parent Coordinator or a dedicated staff person will provide parent workshops based on the assessed needs of the parents of children who attend the school and will work to ensure that the school environment is welcoming and inviting to all parents. The Parent Coordinator will also maintain a log of events and activities planned for parents each month and file a report with the central office.; • conduct parent workshops with topics that may include: parenting skills, understanding educational accountability grade-level curriculum and assessment expectations; literacy, accessing community and support services; and technology training to build parents' capacity to help their children at home; • provide opportunities for parents to help them understand the accountability system, e.g., ESSA/State accountability system, student proficiency levels, Annual School Report Card, School Quality Report, Quality Review Report, Learning Environment Survey Report; • host the required Annual Title I Parent Meeting each school year to advise parents of children participating in the Title I program about the school's Title I funded program(s), their right to be involved in the program and the parent and family engagement requirements under Title I, Part A, Section 1116 and other applicable sections under ESSA; • schedule additional parent meetings, e.g., quarterly meetings, with flexible times, such as meetings in the morning or evening, to share information about the school's educational program and other initiatives of the Chancellor and allow parents to provide suggestions; • translate all critical school documents and provide interpretation during meetings and events as needed.
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<p>Encouraging School-Level Parental Involvement</p>	<p>The school will further encourage school-level parent and family engagement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hosting educational family events/activities during Parent-Teacher Conferences and throughout the school year; • encouraging meaningful parent participation on School Leadership Teams, Parent Association (or Parent-Teacher Association) and Title I Parent Advisory Council; • supporting or hosting Family Day events; • establishing a Parent Resource Center/Area or lending library; instructional materials for parents; • encouraging more parents to become trained school volunteers; • providing written and verbal progress reports that are periodically given to keep parents informed of their children's progress; • developing and distributing a school newsletter or web publication designed to keep parents informed about school activities and student progress; • providing school planners/folders for regular written communication between /teacher and the home in a format, and to the extent practicable in the languages that parents can understand.
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School-Parent Compact (SPC)

<p>School-Parent Compact (SPC)</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School, in compliance with the Section 1116 of Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is implementing a School-Parent Compact to strengthen the connection and support of student achievement between the school and the families. Staff and parents of students participating in activities and programs funded by Title I, agree that this Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which a school-parent partnership will be developed to ensure that all children achieve State Standards on assessments.</p>
<p>I. School Responsibilities: High Quality Curriculum I. School Responsibilities: High Quality Curriculum</p>	<p>Provide high quality curriculum and instruction consistent with State Standards to enable participating children to meet the State's Standards and Assessments by: • using academic learning time efficiently; • respecting cultural, racial and ethnic differences; • implementing a curriculum aligned to the State Learning Standards; • offering high quality instruction in all content areas; • providing instruction by highly qualified teachers and when this does not occur, notifying parents as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA);</p>
<p>I. School Responsibilities: Supporting Home-School Relationships</p>	<p>Support home-school relationships and improve communication by: • conducting parent-teacher conferences each semester during which the individual child's achievement will be discussed as well as how this Compact is related; • convening an Annual Title I Parent Meeting each school year for parents and family members of students participating in the Title I program to inform them of the school's Title I status and funded programs and their right to be involved; • arranging additional meetings at other flexible times, e.g., morning, evening and providing (if necessary and funds are available) transportation or child care for those parents who cannot attend a regular meeting; • respecting the rights of limited English proficient families to receive translated documents and interpretation services in order to ensure participation in the child's education; • providing information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents of participating children in a format and to the extent practicable in a language that parents can understand; • involving parents in the planning process to review, evaluate and improve the existing Title I programs, Parent and Family Engagement Policy and this Compact; • providing parents with timely information regarding performance profiles and individual student assessment results for each child and other pertinent individual school information; • ensuring that the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact are distributed and discussed with parents each year;</p>
<p>I. School Responsibilities: Providing Parents Reasonable Access to Staff</p>	<p>Provide parents reasonable access to staff by: • ensuring that staff will have access to interpretation services in order to effectively communicate with limited English speaking parents; • notifying parents of the procedures to arrange an appointment with their child's teacher or other school staff member; • arranging opportunities for parents to receive training to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities; • planning activities for parents during the school year, e.g., Parent-Teacher Conferences;</p>
<p>I. School Responsibilities: Providing General Support to Parents</p>	<p>Provide general support to parents by: • creating a safe, supportive and effective learning community for students and a welcoming respectful environment for parents, and guardians; • assisting parents in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor their child's progress by providing professional learning opportunities (times will be scheduled so that the majority of parents can attend); • sharing and communicating best practices for effective communication, collaboration and partnering with all members of the school community; • supporting parental involvement activities as requested by parents and family members; • ensuring that the Title I funds allocated for parent involvement are utilized to implement activities as described in this Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy; • advising parents of their right to file a complaint under the Department's General Complaint Procedures and consistent with the Title I requirement for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Title I programs;</p>

<p>II. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitor my child's attendance and ensure that my child arrives to school on time as well as follow the appropriate procedures to inform the school when my child is absent; • ensure that my child comes to school rested by setting a schedule for bedtime based on the needs of my child and his/her age; • check and assist my child in completing homework tasks, when necessary; • read to my child and/or discuss what my child is reading each day (for a minimum of 15 minutes); • set limits to the amount of time my child watches television or plays video games; • promote positive use of extracurricular time such as, extended day learning opportunities, clubs, team sports and/or quality family time; • encourage my child to follow school rules and regulations and discuss this Compact with my child; • volunteer in my child's school or assist from my home as time permits; • participate, as appropriate, in the decisions relating to my child's education; • communicate with my child's teacher about educational needs and stay informed about their education by prompting reading and responding to all notices received from the school or district; • respond to surveys, feedback forms and notices when requested; • become involved in the development, implementation, evaluation and revision to the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and this Compact; • participate in or request training offered by the school, district, central and/or State Education Department to learn more about teaching and learning strategies whenever possible; • take part in the school's Parent Association or Parent-Teacher Association or serve to the extent possible on advisory groups, e.g., Title I Parent Advisory Council, School or District Leadership Teams; • share responsibility for the improved academic achievement of my child;
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<p>III. Student Responsibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend school regularly and arrive on time; • complete my homework and submit all assignments on time; • follow the school rules and be responsible for my actions; • show respect for myself, other people and property; • try to resolve disagreements or conflicts peacefully; • always try my best to learn.
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TITLE I PROGRAM INFORMATION

Part 1: Title I Program Type

Title I Requirements and Strengthening Title I Parent Involvement: Under USDOE’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I schools are required to address professional learning and parent and family engagement in the Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP). To strengthen parent leadership in Title I schools, and increase the involvement of all parents of Title I eligible children in improving students’ academic outcomes, all Title I schools are required to establish a Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) that will serve as the consultative and representative body for all Title I parents in the school to provide voice into the spending of Title I funds.

The SLT is responsible for facilitating consultation with the Title I Parent Advisory Council regarding the joint development of the CEP, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, School Parent Compact (SPC) and the use of the 1% parent involvement set-aside in Title I schools. The Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Chairperson (or alternate) is expected to attend all regular meetings of the School Leadership Team (SLT). Title I parents, as represented by the Title I PAC Chairperson, must be consulted regarding the use of the Title I 1% set-aside for parent and family engagement. The Title I 1% set-aside funding is used to supplement parent and family engagement activities as described in the school’s Parent and Family Engagement Policy and must be aligned with student achievement goals as outlined in the CEP. For additional guidance on the Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC), go to the **Protocols and Timeline for Title I Parent and Family Engagement Activities** document.

Directions:

- All schools must indicate their Title I status in Part 1.
- All elements of the *All Title I Schools* section must be completed in Part 2.
- All Targeted Assistance (TA) Schools must also complete the *TA Schools Only* section in Part 3.
- All Schoolwide Program (SWP) schools must also complete the *SWP Schools Only* section in Part 4.
- If a required component is addressed elsewhere in this plan, you may refer to the section or Priority where the response can be found.
- For additional information, visit the **Title I Program Description** (US Department of Education).

Your school’s Title I Program	Title I SWP
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Part 2: All Title I Schools

<p>High Quality and Ongoing Professional Learning: Please list below the Priority or section(s) that indicate strategies and activities for high quality professional learning for teachers, principals, staff, and paraprofessionals to enable all students to meet state standards.</p>	<p>Major PL for the 23-24 school year include; - LETRS science of reading - Responsive Classroom practices - Building number sense and fluency - Data Driven Instruction (MTSS)</p>
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Part 4: Schoolwide Program (SWP)

**Transition Plans to Assist
Preschool Children**

(Elementary Schools Only):

Describe the transition plans used to assist preschool children from early childhood programs to the elementary school program (e.g. aligned curriculum, joint PD & parent involvement activities, sharing of records/information, early intervention services, etc.).

All PreK staff participate in PD with the K-5 staff and specialists including, for the 23-24 school year; LETRS science of literacy training, FUNdations and Heggerty coaching, Responsive Classroom certification, the first 90 days of school, and building number sense and fluency. School events are inclusive of, and sometimes led by, PreK. The same special service providers are used for PK and K-5 Brownstone students and families.

Part 5: “Conceptual” Consolidation of Funds in SWP Schools

Directions: All Schoolwide Program (SWP) schools in NYC are conceptually consolidating their Federal, State, and Local funds, even though the Galaxy system reports the allocations in separate accounting codes¹. To be eligible for the flexibility consolidation of Federal funds, a Schoolwide Program school must identify in its Schoolwide plan (CEP) which programs are included in its consolidation and the amount each program contributes to the consolidated Schoolwide pool. Additionally, the school plan must document that it has met the intent and purposes of each program whose funds are consolidated². **On the chart below**, indicate which Federal, State, and/or local Tax Levy program funds that are consolidated in your school’s Schoolwide Program, the amount each program contributes to the consolidated Schoolwide pool, and verification that the school has met the intent and purposes of each program whose funds are consolidated.

For the last two columns of this table: Place an (X) in Column A below to verify that the school has met the intent and purposes of each program whose funds are consolidated. Indicate in Column B, the Priority or section that references where a related program activity has been described in this plan.

Program Name	Fund Source (i.e. Federal, State or Local)	Funding Amount: Indicate the amount contributed to Schoolwide pool. (Refer to Galaxy for school allocation amounts)	Column A Verify with an (X)	Column B Section/Priority Reference(s)
Title I, Part A (Basic)	Federal	197,706	x	NA
Title I, Carry Over	Federal	12,649	x	NA
Title II, Part A	Federal	13,998	x	NA
Title III, Part A	Federal	NA	x	NA
Title 1, Parent Engagement	Federal	1,967	x	NA
Title 1, Parent Engagement Carry Over	Federal	126	x	NA
Tax Levy (Fair Student Funding)	Local	2,315,935	x	NA

Explanation/Background

1. Explanation/Background:

Title I Schoolwide Program schools are expected to use the flexibility available to them to integrate services and programs with the aim of enhancing the entire educational program and helping all students reach proficient and advanced levels of achievement. In addition to coordinating and integrating services, Schoolwide Program schools may combine most Federal, State and local funds to provide those services. By consolidating funds from Federal, State, and local sources, a Schoolwide Program school can address its needs using *all* its available resources. This gives a school more flexibility in how it uses available resources to meet the identified needs of all its students.

Consolidating funds in a Schoolwide Program means that a school treats the funds it is consolidating like they are a single “pool” of funds. In other words, the funds from the contributing programs in the school lose their individual identity and the school has one flexible pool of funds. The school uses funds from this consolidated Schoolwide pool to support any activity of the Schoolwide Program without regard to which program contributed the specific funds used for a particular activity – so long as the use of funds meets the intent and purposes of the programs from which the funds originate. To consolidate funding in a Schoolwide Program, the school does not literally need to combine funds in a single account or pool with its own accounting code. Rather, the word “pool” is used conceptually to convey that a Schoolwide Program school has the use of all consolidated funds available to it for the dedicated function of operating a Schoolwide Program without regard to the identity of those funds.

Consolidating Federal funds in a Schoolwide Program has the following additional advantages:

- Consolidating Federal funds eases the requirements for accounting for funds from each specific program separately, because a Schoolwide school is not required to distinguish among funds received from different sources when accounting for their use.
- A school that consolidates Federal funds in its Schoolwide Program is not required to meet most of the statutory and regulatory requirements of the specific Federal programs included in the consolidation (e.g., semi-annual time and effort reporting for Title I). However, the school must ensure that it meets the intent and purposes of the Federal programs included in the consolidation so that the needs of the intended beneficiaries are met.

2. The intent and purposes of the Federal programs indicated on the chart above (Part 4c of this section) are as follows:

- **Title I, Part A – Schoolwide Programs:** To upgrade the entire educational program in the school in order to improve the academic achievement of all students, particularly the lowest-achieving students. This includes provision of services for Students in Temporary Housing (STH).
- **Title I 1003(a), School Improvement: Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Funding:** Support implementation of school improvement plans that aims to improve instruction and address the identified needs

Title II, Part A: Supplementary funding to improve student academic achievement by reducing class size in grades K, 1, 2, and 3, with an emphasis on grades with an average register greater than 20. If space is not available to form additional classes, funds may support push-in teacher(s) to supplement the instructional program. For schools that choose to reduce class size, priority must be given to reducing class size in general education settings and must demonstrate the following:

- Reduce class sizes to 15-18 students or fewer (including the use of co-teaching and floating teachers that bring the student to teacher ratio to one teacher per 15-18 students);
- Be accompanied by a rigorous curriculum, effective teachers, and a sustained, job-embedded professional development plan.
- **Title III, Part A:** To help ensure that children with limited English proficiency become proficient in English, develop high academic attainment in English, and meet the same challenging State academic content and achievement standards in the core academic subjects that all other children are expected to meet. Another purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of schools to establish, implement and sustain high-quality language instruction programs and English language development programs that assist schools in effectively teaching students with limited English proficiency. Title III, Part A is also designed to promote the participation of parents and communities of limited English proficient children in English language instruction programs.
- **Title III Immigrant:** Supplementary and enhanced services to immigrant students, in the areas of English language acquisition and content area achievement. Immigrant children and youth are defined as individuals who are aged 3 through 21, have not been attending school in any one or more states for more than three (3) full academic years, and were not born in any state. “State” means the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Children born to U.S. citizens abroad, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or any other U.S. territory that is not D.C. or Puerto Rico are to be considered immigrants.
- **Title IV, Part A:** Title IV funds are for schools that are among those with the greatest needs, have the highest numbers of students from low-income families, are identified for CS, ATSI or TSI, or are identified as persistently dangerous public schools. Allowable uses of funds under well-rounded education, safety and health, and educational technology include direct services for students, professional development for teachers and administrators, and supplemental educational resources. School allocations have been provided for well-rounded education, social emotional learning, cultural responsiveness awareness, professional development to support implementation of technology and blended learning environments, and community coordinators in schools with high rates of students in temporary housing

- Students in Temporary Housing (STH): Schools must describe their use of Title I STH funds in their consolidated application.

Important Note: The following funds may not be consolidated:

- **Title I Parent Involvement Set-aside:** Title I, Part A funds must support parent involvement activities and programs. Chancellor's Regulation A-655 requires School Leadership Teams to consult with Title I parent representatives regarding the Title I program and the use of these funds. Parent involvement activities funded through Title I must be included in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and aligned with student achievement goals in the school comprehensive educational plan.
- **IDEA:** To ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education designed to meet their individual needs.
- **Grant funds awarded via a competitive process:** These funds must be used for the purposes specified by the Grantor, as described in the school's approved grant application.

SUBMISSION ASSURANCES

Submission Assurances

- The Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) has been developed in consultation with parents, school staff, and others in accordance with the requirements of Shared-Decision Making (CR 100.11) to provide a meaningful opportunity for stakeholders to participate in the development of the plan and comment on the plan before it is approved.
- As part of the root cause analysis process, the school reviewed inequities, including resource inequities within the school, and investigated areas of low performance to identify strategies to address inequities within the school and promote improved student outcomes.
- The CEP School Leadership Team (SLT)/Stakeholder Signature Page will be printed, scanned, and submitted with the signatures of those that participated in the development of the CEP. DocuSign may also be used to secure electronic signatures for the CEP SLT/Stakeholder Signature Page. If the school was unable to obtain a signature of an individual that participated in the development of the CEP, the school has written "Addendum Attached" and provided supplemental documentation to explain why the school was unable to obtain the individual's signature.
- The CEP will be implemented no later than the beginning of the first day of regular student attendance.
- Professional development will be provided to teachers and school leaders that will fully support the strategic efforts described within this plan.

APPENDIX 1: LANGUAGE ALLOCATION POLICY (LAP)

LANGUAGE ALLOCATION POLICY OUTLINE

Language Allocation Policy Outline

2023-24 Grades K-12 Language Allocation Policy (LAP)

DIRECTIONS: This submission form supports schools with organizing a well-conceived school-based Language Allocation Policy (LAP) that describes high quality programs for Multilingual Learners/English Language Learners (MLs/ELLs). This is an annual plan of how your school will support linguistic and academic needs of MLs/ELLs and must be completed yearly. The Language Allocation Policy (LAP) is a part of schools' Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP).

This is a living document. Any school-wide changes involving the services of MLs/ELLs, such as the addition or expansion of a Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) or Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE) program, should be updated in this form.

Agenda, minutes of LAP meetings, and LAP team members' attendance at meetings should be kept readily available on file in the school with all other ML/ELL critical documents. When preparing your school's submission, provide extended responses in the available spaces. For additional information, refer to the **Policy and Reference Guide for MLs/ELLs**.

PART I: SCHOOL ML/ELL PROFILE

This section should reflect the school's demographics for the 2023-24 school year. If completing before the 2023-4 school year begins, questions should be based on the anticipated population served by the school.

A. School Information

District:	16
Borough:	Brooklyn
School Number:	628

B. Language Allocation Policy Team Composition

The following staff members should be on the LAP team: principal, assistant principal (where applicable), at least one bilingual teacher from each subject area (where there is a bilingual program), at least one ENL teacher, and one parent.

Member Title	Name
Principal	Alexander Brunner
Assistant Principal	Amanda Richards
Coach	n/a
Coach	n/a
English as a New Language (ENL)/Bilingual Teacher	Jaxqueline Samayoa
School Counselor	Lourdes Docteur-Bailey
Teacher/Subject Area	Aquilla Smith
Teacher/Subject Area	Crystal Sears
Parent	DeQuander Coles-Giscombe
Parent Coordinator	n/a
Related-Service Provider	Jessica Spiegler

C. Teacher Qualifications

Please review all certifications for all staff members at your school, and complete the number of certified staff for each category.

1. English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Certified Teacher

Number of ESOL certified teachers currently teaching ENL:	1
Number of teachers currently teaching a stand-alone ENL class who hold both a common branch license and ESOL certification [applicable to grades K-6]:	0
Number of certified ESOL teachers not currently teaching ENL:	0
Number of teachers who hold both content area/common branch and ESOL certification:	0
Number of ESOL certified teachers with a bilingual extension:	0

2. Certified Teachers with a Bilingual Extension

Number of certified teachers with a bilingual extension currently teaching in a bilingual program:	0
Number of certified teachers with a bilingual extension <u>not</u> currently teaching in a bilingual program:	1
Number of teachers certified to teach students with disabilities that also have a bilingual extension:	0

3. Language Other than English (LOTE)/World Language Certified Teachers:

Total number of teachers with LOTE certification:	0
Total number of teachers with LOTE certification providing World Language instruction:	0
Total number of teachers with LOTE certification providing Home Language Arts (HLA) to students in bilingual programs:	0

D. Student Demographics

Total number of students at your school (excluding pre-K):	275
Total number of current ELLs at your school:	1
Total percentage (%) of current ELLs at your school:	2.75%
Total number of former ELLs at your school:	0
Total percentage (%) of former ELLs at your school:	0

PART II: BILINGUAL PROGRAMS

Does your school have a bilingual program (Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) or Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE))?	No
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Provide the number of classrooms for each bilingual program, by grade, at your school *for the 2023-24 school year*. If submitting before the 2023-24 school year begins, this should be the *anticipated* number of classrooms based on anticipated enrollment.

Each language and program model--Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) or Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE)--is considered a separate program. In the second column, please indicate if the program is General Education (GE), Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) special education, Special Class (SC), or Mixed-Group Class (MGC) special education. If a classroom bridges two grades, list as 0.5 classrooms for both grades.

	Program Type	Language	School Yr Opened	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals	
TBE				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TBE																		0
TBE																		0
DL																		0
DL																		0
DL																		0
				total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	total: 0	

PART III: ML/ELL PROGRAMMING

Please refer to New York State **Commissioner's Regulation (CR) Part 154 Units of Study Tables** as you describe academic programming for MLs/ELLs at your school below.

<p>1. How is instruction for MLs/ELLs delivered in the following programs? Include how integrated and stand-alone ENL are implemented as per CR Part 154 as well as how students are grouped (e.g., block [class travels together as a group], ungraded [all students regardless of grade are in one class], heterogeneous [mixed proficiency levels], homogenous [proficiency level is the same in one class]).</p> <p>Stand-alone English as New Language (ENL)</p>	<p>Entering: Students who are identified as Entering receive 180 minutes of Stand Alone ENL, which is comprised of 1 unit of study in ENL. The unit of study is completed with the ENL teacher in a heterogeneous pull out group. Emerging: Students who are identified as Emerging receive 90 minutes of Stand Alone ENL, which is comprised of .5 unit of study in ENL. The unit of study is completed with the ENL teacher in a heterogeneous pull out group. Transitioning: Students who are identified as Transitioning do not receive Stand Alone ENL. Expanding: Students who are identified as Expanding do not receive Stand Alone ENL. Commanding: Students who are identified as Commanding do not receive Stand Alone ENL.</p>
<p>Integrated English as New Language (ENL)</p>	<p>Entering: Students who are identified as Entering receive 180 minutes of Integrated ENL/ELA, which is comprised of 1 unit of study in ENL/ELA. The ELL instructor pushes into the ELA classroom, and works with the student(s) in a heterogeneous group. Emerging: Students who are identified as Emerging receive 180 minutes of Integrated ENL/ELA, which is comprised of 1 unit of study in ENL/ELA. The ELL instructor pushes into the ELA classroom, and works with the student(s) in a heterogeneous group. Transitioning: Students who are identified as Transitioning do not receive Stand Alone ENL. Expanding: Students who are identified as Expanding do not receive Stand Alone ENL. Commanding: Students who are identified as Commanding do not receive Stand Alone ENL.</p>
<p>Bilingual Education (If applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) program ▪ Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE) program 	<p>n/a</p>

2. How does the school ensure the mandated number of instructional minutes is provided according to students' English language proficiency levels in each program model? How are ENL, English Language Arts (ELA) and if applicable, Home Language Arts (HLA) instructional minutes delivered in each program model?

We follow the mandates and protocols stipulated in CR-Part 154 about programming and scheduling. ELLs at an Entering and Emerging levels receive 360 minutes (2 units of study) per week, i.e., 180 minutes per week Stand-alone ENL instruction and 180 minutes of integrated ENL instruction in ELA. Students at the Transitioning level have the 90-minute flexibility of instruction either in Stand-Alone or integrated depending on their needs. We provide 180 minutes weekly of integrated ENL instruction in ELA or content areas to the ELLs at the Transitioning and Expanding levels. Commanding ELLs who are now called former ELLs, get 90 minutes of integrated ENL instruction in ELA or content area as per CR Part 154. The ENL teacher collaborates with the classroom teachers of ELLs and other ELL service providers such as Speech, OT/PT, AIS, Counseling and SETSS to make sure that mandated Stand-Alone and Integrated ELA/ENL class time schedule does not conflict with their class schedules. During Stand-Alone ENL instruction, the students are pulled out from the classroom and be provided intensive language development activities utilizing research-based resource strategies that support and align with the content topic and focused literacy skill. To ensure language development, language activities not only focus primarily on vocabulary learning, but also involves constant reinforcement through oral language exercises, TPR and even activating prior knowledge in their language to acquire language.

3. For schools with Dual Language Bilingual Education programs: Which Dual Language model is implemented (e.g. side-by-side, self-contained)? Explain how much of the instructional day (percentage) English proficient students and ELLs are integrated	n/a
In which language(s) is each core content area taught?	n/a
How is instruction designed to include both languages?	n/a
Is emergent literacy taught in the child's home language first (sequential), or are both languages taught at the same time (simultaneous)?	n/a

4. For schools with Transitional Bilingual Education programs: Which core content areas are taught bilingually?	n/a
How is the students' home language integrated into instruction?	n/a

PART IV: DATA ANALYSIS

Data Analysis

After reviewing and analyzing school demographic and assessment data, answer the following questions. The ELL Data Analysis Tool (EDAT) provided by the Division of Multilingual Learners can assist with identifying these data points.

For additional information, refer to **Data Analysis Professional Learning Module** and **ELL Data Analysis Tool (EDAT) Professional Learning Module**.

<p>1. What is the composition of the ELL subgroups at your school?</p> <p>What percentage of ELLs are Newcomers? What percentage of Newcomers are Students with Inconsistent/Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE)? How do effective services for Newcomers differ from those provided to Developing or Long-Term ELLs?</p>	<p>The composition of the 2 student ELLs in our school is as follows: -1 Student(s) has been identified as "newcomers" -0 Student(s) have been identified as "entering" -0 Student(s) have been identified as "expanding" -0 Student(s) have been identified as SIFE 100% of our ELLs are newcomers and 0.0% SIFE. Services for newcomers are made effective in that it ensures development of linguistic survival skills so they could readily adapt to the new culture and environment where they are in. Services for Long-term ELLs, if there are, will also be made effective to help these ELLs build on and extend their strong communicative oral language to support their development of academic language.</p>
<p>What percentage of ELLs are Long-Term ELLs? How do effective services for Long-Term ELLs differ from those designed for Developing ELLs?</p>	<p>0% of the students have been identified as long-term ELLs. In the event that we receive a student designated as a Long-Term ELL, our ELL instructor will (MS. MONTARDE will fill in information)</p>
<p>What percentage of students are former ELLs? How is your school providing services to former ELLs?</p>	<p>0% of the students have been identified as former ELLs. In the event that we receive a student who is designated as a former ELL, our ELL instructor will provide .5 unit of study per week of INTEGRATED ENL in ELA or Mathematics. The instructor will push into the ELA or Mathematics classroom to provide small group instruction in a heterogenous group. (MS MONTARDE)</p>
<p>2. When you look at the results of the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), what stands out? What trends are there for each modality?</p>	<p>The results of the New York State NYSESLAT indicates that the one student who tested tested high in the speaking modality of the assessment, which indicates that the student answered 90% or more of the questions correctly.</p>
<p>3. What is the relationship between students' performance on the NYSESLAT and other state assessments such as the ELA assessment, the Math assessment, and the Regents exams?</p>	<p>There is no data available for the NYSESLAT assessment as there were 0 students assessed.</p>
<p>4. Examine all at-risk levels that might adversely affect ELLs at your school. What trends do you notice about the at-risk levels of ELLs at your school?</p>	<p>According to the data provided on the EDAT tool, we have 1 ELL student. The student currently has 1 at-risk indicator, as the student is a Newcomer.</p>
<p>5. What are the home languages of ELLs with the largest representation at your school? What staff, structures, and processes does the school have to support communication and learning that values these home languages?</p>	<p>We currently have 1 family that have identified that their home language as Fulani. We utilize language translation services provided by The Office of Language Access, previously known as the Translation and Interpretation Unit, to connect with the family. The Office of Language provides written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events. We utilize the Office of Language Access to provide over-the-phone interpretation services for any parent meetings (Parent Teacher Conferences, etc.).</p>

<p>6. What are the racial and ethnic classifications of ELLs at your school? How are ELLs being included in planning and delivery of Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education (CR-SE)?</p>	<p>Our ELLs are non-Hispanics. 50.0% is of American Indian or Alaskan Native descent and 50.0% is of Black descent. The school delivers a culturally responsive and sustaining education to all students including ELLs thru home language use to communicate with parents of ELLs. Teachers set a class learning environment of rigor, cooperation and teamwork, respect for linguistic and cultural diversity as well as empathy and understanding for others. This type of classroom environment will help the ELLs become successful and culturally aware and responsive. The racial and ethnic classification of the ELL currently enrolled in our school is Black. Our school DEI Team includes data on our ELLs to drive their practices in cultivating an inclusive school community. The purpose of the TBBS DEI initiative to cultivate an inclusive school community that ensures the welcoming of all students, staff, and family backgrounds. Through the framework of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and a collaborative teamwork, the DEI initiative sets to incorporate culturally relevant whole school activities including community meetings, family events, diversity education grounded in whole-school core values, project-based creative learning, and much more.</p>
<p>7. What are trends reflected in the NYSESLAT results of ELL subgroups such as ELLs with IEPs and SIFE? What do you think is impacting the results for these subgroups?</p>	<p>We do not have enough information to see trends reflected in the NYSESLAT results of ELL subgroups due to the limited (1) number of students who have completed the assessment.</p>
<p>8. (For grades 9-12 only) Please review your data in the Insight Tool and STARS to answer the following questions:</p> <p>a. How many ELLs are on-track towards graduation?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>b. How many ELLs in grades 11-12 have a documented postsecondary plan in STARS or ATS?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>c. What targeted strategies and interventions are in place to support ELLs who are currently off-track to graduate in four years?</p>	<p>N/A</p>

PART V: ML/ELL INSTRUCTION

Tier 1: Core Instruction

For additional information, refer to **ML/ELL Instruction Professional Learning Module**.

<p>1. How does the school’s leadership team consider MLs/ELLs in the school’s instructional design?</p>	<p>The school leadership team typically considers English Language Learners (ELLs) in the school's instructional design by implementing strategies and support systems to address their unique needs. This may include: 1. English Language Development (ELD) Programs: Schools often offer specialized ELD programs that provide targeted language instruction to help ELLs improve their English proficiency. 2. Sheltered Instruction: Teachers may use sheltered instruction techniques, which involve modifying content delivery and providing visual aids or hands-on activities to make the curriculum more accessible to ELLs. 3. Differentiated Instruction: Instructional materials and activities are tailored to meet the diverse needs of ELLs, considering their language proficiency levels, cultural backgrounds, and individual learning styles. 4. Cultural Responsiveness: The school leadership team promotes a culturally responsive environment that values and incorporates the diverse perspectives, experiences, and languages of ELLs, fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion. 5. Professional Development: Educators receive ongoing professional development to enhance their understanding of effective instructional strategies for ELLs, including language acquisition theories, assessment techniques, and best practices. 6. Collaboration and Communication: The school leadership team encourages collaboration and open communication among teachers, ELL specialists, and support staff to ensure coordinated efforts in supporting ELLs' academic and language development. By integrating these considerations into instructional design, Brooklyn Brownstone School aims to provide equitable learning opportunities and foster academic success for English Language Learners.</p>
<p>2. Describe how core content is delivered in each program model. Specify language, and the instructional approaches and methods to foster language development and meet the demands of the Next Generation Learning Standards.</p>	<p>When delivering core content to English Language Learners (ELLs) and aiming to meet the demands of the Next Generation Standards, instructional approaches and methods that foster language development are employed. The Brooklyn Brownstone School utilizes the following strategies for ELL students in each program model: 1. Scaffolding: Teachers provide scaffolds such as visual aids, graphic organizers, and guided practice to support ELLs' understanding of complex content. This helps break down concepts into manageable steps, making the content more accessible. 2. Language Modeling: Teachers explicitly model academic language and vocabulary used in the core content. They provide examples, explanations, and demonstrate how to use language structures appropriately, encouraging ELLs to practice and apply them. 3. Cooperative Learning: Collaborative activities are utilized, where ELLs work in groups or pairs. This fosters language development through meaningful interactions, discussions, and peer support. ELLs can practice their language skills while engaging with the core content. 4. Multimodal Instruction: Instructional materials and activities incorporate multiple modes of communication, including visuals, gestures, real-life examples, and technology. This allows ELLs to access information through various sensory channels and reinforces their understanding of the core content. 5. Contextualization: Teachers connect the core content to students' prior knowledge, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. This helps ELLs make meaningful connections, bridges gaps in understanding, and facilitates language acquisition by building on their existing knowledge. 6. Formative Assessment: Ongoing assessment strategies, such as informal checks for understanding, observation, and feedback, are employed. This enables teachers to monitor ELLs' progress, identify language development needs, and make instructional adjustments accordingly. 7. Content-Based Language Instruction: Language learning is integrated into the core content instruction. Teachers explicitly teach academic language, vocabulary, and language structures within the context of the core content areas, allowing ELLs to acquire language skills while engaging with the subject matter. By utilizing these instructional approaches and methods, educators aim to support ELLs' language development while ensuring their access to and achievement of the Next Generation Standards in core content areas.</p>
<p>3. What instructional strategies and grade-level materials, including technology, do teachers of MLs/ELLs use to provide access to grade level academic content areas and accelerate English language development? Include core content area as well as language materials.</p> <p>a. ELLs with IEPs</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School uses the following methods for ELL students with IEPs to provide access to grade level academic content areas and accelerate English language development in all core content areas: 1. Scaffolding: Teachers provide scaffolds such as visual aids, graphic organizers, and guided practice to support ELLs' understanding of complex content. This helps break down concepts into manageable steps, making the content more accessible. 2. Language Modeling: Teachers explicitly model academic language and vocabulary used in the core content. They provide examples, explanations, and demonstrate how to use language structures appropriately, encouraging ELLs to practice and apply them. 3. Cooperative Learning: Collaborative activities are utilized, where ELLs work in groups or pairs. This fosters language development through meaningful interactions, discussions, and peer support. ELLs can practice their language skills while engaging with the core content. 4. Multimodal Instruction: Instructional materials and activities incorporate multiple modes of communication, including visuals, gestures, real-life examples, and technology. This allows ELLs to access information through various sensory channels and reinforces their understanding of the core content. 5. Contextualization: Teachers connect the core content to students' prior knowledge, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. This helps ELLs make meaningful connections, bridges gaps in understanding, and facilitates language acquisition by building on their existing knowledge. 6. Formative Assessment: Ongoing assessment strategies, such as informal checks for understanding, observation, and feedback, are employed. This enables teachers to monitor ELLs' progress, identify language development needs, and make instructional adjustments accordingly. 7. Content-Based Language Instruction: Language learning is integrated into the core content instruction. Teachers explicitly teach academic language, vocabulary, and language structures within the context of the core content areas, allowing ELLs to acquire language skills while engaging with the subject matter.</p>

b. SIFE	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School uses the following methods for SIFE students to provide access to grade level academic content areas and accelerate English language development in all core content areas: 1. Scaffolding: Teachers provide scaffolds such as visual aids, graphic organizers, and guided practice to support ELLs' understanding of complex content. This helps break down concepts into manageable steps, making the content more accessible. 2. Language Modeling: Teachers explicitly model academic language and vocabulary used in the core content. They provide examples, explanations, and demonstrate how to use language structures appropriately, encouraging ELLs to practice and apply them. 3. Cooperative Learning: Collaborative activities are utilized, where ELLs work in groups or pairs. This fosters language development through meaningful interactions, discussions, and peer support. ELLs can practice their language skills while engaging with the core content. 4. Multimodal Instruction: Instructional materials and activities incorporate multiple modes of communication, including visuals, gestures, real-life examples, and technology. This allows ELLs to access information through various sensory channels and reinforces their understanding of the core content. 5. Contextualization: Teachers connect the core content to students' prior knowledge, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. This helps ELLs make meaningful connections, bridges gaps in understanding, and facilitates language acquisition by building on their existing knowledge. 6. Formative Assessment: Ongoing assessment strategies, such as informal checks for understanding, observation, and feedback, are employed. This enables teachers to monitor ELLs' progress, identify language development needs, and make instructional adjustments accordingly. 7. Content-Based Language Instruction: Language learning is integrated into the core content instruction. Teachers explicitly teach academic language, vocabulary, and language structures within the context of the core content areas, allowing ELLs to acquire language skills while engaging with the subject matter.</p>
c. Newcomer	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School uses the following methods for Newcomer students to provide access to grade level academic content areas and accelerate English language development in all core content areas: 1. Scaffolding: Teachers provide scaffolds such as visual aids, graphic organizers, and guided practice to support ELLs' understanding of complex content. This helps break down concepts into manageable steps, making the content more accessible. 2. Language Modeling: Teachers explicitly model academic language and vocabulary used in the core content. They provide examples, explanations, and demonstrate how to use language structures appropriately, encouraging ELLs to practice and apply them. 3. Cooperative Learning: Collaborative activities are utilized, where ELLs work in groups or pairs. This fosters language development through meaningful interactions, discussions, and peer support. ELLs can practice their language skills while engaging with the core content. 4. Multimodal Instruction: Instructional materials and activities incorporate multiple modes of communication, including visuals, gestures, real-life examples, and technology. This allows ELLs to access information through various sensory channels and reinforces their understanding of the core content. 5. Contextualization: Teachers connect the core content to students' prior knowledge, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. This helps ELLs make meaningful connections, bridges gaps in understanding, and facilitates language acquisition by building on their existing knowledge. 6. Formative Assessment: Ongoing assessment strategies, such as informal checks for understanding, observation, and feedback, are employed. This enables teachers to monitor ELLs' progress, identify language development needs, and make instructional adjustments accordingly. 7. Content-Based Language Instruction: Language learning is integrated into the core content instruction. Teachers explicitly teach academic language, vocabulary, and language structures within the context of the core content areas, allowing ELLs to acquire language skills while engaging with the subject matter.</p>
d. Developing	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School uses the following methods for Developing students to provide access to grade level academic content areas and accelerate English language development in all core content areas: 1. Scaffolding: Teachers provide scaffolds such as visual aids, graphic organizers, and guided practice to support ELLs' understanding of complex content. This helps break down concepts into manageable steps, making the content more accessible. 2. Language Modeling: Teachers explicitly model academic language and vocabulary used in the core content. They provide examples, explanations, and demonstrate how to use language structures appropriately, encouraging ELLs to practice and apply them. 3. Cooperative Learning: Collaborative activities are utilized, where ELLs work in groups or pairs. This fosters language development through meaningful interactions, discussions, and peer support. ELLs can practice their language skills while engaging with the core content. 4. Multimodal Instruction: Instructional materials and activities incorporate multiple modes of communication, including visuals, gestures, real-life examples, and technology. This allows ELLs to access information through various sensory channels and reinforces their understanding of the core content. 5. Contextualization: Teachers connect the core content to students' prior knowledge, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. This helps ELLs make meaningful connections, bridges gaps in understanding, and facilitates language acquisition by building on their existing knowledge. 6. Formative Assessment: Ongoing assessment strategies, such as informal checks for understanding, observation, and feedback, are employed. This enables teachers to monitor ELLs' progress, identify language development needs, and make instructional adjustments accordingly. 7. Content-Based Language Instruction: Language learning is integrated into the core content instruction. Teachers explicitly teach academic language, vocabulary, and language structures within the context of the core content areas, allowing ELLs to acquire language skills while engaging with the subject matter.</p>
e. Long Term	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School uses the following methods for Long Term students to provide access to grade level academic content areas and accelerate English language development in all core content areas: 1. Scaffolding: Teachers provide scaffolds such as visual aids, graphic organizers, and guided practice to support ELLs' understanding of complex content. This helps break down concepts into manageable steps, making the content more accessible. 2. Language Modeling: Teachers explicitly model academic language and vocabulary used in the core content. They provide examples, explanations, and demonstrate how to use language structures appropriately, encouraging ELLs to practice and apply them. 3. Cooperative Learning: Collaborative activities are utilized, where ELLs work in groups or pairs. This fosters language development through meaningful interactions, discussions, and peer support. ELLs can practice their language skills while engaging with the core content. 4. Multimodal Instruction: Instructional materials and activities incorporate multiple modes of communication, including visuals, gestures, real-life examples, and technology. This allows ELLs to access information through various sensory channels and reinforces their understanding of the core content. 5. Contextualization: Teachers connect the core content to students' prior knowledge, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. This helps ELLs make meaningful connections, bridges gaps in understanding, and facilitates language acquisition by building on their existing knowledge. 6. Formative Assessment: Ongoing assessment strategies, such as informal checks for understanding, observation, and feedback, are employed. This enables teachers to monitor ELLs' progress, identify language development needs, and make instructional adjustments accordingly. 7. Content-Based Language Instruction: Language learning is integrated into the core content instruction. Teachers explicitly teach academic language, vocabulary, and language structures within the context of the core content areas, allowing ELLs to acquire language skills while engaging with the subject matter.</p>

f. Former ELLs up to two years after exiting ELL status	This school does not have former ELLs.
4. How does your school use curricular, instructional, and scheduling flexibility to enable ELLs with IEPs to achieve their IEP goals and attain English language proficiency within the least restrictive environment?	<p>In the event that we have enroll a ELL student with IEP we can employ various strategies involving curricular, instructional, and scheduling flexibility to support English Language Learners (ELLs) with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in achieving their IEP goals and attaining English language proficiency within the least restrictive program. Here are some common approaches: 1. Curricular Adaptations: Schools may modify or supplement the curriculum to meet the specific needs of ELLs with IEPs. This can involve incorporating additional English language development materials, providing bilingual resources, or tailoring assignments to align with their language proficiency level. 2. Differentiated Instruction: Teachers differentiate their instructional strategies to cater to the diverse learning needs of ELLs with IEPs. This includes using visual aids, hands-on activities, and scaffolding techniques to support comprehension and language acquisition. 3. Language Support: Schools may offer additional language support services, such as English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, language intervention programs, or specialized language support teachers who provide targeted instruction to address language goals outlined in the IEP. 4. Collaborative Team Approach: Educators, specialized service providers, and families work collaboratively to create individualized plans and monitor progress. Regular communication ensures that instructional strategies are aligned, interventions are coordinated, and adjustments are made as needed to support the ELLs' IEP goals. 5. Flexible Scheduling: Schools may provide flexible scheduling options to accommodate the needs of ELLs with IEPs. This can include additional time for language development, small group instruction, or access to support services during non-academic periods. 6. Assistive Technology: Utilizing assistive technology tools and resources can enhance learning opportunities for ELLs with IEPs. These tools can include speech-to-text software, translation apps, or multimedia resources designed to support language acquisition. By combining these strategies and ensuring a student-centered approach, schools can foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment for ELLs with IEPs, helping them progress toward their IEP goals and attain English language proficiency within the least restrictive program. It's important to note that specific practices may vary between schools and districts based on their resources, student populations, and local educational policies.</p>
5. How is home language support assessed and delivered in each program model (DL, TBE, and ENL)?	<p>Assessing and delivering home language support for English as a New Language (ENL) students typically involves a multi-faceted approach that considers the students' linguistic backgrounds, proficiency levels, and individual needs. 1. Language Proficiency Assessment: The Brooklyn Brownstone School utilizes the Home Language Identification Survey or standardized language proficiency tests, to identify students' home languages and determine their English language proficiency levels. This helps guide appropriate support and instructional planning. 2. Individualized Language Plans: Based on the assessment results, schools develop Individualized Language Plans (ILPs) that outline specific goals and strategies to support the students' language development. These plans consider students' home languages, cultural backgrounds, and academic needs, providing a roadmap for targeted language support. 3. Bilingual Support Staff: Schools may employ bilingual teachers, paraprofessionals, or language specialists who can provide direct support in students' home languages. These staff members can help facilitate communication, provide language instruction, and offer academic assistance in the students' native languages when necessary. 4. Culturally Responsive Teaching: Educators employ culturally responsive teaching practices to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment. This includes acknowledging and valuing students' home languages and cultures, incorporating diverse literature and resources, and fostering an environment that promotes cross-cultural understanding and respect. 5. Family Engagement: Schools actively engage families of ENL students to establish partnerships and involve them in their children's language development. This can include providing resources, hosting workshops or events to promote family involvement, and facilitating open lines of communication to ensure a collaborative approach. By employing these assessment and delivery methods, schools can provide effective home language support for ENL students, respecting their linguistic and cultural backgrounds while facilitating their English language proficiency and academic success. It's important to note that specific practices may vary between schools and districts based on their resources, student populations, and local educational policies.</p>
6. (For grades 6-12 only) What language electives are offered to MLs/ELLs? How is your school preparing MLs/ELLs to obtain the New York State Seal of Biliteracy?	N/A

<p>7. Describe how your overall, annual professional learning plan ensures that all staff – including administrators, teachers and -non-pedagogical staff – incorporates learning specifically related to the academic and social emotional needs of MLs/ELLs. Professional learning topics might include co-teaching strategies, or integrating language and content instruction.</p>	<p>The overall annual school professional learning plan is designed to ensure that all staff, including administrators, teachers, and non-pedagogical staff, incorporates learning specifically related to the academic and social needs of English Language Learner (ELL) students. The plan includes various strategies and topics that address these needs, such as co-teaching strategies and integrating language and content instruction. Here's how it may be structured: 1. Needs Assessment: The school conducts a comprehensive needs assessment to identify the specific professional learning needs related to ELL students. This assessment may involve surveys, data analysis, and input from teachers, administrators, and support staff. 2. Collaborative Planning: The school leadership team collaborates with instructional coaches, ELL specialists, and content area experts to develop a professional learning plan that targets the identified needs. This plan ensures a holistic approach to support ELLs academically and socially. 3. Co-Teaching Strategies: Professional learning sessions are provided on co-teaching strategies to promote effective collaboration between general education teachers and ELL specialists. These sessions may cover topics such as shared planning, differentiated instruction, language support techniques, and co-assessment practices. 4. Integrating Language and Content Instruction: Workshops and training sessions focus on integrating language and content instruction to address the language development needs of ELLs. Educators learn how to embed language objectives within content lessons, provide language support during instruction, and promote language production and interaction among ELLs. 5. Cultural Competence and Responsiveness: Professional learning opportunities emphasize cultural competence and responsiveness. Staff members explore strategies to create inclusive learning environments, value diverse cultural backgrounds, and promote ELLs' social-emotional well-being. 6. Ongoing Support: The professional learning plan includes ongoing support mechanisms, such as coaching, mentoring, and follow-up sessions. This ensures that the concepts and strategies learned during professional development are effectively implemented in the classroom and continuously refined based on feedback and reflection. 7. Collaboration and Reflection: Opportunities for collaboration and reflection are integrated into the plan. Staff members engage in professional learning communities, study groups, and collaborative inquiry to share best practices, discuss challenges, and collectively find solutions to better support ELL students. By incorporating these elements into the annual professional learning plan, the school ensures that all staff members receive the necessary training and support to effectively address the academic and social needs of ELL students. This comprehensive approach promotes a culture of continuous improvement and enhances the overall learning experience for ELLs.</p>
<p>8. Describe your school's professional development plan in order to meet the mandated Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) ELL specific hours for certification renewal as per CR Part 154 (15% of total hours for all certified faculty and 50% of total hours for bilingual education/ENL teachers receive ELL-specific professional development).</p>	<p>Our school's professional development plan aligns with the mandated Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) requirements for ELL-specific hours as outlined in CR Part 154. To ensure compliance, we have implemented the following strategies: 1. Needs Assessment: We conduct a comprehensive needs assessment to identify the professional development needs of our certified faculty, with a specific focus on ELL-specific training. This assessment helps us determine the areas that require further support and tailor our professional development plan accordingly. 2. ELL-Specific Training Allocation: We allocate a specific portion of our overall professional development hours to ELL-specific training. Following the guidelines set by CR Part 154, we ensure that 15% of the total hours are dedicated to ELL-specific professional development for all certified faculty, while ENL (English as a New Language) teachers receive 50% of the total hours. 3. Differentiated Professional Development: We offer differentiated professional development opportunities to meet the needs of our diverse faculty. For all certified faculty, we provide a range of ELL-specific training options that address various topics such as effective instructional strategies, assessment techniques, cultural responsiveness, and language acquisition theories. 4. Intensive ELL Training for ENL Teachers: ENL teachers, who have a significant responsibility for supporting ELL students, receive more extensive and targeted professional development. These sessions focus on enhancing their expertise in areas such as co-teaching strategies, language and content integration, differentiation for diverse language proficiency levels, and effective ELL program implementation. 5. Collaboration and Peer Learning: We foster a culture of collaboration and peer learning among our faculty. This includes opportunities for ENL teachers to share their expertise and experiences with their colleagues, conduct workshops, lead study groups, and engage in collaborative lesson planning to promote collective growth and knowledge sharing. 6. Monitoring and Documentation: We maintain accurate records of professional development hours and ensure that the ELL-specific training hours meet the mandated requirements as per CR Part 154. This documentation allows us to track progress, assess compliance, and support the certification renewal process for our faculty. By incorporating these elements into our professional development plan, we ensure that our certified faculty, including ENL teachers, receive the required ELL-specific professional development hours mandated by CR Part 154. This commitment to ongoing training and support enables our faculty to enhance their instructional practices and effectively meet the needs of ELL students in our school community.</p>

Assessment

<p>SCREENERS</p> <p>9. Which screening assessments (e.g. Lexia RAPID, GRADE, PAR, Acadience, or STAR Reading) are being used to guide instructional planning for your ELLs and how do you use data to address interventions?</p>	<p>We are utilizing the following screening assessments to guide our instructional planning: -HMH Into Reading Screening -Acadience Reading Screening We use the following protocols to support our ELL's and address interventions: The Team considers the proficiency in the target areas in the L1 of ELLs. Students highly proficient in early reading skills in L1 and low in that proficiency in L2 can be considered instructionally different from students low in proficiency in L1 and L2. Provide instructional support to ELLs with low performance in reading areas even when oral language skills in English are low. Interventions should simultaneously address development of language and literacy skills in English.</p>
<p>10. For all grades, describe your targeted intervention programs for ELLs in ELA, math, and other core content areas (specify ELL subgroups targeted). List the range of intervention services offered in your school for the above areas as well as the language(s) in which they are offered.</p>	<p>In our school, we offer targeted intervention programs for English Language Learners (ELLs) across various grades and core content areas. These programs aim to provide additional support and resources to address the specific needs of ELLs in ELA, math, and other subjects. The interventions are tailored to different ELL subgroups, and the languages in which they are offered vary based on student needs. Here is an overview of our targeted intervention services: 1. ELA Intervention: - Small Group Reading Instruction: ELLs who require additional support in reading skills receive small group instruction focused on phonics, vocabulary development, reading comprehension, and fluency. This intervention is offered in English and may incorporate bilingual support if needed. - Literacy Workstations: ELLs engage in hands-on literacy activities at workstations designed to reinforce reading and writing skills. These workstations provide targeted practice in English language development and comprehension. 2. Math Intervention: - Math Support Groups: ELLs struggling with math concepts receive targeted instruction in small groups. The intervention focuses on building foundational math skills, problem-solving strategies, and vocabulary development. It is provided in English, with additional language support if necessary. - Math Enrichment Activities: ELLs who have already mastered grade-level math skills engage in enrichment activities that deepen their mathematical understanding. These activities are offered in English and promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and mathematical reasoning. 3. Content-Specific Intervention: - Science and Social Studies Support: ELLs receive targeted support in science and social studies to enhance their content knowledge and language proficiency. Instruction is provided in English, with accommodations and scaffolds to make the content more accessible. - Bilingual Content Support: ELLs with limited English proficiency receive bilingual support in core content areas. Bilingual educators provide instruction and materials in the students' native language, gradually transitioning them to English as their proficiency increases. 4. English Language Development (ELD) Intervention: - ELD Pull-Out Program: ELLs participate in a dedicated ELD program, where they receive intensive language instruction tailored to their language proficiency levels. This program focuses on developing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English. - In Class (sheltered) Instruction: ELLs in content-area classrooms receive sheltered instruction that incorporates language support techniques. Teachers modify instruction, use visuals, and provide language scaffolds to make the content accessible while supporting English language development. These intervention programs are designed to meet the diverse needs of ELLs across different grade levels and ELL subgroups. The specific languages in which interventions are offered may vary based on the language backgrounds and proficiency levels of the students. We strive to provide a comprehensive and inclusive support system to ensure ELLs' academic success and language development in all core content areas.</p>

<p>11. For all grades, describe how your school uses data to guide instruction for ELLs within a Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Refer to the Instructional Leadership Tool for MLs and ELLs and MTSS Guide for MLs and ELLs to help in the development and implementation of your school's plan for MLs/ELLs.</p>	<p>Our school utilized the following protocol to use data to guide instruction for ELLs within the Response to Intervention Framework:</p> <p>IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM WITH PRECISION Our Grade team review the data, looking for discrepancies between expected performance and actual performance. They utilize the data to identify precisely what problem the team needs to solve, it needs to include: What is the problem you're trying to solve? Disruptions? Reading fluency? Where is the problem happening?? When is the problem likely to occur?? Who contributes to the problem most often? A few students? A specific grade level?? Why does the problem seem to keep happening?</p> <p>IDENTIFY A GOAL With a problem defined with precision, teams describe how they'll know when a problem is resolved. What does success look like? When do you expect to see the problem resolved? Goals should be measurable so that teams will be able to say with clarity whether the problem persists.</p> <p>IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS AND CREATE A PLAN Based on the data teams have available, they next answer the question: What are we going to do? Solutions should fit the context of the problem. Solutions should include ideas for: Prevention strategies Teaching approaches Opportunities to recognize desired behaviors Ways to stop unwanted behaviors Strategies to deliver consequences for unwanted behaviors Whatever the solution teams identify, they need to document who will implement specific components, by when, and how to monitor its effectiveness over time.</p> <p>IMPLEMENT THE SOLUTION Teams continually go back to the plan they created and checkoff the steps they said they would complete. This helps monitor the fidelity of the solution's implementation. Some solutions may have associated assessments or checklists. Whatever teams do, they should know where they are in the implementation plan at all times.</p> <p>MONITOR THE SOLUTION'S IMPACT In this phase of decision making, teams look to answer the question: Did it work? Teams go back to the data they collected to check whether they have met the goal, showed progress, or gotten worse. Measuring the impact ties directly back to the measurable goal teams set in the first decision-making steps.</p>
<p>FORMATIVE</p> <p>12. Which formative assessments (e.g. NYC performance Tasks, ELL Periodic Assessment, HLA Assessment, Fountas and Pinnell, DRA, TCRWP, teacher-created assessments, etc.) are used to inform and drive instruction?</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School utilizes the following assessments to inform and drive instruction: -ELL Periodic Assessments -HMH Into Reading Diagnostic -Amira Reading Assessment (Grades K-2) -Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessment (Grades 3-5)</p>

<p>13. How do you ensure that MLs/ELLs are appropriately evaluated in their home languages throughout the year?</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School takes the following steps to ensure that English Language Learners (ELLs) are appropriately evaluated in their home languages throughout the year. The following practices are commonly implemented: 1. Home Language Identification: At the time of enrollment, schools collect information from families about the student's home language(s). This information helps identify students who may require assessments in languages other than English. 2. Language Assessment Tools: The NYC DOE provides a range of language assessment tools and resources to evaluate ELLs in their home languages. These tools are aligned with the language proficiency standards and help assess students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in their native languages. 3. Qualified Bilingual Staff: Schools strive to have qualified bilingual staff members who are proficient in the languages spoken by ELLs in the school community. These staff members assist in conducting assessments and interpreting assessment results accurately. 4. Individualized Assessment Plans: For ELLs who require assessments in their home languages, individualized assessment plans are developed. These plans outline the assessments to be administered, the language(s) used for assessment, and the accommodations or modifications needed to ensure fair and valid evaluation. 5. Language Support Services: Schools provide language support services, such as bilingual educators or translators, to facilitate communication with families during the assessment process. These services ensure that families understand the purpose of the assessments, their rights, and the assessment results. 6. Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Practices: Schools emphasize culturally and linguistically responsive practices to create a supportive and inclusive assessment environment. This includes considering cultural and linguistic factors that may impact the assessment process and providing appropriate accommodations to reflect students' language backgrounds. 7. Ongoing Monitoring and Evaluation: Schools continuously monitor and evaluate the progress of ELLs in their language development and academic achievement. This includes periodically reassessing students' language proficiency in their home languages to determine their growth and instructional needs. By implementing these measures, the Brooklyn Brownstone School strives to ensure that ELL students are appropriately evaluated in their home languages throughout the year. This approach acknowledges the importance of considering students' linguistic and cultural backgrounds in the assessment process, leading to more accurate and meaningful evaluation outcomes.</p>
<p>SUMMATIVE</p> <p>14. Which summative assessments (e.g. NYSESLAT, ELA, Math, Regents, etc.) are used to evaluate the effectiveness of your ML/ELL programs and how does it inform instructional design and curricular decisions? (Refer to the ELL Data Analysis Tool).</p>	<p>We utilize the following summative assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of our ML/ELL programs: -NYSELAT -NYS ELA -NYS Math According to the ELL Data Analysis tool, we had 0 students complete the NYS ELA or Math assessment. Due to this information, we have used iReady Math and Reading summative assessments to inform our instructional design and curricular decisions.</p>
<p>15. What is your NYSESLAT administration plan? Include the titles of the staff that will administer and score the assessment. Please describe your plan to ensure that all ELLs, and former ELLs continue to receive mandated services during the testing period.</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School has followed the following plan for administering the NYSESLAT: -Administration of the the Speaking test within the administration window determined by New York State. The test will be administered to the students by Fe Montarde. - Administration of the Listening/Reading/Writing within the administration window determined by New York State. The test will be administered to the students by Fe Montarde -Any make up tests will be completed within the administration window determined by New York State. The test will be administered to the students by Fe Montarde -The administration of the NYSESLAT will be broken up into multiple days to minimize student fatigue. Students who receive ELL and former ELL instruction will continue to receive their mandated sessions throughout the testing window as indicated by their current ELL status.</p>

PART VI: FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Family Partnership

<p>1. Describe ML/ELL family empowerment in your school beyond mandated meetings and orientations. Include specific activities that foster empowerment for families of MLs/ELLs.</p>	<p>At the Brooklyn Brownstone School, ELL family empowerment goes beyond mandated meetings and orientations. The school strives to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for ELL families by offering a range of activities and initiatives that foster empowerment. Here are some specific activities that contribute to ELL family empowerment at our school: 1. Multilingual Parent Workshops: The school organizes workshops specifically designed for ELL parents, conducted in their native languages. These workshops cover topics such as navigating the education system, understanding academic expectations, and supporting their child's language and literacy development. The workshops provide valuable information and resources, empowering parents to actively engage in their child's education. 2. Cultural Celebrations and Events: The school celebrates the diverse cultures and languages represented by its ELL families. Cultural celebrations, such as International Day or Heritage Month events, provide a platform for families to showcase their traditions, languages, and heritage. These events promote cultural pride, build community connections, and empower families to share their rich cultural backgrounds. 3. Family Literacy Programs: The school offers family literacy programs that encourage parents and caregivers to actively participate in their child's language and literacy development. These programs provide strategies and resources for reading, storytelling, and engaging in language-rich activities at home. By promoting literacy in the home environment, families are empowered to support their child's language skills and academic success. 5. Volunteer Opportunities: The school encourages ELL parents to participate as volunteers in various school activities. This involvement can range from assisting in the classroom, supporting extracurricular events, or sharing their expertise and cultural knowledge. By offering meaningful volunteer opportunities, the school recognizes and values the contributions of ELL parents, fostering their sense of empowerment and engagement. 6. Home-School Communication: The school prioritizes effective communication with ELL families by employing various strategies such as bilingual newsletters, translated documents, and interpretation services during parent-teacher conferences. Clear and accessible communication channels ensure that ELL families are well-informed and can actively engage with the school community. 7. Parent Education Resources: The school provides ELL families with educational resources and materials to support their understanding of academic expectations, standards, and assessments. These resources are available in multiple languages and help parents navigate the educational system and advocate for their child's needs effectively. By implementing these activities and initiatives, the Brooklyn Brownstone School promotes ELL family empowerment beyond mandated meetings and orientations. These efforts create a supportive partnership between the school and ELL families, fostering a sense of ownership, engagement, and active participation in their child's education journey.</p>
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<p>2. Describe your school’s plan to ensure all families of ELLs are provided with an annual individual meeting as required by CR Part 154 to discuss goals of the program, language development progress, language proficiency assessment results, and language development needs in all content areas? Include provisions for interpretation and translation as needed. Note: these meetings are separate from and do not include mandated parent orientation meetings and DOE-scheduled parent-teacher conferences.</p>	<p>At our school, we have a comprehensive plan to ensure that all families of English Language Learners (ELLs) are provided with an annual individual meeting to discuss program goals, language development progress, language proficiency assessment results, and language development needs in all content areas. We recognize the importance of these meetings as outlined in CR Part 154, and we prioritize effective communication and engagement with ELL families. Here are the key provisions in our plan: 1. Scheduling and Notification: The school ensures that each family of an ELL student is scheduled for an annual individual meeting. Families are provided with ample notice regarding the meeting date, time, and location. This notification includes clear information about the purpose of the meeting, the topics to be discussed, and the available interpretation and translation services. 2. Interpretation and Translation Services: To facilitate effective communication, interpretation and translation services are made available during the individual meetings. Bilingual staff members, interpreters, or qualified language service providers are present to ensure that families can participate fully and understand the discussions. This includes interpretation and translation support for families who require it in order to engage meaningfully in the meeting. 3. Culturally Responsive Approach: The meetings are conducted in a culturally responsive manner, respecting the unique backgrounds and perspectives of each family. Culturally sensitive facilitators ensure that the meeting environment is welcoming, inclusive, and conducive to open dialogue. 4. Goal Setting and Progress Review: The individual meetings provide an opportunity to discuss program goals for the ELL student, review their language development progress, and share language proficiency assessment results. This collaborative discussion allows for shared decision-making and ensures that families are informed about their child’s growth, areas of strength, and areas for improvement. 5. Language Development Needs in Content Areas: The individual meetings address the ELL student’s language development needs across all content areas. Teachers and support staff share strategies and resources to support language development within specific subject areas, ensuring that families understand how they can further support their child’s language skills at home. 6. Individualized Action Plan: Based on the discussions during the meeting, an individualized action plan is developed collaboratively between the family and school personnel. This plan outlines specific actions, strategies, and resources to support the ELL student’s language development and academic progress. 7. Follow-Up and Ongoing Communication: The school ensures that there is follow-up after the individual meetings to address any further questions or concerns raised by the families. Ongoing communication channels, such as email, phone, or in-person discussions, are established to maintain open lines of communication between families and school personnel throughout the year. By implementing these provisions, our school ensures that all families of ELLs have an annual individual meeting to discuss program goals, language development progress, language proficiency assessment results, and language development needs in all content areas. This commitment to effective communication and engagement empowers families to actively participate in their child’s education and supports the holistic development of ELL students.</p>
<p>3. What culturally and linguistically responsive partnerships do you currently have that support the needs of your school community?</p>	<p>The Brooklyn Brownstone School Diversity Equity and Inclusion Team partners with members of the community to support our school community and engage the students in culturally responsive practices. We will provide parents with information to: -Know Your Rights workshops? -Adult English Classes? -Immigration Clinics? -Interpretation for indigenous and low-incident languages? -Professional learning opportunities</p>
<p>Include any additional information that is relevant to your LAP and would further explain and highlight your program for MLs/ELLs. This form does not allow graphics and charts to be pasted.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

PART VII: ELL IDENTIFICATION ATTESTATION

Identification Plan

For additional information, refer to **ELL Identification Attestation Professional Learning Module**.

<p>1. Describe activities in your school for newly enrolled, current ELLs, and former ELLs. Include titles of school staff involved in such activities (e.g. school counselor, parent coordinator). The plan should address how ELLs and former ELLs will continue to receive mandated instruction.</p>	<p>The school counselor and parent coordinator will meet with the families to welcome them and provide them with information pertaining to their ELL status.</p>
<p>2. What are the titles of the members of your identification team? Describe the structures and process in place for intake and identification of ELLs year-round. Identify the individuals responsible including their qualifications.</p>	<p>Alexander Brunner, Principal Amanda Richards, AP Doreen VanCooten, Secretary Khadijah Suluki, Family Worker Jaxqueline Samayoa, Classroom Teacher Luz Whetstone, Parent Coordinator Fe Montarde, ELL Teacher The ENL teacher, and the Assistant Principal work as a team to do the identification of ELLs. The secretary in the main office welcomes the parents who register. Upon registration, parent is provided a Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) form in their preferred language, to fill out. If the ENL teacher is not available, a bilingual trained pedagogue assists in the registration and administration of the HLIS forms to make sure the form is filled out and signed by parents. If no one speaks a parent's preferred language, the school uses and contacts the DOE over-the-phone Translation and Interpretation Unit for translation services. Then, individual informal interview with the student must be conducted in English to determine the child's language proficiency and needs. All the HLIS forms are checked by the ENL teacher or the Assistant Principal who determines student's eligibility for NYSITELL. For accuracy, reports are generated from the ATS to check students' eligibility for the ENL Program. These include the RLER reports, NYSITELL eligibility list for the newly admitted ELLs and the NYSESLAT (LAT) for transfer students. The ENL teacher ensures that exam history of those students listed in the RLER report confirms eligibility. Eligible students are tested with NYSITELL within 10 school days of initial enrollment. Also, the child must be given the Spanish LAB test (Form B) to determine proficiency level in the Spanish language. Students who score at or above a state-designated level of proficiency (i.e. above the cut-off scores) are placed in a regular class and Non Entitlement letters are sent home with the child. The students who score below the cut-off score for a grade are identified as ELLs who are eligible for the ENL program. This process is done throughout the year whenever newly admitted students who register in school speaks a language other than English.</p>

PART VIII: LAP ASSURANCES

LAP Assurances Page

For additional information, refer to **LAP Assurances Professional Learning Module**.

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APPENDIX 2: LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION (LTI) PLAN

Office of Language Access (OLA) Contact

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LTI OVERVIEW AND LANGUAGE ACCESS COORDINATOR (LAC)

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The principal has designated the following staff member(s) as the Language Access Coordinators (LACs) in Galaxy.

*The Field Language Access Coordinator and The Office of Language Access will communicate with the LACs on compliance, budget, translation, interpretation, parents' awareness of language assistance services, and school's self-assessment on language services provided.

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	What year did your Galaxy-designated LAC attend training conducted by the Field Language Access Coordinator?
Jacqueline	Samayoa	Teacher - Regular Grades	LAC will need to be trained in the 2023-24 school year
Khadijah	Suluki	DC 37 Para More Than 20 Hrs	LAC will need to be trained in the 2023-24 school year

Please specify your primary point of contact for parents (e.g., Parent Coordinator).

First Name	Last Name	Title
Luz	Whetstone	Parent Coordinator

School Goal: To ensure that parents whose preferred language is other than English are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in and have access to programs and services critical to their child's education (**Chancellor's Regulation A-663**).

By developing each of the following components, your school will have a comprehensive plan to provide translation and interpretation services for all parents whose preferred language is other than English (not just parents of ELL students).

PART A: IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF PARENTS WHOSE PREFERRED LANGUAGE IS OTHER THAN ENGLISH

<p>1. Describe the data and methodologies used to assess language preferences of the parent community for both written and oral communication. Include pertinent information culled from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Part III of the Home Language Identification Survey (HLIS) ▪ Automate The System (ATS) reports ▪ Student Emergency Contact cards ▪ Surveys conducted by your school. 	<p>We utilize the RHLA report to alert us to the languages spoken in our school. At this time our families represent the following home languages: French: 1 Fulani: 1 Hebrew: 1 Japanese: 1 Spanish: 1 English: 303 At the time of registration families indicate their preferred written and oral communication languages.</p>
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2. List parents' preferred languages for both written and oral communication. List ALL languages, including English, which are represented in your school community. This information can be found in the Parent's Preferred Language Report (RCPL) ATS report.

For the last two columns: List number of school staff that are comfortable using their language skills to communicate with parents.

Language (Description within RCPL)	Written Preferred	Percent Written	Oral Preferred	Percent Oral	# of Staff to Help with Written Translation	# of Staff to Help with Oral Interpretation
JAPANESE	1	0.25	1	0.26	0	0
ENGLISH	388	98.73	280	98.45	36	36
NORWEGIAN	1	0.25	1	0.26	0	0
HEBREW	1	0.25	1	0.26	0	0
SPANISH	1	0.25	2	0.52	3	3
ONIEDA	1	0.25	1	0.26	0	0

PART B: HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS LANGUAGE SUPPORT APPROACH

1. List the documents your school typically disseminates every year that require translation, and plans to translate the documents.

Document Type (e.g. parent flyers, IEPs, etc.)	How do you plan to translate? Include procedures/resources to ensure timely provision of translated documents to parents.
IEPs	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives.
Emergency Contact Cards	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Media Consent Forms	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Early Childhood Forms	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Health Forms and Notices	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
504 Accommodation Forms	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Immunization Guidance for Families of Young Children	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Developmental Screening Letters	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Fun with Feelings Social-Emotional Development	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Teacher Welcome Letter Templates	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Program Welcome Letter Templates	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Getting to Know Families and Their Children: A Beginning of the Year Questionnaire for Families	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu

Family Guide to Special Education	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu
Procedural Safeguards Notice	The Office of Language Access offers free written translation services, interpretation services for centrally organized events, connects schools with over-the-phone interpretation services and spearheads all system-wide language access efforts and initiatives. NYC Info Hub translates this document in the following languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Urdu

2. List the formal face-to-face meetings, whether in-person or remotely, your school will typically have with parents throughout the school year, and plans to provide interpretation at those meetings.

Meeting Type (e.g. parent workshops, PTCs)	How does your school plan to provide interpretation service(s)? Include procedures/resources to ensure timely provision of interpretation to parents.
Parent Workshops	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access
Parent Teacher Conference	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access
IEP Meeting	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access
ELL End of the Year Meeting	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access
Parent Meetings	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access

3. Describe your school's communication strategy to reach parents who prefer to speak a language other than English, in the event of:	
(A) a school-wide emergency (i.e. lockdown, fire, etc..)	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access.
(B) a student-specific emergency (i.e. student attendance, nurse/hospital visit, etc..).	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access
(C) If a parent has an emergency and needs to contact the school.	If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access

PART C: TRAINING PARENT-FACING STAFF ON POLICIES AND PROCEDURE

1. Describe how your school will ensure that all staff members are aware of the goals of **Chancellor's Regulation A-663** and what resources are available to meet compliance. Specify how your school designated LAC will turnkey and make school staff aware of the available language access resources.

Language Access Coordinators help support staff in monitoring parent language needs, allocating funding to provide language assistance, obtaining language support and informing parents of the availability of language assistance services.

PART D: PROVIDING NOTICE OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICE

1. Describe how your school will make limited-English Proficient parents aware of their right to receive information in their preferred language. Include any:

- Translated signage
- Brochures/flyers/letters shared with parents
- Any parent engagement events where this is expressed (i.e. PTA meetings, international parent's night, etc..)
- Messaging phone applications
- Parent's Guide to Language Access
- NYC Public School Guidebook

If we do not have a staff member that is able to provide interpretation we will utilize over-the-phone interpretation services available through the Office of Language Access to alert parents of their right to receive information in their preferred language.

PART E: MONITORING PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

<p>1. Describe mechanisms your school will use to gather feedback from limited-English-proficient parents, in the parents' language, on the language services they receive. This is separate from the end of year parent survey.</p>	<p>We will create a survey for limited-English-proficient parents to gather feedback on the language services they receive.</p>
<p>2. How has your school implemented the feedback to improve language services? Share feedback results and how you plan to improve for the next school year.</p>	<p>n/a</p>

