East Tallahatchie School District



Dropout Prevention Plan 2018 – 2021

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Statement of Purpose

The East Tallahatchie School District is committed to increasing the graduation rate and decreasing the dropout rate through activities and initiatives that motivate students to become successful career and college ready graduates. The district will provide experiences that build character, self-determination and motivation to succeed, and develop skills to compete globally. The ultimate success of the district plan to individual school plans depend on a systemic approach that promote academic achievement, reduce the dropout rate and share a common expectation that all students will graduate college and career ready. Plans will be based on the six design principles in the Mississippi College and Career Readiness (CCR) Design Principles. The CCR Design Principles are structures around the following strategies: Ready for College and Career, Power Teaching and Learning, Personalization, Redesign Professionalism, and Leadership. Additional the district plan will address the following: the early and continued identification of students at risk of not graduating; providing at-risk students with services designed to keep them in school; identifying and encouraging youth who have left school without graduating to re-enter and graduate; implementing other comprehensive approaches; and implementing transition programs that help students successfully transition from middle school to high school.

Three-Year District Dropout Prevention Goals (2018-2021)

- 1. To increase the graduation rate for cohort classes to 80% or higher by the end of 2016-2017 school year.
- 2. Reduce the dropout rate by 10% or more each year beginning with the 2015-2016 school year until the dropout rate is less than 5 percent.
- 3. Increase the average daily attendance rate for school sites and district to 95% by reducing the district truancy rate each year.
- 4. Use the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to create a positive school culture and climate.
- 5. Expand and strengthen partnerships with family, school, and community.
- 6. Distribute information regarding the effects of specific innovations and policies on dropout prevention.

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Statement of Assurances

On behalf of the <u>East Tallahatchie School District</u>. I hereby submit a local Dropout Prevention Plan to provide goals, activities and services necessary to meet the three overarching goals of the Mississippi Department of Education. The district level plan addresses reducing the retention rates in grades kindergarten, first and second; targeting subgroups that need additional assistance to meet graduation requirements developing dropout recovery initiatives that focus on students age seventeen (17) through twenty-one (21), who dropped out of school; and addressing how students will transition to the home school district from the juvenile detention centers.

- Charleston High School has a graduation rate below 90% and a graduation restructuring plan will be developed. This will be an annual plan for continuous improvement toward the goal of all students graduating college and career ready and will describe improvement actions, timelines, resources, measures for success and monitoring process. This plan will be based on the six design principles in the Mississippi College and Career Readiness (CCR) Design Principles. The CCR Design Principles are structures around the following strategies: Ready for College and Career, Power Teaching and Learning, Personalization, Redesign Professionalism, and Leadership.
- I hereby certify that the information contained in this plan is in compliance with the appropriate federal and state laws and regulations.
- I hereby certify that our school district will cooperate in carrying out any evaluation conducted by or for the Mississippi Department of Education.
- I hereby certify that our school district will submit reports as requested by the Mississippi Department of Education.
- I hereby certify that our school district has consulted with parents, community partners, business partners, teachers, school staff, building administrators, and others in the development of this local dropout prevention plan.
- I hereby certify that our school district has taken into account relevant, scientifically based research, strategies and best practices indicating services most effective in preventing dropouts if we focused on students in the earliest grades.
- I hereby certify that our school district will prepare and submit an annual progress report on increasing the graduation rate, reducing the dropout rate and reducing the truancy rate.
- I hereby certify that our school district will endorse and implement the Mississippi College and Career Readiness (CCR) six design principles to promote a reduction in the dropout rate.
- I hereby certify that our school district has based the dropout prevention plan on scientifically based research, best practices and all laws in determining strategies to reduce the dropout rate for students with disabilities under IDEA.
- I hereby certify that our school district will evaluate our district dropout prevention plan on an annual basis to determine appropriate changes needed for future school years.
- I hereby certify that our District School Board has reviewed and approved this plan for submission to the Mississippi Department of Education.

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Dropout Prevention Team Leaders

Dropout Prevention Coordinator?
District Superintendent: Dr. Darron L. Edwards, Ph.D.
School Board President: Mr. Darrel Neal

District Cover Sheet

School District: East Tallah	natchie School District
Superintendent: <u>Dr. Darron L. Edwards, Ph.D.</u>	(signature)
Principal: Mark A. Beechem	
School Name: Charleston High School	(signature) ☐ Elementary ☐ Middle [*] High ☐ Other
Principal: Eric Rice	
School Name: Charleston Middle School	(signature) ☐ Elementary [*] Middle ☐ High ☐ Other
Principal: Bridney Jones	
School Name: Charleston Elementary School	(signature) [*] Elementary □ Middle □ High □ Other
Director: ?	
School Name: Charleston Career and Technical Center	(signature) ☐ Elementary ☐ Middle ☐ High [*] Other
Director: ?	
School Name: Charleston Alternative School	(signature) ☐ Elementary ☐ Middle ☐ High [*] Other

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This information will be added when MDE lifts the data embargo.

District Data Form

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DISTRICT LEVEL PLAN - East Tallahatchie School District

Area of District Responsibility: Reducing the retention rates in kindergarten, first and second grades

<u>Procedures for Implementation</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed
What task will be done? How often will it take place? How will progress monitor? How will measure outcomes? What evidence will supportask?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)
Use K-2 state/district assessments to identify students who are deficient in readiness skills to improve reading literacy. Provide academic support, enrichment that helps to reengage the students and improve academic performance.	Principal Interventionist Specialists Elementary Curriculum Coordinator Director of Curriculum, Testing and Professional Development	July 2018 – June 2019	State and District Assessments, including but not limited to Case 21, STAR and STAR Literacy and Math Assessments, DIEBELS, MKAS, Kindergarten Readiness.
Administrators trained as Literacy and Math Intervention Specialists These assistant principals who have previous experience as intervention and instructional specialists will work with identified students utilizing specific strategies to increase student achievement and create a documented pathway for the student to achieve grade level expectations. They will work with individuals or small groups of students, either within the regular classroom or in "pulled out" sessions.	Principal Interventionist Specialist Elementary Curriculum Coordinator Director of Curriculum, Testing and Professional Development	September 2018 August 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	District Funding Federal Funding
Trained instructional aides Work with students in small groups on specific skills within or outside classrooms.	Assistant Teachers Teachers/ Instructional Staff Principal Interventionist Specialists Elementary Curriculum Coordinator Director of Curriculum, Testing and Professional Development	August 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	Professional Development on intervention and strategies

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Ensure part of their structure of their structure of various community. Offer read workshop On-going and meeting and meeting all student low-achieved Response to their offer their offer	wareness/involvement arents remain an integral pal tudent's progress, riety of strategies to cate with the parents, ding and math strategies as sessions for parents professional development ings I staff with intensive training we intervention strategies for as especially for	Parent Liaison Federal Programs Director Principal Interventionist Specialists Elementary Curriculum	August 2018 May 2019	 Training materials and personnel
Offer read workshop On-going and meeti Provide all on effective all student low-achiev Response to	riety of strategies to cate with the parents, ding and math strategies as sessions for parents professional development ings	Parent Liaison Federal Programs Director Principal Interventionist Specialists	May 2010	I raining materials and
Offer read workshop On-going and meeti Provide all on effectivall student low-achiev Response to	ding and math strategies as sessions for parents professional development ings	Principal Interventionist Specialists	May 2010	I raining materials and
Offer read workshop On-going and meeti Provide all on effectivall student low-achiev Response to	ding and math strategies as sessions for parents professional development ings I staff with intensive training te intervention strategies for	Interventionist Specialists		
Provide all on effective all student low-achieve Response to	ings I staff with intensive training re intervention strategies for	Interventionist Specialists		
on effective all student low-achieve Response to	e intervention strategies for		July 2018 -	
Response t			June 2019 (on-going)	Training materials and personnel
	ring students.	Professional Development		
Provide imisupports for danger of a Response to identifies st learning out progress, pr	mediate and specialized or students who are in scademic failure. Intervention (RTI) Students at risk for poor stromes, monitors student rovides evidence-based as and adjusts the	Principal		RTI / TST training
Teacher Supplements of the Three Tide accordance with the Missis Education. The performing steacher plus and administ action plan in interventions additional one monitoring, a		Teachers Teacher Support Team RTI/TST Coordinator	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)	On-going support from RTI/TST Coordinator Established relationships with parents of tiered students
I	nship with the fficer and the youth	Tallahatchie County Attendance Officers	August 2018 -May 2019	

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Area of District Responsibility: Targeting subgroups that need additional assistance to meet graduation requirements.

<u>Procedures for Implementation</u>	Responsible	<u>Deadline</u>	Resources/Professional Development Needed
What task will be done? How often we it take place? How will progress monitor? How will measure outcomes What evidence will support task?		By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)
Data tracking system			
Regular review and diagnosis of the number of students identified within the target subgroups that need early intervention. Maintains comprehensive database including data on student absences, disciplinary infractions, grade retention and low academic achievement.	e School MSIS Clerk District MSIS Coordinator	August 2018 –May 2019 (on-going)	SAMS Spectra
Attendance rate			
Address the top five percent of students	School MSIS Clerk		
who have the highest number of	District MSIS		
unexcused absences, tardiness, or checkouts from school.	Coordinator		
Create a culture that promotes attending every day matters Students with two or more unexcused absences in a month will require meeting with an adult member of attendance team (clerk, teacher, counselor, administrator, or parent) to investigate the problem and find solutions.	School Attendance Officer Counselor Building Administrator	August 2018 –May 2019 (on-going)	
Disciplinary referrals/ Positive	Teachers	August 2018 -May 2019	BRIGHT
Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	School PBIS team	(on-going)	PBIS training and resources

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Address ways to improve the design			
Address ways to improve students'	Building	1	
behavior and social skills by using	Administrators	1	
curriculum based strategies that			
strengthen problem-solving and			
decision-making skills.			
Establish attainable academic and			
behavioral goals and have recognition o	f	1	
positive accomplishments. Positive		1	
Behavioral Interventions and Supports			
(PBIS) addresses classroom		1	
management and disciplinary issues that	ti I		
could negatively impact the teaching			
and learning environment by focusing			
on the positive.			
2			
Continue with community partnerships			
to address and support external factors			
affecting social and behavioral			
interactions.			
Test scores	Teachers		
rest scores	Counselors		
Identify students scoring minimum and	Interventionist		
basic on assessments.	Specialists		1
Ensure teachers provide individual or	Principal/ Building		
small group support in test-taking skills,	Administrators	July 2018 – June 2019	
study skills, or targeted subject areas	Elementary Curriculum	(on-going)	
such as English Language Arts or Math.	Coordinator	1	
Offer extra study time and remediation	Director of		
opportunities for growth through	Curriculum, Testing		
extended learning time to increase test scores.	and Professional		1
scores.	Development		
Course grade failure			
Address the students who have failed or	Teachers		
at risk of failing course(s).	Counselors Interventionist	Midtarn and Fad of	
Provide relevant instruction to better	Specialists	Midterm and End of Nine-weeks	
engage students in learning and provide	Principal/ Building	Nine-weeks	
the skills needed for students to	Administrators		
graduate college and career ready.	encommunication of Nation Control (TVT) TVT		
Every student has a teacher/advisor	Counselors		
	Interventionist		
Ensures students are moving toward	Specialists	August 2018 – May 2019	
graduation. Assign mentors to meet with the student face-to-face, check in	Principal/ Building	(on-going)	
on a regular basis to keep students	Administrators		

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	motivated, to provide social-emotional	7		
	support and to help break down barriers to success.	5		
	to success.			
	Professional danal	Interventionist		
	Professional developments	Specialists	1	
	Mala and the second sec	Principal/ Building	5	
	Help ensure school staff is provided with	Administrators		
	the strategies necessary to identify and	Elementary	July 2018 - June 2019	1
	work with students at risk. The trainings	Curriculum	(on-going)	1
	will provide effective communication	Coordinator		
	and tracking skills needed to help the	Director of	1	
	students succeed at planning for life	Curriculum, Testing	:	1
	after high school	and Professional		1
		Development		
	Individual counseling sessions			
1			1	
1	with school counselor to help students			1
1	explore and determine which career	Counselor	August 2018 -May 2019	1
1	path they will choose after graduation	Counselor	(on-going)	
	and provide sessions on graduation		,	
1	options for completing school with		1	
F	students and parents.		J	
1	Community engagement			
			Į.	
	Support students and their families by			
l	enhancing extended learning			
	opportunities through partnerships	and as the second of the second	1	1
	with community based programs and	School and District	July 2018- June 2019	1
	other agencies provided outside regular	Personnel	(on-going)	1
,	school hours. Examples of Learning	Community Partners		1
	opportunities are homework			1
ć	assistance, health and fitness programs,			
1	eisure activities, and etc.			
				1.

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Area of District Responsibility: Developing dropout recovery initiatives that focus on students age seventeen (17) through twenty-one (21), who dropped out of school (i.e., Mississippi Works).

Procedures for Implementation	Responsible	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed
What task will be done? How often will it take place? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes? What evidence will support task?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)
Ongoing analysis of district data Find out why students dropped out and how to better meet their needs.	Attendance Clerk East Tallahatchie Attendance Officers Counselors	July 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	
Re-enrollment opportunities/programs			
Stress free re-entry process that leads to a diploma for students who have dropped out. Help students recover credits toward graduation or obtain a GED credential. Afternoon/evening online classes that are located the in schools Media Center or Computer Labs. Recovery sessions/workshops throughout the community to help motivate students to re-enroll into school, meet graduation requirements allowing them to move forward in their career or educational field.	Parent Liaisons Counselors Credit Recovery Personnel Counselors Community Partners P-16 Council	July 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	Credit Recovery Program Advertising to inform students of recovery initiative plan
Ensure that plans are tailored to the needs of each student to help optimize the time needed to complete graduation requirements and prepare for college or	Counselors Review by building administrator	July 2018– June 2019 (on-going)	
career advancement.			
Build collaborative partnerships that provide services to help remove the issues that are barriers to student re-enrolling and succeeding in school. Barriers may include childcare, financial problems, transportation issues and address all other barriers the students may encounter	School and District Personnel	July 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	

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P-16 Council Work in collaboration on projects to support the vision of the district focusing on parental autoropes, students.	Teachers Federal Programs Director Parent Liaisons	July 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	
on parental awareness, student attendance, and dropout prevention.	Community Partners		
Jobs for Mississippi Graduates program The district offers this program which provides dropout prevention services that support school attendance, graduation, and employability skills through classroom and work based	JMG teacher JMG Program Support	July 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	JMG Teacher Training Funding to provide JMG program
Partner with Community Colleges and Universities in surrounding area. Allow students to participate in programs offering mentoring activities for both middle and high school students to prepare them for state and national test, graduation, careers, and college.	Counselor Community College Representatives	July 2018– June 2019 (on-going)	

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DISTRICT LEVEL PLAN - East Tallahatchie School District

Area of District Responsibility: Addressing how students will transition to the home school district from the juvenile detention centers

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Parental/Guardian and student meeting Representatives such as the Principal, Counselor, School Attendance officer and other designated staff setup a transitional support meeting upon the return of the student to the home school. The meetings should be conducted immediately upon the student's return to their home school and aimed to develop strategies that help provide the student with an effective transition resulting in an individualized transition plan. The student's plan will be kept on file in the Counselor's office and copies of the plans shall be provided to the student or parents/guardian.	Parent Student Counselor School Attendance Officer Principal/ Building Level Administrator	August 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	Individualized student transition Plan. The goal of the plan is to provide a foundation and path of knowledge that will assist the teacher and guide the student to achieve their individual academic and career goals.
School counselor will meet to discuss the student's academic options and ways to incorporate their classwork into the student's curriculum. The sessions should also address behavioral and social needs of the students that promote a smooth transition back to their home school. The juvenile detention center is responsible for reporting to the home school all students' records. Counselor will review and verify the student attendance records in SAM Spectra match the documentation reported from the detention center. Advise Attendance Clerk of any required adjustments. Also, the counselor shall update the student Individual Transition Plan during each follow up sessions	Counselor Teachers Intervention Specialist	August 2018 – June 2019 (on-going)	

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Graduation Restructuring Plan

Design Principle 1: Ready for College and Career

Indicator Design Principle; Indicator	Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms? Beginning, Early Steps, Beginning, Early Steps, Beginning, Early Steps, Beginning, Early Steps, to self-advocacy, research skills, w self-monitoring and		GOAL: Next St Beginning, Early Steps, C	atus Level of	n Continuum or New Paradigms?	
College Ready Skills 1.3			culum integrating but not limited note taking skills, study skills, ritten and oral communication, time management (college ready skills) exists.			
Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline Resources/Professional Development Needed			Date Achieved	
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)		What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	
Meet with school level and district level curriculum coordinators to review existing curriculum	Principal CTE Director School Curriculum Coordinator District Curriculum Coordinator Counselor	June 2019	Colleg	Juman Capacity te and Career Ready Standard (MS) strict Standards	N/A	
Present to Superintendent and School Board for adoption of new curriculum	Principal District Curriculum Coordinator	July 2019	Superin	ple – Consent of stendent and School pard Members	Board Adoption	

Indicator Design Principle; Indicator	Current Status on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?			GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms		
College Going Culture 1.9	Beginning: Some students take the ACT/SAT at some point.			Growing Innovations: Students are given multipropportunities to prepare for and participate in the PSAT/SAT or ASPIRE/ACT		
Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed		Potential Barriers	Date Achieved
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)		What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	
Acquire ACT introductory testing EXPLORE and PLAN materials	Principal Federal Programs Director	July 2019	Professional Development on Test Administration			
Offer ACT Prep course offering within school day and after-school.	Principal Counselor Federal Programs Director	July 2019	Materials for Class On-line program in addition to human monitor.		Funding	

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	District Business Manager			
Every junior will participate in ACT testing	Principal Counselor	March 2019	Testing Plan and Space	

Graduation Restructuring Plan

Design Principle 2: Require Powerful Teaching and Learning

Indicator Design Principle, Indicator	Current Status on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?			GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning, Early Sieps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?		
Curriculum 2.2		segming. Content is course-specific.		Carly Steps: Teacher relate the corer courses to connect learning for sincorporate literacy and problem ruction within each content area of		
Action Steps	Responsible	Deadlir	ie .	Resources/Professional Development Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	l Who will do it?	By when?		What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	
Build grade level and departmental meeting int Master Schedule to hold Professional Learning Communities (PLC) meetings.	Principal Counselor School Curriculum Coordinator Department Chairs Grade Level Chairs	July – Sep 2019	ot	Flexible schedule Time before/after school to allow time for teachers to meet.	Time Funding	
Provide training on how to incorporate literacy across the curriculum.				Funding Trainers/Consultants		
Build literacy across the curriculum into daily lesso plans	Principal School Curriculum	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)				
Classroom observations an focus walks for mplementation monitoring	Principal School Administrators					

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Indicator Design Principle; Indicator	Б	Current Status on leginning, Early Steps, Growing Paradigms?	Innovation, or New	GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps. Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?		
Instruction 2.9 Early Steps: All teachers adopt a common instructional framework to make instruction more engaging for all students and to ensure a coherent and consistent student learning experience.		Growing Innovations: Teachers facilitate students' reading writing, thinking and talking daily to develop a deep understanding of core academic concepts. All teachers actively engage students in the learning process.				
Action Steps		Responsible	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved
What task will be done? Hov progress monitor? How will measure outcomes?	50.000000	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	
All teachers actively enga students in the learning process.		Teachers Interventionist Specialists Principal/ Building Administrators	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)			
Teachers will be required use the standard lesson lin including the use of strates such as effective questionic elevant activities, and authentic projects.	e gies,	Teachers Interventionist Specialists Principal/ Building Administrators	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)			

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Indicator	Curi	rent Status on C			Next Status Level on	\neg
Design Principle; Indica	tor Beginning, E	arly Steps, Grow New Paradign	ving Innovation, or ns?	Beginning Innovation		
Adult/Student Relationships Instruction 3.8		Beginning: Every student has a teacher-advisor.			ew Paradigms: -advisors meet with tudents at least once a review their progress wide academic and supports as needed, dvisors are looped to with students as they through high school v students' personal n plans in order to ecessful completion.	
Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline	Resources/Pr Developmen	ofessional	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to step? (People, money, etc.)	complete this tools, resources,	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	Acineveo
Develop teacher advisory teams by grade level.	Principal School Administrators Counselors	March 2019	Rosters to mate with grade le currently tea homeroom/a assignme	vel they cher for dvisory	N/A	
Provide Professional Development Training on guidance, personal learning plans, youth development, and supporting mechanisms for emotional, social, and academic needs.	Principal School Administrators Counselors District Curriculum Coordinator Federal Programs Director	June 2019	Professional Dev			
Adjust Master Schedule to incorporate advisor/advisee period	Principal District MSIS/SAMS Technology Coordinator	May 2019				
Divide and assign students to advisors by grade level	Principal School Administrators Counselors	July 2018 August 2019– May 2017 (on-going)				Andrews and the control of the contr

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Establish protocol where students retain same advisor throughout high school career to track progress towards high school completion.	Principal	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)	Teachers not developing advisory relationship with students Lack of focus on individualized learning plans
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Graduation Restructuring Plan

Design Principle 4: Redefine Professionalism

	Design Frinciple 4: Redefin	e Professionalism
Indicator Design Principle; Indicator	Current Status on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?	GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning. Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?
Collaborative Work Orientation 4.2	Growing Innovations: Staff meetings and/or common planning opportunities model inquiry among adults.	New Paradigms: Staff is engaged in inquiry around their practice through sharing their work, student work, and professional dilemmas for feedback and support.

7.000	7	g adults.		and professional di	emmas for feedbac	k and support.
Action Steps	Responsible			rces/Professional opment Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Who will do it?	By when?	step? (ou need to complete this People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	
All teachers meet in teams (vertical and horizontal) with clear expectations and time for planning.	Principal Curriculum Specialist Department Chairs	August 2018 – May 2019 (on-going)				
The principal will a climate where teachers will meet once a week to discuss data by subject areas and once a week to discuss data by grade level (vertical and horizontal alignment).		August 2018 – May 2019 (on-going)		neets for weekly numentation		
There will be a documentation sheet created that will be different for department meetings and subject area meetings.	1	August 2018 –May 2019 (on-going)				

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Indicator	Desig	n i imcipie 4: K	eueill	ne Professionalism			
Design Principle; Indicat	tor Beginning, Early Ne	New Paradigms?		GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning. Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?			
Sustainability 4.12	resources and p experiences al mission and	rofessional developm	ations: Schools secure of essional development greed with the school's vision and Design vision and Design		ols have a systematic, internal proof development of new staff and cro ling, and continued acculturation of gned with Design Principles.		
Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline		esources/Professional evelopment Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved	
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?		By when?	WA	at do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	Achieved	
East Tallahatchie School District and Charleston High School will provide induction programs for new teachers and administrators	East Tallahatchie School District Administrators Principal School Leadership Team	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)			uicin:		
East Tallahatchie School District and Charleston High School will Implement a written plan of support for new eachers and idministrators that include professional evelopment and in-going monitoring to upport the distinct eeds of new staff.	East Tallahatchie School District Administrators Principal School Leadership Team	August 2018–May 2019 (on-going)					
st Tallahatchie School District and Charleston ligh School will dentify and support aff that are struggling remove staff who ils to improve their ofessional practice.	East Tallahatchie School District Administrators Principal School Leadership Team	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)					
st Tallahatchie School strict and Charleston gh School will	East TallahatchieSchool District	Au 2010					

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August 2018

-May 2019

(on-going)

August 2018

-May 2019

District

Administrators

Principal

School Leadership

Team

East Tallahatchie

School District

develop and implement

targeted improvement

plans for teachers who

are struggling during

District and Charleston

the first semester.
East Tallahatchie School

High School will	Administrators	(on-going)		
provide professional	Principal		1	
development	School Leadership			
opportunities to assist	Team			
with teacher				
improvement efforts				
and remove teachers			1	
who fail to comply.			ľ	

Graduation Restructuring Plan Design Principle 5: Leadership

Indicator Design Principle; Indicator	Current Status on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?		GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?				
Change Agent 5.2	principal acts as new solutions an taking in meeting needs with pote	Growing Innovations: The principal acts as a catalyst to seek ew solutions and encourages risk-king in meeting individual student needs with potentially beneficial outcomes. New Paradigms: Staff assumes ownership for the development of the					
Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved		
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	120330100		
The principal ensures alignment of the school's vision with the implementation of evidence-based strategies to improve student performance and meet the goals of the school's action plan	Principal	July 2018 August 2019 – May 2019 (on-going)					
The principal builds staff capacity by encouraging and modeling a self-reflective culture and providing eadership development opportunities for staff.	Principal	August 2018 – May 2019 (on-going)					

Indicator Design Principle; Indicator	Current Status on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?	GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?
Focus on Powerful Teaching and Learning 5.5	Growing Innovations: The principal leads discussions about standards-based upon	New Paradigms: Staff members assume ownership of problem identification, solution generation, and strategy implementation

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	research and	best practice.			7
Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	
All teachers establish and maintain a culture of learning to high expectations.	Teachers Interventionist Specialists Principal/ Building Administrators	August 2018–May 2019 (on-going)			
Administrative Team will hold teachers accountable for communicating rigorous, instructional goals and holding students accountable for meeting those goals.	Teachers Interventionist Specialists Principal/ Building Administrators	August 2018–May 2019 (on-going)			
Administrators will require teachers to establish classroom environments conducive to learning.	Teachers Interventionist Specialists Principal/ Building Administrators	August 2018 -May 2019 (on-going)			

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Design Principle 6: Purposeful Design Indicator **Current Status on Continuum** GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Design Principle; Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or Beginning, Early Steps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms? Indicator New Paradigms? New Paradigms: The principal and staff have complete autonomy Early Steps: The district office has waived regarding attendance at district level professional development **Autonomous** required events. They attend and implement all network professional Governance 6.4 Attendance at some of the district level development and work together to identify and provide additional

professional development.

professional development

Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Who will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?	
LEA has established a	Director of Curriculum,	May 2019 -			
district	Professional	ongoing			
turnaround office	Development and				
to support	Testing				
Priority	Federal Programs		1		
implementation.	Director				
Written evidence	Director of	May 2019 -			
such as agendas	Curriculum,	ongoing		1	
and sign in sheets	Professional				
will be provided	Development and				
to support regular	Testing		1		
meetings backing	Federal Programs		1		
the priority	Director		1	1	
school			1		
mplementation.					

Autonomous Governance 6.5 Design Principle; Indicator Beginning. Growing I flexible an principal		Beginning,	Early Steps, Growin	IS On Continuum ng Innovation, or New Paradigms?	GOAL: Next Status Level on Continuum Beginning, Early Sieps, Growing Innovation, or New Paradigms?		
		novations: The school/program schedule is responsive to student and staff needs. The and staff meet frequently to discuss the hedule and make revisions as necessary.		New Paradigms: The principal and staff meet to review and revise the school schedule as needed to make flexible use of time in the best interest of students and to allow for regular opportunities to learn outside of the classroom.			
Action Steps	Re	sponsible	Deadline	Resources/Professional Development Needed	Potential Barriers	Date Achieved	
What task will be done? How will progress monitor? How will you measure outcomes?	Wh	o will do it?	By when?	What do you need to complete this step? (People, money, tools, resources, etc.)	What could get in the way of task completion? How will you overcome them?		
Charleston High School has already	Teac Inter	hers ventionist	August 2018 -May 2019	No further action needed.	No further action needed.	No further action	

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ingranad last i	T				
increased learning	Specialists	(on-going)			needed.
time for all students	Principal/	1	1	1	
by increasing the	Building		1	1	
length of the school	Administrators		1	1	
day by 25 minutes.				1	
All teachers	Teachers	August 2018			+
maximize time	Interventionist	-May 2019	1		
available for	Specialists	(on-going)	1	1	
instruction.	Principal/	, , , ,	1	1	
	Building			1	
	Administrators				1
The principal will	Teachers	August 2018	Administrative Team will		-
promote a culture of	Interventionist	-May 2019	monitor teachers through	1	
high teacher	Specialists	(on-going)	daily informal teacher	1	
expectation that	Principal/	(On going)	observations.	1	
requires all teachers	Building		observations.		
to begin classes on	Administrators				
time, establish and				1	1
follow procedures					
consistently, manage		- 1			1
disruptions and		1		1	
digressions in a	1	- 1			
consistent manner,		1			
and use appropriate					
pacing to maximize					
students' time on		1		1	1
task.		1			1
		August 2018			
The second secon	nterventionist	-May 2019		1 1	1
	pecialists	(on-going)			1
	rincipal/				1
	uilding				
	dministrators			1	
cohort groups who	1	1			- 1
are attending additional tutorial	1	1	1	- 1	1
			1	1	- 1
sessionsMonitor the					1
	1	-	1	1	
progress of the	1	- 1	1		
students attending	1	1	1	1	1
Saturday school by			i	1	
proficiency levels	1	1			1
-Teachers will meet	1	1			1
weekly in their		1	1		1
department/subject					
area meetings to			1	1	-
discuss student data	1	1			
and to monitor		1	1		
student's progress	1				
-Teachers will record	1		1		
weekly test data on		1			
data and nine weeks		1	1		
case 21 test data	1	1		1	1

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