## ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CS

Charter School Annual Report | 2023 - 2024

## **School Profile**

LEA Name ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS

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181519176

Address 1 6301 N. 2nd Street

Address 2 3rd Floor

**City** Philadelphia

State PA

**Zip Code** 19120

**Chief Administrator Name** Mrs Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin

Chief Administrator Email akirwin@aspirapa.org

**Chief Administrator Phone** 

(215) 455-1300

Extension

**Charter School Principal** 

**Principal Name** Sean London Principal Email

slondon@cyber.aspirapa.org

**Principal Phone** 

267-297-1883

#### Extension

Authorizing District(s) Cyber Charter - PDE is Authorizing Entity (CHECKED)

Upload Current Charter (PDF only) Cyber Charter PDE.pdf

#### **Governance and Staff**

#### **Board of Trustees Members**

Name	Office	Check if New Member
Roger Zepernick	Board Chair	
Ester Roche-Curet	Vice Chair	
Angelica Martinez	Board Secretary	
Maria Pinto	Treasurer	(CHECKED)
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	PTA Member	
Tania Ramos - Oton	Board Member	
Maria Mills-Torres	Board Member	(CHECKED)
Oskar Castro	Board Member	(CHECKED)
Zachary Steele	Board Member	(CHECKED)
Daisy Rosa	Board Member	
Argenis Figueroa	Board Member	(CHECKED)

## **Explanation of Board of Trustees Changes**

#### Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

Location	Date	Time

6301 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19120	2023-09-18	6:00 PM
4101 N. American St., Philadelphia, PA 19140	2023-11-13	6:00 PM
6301 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19120	2023-12-11	6:00 PM
6301 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19120	2024-01-08	6:00 PM
6301 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19120	2024-04-08	6:00 PM
6301 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19120	2024-05-13	6:00 PM

## **Upload Board Minutes**

12.11.23-Cyber.pdf

- 4.8.24-Cyber Board Minutes.docx.pdf
- 5.13.24-Cyber Board Minutes.docx.pdf
- 11.13.23-Cyber Board Minutes.pdf
- 1.8.24-Cyber Board Minutes.pdf

#### Leadership Team

Name	Title/Position	Check if New Member
Sean London	Principal	
Christopher Jennings	Director of Special Education	

Jillian Alcaro	Other	
Marcus Freeman	Other	
Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin	Chief Academic Officer	
Travis Carson	Assistant Principal	(CHECKED)

## **Explanation of Leadership Changes**

Addition of Travis Carson as Assistant Principal to support continued growth in student enrollment.

#### Upload of Professional Staff Member Roster (PDE-414 Form)

Cyber\_PDE 414 - Cyber PDE-414.pdf

#### **Quality of Teaching and Other Staff**

	# of Staff per Category	# of Staff Appropriately Certified	# of Staff Promoted	# of Staff Transferred	# of Staff Terminated	# of Staff Contracted for Following Year
Chief Executive Officer	1	1	0	0	1	0
Chief Administrative Officer	1	1	0	0	0	1
Principal	1	1	0	0	0	1

Assistant Principal	1	1	0	0	0	1
Classroom Teacher (including Master Teachers)	38	26	0	0	5	33
Specialty Teacher (including Master Teachers)	4	4	0	0	0	4
Special Education Teacher (including Master Teachers)	14	14	0	0	1	13
Special Education Coordinator	3	3	0	0	0	3
Counselor	6	4	0	0	0	6
Psychologist	4	4	0	0	1	3
School Nurse	3	1	0	0	0	3
IT Director	1	0	0	0	0	1
Business Administrator	0	0	0	0	0	0
ISD, Curriculum Developers, Tech Support	2	0	0	0	0	2
HR Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Support Manager, Facilities Manager	1	0	0	0	0	1

Business Office, Administrative Support Staff, Teaching Assistants	36	0	0	0	6	30
Other	65	0	0	0	5	65
Totals	181	60	0	0	19	167

## Explanation of Substantial Differences

Staff grew with increased student enrollment this year.

#### **Fiscal Matters**

#### **Major Fundraising Activities**

NA

#### **Fiscal Solvency Policies**

The school's financial policy stipulates that "All the budgets are required to set aside of 2% of revenues as a rainy fund reserve until the school's average daily cash on hand reaches at 60 days based on the computation of the most recent audit. Once the School reaches the accumulative reserve target, the budgets shall remain balanced, that is, the budgeted expenses are less than the budgeted revenues."

#### **Accounting System**

Cloud based accounting system Sage Intacct

#### Preliminary Statements of Revenues, Expenditures & Fund Balances

The preliminary statements of revenues, expenditures and fund balances are projected based on year to date financials through April 2024.

#### **Upload Statements of Revenues, Expenditures & Fund Balances**

Cyber Charter-Annual-Report\_Statement-of-Revenues-and-Expenditures-23-24.xlsx

Financial Audit Basics Audit Firm CliftonLarsonAllen

Date of Last Audit 2023-12-31

Fiscal Year Last Audited 2022-2023

#### **Explanation of the Report**

opinion along with audited financial statements and notes including single audit

#### **Upload Financial Audit Document(s)**

#### **Financial Audit Citations**

<b>Financial Audit Citations Description</b>	Response
NA	NA

#### **Federal Programs Consolidated Review**

**Federal Programs Consolidated Review Document(s)** Yes

Upload Available Federal Programs Consolidated Review Document(s) CYBER\_Assessment\_2023-2024 ESSA Fiscal Monitoring.pdf

CYBER\_Assessment\_2023-2024 ESSA Program Monitoring.pdf

## Title | Status

Yes

#### **Title I First Year Status** No

**Date of Last Federal Programs Consolidated Review** 2024-03-27

# School Years Reviewed 2023-2024

Federal Programs Consolidated Review Report CYBER\_Assessment\_2023-2024 ESSA Fiscal Monitoring.pdf

CYBER\_Assessment\_2023-2024 ESSA Program Monitoring.pdf

#### **Consolidated Review/Annual Report**

## Federal Programs Consolidated Review Citations

Findings	Corrective Action(s) Taken
NO evidence uploaded. Must include statement of Expenditures for Title IIA and IV must also include LEA Title IIA budget.	We will submit Tittle IIA and IV budget (not from eGrants) and a statement of Title IIA expenditures.
Component II: Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG) - Requirements. There is a supplanting issue. Jacob Melman is Appropriately State Certified according to PDE 414, and is being paid with Title III funds as an ELL teacher	The LEA will submit semiannual time certifications for all staff paid with Title IIIA funds that work on one cost objective.
Component II: Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG) - Requirements The program/activities are being implemented and match the program/activities approved in the most recent copy of the Title IA application.	The LEA will submit the LEA level budget (not from eGrants) AND a statement of expenditures for Title IA fundsthe requested expenditure breakdown of program/activities.
The evidence provided does NOT breakdown actual and anticipated expenditures for Title I. They have given lists of "legitimate" expenditures, but without the allocation breakdown, it is difficult to determine anticipated amounts.	Cyber will submit a copy of the building level budget (not from eGrants) AND a statement of expenditures for the Title IA School.
Title IIA: Program - Component I and Title IIIA: Program - Component I The PP (agenda) was held prior to the writing of the grant. The item listed the cyber participants. The roles of the attendees were NOT described, so the stakeholder requirement could not be verified.	Cyber will submit dated agendas and sign in sheets that includes all required stakeholders (teachers, principals, other school leaders, parents, paraprofessionals, specialized instructional support personnel, Nonpublic School Officials and community partners) for meetings that took place prior to the writing of the grant. If this requirement did not occur prior to submitting the 2024- 25 Consolidated application, LEAs can include a plan to address this requirement.

Title IVA: Program - Component I If LEA receives more than \$30,000, the activities supported by Title IVA are aligned with the needs of the district/schools. Please note: the needs Assessment Data must be less than 3 years old.	The LEA will submit a copy of the comprehensive needs assessment used to inform decisions on how Title IVA funds were used at the district and/or school level. LEAs should submit a copy of their Comprehensive Plan in the FRCPP, if it discusses the current needs for Title IVA funds.
ALL schools' teachers and staff shall annually be educated, with the assistance of parents, in how to better communicate with, or work with, parents as equal partners.	The LEA will submit staff/parent meeting agendas and sign-in sheets or SPAC skits and staff agendas and sign in sheets for the Title I School. LEAs can use documentation from 2024-25 to address this corrective action
There is no evidence to prove that there is ongoing review of the plan.	The LEA will submit data summaries, meeting agendas, and sign in sheets indicating review of third quarter and/or end-of-year schoolwide plan goals for the Title I School.

## **Special Education**

## Special Education Support Services

Position Title	Building(s) Name and Location for Charter Schools	Caseload	Low Age	High Age
Special Education Teacher 1	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	14	18
Special Education Teacher 2	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	8	14	18
Special Education Teacher 3	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	14	18
Special Education Teacher 4	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	14	18
Special Education Teacher 5	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	8	18	22
Special Education Teacher 6	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	8	18	22
Special Education Teacher 7	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	20	14	18
Special Education Teacher 8	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	20	18	22
Special Education Teacher 9	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	20	5	8
Special Education Teacher 10	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	20	8	12
Special Education	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N.	12	5	7

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Instructional Assistant 6	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	18	22
Instructional Assistant 7	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	8	10
Instructional Assistant 8	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	5	7
Instructional Assistant 9	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	10	12
Instructional Assistant 10	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	12	10	12
School Psychologist 1	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	50	14	22
School Counselor 1	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	50	14	22
School Counselor 2	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	50	17	20
School Counselor 3	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	50	5	13
Special Education Coordinator 1	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	1	5	12
Special Education Coordinator 2	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	2	14	22
Special Education Coordinator 3	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	1	5	12

Director of Student Services	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	1	17	19
Bilingual Counseling Assistant	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19120	15	5	14

## **Special Education Contracted Services**

Title	Amt. of Time per Week in Days or Hours	Operator	# of Students	
Special Education Teacher 18	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	15	
Special Education Teacher 19	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	12	
Special Education Teacher 20	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	20	
Special Education Teacher 21	37.5 hours per week	ProCare Therapy	40	
Special Education Teacher 22	37.5 hours per week	ProCare Therapy 20		
Special Education Case Manager 1	37.5 hours per week	ProCare Therapy 50		
Special Education Case Manager 2	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions 50		
Special Education Case Manager 3	37.5 hours per week	Headright Wellness 50		

Special Education Case Manager 4	37.5 hours per week	NWA Resources and Consulting	50
Instructional Assistant 11	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	12
Instructional Assistant 12	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	12
Instructional Assistant 13	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	12
Instructional Assistant 14	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	12
Instructional Assistant 15	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	12
Instructional Assistant 16	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	12
Instructional Assistant 17	37.5 hours per week	ACS Consultants	12
Instructional Assistant 18	37.5 hours per week	ACS Consultants	12
Instructional Assistant 19	37.5 hours per week	ACS Consultants	12
Instructional Assistant 20	37.5 hours per week	ACS Consultants	8
Instructional Assistant 21	37.5 hours per week	ACS Consultants	12
School Counselor 4	37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	50

37.5 hours per week	Abington Speech Services	37
37.5 hours per week	Abington Speech Services	40
37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	37
25 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	20
37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	36
37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	44
37.5 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	41
15	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	14
26 hours per week	Kaleidoscope Education Solutions	21
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## **Special Education Cyclical Monitoring**

**Date of Last Special Education Cyclical Monitoring** 2019-01-21

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Special Education Cyclical Monitoring Report

ABCCS Executive Summary 2019 (2).pdf

ABCCS Executive Summary Results 2019 (1).pdf

#### Administrative Procedures for Internal Controls of IEP Development

SPED Handbook 2023-2024.docx.pdf

## **Special Education Personnel Development**

#### Autism

Description of Training				
Community Based Instruc	Community Based Instruction (Task Analysis and Social Skills)			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Tr	aining	
Lauren Davison/Special E Alicea/Transition Coordina	ducation Coordinator Jodie ator	2023		
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider Who Participated (Audience)		
3.5	3	ABCCS	Special Education Teachers and Instructional Assistant	

## **Training Date Complete**

2023-10-25 CBI (Part 3) 2023-2024.pdf 10\_25\_23 - PD Sign-in Sheet.pdf **Training Date Complete** 2023-09-13

9\_13\_23 Community Based Instruction.pdf

9\_13\_23 Community Based Instruction.pdf

#### **BehaviorSupport**

Description of Training	
Classroom Management Systems	
Lead Person/Position	Year of Training
Travis Carson/ Assistant Principal	2023

Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Who Participated (Audience)
1	1	ABCCS	General Education and Special Education Teachers

Training Date Complete
2023-08-22
Satchel Pulse Agenda 8.22.23 (1).pdf
PD Sign-In Sheet - SEL Program Part 1, 8_22_23.pdf
Training Date Complete
2023-08-28
Classroom Management Presentation, 23-24.pptx.pdf
PD Sign-In Sheet - Creating a Behavior Management System, 8_21_23 (1).pdf
Training Date Complete
2024-07-23
Satchel Pulse Agenda 8.22.23 (1)_5873afd3.pdf
PD Sign-In Sheet - SEL Program Part 2, 8_23_23.pdf

## Paraprofessional

Description of Training			
IA & 1:1 PD			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Tr	aining
lodie Alicea/Transition Coordinator and Lauren		2023	
Davison/Special Educatior	l Education Coordinator		
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider Who Participated (Audience)	
2	1	ABCCS	Special Education Teachers and
۷	1	ADUUS	Paraprofessionals

## Training Date Complete 2023-08-25 IA & 1\_1 PD 8-25-23.pdf 8.25.23 STAR Team Meeting Sign-In Sheet (1).pdf

## Transition

Description of Training
Transition Services in the IEP

Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
Jodie Alicea/ Transiti	on Coordintor	2024	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Who Participated (Audience)
2	1	ABCCS	Special Education Teachers

#### **Training Date Complete**

2024-03-25 Transition Services in the IEP\_ Guide for Staff (Updated 2024) .pdf Transition 3\_25\_24.pdf

#### ScienceofLiteracy

<b>Description of T</b>	raining			
Achieve and Wor	rd Studio			
Lead Person/Po	Lead Person/Position Year of Training			
Achieve 3000 Representative		2023		
Hours Per	Number of	Provider	Who Participated (Audience)	
Training	Sessions	Piovidei	Wild Participated (Addience)	
1.5	1	Achieve	General Education and Special Education	
1.5		3000	Teachers	

#### **Training Date Complete**

2023-08-22 Achieve 3000 and Word Studio Agenda.pdf PD Sign-In Sheet - Achieve 3000 and Word Studio, 8\_22\_23.pdf

#### Training Date Complete

2024-02-16

Updated Reading PD 1.pdf

\_Reading-Evidence-Based Approach- PD Sign-In Sheet -.pdf

## ParentTraining

Description of Training			
Financial Planning for Special Needs Families			
Lead Person/Positi	Lead Person/Position Year of Training		
First Trust Bank		2024	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	s Provider Who Participated (Audience	
1	1	First Trust Bank	Special Education Familes

#### **Training Date Complete**

2024-05-17 517 ParentStaff Financial Planning Workshop.pdf 5-17 Financial Planning Sign in Sheet.pdf **Training Date Complete** 2023-10-13 Parent Support Group - Session 1, 10\_13\_23.pdf Parent Support Group - Session 1 - 10-13-23 Sign In Sheet.pdf

#### **IEPDevelopment**

Description of Training				
IEP Development				
Lead Person/Positio	Lead Person/Position Year of Training			
Chris Jennings/Director of Special Education 2023				
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider Who Participated (Audience		
1.25	1	ABCCS	Special Education Teachers	

Training Date Complete 2023-12-01 12.1.23 IEP Development.pdf IEP Development Agenda.pdf

#### Training Date Complete

2023-09-08 ABCCS 9.8.23.pdf 9.8.23 IEP WRITING.pdf

## **Special Education Program Profile**

FTE ID	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Case Manager 5	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:49 PM

Building Name				
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyb	ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS			
Support Type				
Learning Support				
Support Sub-Type				
Learning Support				
Level of Support		Case Load		
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	50		
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range		
School District Elementary		9 to 12		
Age Range Justificat	FTE %			
		1		

FTE ID	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Case Manager 4	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:46 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyb	er CS		
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support		Case Load	
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	50	
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District Elementary		5 to 0	
Age Range Justificat	FTE %		
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FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 22	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:45 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS			
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support		Case Load	
Supplemental (Less Thar	n 80% but More Than 20%)	13	
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District	Elementary	9 to 12	
Age Range Justification	FTE %		
		0.65	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 21	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:40 PM

Building Name		
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S	
Support Type		
Autistic Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Autistic Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Thar	n 80% but More Than 20%)	8
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 7
Age Range Justification	FTE %	
		1

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:39

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Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS			
Support Type			
Life Skills Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Life Skills Support (Grades K-6)			
Level of Support	Case Load		
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		9	
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District Elementary		8 to 11	
Age Range Justification	l	FTE %	
		0.45	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 19	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:36 PM

Building Name				
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS				
Support Type				
Learning Support				
Support Sub-Type				
Learning Support				
Level of Support	Case Load			
Supplemental (Less Thar	12			
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range		
School District	Elementary	9 to 12		
Age Range Justification	FTE %			
		0.6		

FTE ID	Classroom	Full-time or Part-time	Revised
	Location	Position?	Revised

Special Education Teacher	Flomontony	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:34
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Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS			
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support	Case Load		
Supplemental (Less Than	20		
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District	Elementary	7 to 9	
Age Range Justification	FTE %		
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FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 17	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:33 PM

Building Name					
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS					
Support Type					
Learning Support	Learning Support				
Support Sub-Type					
Learning Support					
Level of Support	Case Load				
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	30			
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range			
School District	12 to 14				
Age Range Justificat	FTE %				
	0.6				

FTE ID         Classroom         Full-time or Part-time         Revised
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	Location	Position?	
Special Education Teacher	Flomonton	$\Gamma_{\rm ev}(1,0)$	07/15/2024 06:31
16	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	PM

Building Name				
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyb	er CS			
Support Type				
Learning Support				
Support Sub-Type	Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support				
Level of Support	Level of Support Case Load			
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	25		
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range		
School District Elementary		12 to 14		
Age Range Justificat	FTE %			
	0.5			

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 15	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:29 PM

Building Name					
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyb	er CS				
Support Type					
Learning Support					
Support Sub-Type	Support Sub-Type				
Learning Support					
Level of Support	Level of Support Case Load				
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	30			
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range			
School District	9 to 12				
Age Range Justificat	FTE %				
	0.6				

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 14	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:28 PM

Building Name		
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S	
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support	Case Load	
Supplemental (Less Thar	n 80% but More Than 20%)	20
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 7
Age Range Justification	FTE %	
		1

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 13	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:26 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S		
Support Type			
Life Skills Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Life Skills Support (Grade	Life Skills Support (Grades K-6)		
Level of Support	Level of Support Case Loa		
Supplemental (Less Thar	n 80% but More Than 20%)	12	
Identify Classroom	Age Range		
School District	Elementary	7 to 1	
Age Range Justification	FTE %		
		0.6	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 12	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:24 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S		
Support Type			
Life Skills Support			
Support Sub-Type	Support Sub-Type		
Life Skills Support (Grades K-6)			
Level of Support	Level of Support Case Load		
Supplemental (Less Thar	n 80% but More Than 20%)	12	
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District	Elementary	12 to 14	
Age Range Justification	FTE %		
		0.6	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 11	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:23 PM

Building Name		
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S	
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Thar	n 80% but More Than 20%)	12
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range
School District	Elementary	12 to 14
Age Range Justification	FTE %	
		0.6

FTE ID	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Case Manager 3	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:16 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyb	er CS		
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support		Case Load	
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	50	
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District	Secondary	14 to 18	
Age Range Justification		FTE %	
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FTE ID	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Case Manager 2	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:15 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyb	er CS		
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support		Case Load	
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	50	
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District	Secondary	16 to 20	
Age Range Justification		FTE %	
		1	

FTE ID	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Case Manager 1	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:14 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyb	er CS		
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support	Learning Support		
Level of Support	Level of Support Case Load		
Itinerant (20% or Less	3)	50	
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range	
School District	Secondary	14 to 18	
Age Range Justification		FTE %	
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FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 10	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:13 PM

Building Name		
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S	
Support Type		
Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Life Skills Support (Grades 7-12)		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Thar	n 80% but More Than 20%)	20
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range
School District	Secondary	16 to 19
Age Range Justification	FTE %	
		1

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:09

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Building Name		
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber (	CS	
Support Type		
Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Life Skills Support (Grad		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Tha	n 80% but More Than 20%)	20
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range
School District	Secondary	17 to 21
Age Range Justification		FTE %
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FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 8	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:08 PM

Building Name		
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S	
Support Type		
Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Life Skills Support (Grades 7-12)		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than	n 80% but More Than 20%)	20
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 18
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		1

FTE ID Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
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Special Education Teacher	Cocordon	$\Gamma_{\rm eff}$ time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:07
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Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS		
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support	Case Load		
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		20	
Identify Classroom Classroom Location		Age Range	
School District	Secondary	14 to 18	
Age Range Justification		FTE %	
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FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 6	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:02 PM

Building Name				
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS			
Support Type				
Learning Support				
Support Sub-Type				
Learning Support				
Level of Support Case Loa				
Supplemental (Less Thar	20			
Identify Classroom	Age Range			
School District	Secondary	17 to 21		
Age Range Justification	FTE %			
		1		

FTE ID         Classroom         Full-time or Part-time         Revised
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	Location	Position?	
Special Education Teacher	Secondary	Full time (1.0)	07/15/2024 06:01
5	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS		
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support	Learning Support		
Level of Support	Case Load		
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		20	
Identify Classroom	Age Range		
School District	Secondary	14 to 18	
Age Range Justification	FTE %		
		1	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special education Teacher 4	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 05:59 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS			
Support Type			
Life Skills Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Life Skills Support (Grade	Life Skills Support (Grades 7-12)		
Level of Support Case			
Supplemental (Less Thar	20		
Identify Classroom	Age Range		
School District	Secondary	17 to 21	
Age Range Justification	FTE %		
		1	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 3	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 05:55 PM

Building Name			
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber C	S		
Support Type			
Autistic Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Autistic Support	Autistic Support		
Level of Support	Case Load		
Supplemental (Less Thar	8		
Identify Classroom	Age Range		
School District	14 to 18		
Age Range Justification	FTE %		
		1	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher 2	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 05:53 PM

Building Name				
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS				
Support Type				
Autistic Support				
Support Sub-Type				
Autistic Support				
Level of Support	Case Load			
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		8		
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range		
School District	Secondary	17 to 21		
Age Range Justification		FTE %		
		1		

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Special Education Teacher	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	07/15/2024 05:49 PM

Building Name				
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS				
Support Type				
Autistic Support				
Support Sub-Type				
Autistic Support				
Level of Support	Case Load			
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		8		
Identify Classroom	<b>Classroom Location</b>	Age Range		
School District	Secondary	14 to 18		
Age Range Justification		FTE %		
		1		

## **Facilities and Agreements**

## Fixed assets acquired by the Charter School during the past fiscal year

Fixed Asset Description	Location	Capital Expenditure
Building Improvements - building maintenance	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	74,045.68
Building Improvements - general education	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	57,165.00
Builidng Improvements - Facilities Acq Constr Impr Svcs	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	8,900.00
Building Improvements - special programs	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	20,235.00
Equipment – Original And Additional, general education	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	92,756.95
Equipment - general education	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	10,000.00
Facility Repairs and Maintenance - Facilities Acq Constr Impr Svcs	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	8,650.00
Buildings - building maintenance	Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School	8,626.60

## Facility Plans and Other Capital Needs

The Charter School's plan for future facility development and the rationale for the various components of the plan

Renovation of 5 classrooms because of enrollment growth, including an increase in students with special needs. Community center expansion because there's a significant increase in high need or housing insecure families that require resources.

## Memorandum of Understanding

Organization	Purpose
ASPIRA Association, Inc	Serve as a site for the enhanced ASPIRA Youth Mentoring Program
Pequenos Pasos de Aspira	Coordinating mutually beneficial activities of the parties involved to provide effective services for children and families served
Philadelphia Police Dept	Services

## Upload of Memorandum of Understanding Document(s)

MOU FOR OJJP 2024 PA\_857f240c.pdf

Cyber -Pequenos -Headstart Transition MOU -22-23 v1 - signed.pdf

PPD MOU-Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School \_Executed.pdf

**Articulation Agreements** 

**Partnering Institution** Community College of Philadelphia

Agreement Type

Program/Course Area

Associate Program

## **Upload Articulation Agreement**

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## **Management Survey**

Charter School Management Survey Charter School Name

ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS

**Point of Contact Name** Katrina Condos

Point of Contact Telephone Number 445-232-2234

Extension

Point of Contact Email datateam@aspirapa.org

### **Management Organization Information**

As of the start of the 2021/2022 school year, has the Charter School had a Management Organization (i.e., a separate legal entity that contracts with one or more charter schools to manage, operate, and oversee the schools OR that holds charters to operate two or more charter schools)?

Yes

## Is/was the Management Organization a:

CMO (non-profit operating through a contract or as the charter holder)

**Management Organization Name** Aspira, Inc. of PA

## Federal EIN (Employer Identification Number)

Address 1 4322 N. 5th St.

#### Address 2

## 3rd Floor

**City** Philadelphia

### State

PA

# Zip Code

19140

## Plus 4 Code

2302

## **Additional Comments**

## **Signatures and Affirmations**

#### **Upload Board Affirmation Statement**

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Date of Approval 2024-07-25

#### **Charter School Annual Report Affirmation**

## **Board President** Board President Signature for Charter Annual Report Affirmation can be found in the Uploaded Board Affirmation Statement.

## **Chief Executive Officer**

Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin

#### **Charter School Law Affirmation**

#### **Board President**

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Chief Executive Officer Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin

#### **Ethics Act Affirmation**

#### **Board President**

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Chief Executive Officer Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin

### **Charter School Annual Background Check Affirmation**

#### **Board President**

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## **Chief Executive Officer**

Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin

#### **Charter Annual Administrative Certification Affirmation**

#### **Board President**

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## **Chief Executive Officer**

Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin

# Charter School Identification of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities using Response to Intervention Assurance/Affirmation

#### **Board President**

Board President Signature for Charter Annual Report Affirmation can be found in the Uploaded Board Affirmation Statement.

## **Chief Executive Officer**

Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA CHARTER to operate a public school known as Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Pennsylvania Department of Education under the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, and specifically under 24 P.S. §§17-1745-A, the Board of Trustees of the Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School is hereby granted a Charter to operate a public cyber charter school located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the period commencing on July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2015. The grant of this Charter was approved by the State Charter School Appeal Board on December 15, 2009, which reversed the Pennsylvania Department of Education's denial of a charter to Aspira Cyber Charter School.

It is specifically understood and agreed between the signatories hereto that:

1) the Board of Trustees shall operate the cyber charter school in accordance with the provisions of 24 P.S.  $\S$ 17-1741-A - 17-1751-A, any amendments thereto enacted during the term of this charter and any regulations or standards applicable to cyber charter schools;

2) the granting of this Charter is specifically contingent upon operation of the cyber charter school in strict adherence to the terms of the Application submitted October 1, 2008 by the Board of Trustees, and the Revised Application, submitted on May 14, 2009, and approved by the State Charter School Appeal Board. Said Application and Revised Application are attached hereto as **Appendix A** and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth;

3) this Charter and the Appendix hereto constitute a legally binding agreement for the term set forth above and the terms of said agreement cannot be changed absent a written amendment to this Charter;

4) this Charter may be renewed for additional periods of five years duration and upon any such renewal, a new charter shall be executed by the parties; and

5) this Charter can only be terminated in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby set their hands this  $\frac{2^{1/2}}{2^{1/2}}$ , 2010.

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# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Thomas E. Gluck 1, Acting Secretary of Education

ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School Board of Trustees Board Meeting Minutes Via ZOOM Conference Call November 13, 2023

### **OPENING**

#### **Board Member Attendance:**

Board Member	Present	Absent
Roger Zepernick, Chair	Х	
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice-Chair	X	
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	Х	
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	Х	
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, ParentMember		Х
Anita Colon, Member	Х	
Daisy Rosa, Member	X	
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	Х	
Zachary Steele, Member	X	

#### Quorum established.

**Board Counsel Present:** N/A

#### Board Advisor: N/A

#### Charter School Personnel Excused: Sean London, School Principal.

Education Management Services Personnel Present: Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin, *Chief Academic Officer*; Alfredo Calderon, *CEO*; Kathryn McKinley, *Senior Director of Specialized Services*; Stephanie Goshert, *Senior Director of Teaching and Learning*; and Yemele Ayala, *Senior Director of School Support*.

#### Meeting Opening & Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

## **AGENDA**

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the November 13, 2023 agenda made by made by angelica Martinez and second by Tania Ramos Oton.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Angelica Martinez	SM: Tania Ramos Oton	Action: <u>Approved 8-0</u>
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	Х			
Ester Roche-Curet	Х			
Maria Pinto	Х			
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter				Х
Anita Colon	Х			
Daisy Rosa	Х			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele	Х			

A conversation took place around the charter renewal for the school and the proposed settlement agreements with the School District of Philadelphia.

**Motion** to **APPROVE** the Release and Settlement agreements with the School District of Philadelphia made by Angelica Martinez and second by Tania Ramos Oton.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Angelica Martinez	SM: Tania Ramos Oton		: <u>Angelica Martinez</u> SM: <u>Tania Ramos Oton</u> Action: <u>Appro</u>		oved 8-0
BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Roger Zepernick	Х				
Ester Roche-Curet	Х				
Maria Pinto	Х				
Angelica Martinez	Х				
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter				Х	
Anita Colon	X				
Daisy Rosa	X				
Tania Ramos-Oton	Х				
Zachary Steele	Х				

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made to **CLOSE** the November 13, 2023 board meeting at 6:10 pm. Motion made by Angelica Martinez and second by Ester Roche-Curet.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Angelica Martinez	SM: <u>Tania Ram</u>	nos Oton	Action: <u>App</u>	roved 8-0
BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	X			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto	X			

Angelica Martinez	Х		
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter			Х
Anita Colon	Х		
Daisy Rosa	Х		
Tania Ramos-Oton	Х		
Zachary Steele	Х		

Recorded by Yemele Ayala Reviewed and Respectfully submitted by Angelica Martinez, Board Secretary *Board approved on* 

#### ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School Board of Trustees Board Meeting Minutes Via ZOOM Conference Call December 11, 2023

## **OPENING**

#### **Board Member Attendance:**

Board Member	Present	Absent
Roger Zepernick, Chair	Х	
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice-Chair	Х	
Maria Pinto, Treasurer		Х
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	Х	
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, ParentMember	Х	
Anita Colon, Member	Х	
Daisy Rosa, Member	Х	
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	Х	
Zachary Steele, Member		Х
Argenis Figueroa	Х	
Oskar Castro	Х	

#### Quorum established.

#### **Board Counsel Present:** N/A

#### **Board Advisor:** N/A

Auditors: Clifton Larson Allen Firm - Daniel Sefick and David Sekarak

#### Charter School Personnel: Sean London, School Principal.

Education Management Services Personnel Present: Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin, *Chief Academic Officer*; Alfredo Calderon, *CEO*; Kathryn McKinley, *Senior Director of Specialized Services*; Stephanie Goshert, *Senior Director of Teaching and Learning*; and Yemele Ayala, *Senior Director of School Support*, Xin Yi, *Controller*, Thomas Darden, *Chief Operations Officer*.

#### Meeting Opening & Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

#### **AGENDA**

MOTION to APPROVE the December 11, 2023 agenda made by made by

Tania Ramos Oton and second by Daisy Rosa

## Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Tania Ramos Oton

SM: Daisy Rosa

Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	X			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	X			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	X			
Oskar Castro	X			

#### **RECESS**

**MOTION** to **RECESS** the December 11, 2023 board meeting at 6:08pm made by Ester Roche Curet and second by Tania Ramos Oton.

## Passed by unanimous vote

SM: Tania Ramos Oton

Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	X			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	Х			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	Х			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	X			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	X			
Oskar Castro	X			

**MOTION** to **RETURN** from **RECESS** at 6:39 pm made by Tania Ramos Oton and second by Angelica Martinez.

### Passed by unanimous vote

SM: <u>Angelica Martinez</u>

Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	Х			
Ester Roche-Curet	Х			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	Х			
Tania Ramos-Oton	Х			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	Х			
Oskar Castro	X			

## **2023 FINANCIAL AUDIT**

The Clifton Larson Allen firm completed a public presentation on the 2023 financial audit that showed an unmodified opinion, no significant deficiencies in processes and controls, and no findings in estimates. Adjustments were made related to new GASB 96- SBITA adopted standards, and recommendations were made for better timely student files and expenditure details for federal grants.

**MOTION** to **ACCEPT** the draft 2023 financial audit presented by CLA made by Tania Ramos Oton and second by Angelica Martinez.

MM: <u>Tania Ramos Oton</u>

SM: Angelica Martinez

Action: Approved 9-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	X			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	X			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	X			
Oskar Castro	X			

## **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

A recommendation to amend the student dress code policy was presented to the board to comply with new gender laws.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the student dress code policy in the student handbook to comply with gender regulations was made by Angelica Martinez and second by Tania Ramos Oton.

MM: Angelica Martinez

SM: <u>Tania Ramos Oton</u> Action:

Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	Х			
Ester Roche-Curet	Х			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	Х			
Anita Colon	Х			
Daisy Rosa	Х			
Tania Ramos-Oton	Х			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	X			
Oskar Castro	X			

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Legal resolutions were presented for the McKenna law firm and discussed by the board as follows:

- 1. Release and Settlement agreement between the SDP and ABCCS for the Commonwealth Court of Appeals;
- 2. Settlement agreement and mutual release between SDP and ABCCS for the PA Department of Education;
- 3. Settlement agreement and mutual release between ASPIRA Inc of PA and ABCCS for the PA Department of Education; and
- 4. Release and Settlement agreement between the ASPIRA Inc. of PA and ABCCS for the Commonwealth Court of Appeals.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the resolution for the "Settlement agreement and mutual release between SDP and ABCCS for the PA Department of Education" made by Ester Roche Curet and second by Tania Ramos Oton.

MM: Ester Roche Curet	SM: Tania Ramos Oton	Action: Approved 9-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	Х			
Ester Roche-Curet	Х			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			

Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	Х		
Anita Colon	X		
Daisy Rosa	X		
Tania Ramos-Oton	X		
Zachary Steele			Х
Argenis Figueroa	X		
Oskar Castro	X		

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the resolution for the "Release and Settlement agreement between the SDP and ABCCS for the Commonwealth Court of Appeal" made by Angelica Martinez and second by Ester Roche Curet.

MM: Angelica Martinez	SM: Ester Roche Curet		Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>	
BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	Х			
Ester Roche-Curet	Х			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	Х			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	Х			
Anita Colon	Х			
Daisy Rosa	Х			
Tania Ramos-Oton	Х			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	Х			
Oskar Castro	Х			

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the resolution for the "Settlement agreement and mutual release between ASPIRA Inc of PA and ABCCS for the PA Department of Education" made by Angelica Martinez and second by Tania Ramos Oton.

MM: Angelica Martinez	SM: Tania Ramos Oton		Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>	
BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	Х			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	Х			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	Х			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele				Х

Argenis Figueroa	Х		
Oskar Castro	Х		

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the resolution for the "Release and Settlement agreement between the ASPIRA Inc. of PA and ABCCS for the Commonwealth Court of Appeals" made by Angelica Martinez and second by Ester Roche Curet.

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	X			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	X			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	X			
Oskar Castro	X			

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**MOTION** to **TABLE** the financial report and review during the January 2024 scheduled board meeting made by Tania Ramos Oton and second by Angelica Martinez.

MM: Tania Ramos Oton

SM: Angelica Martinez

Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	X			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	Х			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	X			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	X			
Oskar Castro	X			

## **BOARD MINUTES**

The November 13, 2023 board meeting minutes were presented to the board to review and approval.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the November 13, 2023 board meeting minutes made by Angelica Martinez second by Daisy Rosa, Board member Ramos Oton abstained.

MM: <u>Angelica Martinez</u> SM: <u>Daisy Rosa</u> Action: <u>Approved 8-0-1</u>

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	Х			
Ester Roche-Curet	Х			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	Х			
Daisy Rosa	Х			
Tania Ramos-Oton			X	
Zachary Steele				Х
Argenis Figueroa	Х			
Oskar Castro	Х			

#### NEW BUSINESS

Board members Ramos Oton and Roche Curet requested that board items be released to members for review in a more timely fashion - at least 24 hours to a week in advance. Meeting documentation, including legal documents, that are not presented in a timely fashion for board members to review will not be voted on during the scheduled board meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** to **CLOSE** the December 11, 2023 board meeting at 6:47 pm made by Angelica Martinez and second by Tania Ramos Oton.

MM: Angelica Martinez	SM: Tania Ramos Oton	Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick	X			
Ester Roche-Curet	X			
Maria Pinto				Х
Angelica Martinez	X			
Jaqueline Vazquez-Slaughter	X			
Anita Colon	X			
Daisy Rosa	X			
Tania Ramos-Oton	X			
Zachary Steele				Х

Argenis Figueroa	Х		
Oskar Castro	Х		

Recorded by Yemele Ayala Reviewed and Respectfully submitted by Angelica Martinez, Board Secretary Board approved on \_\_\_\_\_

## ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School Board Meeting Minutes Via ZOOM Conference Call January 8, 2024

## **OPENING**

#### Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent
Roger Zepernick, Chair	Х	
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X	
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	Х	
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X	
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member		X
Oskar Castro, Member	X	
Argenis Figueroa, Member		X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member		Х
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X	
Daisy Rosa, Member	Х	
Zachary Steele, Member	Х	

#### Quorum established.

### Board Counsel Present: N/A

**Board Advisor:** N/A

Charter School Personnel: Sean London, School Principal.

Education Management Services Personnel Present: Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin, *Chief Academic Officer*; Kathryn McKinley, *Senior Director of Specialized Services*; Xin Yi, *Controller*; Stephanie Goshert, *Senior Director of Teaching and Learning*, Yemele Ayala, *Senior Director of School Support*, Thomas Darden, *Chief Operating Officer*, and Alfredo Calderon, *Chief Executive Officer*.

#### Meeting Opening & Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

#### AGENDA

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the January 8, 2024 agenda made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Angelica Martinez.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

#### MM: Ester Roche-Curet SM: Angelica Martinez Action: Approved 8-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			

Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member		Х
Oskar Castro, Member	X	
Argenis Figueroa, Member		Х
Maria Mills-Torres, Member		Х
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X	
Daisy Rosa, Member	X	
Zachary Steele, Member	X	

## **BOARD MINUTES**

November 13, 2023 and December 11, 2023 board minutes were presented for review and consideration.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the November 13, 2023 and December 11, 2023 board minutes with a correction to reflect that Zachary Steele and Maria Pinto were absent made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Zachary Steele.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Ester Roche-CuretSM: Zachary SteeleAction: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	Х			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member	X			
Argenis Figueroa, Member				X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member			X	
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

## **PRINCIPAL'S PRESENTATION**

Sean London gave a presentation to board members to update them on school programming and the most recent data related to academics and attendance. Mr. London informed the board how ABCCS is supporting students to meet Act 158 graduation requirements. The board was also updated on professional development programming available to staff and initiatives to continue to drive the enrollment of new students.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

The Finance Report including the revised 2023-2024 school budget and company invoices and schedules were presented by the Controller.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the revised 2023-2024 school budget made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Angelica Martinez.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Ester Roche-Curet SM: Angelica Martinez Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member	X			
Argenis Figueroa, Member				X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member			X	
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

### MANAGEMENT INVOICES

Invoices for management services for the months of March 2024 from ASPIRA Inc., of Pennsylvania.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the payment of September, October, and November 2023 invoices made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Angelica Martinez.

### Passed by unanimous vote

## MM: Ester Roche-Curet SM: Angelica Martinez Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member	X			
Argenis Figueroa, Member				X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member			X	
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

## HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

The January 2024 Human Resources Report was presented.

**MOTION** to **ACCEPT** the January Human Resources Report as presented made by Angelica Martinez and seconded by Zachary Steele.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

#### MM: Angelica Martinez SM: Zachary Steele Action: Approved 8-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			

Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X	
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X	
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member		X
Oskar Castro, Member	X	
Argenis Figueroa, Member		Х
Maria Mills-Torres, Member		X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X	
Daisy Rosa, Member	X	
Zachary Steele, Member	X	

## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

No community comments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made to **CLOSE** the January 8, 2024 board meeting at 6:51 pm. Motion made by Angelica Martinez and seconded by Daisy Rosa.

## Passed by unanimous vote

## MM: Angelica Martinez SM: Daisy Rosa Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member	X			
Argenis Figueroa, Member				Х
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member	X			
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

Recorded by Katrina Condos Reviewed and Respectfully submitted by Roger Zepernick, Board Chair *Board approved on June 18, 2024* 

# ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School Board Meeting Minutes Via ZOOM Conference Call April 8, 2024

## **OPENING**

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X	
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	Х	
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X	
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X	
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member	X	
Oskar Castro, Member	X	
Argenis Figueroa, Member	X	
Maria Mills-Torres, Member		Х
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X	
Daisy Rosa, Member		X
Zachary Steele, Member	Х	

#### Quorum established.

### Board Counsel Present: N/A

**Board Advisor:** N/A

Charter School Personnel: Sean London, School Principal.

Education Management Services Personnel Present: Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin, *Chief Academic Officer*; Kathryn McKinley, *Senior Director of Specialized Services*; Xin Yi, *Controller*; Stephanie Goshert, *Senior Director of Teaching and Learning*; and Yemele Ayala, *Senior Director of School Support*.

## Meeting Opening & Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm

## AGENDA

MOTION to APPROVE the April 8, 2024 agenda made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Zachary Steele.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

## MM: Ester Roche-Curet SM: Zachary Steele Action: Approved 9-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member	X			
Oskar Castro, Member	X			

Argenis Figueroa, Member	X		
Maria Mills-Torres, Member			Х
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X		
Daisy Rosa, Member			Х
Zachary Steele, Member	X		

## FISCAL YEAR 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

A budget presentation was given to board members for the 2025 proposed budget. Members were also provided with monthly reports of the current budget.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025 made by Angelica Martinez and seconded by Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter.

### Passed by unanimous vote

### MM: <u>Angelica Martinez</u> SM: <u>Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter</u> Action: <u>Approved 9-0</u>

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member	X			
Oskar Castro, Member	X			
Argenis Figueroa, Member	X			
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member				X
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

#### **MANAGEMENT INVOICES**

Invoices for management services for the months of January and February 2024 from ASPIRA Inc., of Pennsylvania.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the payment of January and February 2024 invoices made by Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter and seconded by Angelica Martinez.

### Passed by unanimous vote

## MM: Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter SM: Angelica Martinez Action: Approved 9-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member	X			
Oskar Castro, Member	Х			
Argenis Figueroa, Member	X			

Maria Mills-Torres, Member			Х
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	Х		
Daisy Rosa, Member			Х
Zachary Steele, Member	Х		

## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

No community comments.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made to **CLOSE** the April 8, 2024 board meeting at 6:53 pm. Motion made by Tania Ramos-Oton and seconded by Zachary Steele.

## Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Tania Ramos-Oton SM: Zachary Steele Action: Approved 9-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member	X			
Oskar Castro, Member	X			
Argenis Figueroa, Member	X			
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member				X
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

Recorded by Katrina Condos Reviewed and Respectfully submitted by Roger Zepernick, Board Chair *Board approved on* 

# ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School Board Meeting Minutes Via ZOOM Conference Call May 13, 2024

## **OPENING**

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent
Roger Zepernick, Chair	Х	
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	Х	
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	Х	
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X	
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member		X
Oskar Castro, Member		X
Argenis Figueroa, Member		X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member		X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X	
Daisy Rosa, Member	X	
Zachary Steele, Member	X	

#### Quorum established.

### Board Counsel Present: N/A

**Board Advisor:** N/A

Charter School Personnel: Sean London, School Principal.

Education Management Services Personnel Present: Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin, *Chief Academic Officer*; Kathryn McKinley, *Senior Director of Specialized Services*; Xin Yi, *Controller*; Stephanie Goshert, *Senior Director of Teaching and Learning*, Yemele Ayala, *Senior Director of School Support*, and Thomas Darden, *Chief Operating Officer*.

## Meeting Opening & Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:17 pm

#### **AGENDA**

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the May 13, 2024 agenda made by Zachary Steele and seconded by Angelica Martinez.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

## MM: Zachary Steele SM: Angelica Martinez Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			

Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member			Х
Oskar Castro, Member			Х
Argenis Figueroa, Member			Х
Maria Mills-Torres, Member			Х
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X		
Daisy Rosa, Member	X		
Zachary Steele, Member	X		

## FISCAL YEAR 2025 FINAL BUDGET

A budget presentation was given to board members for the 2025 final budget. Members were also provided with monthly reports of the current budget.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the final budget for fiscal year 2025 made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Zachary Steele.

### Passed by unanimous vote

## MM: Ester Roche-Curet SM: Zachary Steele Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member				X
Argenis Figueroa, Member				X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member	X			
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

## **MANAGEMENT INVOICES**

Invoices for management services for the months of March 2024 from ASPIRA Inc., of Pennsylvania.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the payment of March 2024 invoices made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Angelica Martinez.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

## MM: Ester Roche-Curet SM: Angelica Martinez Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member				X

Argenis Figueroa, Member			Х
Maria Mills-Torres, Member			Х
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X		
Daisy Rosa, Member	X		
Zachary Steele, Member	X		

## ASPIRA CITY COLLEGE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of understanding that will allow up to fifteen students from ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School to attend ASPIRA City College through a dual enrollment program.

**MOTION** to **APPROVE** the memorandum of understanding made by Zachary Steele and seconded by Daisy Rosa.

#### Passed by unanimous vote

### MM: Zachary Steele SM: Daisy Rosa Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member				X
Argenis Figueroa, Member				X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X
Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	X			
Daisy Rosa, Member	X			
Zachary Steele, Member	X			

#### **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

No community comments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** was made to **CLOSE** the May 13, 2024 board meeting at 6:20 pm. Motion made by Ester Roche-Curet and seconded by Daisy Rosa.

## Passed by unanimous vote

MM: Ester Roche-Curet SM: Daisy Rosa Action: Approved 7-0

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Roger Zepernick, Chair	X			
Ester Roche-Curet, Vice Chair	X			
Angelica Martinez, Secretary	X			
Maria Pinto, Treasurer	X			
Jacqueline Vazquez-Slaughter, Parent Member				X
Oskar Castro, Member				X
Argenis Figueroa, Member				X
Maria Mills-Torres, Member				X

Tania Ramos-Oton, Member	Х		
Daisy Rosa, Member	Х		
Zachary Steele, Member	Х		

Recorded by Katrina Condos Reviewed and Respectfully submitted by Roger Zepernick, Board Chair *Board approved on* 

### PDE-414

Complete the following information for all professional staff members.

Staff No.		nployee (List all lphabetical order)	Areas of Certification Type of Certificate	Grades Teaching or Serving	All Areas of Assignment Subject Areas Teaching or Services Provided	Number of Hours Worked in Assignm ent	Percentage of Time in Certified Position	Percentage of Time in Areas Not Certified
1	Jillian	Alcaro	Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499); Administrative I Principal PK-12 (1115); Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810)	9-12	ESL Coordinator	1950	100%	0%
2	Maria	Breen	Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499); Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810); Instructional II Early Childhood N- 3 (2840)	9-12	ELL and Science Teacher	1950	100%	0%
3	Larheim	Brown	PENDING: Emergency Permit: LT Sub with Educational Obligation Special Education PK-12 (9231)	6-8	6-8 Teacher	1950	0%	100%
4	Kelly	Bucca	Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499), Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810)	K-8	ELL Coordinator	1950	100%	0%
5	Katrina	Burton	Non-Certified Educator Designation Non-Certified Educator PK-12 (20000)	9-12	Student Support Teacher	1950	0%	100%
6	Travis	Carson	Administrative I Principal PK-12 (1115), Instructional II Social Studies 7- 12 (8875),Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	K-12	Assistant Principal	1950	100%	0%
7	Amelia	Caycoya	Educational Specialist I Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12 (1839)	9-12	Counselor	1950	100%	0%
8	Lina	Cedeno	Instructional II Spanish PK-12 (4490), Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499)	K-12	Bilingual Director	1950	100%	0%
9	Soky	Chhe	Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499), Instructional I Reading Specialist PK-12 (7650)	6-8	ELL Teacher	1950	100%	0%
10	Elizabeth	Clarke	Instructional I Speech & Language Impaired PK-12 (9265)	9-12	Speech Language Pathologist	1170	100%	0%
11	Marie	Colleluoli	Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9225)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
12	Elizabeth	Croulet	Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810); Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	1688	100%	0%
13	Julianne	Dalton	Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499), Instructional II Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, Mathematics 7-8) (3100)	9-12	ELL Teacher	1950	100%	0%
14	Tikisha	Davis	Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9225); Instructional I Elementary K-6 (2810)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	990	100%	0%
15	Lauren	Davison	Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810);Instructional II Mid-Level Mathematics 6-9 (2860);Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Special Education Coordinator	1950	100%	0%
16	Lydia	Deal	Educational Specialist I Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12 (1839)	K-12	Counselor	1950	100%	0%
17	Caleb	Delp	Instructional II Social Studies 7-12 (8875), Administrative I Principal PK- 12 (1115)	9-12	Social Studies Teacher	1950	100%	0%
18	Rhode	Diaz Adames	No certification	K-12	Counselor	1950	0%	100%

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Staff No.		mployee (List all lphabetical order)	Areas of Certification Type of Certificate	Grades Teaching or Serving	All Areas of Assignment Subject Areas Teaching or Services Provided	Number of Hours Worked in Assignm ent	Percentage of Time in Certified Position	Percentage of Time ir Areas Not Certified
19	Katherine	DiMauro	Instructional I English 7-12 (3230), Instructional I Music PK-12 (7205)	9-12	English and Music Teacher	1950	100%	0%
20	Megan	Dolaway	Instructional I Grades PK-4 (2825); Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9231)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	945	100%	0%
21	Eric	Druding	Instructional I Social Studies 7-12 (8875)	9-12	Social Studies Teacher	875	100%	0%
22	Mark	Dunyan	Non-Certified Educator Designation Non-Certified Educator PK-12 (20000)	K-5	2nd Grade Teacher	1950	0%	100%
23	DeAnn	Eisenhut	Instructional I Elementary K-6 (2810); Instructional I Ment and/or Phys Handicapped K-12 (9235)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	322.5	100%	0%
24	Erin	English	No Record Found 2/28/24	9-12	Student Support Teacher	1950	0%	100%
25	Jean Anne	English	Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
26	Samantha	Fell	Instructional II Grades PK-4 (2825), Instructional II Grades 5-6 (2826)	6-8	ELA and Social Studies Teacher	510	100%	0%
27	Jaselly	Figueroa	Instructional I Health & Physical Educ PK-12 (4805)	9-12	Physical Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
28	Thomas	Flannery	Administrative I Principal PK-12 (1115); Instructional II Social Studies 7- 12 (8875)	K-12	Senior Lead Educator	1950	100%	0%
29	Miranda	Freberg	Educational Specialist II School Psychologist PK-12 (1875)	9-12	School Psychologist	1950	100%	0%
30	Machumu	Freeman	Instructional I Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, English Language Arts and Reading 7-8) (3100); INCOMPLETE: Instructional II Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, English Language Arts and Reading 7-8) (3100)	6-8	Science Teacher	1950	100%	0%
31	Elizabeth	Froelich	Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9231)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
32	Vanessa	Fry	OTR #1070118	K-8	Occupational Therapist	1950	100%	0%
33	Elsie	Garcia	Instructional I Mathematics 7-12 (6800)	9-12	Math Teacher	1950	100%	0%
34	Erin	Gold	EXPIRED: Emergency Permit: LT Sub with No Educational Obligation English 7-12 (3230)	9-12	Student Support Teacher	900	0%	100%
35	Stefania	Gomez	No Record Found 2/27/24	K-8	Spanish Teacher	1950	0%	100%
36	Andrea	Gonzalez-Kirwin	Elementary Principal K-6 (1100)	K-12	Chief Academic Officer	1950	100%	0%
37	Lacey	Goodman	Educational Specialist I School Nurse PK-12 (1890)	K-12	Nurse	1950	100%	0%
38	Stephanie	Goshert	Instructional I English 7-12 (3230)	K-12	Senior Director of Teaching and Lear	1950	100%	0%
39	Shantel	Gubanish	Instructional I Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, Science 7-8) (3100); Instructional I Special Education PK-8 (9226)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
40	Shana	Hallinan	Instructional II English 7-12 (3230)	K-8	Elementary School Teacher	870	100%	0%

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Staff No.		nployee (List all phabetical order)	Areas of Certification Type of Certificate	Grades Teaching or Serving	All Areas of Assignment Subject Areas Teaching or Services Provided	Number of Hours Worked in Assignm ent	Percentage of Time in Certified Position	Percentag of Time in Areas No Certified
41	Kathryn	Herbert Macomber	Instructional I Special Education PK-8 (9226), Instructional I Elementary K-6 (2810)	9-12	Special Education Case Manager	1950	100%	0%
42	Christel	Hibbard Pond	Administrative I Principal PK-12 (1115):Instructional I Ment and/or Phys Handicapped K-12 (9235); Instructional I Elementary K-6 (2810)	9-12	Special Education Case Manager	1950	100%	0%
43	Jessica	Hoffman	EMERGENCY PERMIT	K-8	Student Support Teacher	1950	0%	100%
44	Katie	Hollis	Instructional I English 7-12 (3230)	9-12	ELA Teacher	1950	100%	0%
45	Christopher	Jennings	Administrative II Principal PK-12 (1115), Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810), Instructional II Social Studies 7-12 (8875), Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	K-12	Director of Specialized Student Supp	1950	100%	0%
46	Chelsea	Kahana	Instructional I Grades PK-4 (2825), Instructional I Special Education PK-8 (9226)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
47	Jenny	Kim	OTR #475588	9-12	Occupational Therapist	1950	100%	0%
48	Sarah	Klinke	Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225), Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810), Instructional II Biology 7-12 (8405)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
49	Persis	Koshy	Educational Specialist I Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12 (1839)	K-8	Counselor	1950	100%	0%
50	Paul	Kowalchuk	Instructional I English 7-12 (3230)	K-8	Art Teacher	1950	100%	0%
51	Patricia	Kozlowski	INCOMPLETE: Non-Certified Educator Designation Non-Certified Educator PK-12 (20000)	9-12	Culinary Arts Teacher	825	0%	100%
52	Sean	London	Administrative II Principal PK-12 (1115); Instructional II Early Childhood N-3 (2840); Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810)	K-12	Principal	1950	100%	0%
53	Michael	Long	No Record Found 2/27/24	K-8	Assistant Music Teacher	1950	0%	100%
54	Melissa	Loy	EXPIRED: Emergency Permit: LT Sub with No Educational Obligation Special Education 7-12 (9227)	K-8	Counselor	1950	0%	100%
55	Gricelda	Lugo	Non-Certified Educator Designation Non-Certified Educator PK-12 (20000)	K-8	Student Support Teacher	1950	0%	100%
56	Meisha	Malone Carrington	No Record Found 2/28/24	9-12	Student Support Teacher	1950	0%	100%
57	Daphne	Marcial	Instructional II Speech & Language Impaired PK-12 (9265)	9-12	Speech Therapist	1950	100%	0%
58	Kelly	Marriott	Private School - Teacher Learning Disabled K-12 (19245)	2-3	2nd and 3rd Grade Teacher	690	100%	0%
59	Alexandria	Matthie	Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810), Instructional II Mid-Level Mathematics 6-9 (2860), Instructional II Mid-Level Science 6-9 (2880), Instructional II Special Education PK-8 (9226)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
60	Quincy	May	Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%

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61	Jodie	McAllister	Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225), Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810)	9-12	Special Education Transition Coordin	1950	100%	0%
62	Alfred	McKinley	Educational Specialist II School Psychologist PK-12 (1875)	9-12	School Psychologist	1688	100%	0%
63	Kathryn	McKinley	Educational Specialist II School Psychologist PK-12 (1875)	K-12	Director of Specialized Services	1950	100%	0%
64	Jacob	Melman	Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499); Instructional II Social Studies 7-12 (8875)	9-12	Social Studies Teacher	1950	100%	0%
65	Travis	Meyer	Instructional II English 7-12 (3230); Instructional II Social Studies 7-12 (8875)	9-12	Senior Lead Educator	1950	100%	0%
66	Amie	Miller	Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810); Instructional II Mid-Level English 6-9 (2850); Instructional II Mid-Level Mathematics 6-9 (2860); Instructional II Mid-Level Science 6-9 (2880); Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	1875	100%	0%
67	Janice	Newton-Famous	EXPIRED:Emergency Permit: LT Sub with No Educational Obligation Grades PK-4 (2825)	4	4th Grade Teacher	1882.5	0%	100%
68	Jennifer	Nieves Echevarria	Instructional I Spanish PK-12 (4490), Instructional I English 7-12 (3230)	6-8	Spanish Teacher	1950	100%	0%
69	Brittany	Oakes Jemielita	Instructional I Early Childhood N-3 (2840), Instructional I Elementary K-6 (2810), Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Foundations and Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
70	Jami	Ortega	Administrative I Principal PK-12 (1115); Instructional II Grades PK-4 (2825);	K-12	Director of Bilingual Teaching and L	1950	100%	0%
71	Polly	Palmer	Educational Specialist I School Psychologist PK-12 (1875)	9-12	School Psychologist	40	100%	0%
72	Teagan	Panella	EXPIRED: Emergency Permit: Day-to-Day Substitute All Instructional Areas PK-12 (-96)	9-12	Speech Therapist	1950	0%	100%
73	Andrew	Paulsen	Administrative I Principal PK-12 (1115), Instructional I Special Education PK-8 (9226), Instructional I Grades PK-4 (2825)	K-8	Special Education Coordinator	1950	100%	0%
74	Taylor	Paulsen	Educational Specialist I Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12 (1839)	9-12	Counselor	1950	100%	0%
75	Melanie	Pena	Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810); Instructional II Spanish PK-12 (4490)	3	3rd Grade Teacher	1950	100%	0%
76	Victoria	Pereira-Wine	Educational Specialist I School Speech & Language Pathologist PK-12 (1883)	9-12	Speech Therapist	1456	100%	0%
77	Samantha	Pletcher	Instructional I English 7-12 (3230), Instructional I Special Education 7- 12 (9227)	9-12	Special Education and ELA Teacher	330	100%	0%
78	Daniel	Pompile	No Record Found 2/28/24	9-12	Director of Culinary and Environmen	1950	0%	100%
79	Yisaris	Quiles	Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9231)	9-12	ELL Math Teacher	1950	100%	0%

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80	Milena	Ramirez	Private School - Teacher Soc and Emotionally Dist K-12 (19260); Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9231)	K-2	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
81	Brian	Rivera-Ruiz	EXPIRED: Emergency Permit: LT Sub with Educational Obligation Health & Physical Educ PK-12 (4805)	K-12	Athletic Director	1950	0%	100%
82	Lindsay	Romeo	Instructional I Speech & Language Impaired PK-12 (9265)	9-12	Speech Language Pathologist	1950	100%	0%
83	India	Santiago	Instructional I Grades PK-4 (2825), Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9231)	K-1	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
84	Michael	Schoenblum	Instructional I Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, Mathematics 7-8) (3100)	6-8	Math Teacher	1950	100%	0%
85	Samantha	Shaw	Educational Specialist I School Speech & Language Pathologist PK-12 (1883)	9-12	Speech Therapist	260	100%	0%
86	Pamela	Short	Instructional II General Science 7-12 (8450), Instructional II Mid-Level Science 6-9 (2880), Instructional II Biology 7-12 (8405)	9-12	Senior Lead Educator	1950	100%	0%
87	Dara	Smith	Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810):Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
88	Doug	Smith	Instructional I Latin PK-12 (4030); Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499)	K-8	ELL Teacher	787.5	100%	0%
89	Paul	Stelben	EXPIRED: Emergency Permit: LT Sub with Educational Obligation Music PK-12 (7205)	9-12	Music Teacher	1950	0%	100%
90	Brittany	Swartz	Non-Certified Educator Designation Non-Certified Educator PK-12 (20000)	5	5th Grade Teacher	1950	0%	100%
91	Mihaela	Timpau	Non-Certified Educator Designation Non-Certified Educator PK-12 (20000)	6-8	Student Support Teacher	1950	0%	100%
92	Juanita	Toledo	Instructional I Grades PK-4 (2825), Instructional I Special Education PK-8 (9226)	K-8	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
93	Amy	Toll	Instructional I Reading Specialist PK-12 (7650); Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499); Emergency Permit: LT Sub with No Educational Obligation Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, English Language Arts and Reading 7-8) (3100)	9-12	English Teacher	675	100%	0%
94	Priscilla	Torres	No Record Found 2/27/24	9-12	Seminar/JAG Teacher	1950	0%	100%
95	Liza	Torres-Caraballo	Charter School Teacher Designation I Grades PK-4 (2825)	K	Kindergarten Teacher	1950	100%	0%
96	Joy	Waldinger	Instructional II Art PK-12 (1405)	9-12	Art Teacher	1950	100%	0%
97	Lauren	Waterman	Educational Specialist I School Speech & Language Pathologist PK-12 (1883)	9-12	Speech Pathologist	1688	100%	0%
98	Nicole	Weirich	Instructional I Mid-Level English 6-9 (2850); Instructional I English 7-12 (3230); Instructional I Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Special Education Case Manager	1800	100%	0%

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Complete the following information for all professional staff members.

Staff No.		mployee (List all lphabetical order)	Areas of Certification Type of Certificate	Grades Teaching or Serving	All Areas of Assignment Subject Areas Teaching or Services Provided	Number of Hours Worked in Assignm ent	Percentage of Time in Certified Position	Percentage of Time in Areas Not Certified
99	Kelli	Wilson	Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810); Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Senior Lead Educator	1950	100%	0%
100	Colleen	Wismer	Occupational Therapist (OC017396)	9-12	Occupational Therapist	1950	100%	0%
101	Elizabeth	Wolff	Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225)	9-12	Special Education Teacher	1950	100%	0%
102	Elise	Yampolsky	Educational Specialist I School Psychologist PK-12 (1875)	9-12	School Psychologist	1950	100%	0%
103	Yvonne	Yangello	Instructional I English 7-12 (3230)	9-12	ELA Teacher	1950	100%	0%
104	Holly	Younger	Instructional II Mid-Level Mathematics 6-9 (2860), Instructional II Special Education PK-12 (9225), Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810)	9-12	Special Education Case Manager	1688	100%	0%
105	Heidi	Zakrzewski	Program Specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (4499), Instructional II Elementary K-6 (2810)	<b>K</b> -2	ELL Teacher	1950	100%	0%

Total Number of Administrators (do not include CEO): 14 Total Number of Teachers: 61 Counselors: 6 School Nurses: 1 Others: 23 Total Number of Professional Staff: 105

Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

#### Preliminary Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Fund Balances Include <u>ALL</u> Funds as of June 30, 2024

Name of School	ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School	
Address of School _	<u>6301 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19120</u>	

CEO Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### **REVENUES**

6000			REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
6500			EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS		
0000	6510		Interest on Investments and Interest-Bearing Checking Accounts	\$	204 695
	6520		Dividends on Investments	φ	204,685
	6530		Gains or Losses on Sale of Investments		
	6540		Earnings on Investments in Real Property		
	6590		Other Earnings or Investments		
6600			FOOD SERVICE REVENUE		
	6610		Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs		
	6620		Daily Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs		
	6630		Special Functions		
	6640		Non-Cash Contributions		
	6650		Price Reduction for Reduced Price and Free Meals (Debit)		
	6690		Other Food Service Revenues		
6700			REVENUES FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
	6710		Admissions		
	6720		Bookstore Sales		
	6730		Student Organization Membership Dues and Fees		
	6740		Fees		
	6750		Student Activity - Special Events	\$	40,697
	6790		Other Student Activity Income		
6800			REVENUES FROM INTERMEDIARY SOURCES / PASS THROUGH		
0000	6810		Revenue from Local Governmental Units		
	6820		Revenue from Intermediary Sources - Commonwealth Funds		
	6830		Revenues from Intermediary Sources - Federal Funds		
	6890		Other Revenues from Intermediary Sources		
	0090		Other Revenues norm intermediary Sources		
6900			OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
	6910		Rentals		
	6920		Contributions & Donations from Private Sources / Capital Contributions	\$	10
	6930		Gains or Losses on Sale of Fixed Assets (Economic Resource		
			Measurement Focus Only)		
	6940		Tuition from Patrons		
		6941	Regular Day School Tuition		
		6942	Summer School Tuition		
		6943	Adult Education Tuition		
			Receipts From Other LEAs in Pennsylvania - Education	\$	23,694,728
			Receipts from Out-of-State LEAs		, , -
			Receipts from Member Districts - AVTS / Special Program Jointure only		
			Receipts from Members of Intermediate Units for Education by Withholding		

6948       Receipts from Members of Intermediate Units for Direct Contributions         6949       Other Tuition from Patrons         6950       Unassigned         6960       Services Provide Other Local Governmental Units / LEAs         6961       Transportation Services Provided Other Pennsylvania LEAs         6963       All Other Services Provided Other Governments and LEAs Not Specified         Above       Above         6970       Services Provided Other Funds         6980       Revenue from Community Service Activities         6990       Refunds and Other Miscellaneous Revenue         6991       Refunds of a Prior Year Expenditure         6999       Other Revenues Not Specified Above         7000       REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES         71100       BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL AND OPERATING SUBSIDIES         7180       Staff and Program Development         7180       Staff and Program Development         7200       REVENUE FOR SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS         7210       Homebound Instruction         7220       Vocational Education         7230       Alternative Education         7240       Driver Education - Student         7250       Migratory Children	
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72501 Migratory Children	
7260 Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	
7270 Specialized Education of Exceptional Pupils	
7280 Adult Literacy	
7290 Additional Educational Program Revenues	
7300 REVENUES FOR NON-EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	
7310Transportation (Regular and Additional)7320Rental and Sinking Fund Payments / Building Reimbursement Subsidy	
7320     Rental and Sinking Fund Fayments / Building Reimbursement Subsidy       7330     Health Services (Medical, Dental, Nurse, Act 25)	10,656
7340 Unassigned	10,050
7340     Onassigned       7350     Sewage Treatment Operations / Environmental Subsidies	
7360 Safe Schools \$	42,000
	42,000
7400 VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF THE UNEMPLOYED	
7500 STATE REVENUE NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THE 7000 SERIES OF	
ACCOUNTS	
7502 Dual Enrollment Grants	
7503 Project 720/High School Reform	
7599 Other State Revenue Not Listed Elsewhere in the 7000 Series	
7600 REVENUE FOR MILK, LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS	
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7800 REVENUE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH'S SHARE OF PAID BENEFITS	
7810 State Share of Social Security and Medicare Taxes	
7820 State Share of Retirement Contributions	
7900 REVENUE FOR TECHNOLOGY	
7910 Educational Technology	
7990 Other Technology Grants	

8000		REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
8100		UNRESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID DIRECT FROM THE FEDERAL		
0.00		GOVERNMENT		
	8110	Payments for Federally Impacted Areas - P.L. 81-874		
	8190	Other Unrestricted Federal Grants-in-Aid Direct from the Federal		
		Government		
8200		UNRESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID FROM THE FEDERAL		
		GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH		
8300		RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID DIRECTLY FROM THE FEDERAL		
		GOVERNMENT		
	8310	Payments for Federally Impacted Areas - P.L. 81-815		
	8320	Energy Conservation Grants - TA and ECM		
	8390	Other Restricted Federal Grants-in-Aid Directly from the Federal		
		Government		
0500				
8500		RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
		THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WITH		
		DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA), NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND		
		(NCLB), VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, CHILD NUTRITION AND CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS		
	8510	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and No Child Left Behind	\$	1,775,674
	0010	(NCLB)	Ф	1,775,674
	8520	Vocational Education		
	8530	Child Nutrition Program		
	8540	Nutrition Education and Training		
	8560	Federal Block Grants		
	8570	Unassigned		
	8580	Child Care and Development Block Grants		
	8590	ARP ESSER grant	\$	609,112
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8600		RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
		THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FOR DRIVER EDUCATION, ADULT		
		EDUCATION, CETA, HEADSTART, ENERGY CONSERVATION,		
		WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT AND OTHER PROGRAMS		
	8610	Homeless Assistance Act		
	8620	Adult Basic Education		
	8640	Headstart		
	8650	Unassigned		
	8660	Workforce Investment Act (WIA)		
	8670	Unassigned		
	8680	Unassigned		
	8690	Other Restricted Federal Grants-in-Aid through the Commonwealth		
8800		MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENTS	\$	23,106
0000	$\vdash$		φ	23,100
9000		OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
9100		SALE OF BONDS		
5100	9110	Bond Issue Proceeds (Gross)		
	9120	Proceeds from Refunding of Bonds		
9200		PROCEEDS FROM EXTENDED TERM FINANCING		
9300		INTERFUND TRANSFERS		
	9310	General Fund Transfers		
	9320	Special Revenue Fund Transfers		

9	9330	Capital Projects Funds Transfers	
9	9340	Debt Service Fund Transfers	
9	9350	Enterprise Fund Transfers	
!	9360	Internal Service Fund Transfers	
9	9370	Trust and Agency Fund	
9	9380	Activity Fund Transfers	
	9390	Permanent Fund Transfers	
9400		SALE OF OR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF FIXED ASSETS	
9500		Unassigned	
9600		Unassigned	
9700		TRANSFERS INVOLVING COMPONENT UNITS AND PRIMARY GOVERNMENTS	
9	9710	Transfers from Component Units	
!	9720	Transfers from Primary Governments	
9800		INTRAFUND TRANSFERS IN	
	9810	General Fund Intrafund Transfers	
	9820	Special Revenue Intrafund Transfers	
	9840	Debt Service Intrafund Transfers	
	9850	Enterprise Intrafund Transfers	
	9860	Internal Service Intrafund Transfers	
	9870	Trust and Agency Intrafund Transfers	
!	9880	Activity Interfund Transfers	
TOTAL		IUES	\$ 26,418,606

#### Preliminary Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Fund Balances Include <u>ALL</u> Funds as of June 30, 2023

Name of School	ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School
Address of School	6301 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19120

CEO Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Note-Expenditures may be submitted EITHER as accrual or cash basis

EXPENDITURES

1000		INSTRUCTION		
1100		REGULAR PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$	3,210,160
1200		SPECIAL PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$	8,091,284
1300		VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
4.400				704.004
1400		OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$	734,394
1600		ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS		
1000				
1700		HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS		
1800		PRE-KINDERGARTEN		
2000		SUPPORT SERVICES		
2100		SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL PERSONNEL	\$	6,497,044
		Supervision of Pupil Personnel Services		
		Guidance Services		
		Attendance Services		
		Psychological Services		
		Speech Pathology and Audiology Services		
		Social Work Services		
		Student Accounting Services		
	2190	Other Pupil Personnel Services		
2200		SUPPORT SERVICES - INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	\$	98,216
2200		Supervision of Educational Media Services	Ψ	90,210
		Technology Support Services		
		Educational Television Services		
		Computer-Assisted Instruction Support Services		
		School Library Services		
		Instruction and Curriculum Development Services		
		Instructional Staff Professional Development Services		
	2280	Nonpublic Support Services		
2300		SUPPORT SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION	\$	3,435,338
		Board Services		
		Board Treasurer Services		
		Staff Relations and Negotiations Services		
		Legal Services Office of the Superintendent (Executive Director) Services		
	2300			

	2370	Community Relations Services		
		Office of the Principal Services		
		Other Administration Services		
2400		SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL HEALTH	\$	399,817
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2500		SUPPORT SERVICES - BUSINESS		
	2510	Fiscal Services	\$	138,526
	2520	Purchasing Services		
		Warehousing and Distributing Services		
	2540	Printing, Publishing and Duplicating Services		
	2590	Other Support Services - Business		
2600		OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT SERVICES		
		Supervision of Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	\$	112,057
		Operation of Buildings Services	\$	1,764,814
		Care and Upkeep of Grounds Services		
		Care and Upkeep of Equipment Services		
	2650	Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Services (Other than Student		
		Transportation Vehicles)		
		Security Services	\$	627,580
	2690	Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services		
2700		STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		
		Supervision of Student Transportation Services		
		Vehicle Operation Services		
		Monitoring Services		
		Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance Services		
		Nonpublic Transportation		
	2790	Other Student Transportation Services		
2800		SUPPORT SERVICES - CENTRAL		
		Planning, Research, Development and Evaluation Services		
		Information Services	\$	305,526
		Staff Services	\$	87,106
		Data Processing Services		0.,.00
		State and Federal Agency Liaison Services		
		Management Services		
		Other Support Services Central		
2900		OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES - CENTRAL		
	2990	Pass-Thru Funds		
3000		OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES		
3100		FOOD SERVICES	\$	285,856
3200		STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
	3210	School Sponsored Student Activities	\$	353,256
	3250	School Sponsored Athletics	\$	31,684
3300		COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$	263,855
3300		Community Recreation	Ψ	203,000
		Civic Services		
		Public Library Services		
		Custody and Child Care		
		Welfare Activities		
		Other Community Services		
	0090			

3400	SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS		
4000	FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES		
4100	SITE ACQUISITION SERVICES - ORIGINAL AND ADDITIONAL		
4200	EXISTING SITE IMPROVEMENT SERVICES		
4300	ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES / EDUCATIONAL SPEICIFICATIONS DEVELOPMENT - ORIGINAL AND ADDITIONAL		
4400	ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES / EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS - IMPROVEMENTS		
4500	BUILDING ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES - ORIGINAL AND ADDITIONAL		
4600	EXISTING BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SERVICES		
5000	OTHER EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES		
5100	DEBT SERVICE / OTHER EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES		
5200	FUND TRANSFERS		
5300	TRANSFERS INVOLVING COMPONENT UNITS		
5400	INTRAFUND TRANSFERS OUT		
5800	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT		
5900	BUDGETARY RESERVE		
	(PENDITURES	\$	26,436,513
		Ψ	20,400,010
TOTAL RI	E AS OF JUNE 30, 2023 EVENUES MINUS TOTAL EXPENDITURES = CURRENT FUND E AS OF JUNE 30, 2024	\$ \$ \$	8,056,748 (17,907) 8,038,841

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#### Division of Federal Programs Consolidated Program Review

#### 2023-2024 School Year

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Parent/Family Member:			Г

#### Program(s) Reviewed:

🖂 Title IA: Program	🗆 Title VI-B REAP
□ Ed-Flex Waiver: Review	🗆 Title VIIIA
☑ Title IIA: Program	School Level
☑ Title IIIA: Program	
☑ Title IVA: Program	
<pre>Program Reviewer(s): Mary Ellen Setlock</pre>	

Program Review Date: 04/19/2024

# Title IA: Program

### **Component I: Appropriately State Certified**

The Local Education Agency (LEA) will ensure that all teachers working in a program supported with Title IA funds meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements.

Section 1111(c)(6)

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
1A. For Districts only, Charter Schools mark N/A -			~	□ list of staff on emergency p	ermits	District Comments
Teachers working in a Title IA program are appropriately state certified. <b>Are there any staff on</b>						3/22/2024 4:00:40 PM
emergency permits? If yes, submit suggested evidence and mark Not Met. If no, mark N/A and add the comment that all staff at the LEA are						Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
Appropriately State Certified.						We are a Charter School.
						Monitor Comments
						4/13/2024 12:44:47 PM
						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
						Met 4/13/24.
1B. For Charter Schools only, Districts mark N/A Charter schools that receive Title I funds must ensure	V			Submit a list of certified an		District Comments
that at least 75% of their professional staff have the appropriate state certification.				certified professional staff work IA program (all professional sta	aff if in a	3/22/2024 4:02:14 PM Grants Manager Mildred
				schoolwide charter) and the PD	E 414 form	Bermonty
						List is uploaded
						Monitor Comments
						4/13/2024 12:51:23 PM
						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
						Met 4/13/24.
Title IA: Program Component I: Appropriately State Certific	ed					CyberPDE41422-23(1).pdf YBERCERTSTAFF(1).pdf May 15, 2024

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
2. For all LEAs - All staff paid with federal funds must be appropriately state certified.	R			list of staff and certifications being paid with federal funds b building assignment		Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 12:53:23 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/19/24.
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1	NI	N SH FREEMA ZAK DAI EVES-ECHEVA PI	eStaffandCertifications.xlsx DELP,CALEBCertpdf MELMAN,JACOBCertpdf IORT,PAMELACERTpdf N,MACHUMUSCertspdf RZEWSKI,HEIDICertpdf LTON,JULIANNECertpdf CHHE,SOKYCertpdf RRIA,JENNIFERCertpdf ENA,MELANIE-Certspdf berg,MirandaCertificate.pdf

#### **Component II: Equity Plan**

The LEA will describe how low-income and minority children enrolled in Title I schools are not served at disproportionate rates by ineffective, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers.

Section 1111(b)(2)

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments			
1. The LEA has developed an Equity plan that assures, through the implementation of various strategies, poor and minority students are not taught at higher rates than other students by inexperienced, unqualified, or out-of-field teachers in Title I schools.	I			☑ Updated Equity Pla dated agenda and corresign-in sheet		Monitor Comments4/13/2024 12:56:59 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 5/14/24. The 2023-24 Equity Planwas revised during the spring 2023meeting, and it was approved during theBoard Meeting on August 16, 2023.		
					-	Cyber_EquityPlan23-24.pdf BacktoSchoolNight23-24.pdf 24TitleIAnualSpringMeetingsigninsheet.pdf TitleIParentInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf CyberBoardMinutesAugust162023.docx.pdf		

#### **Component III: Foster Care**

The LEA must develop and implement clear written procedures for how transportation will be provided, arranged, and funded for the duration of the time in foster care.

Section 1112(c)(5)

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments						
1. The LEA developed and signed transportation procedures for students in foster care.	ব			✓ Written transportation proce signatures	dures with	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 12:59:08 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.					
Cyber-DHSBIDandTransportationMOUTemplateFinal3-17(1).pdf											

#### **Component IV: Head Start Coordination Requirements**

Each LEA receiving Title IA funds must carry out the activities described in subsection (b) with Head Start agencies and, if feasible, other entities carrying out early childhood development programs. Each LEA shall develop agreements with such Head Start agencies and other entities to carry out such activities.

Section 1119(a-c)

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments						
1. The LEA developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with local Head Start agency(ies) that increase coordination. Must be reviewed and signed annually.	R			MOU, with signatures, uploaded MOU must be dated to demonst reviewed this year.		Monitor Comments4/13/2024 12:59:48 PMMonitor Mary EllenSetlockMet 4/13/24.					
	CyberPequenosHeadstart_Transition_MOU22-23_v1.pdf										

#### **Component V: Transition**

Title IA requires that activities be coordinated with outside agencies, when applicable, so that transitions from early childhood/preschool to kindergarten, middle school to high school, and high school to post-secondary education as well as school to work transitions are coordinated to prevent duplication of efforts or services.

Section 1112(b)(8) Section 1112(b)(10)

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments					
1. The LEA implements strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students.	R			List of transition strategies for served Title I buildin transitioning from early childhood/preschool to kinderg school to high school, and/or from high school to post- and the Consolidated Application Transition and Coord	arten, from middle secondary education	Monitor Comments 4/18/2024 5:28:14 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24.				
	AspiraHighSchoolTransitionPlan-9-12(2023).pdf TransitionPlanforElementary-K-8(2023).pdf Cyber 23-24_TRANSITIONSANDCOORDINATION.pdf									

#### **Component VI: Parent and Family Engagement**

The LEA may receive funds under this part only if such agency conducts outreach to all parents and family members and implements programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of Title I students.

Section 1116(a)(1-3)

Requirements	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Requirements				Engagement equired iption of e met at the board es not rements for lot Met. LEA irent meeting sign in sheet method of amily cludes the ind a omponents owerPoint innual parent eeting to s well as t. Documents nclude	District Comments         3/31/2024 2:59:54 PM         Principal Mildred Bermonty         Parent Engagement Page 59 It is distributed in the student's handbook on the website.         https://www.abccs.org/apps/pages/index.jspuREC_ID=1408257&type=d&pREC_ID=1582228         Monitor Comments         4/13/2024 1:08:28 PM         Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock         Met 5/14/24. The P & F Plan was updated 8/16/23. The plan was placed in the August 2023         Handbook, and every family received a book. The PP from March 29, 2023 (to review and revise the 2023-24 Title I requirements) lists all required agenda components, and a virtual sign-in was among the evidence.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
description of how the LEA conducts with					
parents an annual					
evaluation of the content and					
effectiveness of the					
parent and family engagement policy in					
improving the					
academic quality of all school served under					
Title I, Part A,					
including identifying: o barriers to					
greater					
participation in					
<ul><li>activities,</li><li>the needs of</li></ul>					
parents and					
family members to assist with					
the learning of					
their children, including					
engaging with					
school personnel and teachers					
<ul> <li>strategies to</li> </ul>					
support successful					
school and					
family					
interactions <ul> <li>description of how the</li> </ul>					
LEA uses the findings					
of the evaluation to design evidence-based					
strategies for more					
effective parental involvement, and how					
to revise, if necessary,					
the parent and family					
engagement policies, and					

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
<ul> <li>description of involvement of parents in the activities of the Title I schools.</li> </ul>						
						CyberHandbookandCodeofConduct-23-24. TitleIParentInputMeeting-Cyber2023. Cyber23-24TitleIAnualSpringMeeting.x
2. Parents and family members of Title I students shall be involved in the decisions regarding how funds reserved are allotted for parental involvement activities. (This can be marked N/A if the LEA did not reserve funds for Parent and Family Engagement)	ব			☑ Dated agendas and corre sign in sheets demonstrating were included in the decision use the LEA Parent & Family	parents on how to	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:09:39 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24.
						TitleIParentInputMeeting-Cyber2023. Cyber23-24TitleIAnualSpringMeeting.x
3. If the LEA received \$500,000 or more in Title I funds, the set aside funds shall be used to carry out activities and strategies consistent with the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy, <b>including at least one of</b> <b>the following:</b>	ব			✓ LEA Parent and Family En policy that includes at least the five bullets, parent mee agenda and sign in sheet	t one of	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:11:08 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24.

Requirements	Met	t No Me	t t N/2	A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
<ul> <li>supporting schools and nonprofit organizations in providing professional development for LEA and school personnel regarding parent and family engagement strategies.</li> <li>supporting programs that reach parents and family members at home, in the community, and at school</li> <li>disseminating information on best practices focused on parent and family engagement, especially best practices for increasing the engagement of</li> </ul>		No Me	t N/2	A		Comments
best practices for increasing the						

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation Commen		
<ul> <li>engaging in any other activities and strategies that the LEA determines appropriate and consistent with the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. (This can be marked N/A if the LEA received \$500,000 or less in Title I funds.)</li> </ul>						
						TitleIParentInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf Cyber23-24TitleIAnualSpringMeeting.xlsx
4. LEA must conduct an annual evaluation of <b>the</b>				Dated agenda and corresponding	Monitor Comments	
content and effectiveness				sign in sheets from meeting with parents to discuss the evaluation <b>of t</b>	4/13/2024 1:11:49 PM	
of the parent and family engagement policy use the				contents of the LEA level policy.	Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock	
findings of the evaluation to design evidence-based				$\Box$ Survey of parents that assesses the	Met 5/14/24.	
strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policies.				contents of the LEA parent and family engagement policy. Survey must include questions that address the contents of the parent and family engagement policy.		
						AspiraParentSurvey_Cyber(Responses)-FormResponses1.pdf DiscussionofSurveyMay2024.pdf Cyber2024AgendaSurveyDiscussion.pdf

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments		
5. Each LEA shall reserve at least one percent of its Title I allocation to assist schools to carry out the activities in this section, unless the LEA receives less than \$500,000 in Title I funds. (This can be marked N/A if the LEA receives less than \$500,000 in Title I funds.)	R			LEA level budget (not f eGrants) demonstrating 1% reserved for allowable parer family engagement activities	was nt and	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:13:09 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.	
							Cyber_TitleI_GeneralLedgerreport-2024-01-29T112847.560.xlsx
6. For those LEAs that received \$500,000 and more, of the 1% reserved, LEAs must distribute at least 90% to schools with priority given to high need schools. LEAs receiving less than \$500,000 in Title I can mark N/A.	ব			Building Level budgets the demonstrate at least 90% we to schools AND building exp that demonstrate 90% was allowable Parent and Family Engagement activities.	vas allocated penditures spent on	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:14:11 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.	
	·		-				Cyber_TitleI_GeneralLedgerreport-2024-01-29T112847.560.xlsx

#### **Component IX: Nonpublic Schools**

The LEA provides Title I services to eligible children attending nonpublic schools.

Sections 1117, 8501, and 8503 Uniform Grants Guidance (UGG) Sec. 200.313 and 200.320

#### ☑ If the LEA does not serve Nonpublic Schools, this section can be skipped.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation Comments
1. LEA has documented procedures detailing the provision of services.				Copy of LEA's Nonpublic Procedures
<ol> <li>Initial Consultation has occurred between the LEA and nonpublic official(s) prior to submitting LEA's Consolidated Application and the start of the services.</li> </ol>				Evidence must include intent to participate, copies of outreach attempts, i.e., letters, e-mails, call log AND meeting agenda and sign-in sheet(s) between LEA and nonpublic official(s).
3. Consultation is ongoing between LEA and nonpublic officials including decisions made as to how to provide services.				Dated copies of outreach attempts, i.e., letters, e-mails, call log
				Meeting agenda / sign-in sheet(s) between LEA and nonpublic official(s)
4. The results of agreement following consultation have been transmitted to the PDE's equitable services ombudsman.				□ Signed Affirmation of Consultation form for each participating nonpublic school must be uploaded to eGrants.
5. LEA regularly monitors the provision of Title I services to nonpublic students.				Dated copies of outreach attempts, i.e., letters, e-mails, call log
				□ Visitation log
				Virtual visit/meeting
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Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation Comments
<ol><li>LEA is evaluating the Title I program serving nonpublic school students.</li></ol>		Γ		口 Evaluation data
				$\square$ Needs assessment, survey form and collated results
				Assessment data
7 If LEA has Normublic Community funds, there is suidenes to		_		
7. If LEA has Nonpublic Carryover funds, there is evidence to demonstrate Nonpublic school(s) were consulted.				$\hfill\square$ Dated copies of letters, emails, AND the Carryover sectio of eGrants
				Agendas and meeting sign-in sheets between LEA and nonpublic officials AND the Carryover section of eGrants
8. LEAs are properly monitoring the distribution and use of equipment and supplies purchased for the purposes of providing equitable services to eligible nonpublic school students. If equipment was not purchased for Nonpublic schools, select N/A.				□ Inventory equipment log <b>dated</b> , <b>signed and reviewed</b> annually to ensure the use of equipment and supplies purchased is tracked per Uniform Grants Guidance Sec. 200.313.
9. LEA has third-party contracts (per Uniform Grants Guidance / Procurement procedures) that include the proportionate share of Title I funds determined by eGrants.		Γ		Copy of third-party contracts <b>must</b> include <b>ALL</b> of the following:
<b>Please note:</b> Third party contracts must not be paid in full up front.				<ul> <li>Breakdown of instructional costs,</li> <li>Frequency of payments. (monthly, quarterly, etc.),</li> <li>Type of services to be delivered,</li> </ul>
Effective for the 2024-25 school year, contracts will be reviewed to ensure they are amended based on the funding adjustment allocation changes.				<ul> <li>Administrative costs for the provision of services to eligible nonpublic school students</li> <li>An exit clause</li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>Multi-year contracts DO NOT exceed three years</li> </ul>

Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments		
10. LEA ensures they are detailing the provision of services to eligible children attending nonpublic schools.				Consolidated application, Nonpublic Narrative section, detailing the services provided to nonpublic students at each school			
11. LEA has a Nonpublic Program Goal detailing the use of the equitable share as discussed and agreed upon during consultation with the nonpublic official(s).				Consolidated application, Nonpublic Proclisting nonpublic students measurable goals			
12. Evidence the LEA is following procurement procedures when using a third-party provider for providing nonpublic equitable services.				□ Informal quotes, bids or RFPs			
13. LEA has Title IA Nonpublic complaint procedures available for the nonpublic schools and evidence they were shared with nonpublic official(s) before or during consultation.				Copy of LEAs Nonpublic Complaint Proce distribution to nonpublic schools, AND agen review/receipt of Complaint Procedures	•		
				Copy of LEAs Nonpublic Complaint Proce distribution to nonpublic schools, AND Mail	•		
				Copy of LEAs Nonpublic Complaint Proce distribution to nonpublic schools, AND Emai official(s) including a copy of the procedures to LEAs website with Complaint Procedures	l to nonpublic		
14. Nonpublic school students are receiving equitable services as discussed during consultation and Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) set-aside is budgeted if allocation is \$500,000 and over.				Nonpublic Organizations Summary and I Institutions sections of eGrants AND Budget detailing the Nonpublic Parent and Family E	t Description		
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15. Evidence of data used to calculate the amount of funds (equitable share) available to provide services.				Data provided by the nonpublic school to number of income eligible students. Including grade levels only.			
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Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation Comments
16. Evidence that the district budgeted appropriate Nonpublic Equitable Share.		Г		Number of income eligible (low-income) students (Title specific) in eGrants Nonpublic Organizations Summary Section AND Title I budget Summary section of eGrants.
17. Transferability Sec. 5103(b)				Agendas listing topics discussed/sign in sheets.
Up to 100% of Title II and IV funds can be transferred. Funds can be transferred into Title I and Title III but not out of either subprogram. Title IIA and IV can transfer between programs. Evidence that transferability was discussed with the Nonpublic school officials during initial consultation.				<ul> <li>Emails including discussion of transferred funds.</li> <li>Other documentation to reflect nonpublic consultation occurred, transfer of funds was discussed prior to funds bei transferred.</li> </ul>
Please note: If the LEA did not transfer funds into Title IA, this can be marked N/A.				

# **Title IIA: Program**

#### **Component I**

The purpose of this title is to provide grants to State educational agencies and subgrants to local educational agencies to (1) increase student achievement consistent with the challenging State academic standards; (2) improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders; (3) increase the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools; and (4) provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders.

# If the LEA transferred all of Title IIA funds only answer question, #3. All others can be marked N/A, with comment all Title IIA funds transferred to Title IA/Title IVA.

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Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
1. The LEA provides evidence that Title II activities are data driven and that if data indicates a need in higher poverty schools, priority is given to these school(s). *This can be marked N/A if LEA uses Title II funds for district-wide professional development.			ব	<ul> <li>Evidence of data used to indicate sizes, such as grade level enrollmen of teachers</li> <li>Evidence of prioritization of poor Title II activities show that priority is poorest schools identified in Title I - Schools - Step 3 Ranking in Consolic Application</li> </ul>	t and/or roster est schools: s given to the Selection of dated	District Comments 3/22/2024 5:15:09 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IIA funds transferred to Title IA Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:14:43 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
2. If applicable to CSI and ATSI schools: the LEA provides evidence that Title IIA activities are data driven and that if data indicates a need in ATSI and CSI schools, priority is given to these schools.			ব	Evidence of prioritization of CSI a schools, i.e. building level budget for school, confirmation letter identifying as CSI or ATSI	CSI or ATSI	District Comments 3/22/2024 5:15:17 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IIA funds transferred to Title IA Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:14:54 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.
3. The LEA provides evidence of stakeholder engagement in the development of Title IIA activities (including transfer discussions) e.g., parents, community members, schools staff.		R		☑ Dated agendas and sign-in sheets all required stakeholders (teacher other school leaders, parents, paraprofessionals, specialized ins support personnel, Nonpublic Scl (if applicable) and community pa meetings that took place prior to the grant.	ers, principals, structional hool Officials ortners) for e writing of the	Monitor Comments4/13/2024 1:16:56 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockThe PP (agenda) was held prior tothe writing of the grant. The itemlisted the cyber participants. Theroles of the attendees were NOTdescribed, so the stakeholderrequirement could not be verified.
4. The LEA provides evidence that Title IIA activities are evidence-based and expected to improve student achievement.				Evidence components include (a) of intervention (i.e., reading, school culture, graduation, family engageme learners) (b) evidence-based practice (c) grade band (d) tier and source.	category/topic climate and ent, multilingual	Monitor Comments         4/13/2024 1:17:09 PM         Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
						Met 4/13/24.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	mments	
5. Ensuring professional development meets the statutory definition of			<b>v</b>	Documentation of the LEAs professional		District Comments
sustained (not stand-alone, 1-day, or				development plan and educator evaluation framework		3/22/2024 5:15:50 PM
short-term workshops), intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-						Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
driven, and classroom-focused. ESEA § 2102(2)(B).						Title IIA funds transferred to Title IA
						Monitor Comments
<ul> <li>Note: Effective 2024-25, this requirement cannot be marked</li> </ul>						4/13/2024 1:17:17 PM
Not Met.						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
						Met 4/13/24.
<ol> <li>LEA utilizes tools that measure effectiveness of PD.</li> </ol>			V	□ Tools (i.e., surveys, teacher evaluation	District Comments	
enectiveness of PD.				student achievement data)	ŕ	3/22/2024 5:16:06 PM
				$\Box$ Documentation of review of results (i.e.		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
<ul> <li>Note: Effective 2024-25, this requirement cannot be marked Not Met.</li> </ul>				notes or plans with modifications or changes for future)	es for	Title IIA funds transferred to Title IA
NOL MEL.						Monitor Comments
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						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
						Met 4/13/24.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
7. Class Size Reduction (CSR) the			~	Documentation to verify that CSR	teacher was	District Comments
LEA ensures that class size reduction teachers have a qualified supervisor to perform classroom evaluations and provide feedback to the CSR teacher hired. • Note: Effective 2023-2025, this requirement cannot be marked "Not Met"				evaluated by supervisor (i.e., dated/s or schedule; dated teacher or classroo form with redacted teacher feedback i	signed meeting om observation	3/22/2024 5:16:15 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IIA funds transferred to Title IA Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:17:28 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.
8. Program Goals - Data has been collected for 23-24 program goals Professional Development.			<b>L</b>	<ul> <li>Data summary narrative</li> <li>Data reports</li> <li>Other tool as identified in program in eGrants.</li> </ul>	n goal section	District Comments 3/22/2024 5:16:27 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IIA funds transferred to Title
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Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
9. Program Goals - Data has been collected for 23-24 program goals Class Size Reduction.			R	<ul> <li>Data summary narrative</li> <li>Data reports</li> <li>Other tool as identified in progra in eGrants.</li> </ul>	m goal section	District Comments 3/22/2024 5:16:40 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IIA funds transferred to Title IA Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:17:45 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.

# Title IIIA: Program

#### **Component I**

1. Parental Notification       1. The LEA/Consortium provides notifications to parents in an understandable format, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that he parent can understand. Notification includes the following: a. basis for identification and placement       Image: Comparison of the parent can understand. Notification includes the following: a. basis for identification and placement       Image: Comparison of the placement in ESL Program supported with Title III supplemental funds       Image: Comparison of the Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.         0. level of proficiency and how it was assessed c. method(s) of instruction used in the Program d. how the program will increase English proficiency and support academic achievement f. expected rate of transition out of Program g. exit criteria. h. for ELS with IEPs an explanation of how the Program meets the goals of the IEP i. parents right to opt out of supplemental j. sends the notification to parents within 30 days of the beginning of school year or 2 weeks during the school year.       Image: Comparison of the splanets with school year.       Image: Comparis the splanets with school year.       <	Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
	Notification	notifications to parents in an understandable format, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that the parent can understand. Notification includes the following: a. basis for identification and placement b. level of proficiency and how it was assessed c. method(s) of instruction used in the Program d. how the program will meet the student's needs e. how the Program will increase English proficiency and support academic achievement f. expected rate of transition out of Program g. exit criteria. h. for ELs with IEPs an explanation of how the Program meets the goals of the IEP i. parents right to opt out of supplemental j. sends the notification to parents within 30 days of the beginning of school year or 2 weeks during the				placement in ESL Program	supported	4/13/2024 1:19:44 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
2. Authorized Subgrantee Activities for ESL/ELD	<ol> <li>Authorized Activities:</li> <li>a. Upgrading program objectives and effective instruction strategies.</li> </ol>	L			☑ Title IIIA application, w Policy/Program AND List o served.		Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:20:41 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
Section 3115(d)	<ul> <li>b. Improving the instruction materials, education software, and assessment procedures</li> <li>c. Providing tutorials, academic or vocational education for ELs, and intensified instruction</li> <li>d. Developing and implementing elementary or secondary school instructional educational programs that are coordinated with other relevant programs and services</li> <li>e. Improving the ELP and academic achievement of ELs</li> <li>f. Providing community participation programs, family literacy services, and parent outreach and training activities to ELs and their families.</li> <li>g. Improving the instruction of ELs by providing acquisition or development of ed technology or instructional materials; access to and participation in electronic networks for materials, training, and communication h. Other activities</li> </ul>						Met 4/13/24.
							_ELL_Manual(2023-24).docx pyofCyberELRoster23-24.xlsx
3. Assurance of assessment	1. LEA will annually assess the English proficiency of EL children.	ব	Г	Γ	☑ Roster of students with names redacted who cor assessment and roster of s opted out of assessment.	npleted	Monitor Comments4/13/2024 1:21:08 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/13/24.
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	2. Authorized Activities:	7					
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
4. Authorized Subgrantee Activities for Immigrant Children and Youth (IMM) Section 3115(e)	<ul> <li>family literacy, parent outreach, and training activities designed to assist parents to become active participants in the education of their children</li> <li>support for personnel, including teacher aides who have been specifically trained, or are being trained, to provide services to immigrant children and youth</li> <li>provision of tutorials, mentoring, and academic or career counseling for immigrant children and youth</li> <li>identification and acquisition of curricular materials, educational software, and technologies to be used in the program carried out with funds</li> <li>basic instruction services that are directly attributable to the presence in the school district involved of immigrant children and youth, including the payment of costs of providing additional classroom supplies, costs of transportation, or such other costs as are directly attributable to such additional basic instruction services</li> <li>other instruction services that are designed to assist immigrant children and youth to achieve in elementary schools and secondary schools in the United States, such as programs of introduction to the educational system and civics education</li> </ul>				✓ Title IIIA application Affirmigrant children being s		Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:21:39 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments		
	<ul> <li>activities, coordinated with community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, private sector entities, or other entities with expertise in working with immigrants, to assist parents of immigrant children and youth by offering comprehensive community services</li> <li>Note: If do not reserve IMM funds, can be marked N/A.</li> </ul>							
							ImmigrantDesignation.pdf	
5. Stakeholder Engagement	<ol> <li>The LEA provides evidence of stakeholder engagement in the development of Title IIIA activities i.e., parents, community members, schools staff.</li> <li>Please note: Effective 2024- 25, this requirement cannot be marked Not Met.</li> </ol>		ব		Dated agendas and sig that include all required st (teachers, principals, othe leaders, researchers, scho parents, administrators, N School Officials (if applical community partners)	akeholders r school ol leaders, onpublic	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:22:55 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock The roles of the participants were not listed on the sign- in sheet. Therefore, the required stakeholders could not be verified.	
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments				
6.Professional Development (ESEA Section § 3115 (c) (1)	<ol> <li>Title IIIA program provides effective professional development to classroom teachers (including teachers in classroom settings that are not the settings of language instruction educational programs), principals and other school leaders, administrators, and other school or community-based organizational personnel.</li> <li>Please note: Effective 2024- 25, this requirement cannot be marked Not Met.</li> </ol>	R			✓ List of professional dev activities, <b>dated</b> agendas, sheets.		Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:25:19 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.			
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7. Outreach to Parents of English Language Learners (ELLs) ESEA Section 1112(e)(3)(C); 3302(e)	<ol> <li>The LEA has an effective means of outreach to parents of ELLs in place to inform them of how they can be involved in their child's education.</li> <li>Please note: This is effective 2024-25 and the requirement cannot be marked Not Met.</li> </ol>	ব			<ul> <li>Samples of outreach to ELLs such as letters, email web postings</li> <li>Translations of outreac communications</li> </ul>	s, texts, or	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:26:20 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.			
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
8. Program Goals	1. Program Goals - Baseline data has been collected for 2023-24 program goals student achievement				<ul> <li>Data summary narrativ</li> <li>Data reports</li> <li>Other tool as identified goal section in eGrants.</li> </ul>		Monitor Comments4/13/2024 1:28:01 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/13/24.
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# **Title IVA: Program**

### **Component I:**

The Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) program is intended to: 1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education, 2) improve school conditions for student learning, and 3) improve the use of technology to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students. (ESEA section 4101)

If the LEA received less than \$30,000 and is transferring all funds, answer question #1 and mark N/A for all other questions.

Sec. 4101

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments					
1. The LEA involves stakeholders (teachers, principals, parents/family members, specialized instructional support, nonpublic school officials (consultation), community partners/members, employers and local government representatives) in the planning of the Title IV application and activities.		য		Dated agendas and sign-in she includes all required stakeholde principals, school leaders, pare administrators, specialized inst support personnel Nonpublic So (if applicable), community men others with relevant experience that took place prior to writing the	ers (Teachers, nts, ructional chool Officials bers, and a) for meetings	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:28:44 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock The PP (agenda) was held prior to the writing of the grant. The sign-in listed the cyber participants. The roles of the attendees were NOT described, so the stakeholder requirement could not be verified.				
	Cyber23-24TitleIAnualSpringMeeting.xlsx TitleIParentInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf									

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments													
2. The LEA <b>continued to consult</b> with			~	Dated agendas and sign-in she	ets <b>that</b>	District Comments												
stakeholders to improve the activities it conducts and coordinates implementation				includes all required stakeholde	ers (Teachers,	3/22/2024 5:30:22 PM												
with other related activities conducted in the community. <b>If your LEA transferred</b>				school leaders, parents, admini paraprofessionals, specialized i	nstructional	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty												
all Title IVA funds this requirement can be marked NA.				support personnel Nonpublic So (if applicable), community men education (where applicable), a with relevant experience for cor	nbers, higher and others	Title IVA funds transferred to Title IA												
				took place during the implementati		Monitor Comments												
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						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock												
						Met 5/14/24. Funds were transferred to Title I.												
3. If LEA receives more than \$30,000, the activities supported by Title IVA are		<b>N</b>		Dated needs Assessment.		District Comments												
aligned with the needs of the						3/22/2024 5:24:19 PM												
district/schools. Please note: the needs Assessment Data must be less than 3						Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty												
years old.																		
						Monitor Comments												
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						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock												
						The LEA received \$63,074 in Title IV funds. Even though they transferred the full amount to Title I, they are still required to complete a Needs Assessment because they receive more than \$30,000.												

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
4. If the LEA distributed funds to			2	Consolidated application Selection c	of Schools	District Comments
<b>schools</b> , it targeted schools that have the greatest needs; have the highest				ranking page demonstrating priority wa		3/22/2024 5:28:43 PM
percentages or numbers of children low- income; are identified as CSI and TSI; or				high poverty schools.	and A-TSI,	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
are identified as persistently dangerous. If the LEA did not distribute funds to schools this can be marked N/A.	Itly dangerous. If         List of schools receiving funds	Title IVA funds transferred to Title IA				
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						Met 4/13/24.
5. LEA has only budgeted <b>a maximum of</b> 15% of the <b>total</b> amount budgeted in			<b>V</b>	A statement of expenditures der	nonstrating	District Comments
Effective Use of Technology for				funds are allowable and included in	the approved	
technology infrastructure (devices, equipment, and software applications to			4 7			3/22/2024 5:28:56 PM
equipment, and software applications to				application AND the Consolidated Appli showing funds in the Effective Use of T expenditure section	ication	3/22/2024 5:28:56 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
equipment, and software applications to address readiness shortfalls, blended learning technology software and platforms, the purchase of digital					ication	Grants Manager Mildred
equipment, and software applications to address readiness shortfalls, blended learning technology software and platforms, the purchase of digital instructional resources, initial professional				showing funds in the Effective Use of T	ication	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IVA funds transferred to
equipment, and software applications to address readiness shortfalls, blended learning technology software and platforms, the purchase of digital				showing funds in the Effective Use of T	ication	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IVA funds transferred to Title IA
equipment, and software applications to address readiness shortfalls, blended learning technology software and platforms, the purchase of digital instructional resources, initial professional development activities, and one-time				showing funds in the Effective Use of T	ication	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IVA funds transferred to Title IA Monitor Comments

Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments			
6. If the LEA has received more than			<b>L</b>	□ A statement of expenditures	demonstrating	District Comments		
\$30,000 in Title IV funds, a <b>minimum</b> of 20% has been budgeted for Well-Rounded				funds are allowable and included in	the approved	3/22/2024 5:29:05 PM		
Educational activities.				Application and a copy of the Conso Application Well-Rounded narrative	plication and a copy of the Consolidated plication Well-Rounded narrative.			
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<ol> <li>If the LEA has received more than \$30,000 in Title IV funds, a minimum of</li> </ol>			2	□ A statement of expenditures	demonstrating	District Comments		
20% has been budgeted for Safe and				funds are allowable and included ir	the approved	3/22/2024 5:29:11 PM		
Healthy activities.	application AN				plication AND a copy of the Consolidated plication Safe and Healthy narrative.			
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						Title IVA funds transferred to Title IA		
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						Met 4/13/24.		

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
8. If the LEA has received more than \$30,000 in Title IV funds, some funds are budgeted for Effective Use of Technology activities.			R	□ A <b>statement of expenditures</b> funds are allowable and included in application AND a copy of the Cons Application showing funds in the Eff Technology narrative section.	the approved olidated	District Comments3/22/2024 5:29:27 PMGrants Manager MildredBermontyTitle IVA funds transferred toTitle IAMonitor Comments4/13/2024 1:34:18 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/13/24.
<ul> <li>9. Program Goals Well-Rounded Education - Baseline data has been collected for 2023-24 program goals in Well-Rounded Education.</li> <li>Note: Please select N/A if LEA did not allocate funds in this area.</li> <li>Note: For 24-25, LEAs must upload evidence of periodically evaluating the effectiveness of the funded activities, such as surveys and/or meeting agendas/sign- in sheets.</li> </ul>			ব	<ul> <li>Data summary narrative</li> <li>Data Reports</li> <li>Other tool as identified in progratin eGrants.</li> </ul>	am goal section	District Comments3/22/2024 5:29:34 PMGrants Manager MildredBermontyTitle IVA funds transferred toTitle IAMonitor Comments4/13/2024 1:34:25 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/13/24.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
10. Program Goals - Safe & Healthy - Baseline data has been collected for 2023-			<b>v</b>	Data summary narrative		District Comments
24 program goals in Safe & Healthy.				Data Reports		3/22/2024 5:29:40 PM
Note: Please select N/A if LEA did not				Other tool as identified in progra in a Grante	am goal section	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
allocate funds in this area. Note: For 24-25, LEAs must upload				in eGrants.		Title IVA funds transferred to Title IA
evidence of periodically evaluating the						Monitor Comments
effectiveness of the funded activities, such as surveys and/or meeting agendas/sign- in sheets.						4/13/2024 1:34:32 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.
11. Program Goals - Effective Use of Technology - Baseline data has been		Г	<b>L</b>	Data summary narrative		District Comments
collected for 2023-24 program goals in				Data Reports		3/22/2024 5:29:47 PM
Effective Use of Technology. Note: Please select N/A if LEA did not allocate funds in				Other tool as identified in progra	am goal section	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
this area. Note: For 24-25, LEAs must upload evidence of periodically evaluating the effectiveness of the funded activities,				in eGrants	-	Title IVA funds transferred to Title IA
such as surveys and/or meeting agendas/sign-in sheets.						Monitor Comments
						4/13/2024 1:34:41 PM
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						Met 4/13/24.

# **Personnel Interviews**

Building	Date	Staff Member Interviewed	Staff Member Position
No interviews have be	en entered.		

# Division of Federal Program Consolidated Program Review 2023-2024 School Year ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS

# ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL

# SCHOOL Level Monitoring

	Name	Check if Interviewed
Principal:	SEAN LONDON	
Parent:	Mildred Bermonty, FPC	
Parent:		

Program	Mary Ellen Setlock	Visit	4/19/2024
Reviewers:		Date:	

# **School Level Monitoring**

### **Component I: Appropriately State Certified**

The Local Education Agency (LEA) and the Title I School has professional standards for paraprofessionals working in a program supported with Title IA.

Sec. 1112(c)(6) Sec. 1112(e)(1)(A)

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments		
1. <b>All instructional</b> <b>paraprofessionals</b> working in a Title IA program are appropriately certified.			<u> </u>	List of paraprofessionals in the school & their qualifi HS Diploma plus 2 years of (48 credits), AA Degree or assessment	ications: f college	District Comments3/22/2024 5:40:30 PMPrincipal Mildred BermontyLEA doesn't have paraprofessional staff.Monitor Comments4/13/2024 1:39:47 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 5/14/24.	
2. Parents (in Title I schools only) are directly notified annually that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s), and of paraprofessionals who provide instructional services to their children.				Copy of Right-to-Know Qualifications letter <b>dated</b> evidence of distribution dat	and	3/31/2024 6:30:38 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty RTK can be found on the student handbook https://www.abccs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp	nitor Comments
3. Parents (in Title I schools only) are notified if their child is assigned to or being taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not appropriately state certified. (This cannot be marked N/A.)	<b>N</b>			Copy of Right-to-Know Consecutive Week letter Al evidence of distribution dat signature, if distributed. If was not distributed the dat required in the letter.	ND te with the letter	District Comments           3/31/2024 7:31:01 PM           Principal Mildred Bermonty           Letters were mailed and emailed to parents.           Monitor Comments           4/13/2024 1:42:44 PM           Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock           Met 5/6/24.	RTK2023-202457.pdf

CyberRTK4wkLetter-k-8-10.30.23v1(1)1.pdf

School Level Monitoring - ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL - Component I:

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	

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### **Component II: Parent and Family Engagement**

The LEA may receive funds under this part only if such agency conducts outreach to all parents and family members and implements programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in programs. Such programs, activities, and procedures shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of Title I students.

Sec. 1116

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
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				and Family Enga		4/13/2024 1:43:47 PM
				policy that inclu required comp		Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
				and a descript	ion of	Met 5/14/24.
				how the compo are met at the		District Comments
				School must also		5/13/2024 9:21:40 PM
				dated parent m agendas and	eeting	Principal Mildred Bermonty
				corresponding s		Sign-in sheet is together with the PP.
				sheets, as well a of distribution.	as method	
				□ School Level and Family Enga policy <b>that inclu- required comp</b> <b>and a descript</b> <b>how the compo- are met at the</b> PowerPoint presentations/ne annual parent and engagement me identify topics d well as correspo- in sheet. Docum be dated. Title I must also includ of distribution of policy.	agement udes the onents ion of onents school. otes from nd family eting to iscussed as nding sign ents must schools e method	

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
1. Schools receiving Title I funds shall					
jointly develop with, and					
distribute to, Title I parents					
and family members a written parent					
and family engagement					
policy that includes the required					
components below and a					
description of how the components					
are met at the school. Parents					
shall be notified of the policy in					
an understandable and uniform					
format and to the extent					
practicable in a language the parents can					
understand. The policy shall					
be made available to the local community					
and updated periodically to					
meet the changing needs of parents and					
the school.					

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
All the following are Required components:					
<ul> <li>Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time, to which all Title I parents shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's Title I program and to explain the requirements of Title I and the right of parents to be involved.</li> <li>Offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide, with Title I funds, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement</li> </ul>					

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
•Involve parents, in an organized					
ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and					
improvement of the Title I program,					
including the planning, review, and					
improvement of the school parent and					
family engagement policy and the joint					
development of the schoolwide program plan,					
if applicable, except that is a school has a					
process in place in process for					
involving parents in the joint planning and design of					
the school's programs, the school may use					
the process, if such process included an					
adequate representation of Title I.					

RequirementsMetNot MetN/ASuggested Evidence of ImplementationComplete	mment
• If requested         by parents,         opportunities         for regular         meetings to         formulate         suggestions         and to         participate, as         appropriate,         in decisions         relating to the         education of         their children,         and respond         to any         suggestions         as soon as         practicably         possible.         off the         schoolwide         plan is not         satisfactory to         Title I         parents,         submit any         parent         comments on         the plan when         the school         makes the         plan available         to the LEA.	
to any suggestions as soon as practicably possible. If the schoolwide plan is not satisfactory to Title I parents, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available	

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
<ul> <li>Shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents and family members, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and</li> </ul>				Implementation	
work with parents and family members as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and family members and the school.					

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
°Describes how the school will aid parents in understanding					
the State's academic content standards and					
student achievement standards, local academic					
assessments and how to monitor a child's					
progress and work with teachers to improve the					
achievement of their children. °States that a					
school-parent compact was jointly developed					
with parents and the compact outlines how					
parents, the entire school staff and					
students will share in the responsibility for improved					
student achievement.					

Requirements	Met ]	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
<ul> <li>Describes how the school provides materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement.</li> </ul>					

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
°States how the school will, to the					
extent feasible and					
appropriate, coordinate, and integrate					
parent involvement programs and					
activities with other Federal,					
State, and local programs					
including public preschool					
programs and conduct other					
activities, that encourage and support					
parents and family					
members in more fully participating					
in the education of their children.					

RequirementsMetNot MetN/ASuggested Evidence of ImplementationComment
OStates how the school will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents and family members of participating children in a format and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents and family members can

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	
	-		-		TitleIParentInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf BacktoSchoolNight23-24.pdf LEAParentEngagementPolicy2023.pdf CyberRTK4wkLetter-HS-10.30.23v1.pdf Cyber23-24TitleIAnualSpringMeetingsigninsheet.pdf
2. Convene an annual meeting at a convenient time, to which all Title I parents shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's Title I program and to explain the requirements of Title I and the right of parents to be involved.	R			<ul> <li>Dated Title I meeting agenda and corresponding sign-in sheets</li> <li>PowerPoint presentations/notes from annual parent and family engagement meeting to identify topics discussed as well as corresponding sign in sheet, Documents must be dated.</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments4/13/2024 1:44:11 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 5/14/24.District Comments5/13/2024 9:21:27 PMPrincipal Mildred BermontySign-in sheet is together with the PP.
					BacktoSchoolNight23-24.pdf Cyber23-24TitleIAnualSpringMeetingsigninsheet.pdf TitleIParentInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf
	Z			School-parent compact, dated agenda and corresponding, sign-in sheet as well as method of distribution of the compact	

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
3. Each Title I school shall jointly develop with parents of Title I children a school parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. The compact shall				□ School-paren PowerPoint presentations/no annual parent ar engagement me identify topics di well as correspo in sheet. Docum be dated. Title I must also includ of distribution of compact.	otes from nd family eting to iscussed as nding sign ents must schools e method	District Comments         3/31/2024 5:27:18 PM         Principal Mildred Bermonty         School Parent Compact is distributed in the student handbook on page 58 and is its available on the website         https://www.abccs.org/apps/pages/index.jspuREC_ID=1408238&type=d&pREC_ID=1         582207         Monitor Comments         4/13/2024 1:44:50 PM         Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock         Met 5/14/24. The Compact for 2023-24 was reviewed/revised 3/29/23. It was placed in the Handbook and distributed in August, and then discussed during the Title I meeting 9/20/23.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
<ul> <li>describe the school's</li> </ul>					
responsibility to provide high					
-quality curriculum and					
instruction in a					
supportive and effective					
learning environment					
that enables					
Title I children to meet the					
State academic					
standards, and					
the ways in which each					
parent will be responsible for					
supporting their children's					
learning;					
volunteering in their child's					
classroom, and participating					
as appropriate,					
in decisions relating to the					
education of their children					
and positive					
use of extracurricular					
time, and					

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments		
4. Title I Schools shall aid parents	R			☑ Dated Title I r		Cyber23-24TitleIAnua District Comments	ntInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf alSpringMeetingsigninsheet.pdf
of Title I children in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments,				agenda & sign-in s that indicate topic discussion PowerPoint presentations/not meeting that iden topics discussed a corresponding sign sheet. Documents dated.	es of es from tifies as well as n in	3/31/2024 6:03:06 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty Slide 24 thru 27 Yes, the PP from 3/20/24 was used. Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:49:45 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.	
and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.				uated.		<b>District Comments</b> 5/13/2024 10:07:00 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty Sign in sheet for back to school night is in the same PP.	
							BacktoSchool_2023.pdf ntInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf TitleIAnualSpringMeeting.xlsx

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation				
5. Title I Schools shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy) as appropriate, to foster parent involvement.	R			<ul> <li>Submit only one example of Training materials provided to parents, evaluations, agendas &amp; sign-in sheets, or calendar of events.</li> <li>Submit only one example of workshops with copies of dated agendas and sign-in sheets.</li> <li>Resource given to parents to aid in academic support.</li> </ul>	District Comments3/31/2024 6:02:46 PMPrincipal Mildred BermontySlide 24 thru 27Monitor Comments4/13/2024 1:53:41 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/18/24.			
					Module4ASPIRABilingualCyberCharterSchool.pdf Scrip.EnglishMod_4.docx.pdf OrientationSignInSheet1_11_2023.docx			
6. <b>ALL</b> schools' teachers and staff shall <b>annually</b> be educated, with the assistance of parents, in how to better communicate with, or work with, parents as equal partners.		বা		<ul> <li>SPAC skits and staff agendas and sign in sheets</li> <li>Dated staff meeting agenda and sign-in sheets utilizing parent survey results (open-ended questions included)</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments			
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Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments		
7. Title I Schools shall coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs.	ব			<ul> <li>Transition Plan</li> <li>Parent training materials, evalua agendas, calenda events</li> <li>Staff/Parent n agendas and sign sheets</li> </ul>	g itions, ar of neeting	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:57:36 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.	
							TransitionPlanforElementary-K-8(2023).pdf AspiraHighSchoolTransitionPlan-9-12(2023).pdf
8. Title I schools shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to Title I parents in a format and, the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.				☑ All Title I scho have at least one translated docum can include one e of letters, web sit posting, or the So Plan.	ent. This example te	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:57:45 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/13/24.	
							EnglishFlyer.docx SpanishFlyer.docx

#### **Component III: Schoolwide Programs**

An eligible school operating a schoolwide program shall develop a schoolwide plan (or amend a plan for such a program that was in existence on the day before the date of the enactment of the Every Student Succeeds Act)

Sec. 1114

### □ If the school does not operate a Schoolwide Program, this section can be skipped.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
1. An approved Schoolwide Plan is present in the FRCPP. ESEA §1114(b)(6) requires that the schoolwide plan is based on a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school that takes into account information on the academic achievement of children in relation to the challenging State academic standards, particularly the needs of those children who are failing, or are at -risk of failing, to meet the challenging State academic standards and any other factors as determined by the local educational agency. Additionally §1114(b)(7) the schoolwide plan needs to include a description ofthe strategies that the school will be implementing to address school needs, including a description of how such strategies willprovide opportunities for all children, including each of the subgroups of students (as defined in §1111(c)(2)) to meet the challenging State academic standards; use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program in the school ,increase the amount and quality of learning time, and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, which may include programs, activities, and courses necessary to provide a well- rounded education; and address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards.	V			Documentation of such as an email fror saying it has been ap a screenshot from th dashboard where the Approved	n FRCPP oproved or e FRCPP	Monitor Comments 4/13/2024 1:58:24 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24.
						SWPApproval pdf

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Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
2. Evidence exists of the schoolwide plan being developed in the	~			□ For newly identi	ified	Monitor Comments
<ul> <li>year prior to initial implementation for schools newly identified as implementing a schoolwide program OR evidence of annual evaluation of an existing schoolwide plan.</li> <li>ESEA §1114(b)(1) requires a schoolwide be developed in the year prior to initial implementation ESEA §1114(b)(3) requires that the school must revise the plan, as necessary, based on student needs and the results of the evaluation to ensure continuous improvement.</li> </ul>				Schoolwide schools Agendas and sign-i demonstrating plan v developed in the yea initial implementation OR For existing Sch schools - agendas	<b>s -</b> vas r prior to n.	4/13/2024 1:59:12 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24. The PP goes over the SWP's requirements prior to writing the grant. The sign-in sheet for this meeting was previously viewed in the Title IIA and Title IV evidence section.
				<b>in sheets</b> demonstra was updated within a the monitoring visit.	year of TitleIPare	ntInputMeeting-Cyber2023.pdf 4wkLetter-HS-10.30.23v1.pdf
3. (a) Evidence exists of ongoing review and revisions, as				☑ Agendas and sig	n-in	Monitor Comments
necessary, of the schoolwide plans action plan. Please note: Schoolwide plans must be regularly monitored as determined by				sheets of meetings	<u> </u>	4/13/2024 1:59:42 PM
the frequency indicated in the action plan and revised, as necessary, based on student needs to ensure that all students are provided opportunities to meet the challenging state academic standards.				□ Copies of data r	eports	Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock There is no evidence to prove that there is ongoing review of the plan.
(b) Evidence exists that data has been collected in line with the schoolwide plans goals targeted timeframes.						
ESEA §1114(b)(3) requires that the schoolwide plan and its implementation shall be regularly monitored and revised as necessary based on student needs to ensure that all students are provided opportunities to meet the challenging state academic standards.						

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Note: If the school does not have an approved 2023-24 Schoolwide Plan, must monitor requirements in the Targeted Assistance section.

#### **Component IV: Targeted Assistance Programs**

In all schools selected to receive funds under section 1113(c) that are ineligible for a schoolwide program under section 1114, have not received a waiver under section 1114(a)(1)(B) to operate such a schoolwide program, or choose not to operate such a schoolwide program, a local educational agency serving such school may use funds received under this part only for programs that provide services to eligible children under subsection (c) identified as having the greatest need for special assistance.

Sec. 1113

### ☑ If the school does not operate a Targeted Assistance Program, this section can be skipped.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation Comments
<ol> <li>The Title I school determines which students will be served, and serves participating students identified as eligible.</li> </ol>	Γ			Selection criteria and student roster with test scores that includes rank order listing.
<ol><li>The Title I school uses resources under this part to help eligible children meet the challenging State academic standards, which may include programs, activities, and academic courses necessary to provide a well-rounded education.</li></ol>		Γ	Γ	List of programs, activities, and academic courses provided to eligible children
3. The Title I school uses methods and instructional strategies to strengthen the academic program of the school through activities, which may includeexpanded learning time, before- and after-school, and summer programs and opportunities; and a schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address behavior problems, and early intervening services, coordinated with similar activities and services carried out under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).				List of instructional strategies including activities that strengthen the academic program provided to eligible children
4. The Title I school coordinates with and supports the regular education program. Please note: this may include services to assist preschool children in the transition from early childhood education programs such as Head Start or State-run preschool programs to elementary school programs.			Γ	Documentation of regular team meetings, <b>dated</b> agenda, sign-in sheets, and minutes

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
5. The Title I school provides professional development with resources provided under this part, and, to the extent practicable, from other sources, to teachers, principals, other school leaders, paraprofessionals, and, if appropriate, specialized instructional support personnel, and other school personnel who work with eligible children in programs under this section or in the regular education program.				List of professional deve activities, <b>dated</b> agendas, a sheets	

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### LEA Level Monitoring

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Superintendent:	Sean London	215-455-1300	
Business Manager:	Xin Yi	215-455-1300	
Federal Program Coordinator:	Mildred Bermonty	267-716-2963	V
Parent/Family Member:			Г

School Level:

Program Reviewer: Mary Ellen Setlock

Visit Date(s): 04/19/2024

# **Component I: General Fiscal Requirements**

### Requirements

Fiscal monitoring is different than program monitoring: Fiscal monitoring will include a review of a subgrantees financial operations, which may include a review of internal controls for program funds in accordance with state and federal requirements, an examination of principles, laws and regulations, and a determination of whether costs are reasonable and necessary to achieve program objectives. This activity involves an assessment of financial statements, records, and procedures. It is similar to an audit but has a lesser degree of detail and depth and, usually, a higher degree of frequency.

Fiscal monitoring includes, but is not limited to:

- Reviewing a random sample (usually 3-5 per program) of invoices or bills for expenditures charged to the program to determine if appropriate units of measure are reported and that costs (units x rate) are correct and that costs align with grant objectives and were approved in the application for funds.
- Comparing budgets or budget limits to actual costs to determine if the LEAs expenditures are likely to be more or less than budgeted
- Obtaining documentation that services billed or items purchased were actually delivered according to the contract
- Comparing invoices with supporting documentation to determine that costs were allowable, necessary, and allocable.

An expenditure is allowable if it is an approved use of funds under the statute or regulations governing a program and meet the intent of the program.

An expenditure is necessary if it is part of an approved application for funding.

An expenditure is allocable to the extent that the expenditure is used to meet the intent of the grant program (costs are pro-rated across grants if used to meet several grant program objectives).

Description Requirements	MetNot MetN/ASuggested Evidence of ImplementationComments
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Title IA Carryover The LEA complies with the carryover provisions of Title I. Sec. 1127	1. LEAs with Title IA allocations greater than \$50,000 per year have not carried over more than 15% of their allocation from one year to the next unless the SEA has waived the limitation (allowable once every 3-year cycle if the SEA believes the request is reasonable and necessary.			Waiver request and Waiver Approval Letter 15%.		District Comments 3/22/2024 6:28:43 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty This school did not carry over. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 1:51:44 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
Rank Order The LEA ensures that it complies with the requirements of Title I when allocating funds to eligible school attendance areas or schools in rank order of poverty based on the number of children from low- income families who reside in an eligible school attendance area. Sec. 1113	1. LEA appropriately distributed funds to all Title I buildings.	<b>N</b>		Must include LEA with Title I allocation Title I building AND include a copy of the application within the C Application to verify all building	<b>n for each must also</b> Title I Consolidated	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:11:38 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24.
Sec. 1113				CyberGener	alLedgerrepor	eGrantsBuildingBudget.p t-2024-05-13T224548.772.xl

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation Comments	
	2. Schools with more than 75% of students from low- income families must receive services and can only be exempted with a written permission from PDE. LEAs cannot mark this as not applicable for any school that meets this criterion.	R			✓ List of schools served, building level budgets aligned with Consolidated Application	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:11:58 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24.
		_	_	_		ReservationsofFunds.pdf
	3. Pre-kindergarten children are excluded from the poverty count of any school.	V			<ul> <li>PIMS Report on Economically Disadvantaged</li> <li>Other printed documentation showing Pre-K excluded from enrollment counts</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:12:24 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	240	Octob	er_En	rollm	ent_Low_Income_and_EL_Data_LEA	Cyber23- Profile_and_ACS_20231018(2 ).pdf
Compliance to Reservations The LEA complies with requirements regarding the reservation of funds. Sec. 1113(c)(3), 42 U.S.C. 11432, 1116(a)(3)	1A. The LEA has reserved funds for Homeless students at both Title I served and non-Title I served buildings. This is a district-level reservation.				Must include statement of expenditures for the Homeless set aside AND must also include Consolidated Application Reservation of Funds page	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:13:15 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	1	I	1	<u> </u>	1	Reservationoffunds.pdf StatementofExpenditures.pdf

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation Comments	
	<ul> <li>1B. If the LEA has a Homeless Liaison paid with federal funds, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>	N			<ul> <li>Personnel activity reports or time logs for staff working on multiple cost objectives.</li> <li>Semi-annual time certifications for staff working on one cost objective</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments4/14/2024 2:15:37 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/14/24.
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	2A. The LEA has reserved funds for <b>Foster students</b> at both Title I served and non-Title I served buildings. This is a district-level reservation. (LEAs are not required to set aside funds for Foster students. This can be marked N/A If not used).			ব	Must include statement of expenditures for the Foster set aside AND must also include Consolidated Application Reservation of Funds page	District Comments3/22/2024 6:32:17 PMGrants Manager MildredBermontyWe don't reserve funds for Foster students.Monitor Comments4/14/2024 2:21:50 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/14/24.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
	2B. If the LEA has a Foster Care Liaison paid with			•	Personnel activity r	eports or	District Comments
	<ul> <li>federal funds, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>				time logs for staff worl multiple cost objective Semi-annual time of for staff working on on objective	king on s. certifications	3/22/2024 6:33:25 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty We don't pay a Foster Care Liason. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:21:57 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	3. If LEA has indicated the use of the Salary and Fringe Benefit set-aside on the Reservation of Funds worksheet, does documentation exist to show how the calculation was derived. (If not used, select NA)			ঘ	□ Spreadsheet demon calculations	nstrating	District Comments 3/22/2024 6:35:26 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty We don't use Salary and Fringe Benefit setaside on the Reservation on Funds. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:22:04 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
	4A. The LEA indicated the		Г	~	□ Must include stat	ement of	District Comments
	use of Optional set asides, such as audit, community day programs, district wide professional development, pupil transportation, pre- school programs, program evaluation, summer and intersession programs, state and federal liaison on the set -aside Reservation of Funds worksheet.				expenditures for each set aside AND must also include LEA Title IA budget		3/22/2024 6:37:09 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty We don't set aside funds for audits, community day programs, districts, etc. <b>Monitor Comments</b> 4/14/2024 2:22:12 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	<ul> <li>4B. If the LEA reserved funds for State and Federal Liaison, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>			R	<ul> <li>Personnel activity r time logs for staff worl multiple cost objective</li> <li>Semi-annual time of for staff working on or objective</li> </ul>	king on s. certifications	District Comments 3/22/2024 6:37:57 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty We don't set aside funds for State and Federal Liaison. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:22:29 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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	4C. If the LEA reserved			<b>v</b>	□ Personnel activity r	eports or	District Comments
	<ul> <li>funds for Pre-K Programs and uses federal funds for staff salaries and/or benefits, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Personnel activity r time logs for staff worl multiple cost objective</li> <li>Semi-annual time of for staff working on on objective</li> </ul>	king on s. certifications	3/22/2024 6:38:27 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty We don't reserve for pre-k programs. Monitor Comments 4/18/2024 6:31:17 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	5. LEA reserved appropriate funds for Neglected Institution served. (If not used, select NA)			ব	□ Statement of exper Neglected Institution	nditures for	District Comments3/22/2024 6:39:09 PMGrants Manager MildredBermontyLEA does not reserveappropriate funds for theNeglected Institution served.Monitor Comments4/14/2024 2:22:40 PMMonitor Mary Ellen SetlockMet 4/14/24.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	nments	
Transferability into Title IA Sec. 5103(b)	1A. Up to 100% of Title IIA and IVA funds can be transferred. Funds can be transferred into Title IA and Title IIIA but not out of either subprogram. Title IIA and IVA can transfer between programs. Please note: if there are no funds transferred into Title IA, this can be marked NA.	Z		Must include statemen expenditures for transferr funds AND must also inclu Consolidated Application, Transferability page	rred	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:23:48 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
						TRANSFERABILITY.pdf TitleIIATransfertoTitleIA.pdf TitleIVAintoTitleIA.pdf
	<ul> <li>1B. If the LEA uses transferred funds for salaries and benefits of staff, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>	R		<ul> <li>Personnel activity reports time logs for staff working or multiple cost objectives.</li> <li>Semi-annual time certific for staff working on one cost objective</li> </ul>	on cations	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:27:45 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
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Transferability into Title IIA	2A. Up to 100% of Title IIA			<b>v</b>	Must include stat	ement of	District Comments
	and IVA funds can be transferred. Funds can be transferred into Title IA and Title IIIA but not out of either subprogram. Title IIA and IVA can transfer between programs. Please note: if there are no funds transferred into Title IIA, this can be marked NA.				expenditures for tra funds AND must also Consolidated Applicatio Transferability page	nsferred o include	3/22/2024 6:39:56 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty There are no funds transferred into Title IIA <b>Monitor Comments</b> 4/14/2024 2:27:55 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	<ul> <li>2B. If the LEA uses transferred funds for salaries and benefits of staff, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>			R	<ul> <li>Personnel activity r time logs for staff worl multiple cost objective</li> <li>Semi-annual time of for staff working on on objective</li> </ul>	king on s. certifications	District Comments 3/27/2024 6:21:15 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty No funds were transferred into Title IIA. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:28:08 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Transferability into Title IIIA	3A. Up to 100% of Title IIA and IVA funds can be		Г	<b>N</b>	□ Must include stat	ement of	District Comments
	transferred. Funds can be transferred into Title IA and Title IIIA but not out of either subprogram. Title IIA and IVA can transfer between programs.				<b>expenditures for transferred funds AND must also include</b> Consolidated Application, Transferability page		3/22/2024 6:42:05 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty No funds were transferred into Title IIIA.
							Monitor Comments
	Please note: if there are no funds transferred into Title IIIA, this can be marked NA.						4/14/2024 2:28:17 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	•						
	3B. If the LEA uses transferred funds for salaries				Personnel activity r	eports or	District Comments
	<ul> <li>and benefits of staff, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Personnel activity reports or time logs for staff working on multiple cost objectives.</li> <li>Semi-annual time certification for staff working on one cost objective</li> </ul>		3/27/2024 6:24:16 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty No funds were transferred into Title IIIA. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:28:33 PM
	<ul> <li>reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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Transferability into Title IVA	4A. Up to 100% of Title IIA and IVA funds can be			~	□ Must include stat	ement of	District Comments
	and IVA funds can be transferred. Funds can be transferred into Title IA and Title IIIA but not out of either subprogram. Title IIA and IVA can transfer between programs. Please note: if there are no funds transferred into Title IVA, this can be marked NA.				expenditures for tra funds AND must also	Must include statement of cpenditures for transferred ands AND must also include onsolidated Application, ansferability page	3/22/2024 6:42:33 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty There are no funds transferred into Title IVA <b>Monitor Comments</b> 4/14/2024 2:28:42 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	<ul> <li>4B. If the LEA uses transferred funds for salaries and benefits of staff, time documentation was completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on multiple cost objectives, personnel activity reports or time logs must be completed.</li> <li>If that staff member works on one cost objective, semi- annual time certifications must be completed.</li> </ul>			V	<ul> <li>Personnel activity r time logs for staff worl multiple cost objective</li> <li>Semi-annual time of for staff working on on objective</li> </ul>	king on s. certifications	District Comments 3/27/2024 6:23:28 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty No funds were transferred into Title IVA. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:29:24 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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Comparability	1. Title IA Comparability Report comparing Title IA.	7			Detailed Data Sheet Assurance page	t and	Monitor Comments           4/14/2024 2:29:51 PM
The LEA complies with the comparability provisions of Title IA.	schools to non-Title I schools reported to SEA annually in Pennsylvania and submitted by November 15.				Assurance page for those LEAs that are exempt.		Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
Sec. 1118(c)					Criba	r Compossi	ity Assurances 2022 2024 pdf
	2. For LEAs that are required						ity_Assurances_2023-2024.pdf District Comments
	to complete the Detailed Data Sheet, data must be uploaded to ensure information submitted in the Comparability site, Detailed Data Sheet matches.				□ Enrollment data use complete Detailed Data		3/22/2024 6:43:13 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty No detailed data required.
							Monitor Comments
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Supplement/Supplant	1. Title IIA the LEA		~		□ Must include state	ement of	District Comments
The LEA ensures that Federal funds are used only to supplement or increase non- Federal sources used for the education of participating	approved budget and records of expenditures of Title IIA funds match.				☐ Must include statement of Expenditures for Title IIA AND must also include LEA Title IIA budget.		3/27/2024 6:20:11 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty Funds were transferred to Title I.
students and not to supplant							Monitor Comments
funds from non-Federal sources. Sec. 1118(b)							4/14/2024 2:32:23 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock NO evidence uploaded. Must include statement of Expenditures for Title IIA AND must also include LEA Title IIA budget.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
1. Title IIIA the LEA		ব	Γ	🖂 Must include stat	ement of	Monitor Comments
approved budget and records of expenditures of Title IIIA funds match.				Expenditures for Title IIIA AND must also include LEA		4/14/2024 2:32:49 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock There is a supplanting issue. A large proportion of Title III funds are being used to pay an ELL teacher's salary. An email response from Erin Derr verified this questionable situation.
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1. Title IVA - The LEA		ঘ	Γ	🗆 Must include stat	ement of	District Comments
are used only to supplement or increase non-Federal sources used for the education of participating				<b>Expenditures for Title IVA AND</b>		3/27/2024 6:20:22 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty Funds were transferred to Title I.
funds from non-Federal						Monitor Comments
sources.						4/14/2024 2:33:07 PM
						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock NO evidence uploaded. Must include statement of Expenditures for Title IVA AND must also include LEA Title IVA budget.
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## **Component II: Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG)**

## Requirements

The Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG) are federal grants management rules that apply to all awards issued by all federal awarding agencies. The purpose is to protect LEAs against fraud, waste and abuse of federal funds. It applies to every federal grant awarded by Congress. UGG was created and amended by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Audits The SEA ensures that LEAs are audited annually, if required, and that all corrective actions identified through this process are fully implemented. NOTE: The most recent federal audit corrective actions may not be fully implemented if the audit was just completed in the last few months. UGG Sec 200.501	1. Copies of single audit reports (2 most recent), corrective action plans and approval documents for the LEA.			I Two most recent au	dit reports	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:38:37 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24. There were no federal audit findings during the two most recent audits.
						CyberAudit220630.pdf CyberAudit230630.pdf

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Obligating Funds UGG Sec. 200.309	1. LEA began obligating funds on or after the programs approved/submit date.	ব			✓ Title IA, Title IIA, Ti and/or Title IVA expension showing very 1st expension current years funds.	ditures, nse using	District Comments3/30/2024 9:02:22 PMPrincipal MildredBermontyTitle III budget has notbeen used.Monitor Comments4/14/2024 2:40:57 PMMonitor Mary EllenSetlockMet 4/14/24. Funds werenot obligated prior to the7/9/23 approval date.2024-01-29T112847.560.xlsx
Record Retention UGG Sec. 200.333	1. Federal program records are maintained for a period of 7 years (current year plus 6 prior).	<b>N</b>			<ul> <li>Federal Program do (i.e., invoices paid from funds) from up to 7 yea</li> <li>Record retention po includes how <b>federal p</b> records are maintained screenshot of federal fi</li> <li>Photo of files/record</li> </ul>	cument(s) n federal ars ago. licy that <b>program</b> AND les/records.	SyberTitleI-IVStaff23-24.xlsxMonitor Comments4/14/2024 2:43:23 PMMonitor Mary EllenSetlockMet 5/14/24.District Comments5/14/2024 3:39:45 PMPrincipal MildredBermontyAll 7 years are added plus2-3 pictures of each year.
Component II: Uniform Gran	t Guidance (UGG) Requirements			Bill	_1J41-RGTN-LJYP_Ama	Bill	10096_PO0140-B_Alpha.pdf 10025_PO0140CYBER.pdf voice_1J41-RGTN-LJYP.pdf IMG_0103.jpg IMG_0102.jpg IMG_0101.jpg May 15, 2024

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Conflict of Interest Policy UGG Sec 200.112	<ol> <li>Conflict of Interest Requirement the non-federal entity must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity in accordance with the applicable Federal awarding agency policy, which includes:</li> <li>Standards of Conduct (covering conflicts of interest when governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection award and administration of contracts)</li> <li>Organizational Conflicts- (relationships with a parent company, affiliate, or subsidiary organization, the non-Federal entity is unable or appears to be unable to be impartial in conducting a procurement action involving a related organization)</li> <li>Disciplinary Actions- (actions taken against an individual who violates the standards of conduct)</li> <li>Mandatory Disclosure- (potential conflict disclosed in writing)</li> </ol>				☑ Board Approved ponote: if an LEA is using template prior to 2016 update, new policy inclanguage under Report of Interest The Superior designee shall report in the federal awarding a pass-through entity and conflict of interest related federal award, in account federal awarding agent	g the PSBA -17 must ludes ting Conflicts intendent or n writing to gency or ny potential ted to a rdance with	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:44:09 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Allowability of Costs Procedures UGG Sec 200.403	<ol> <li>Allowability of Costs Requirement Expenditures must be aligned with approved budgeted items and when determining how the LEA expends its funds the procedures must include the following cost principles:         <ul> <li>Necessary, reasonable, and allocable</li> <li>Conform with federal law and grant terms.</li> <li>Consistent with state and local policies.</li> <li>Adequately documented.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<u>ح</u> ا			Review Allowability Procedures to check fo controls relating to bul	r internal	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:47:33 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
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Procurement Procedures UGG Sec 200.320, 200.88	<ol> <li>Procurement the LEA maintains purchasing procedures.</li> <li>Micro-purchases (purchase up to \$10,000)</li> <li>Small Purchase (between \$10,000-\$250,000)</li> <li>Sealed Bids (purchases over \$250,000 with formal advertising)</li> <li>Competitive Proposals (more than one source submitting a proposal)</li> <li>Non-competitive Proposals i.e., Sole Source (Solicitation of a proposal from only one source)</li> </ol>	ব			Procurement procee and include the specific to be followed internal five procurement levels	c procedures ly for the	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:47:52 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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	2. Implementation of				Evidence of impleme	entation of	District Comments
	Procurement Procedures. Please note: This requirement is effective for the 2024-25 year. This cannot be marked Not Met.				procurement procedure bids and/or quotes for <u>c</u> and/or services	s such as	3/28/2024 6:55:16 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty This requirement is effective for the 2024-25 year <b>Monitor Comments</b> 4/14/2024 2:48:04 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
Cash Management Procedures UGG Sec. 200.305	<ol> <li>Cash Management the LEA must maintain written procedures to implement the following cash management requirements:</li> <li>Reimbursements explain what happens if the LEA is initially charging federal grant expenditures to nonfederal funds.</li> <li>Advances explain what happens if the LEA receives advance payments of federal grant funds.</li> <li>Interest explain how the LEA will manage interest earned on federal grant awards.</li> </ol>	<u>र</u>			Cash Management P are available that addre components.		Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:50:24 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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Travel Reimbursement Policy UGG Sec. 200.474	<ol> <li>Travel the LEA must have written travel policies for travel costs to be allowable.</li> <li>Types of travel (single day, overnight or out-of- state)</li> <li>What expenses may be reimbursed (food, lodging, transportation, airfare)</li> <li>What type of documentation is needed for reimbursement? (pre- approval travel form, receipts, post travel form)</li> </ol>	ব			Board approved pol does not have to be sp federal funds.		Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:50:45 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	2. Implementation of Travel					Traveland	Per-DiemPolicySY23-24.pdf
	Reimbursement Policy Please note: This requirement is effective for the 2024-25 year. This cannot be marked Not Met.			<b>A</b>	Evidence of implem travel reimbursement as invoices, receipts, a forms submitted by sta reimbursement.	policy, such nd/or travel	District Comments 3/28/2024 6:55:06 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty This requirement is effective for the 2024-25 year
							Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:51:13 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Prior Written Approval for Various Expenditures UGG Sec 200.413, 200.474, 200.438, 200.439, 200.454	<ol> <li>LEA must obtain prior written approval for the following expenditures:</li> <li>Salaries of Administrative Staff (Clerical and Federal Program Coordinators) (200.413(c))</li> <li>Out of State Travel for workshops/conferences (200.474)</li> <li>Entertainment Costs (200.438)</li> <li>Equipment (200.439)</li> <li>Student Activity Costs</li> <li>Memberships, subscriptions, and Professional Activities (200.454)</li> </ol>			R	☐ Items were included approved consolidated budgets and/or narrativ ☐ Emails or other corr with regional coordinate requesting and receivin for expenditures.	application ves. espondence or	District Comments 3/22/2024 7:45:37 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty LEA doesn't reserve funds for any of the items in this section. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:51:04 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
Time and Effort Procedures	1. LEA has written time and effort procedures that include directions for (1) the completion of time and attendance reporting; (2) the approval process that is required; (3) the processing of personnel charges to federal awards; and (4) the internal review process that will be stablished to ensure effective internal control over the federal awards.				✓ Written Procedure for Effort (do not need boar approval). Please note: Fiscal Compliance Police not meet this requirem	rd Federal y 626 does	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:52:11 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Title IA Time Documentation UGG Sec. 200.430	1. The LEA maintains semi- annual certifications for <b>all</b> employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective.	<u> </u>			☞ Semi-annual time o	certifications	Monitor Comments4/14/2024 2:53:59 PMMonitor Mary EllenSetlock
	<ul> <li>Semi-annual certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employees activities.</li> </ul>						Met 5/14/24. Made adjustments to correctly include the Title II and IV semi-annuals.
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	2. The LEA maintains Personnel Activity Reports (PARs) for				🗆 Time logs		District Comments
	employees who work on multiple				□ Staff schedules		3/28/2024 4:42:37 PM
	cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal						Principal Mildred Bermonty
	grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the						This LEA doesn't have any employees who work on multiple cost objectives.
	fact, are collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against						Monitor Comments
	payroll records so that the total amount charged to the federal						4/14/2024 2:54:12 PM
	grant is supported by the PARs.						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
							Met 4/14/24.
	3. If the LEA has staff working on multiple cost objectives with a		Г	ব	🗆 Email from Regiona	I	District Comments
	fixed schedule and would like to				Coordinator approving		3/22/2024 7:46:28 PM
	use a semi-annual certification for those staff members, the LEAs is required to seek approval				annual documentation employee with a fixed AND semi-annual time		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	from the RC.				certifications for applications	able staff	LEA doesn't have staff working on multiple cost objectives.
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
	<ul> <li>4. The LEA maintains appropriate time documentation for staff that were paid a flat rate/stipend for the services via a contract/agreement.</li> <li>Please note: Time and Effort procedures must be updated to reflect staff paid with stipends.</li> </ul>			R	A contract discussin deliverables which wou the amount to be paid	ld include	District Comments 3/28/2024 4:40:52 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty This LEA doesn't pay a stipend for contracted services. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 2:54:52 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
Title IIA Time Documentation UGG Sec. 200.430	<ol> <li>The LEA maintains semi- annual certifications for <b>all</b> employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective.</li> <li>Semi-annual certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employees activities.</li> </ol>	<b>V</b>			☑ Semi-annual time c	ertifications	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 3:22:12 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/14/24.
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	2. If the LEA has staff working on multiple cost objectives with a		Γ	2	Email from Regiona	1	District Comments
	fixed schedule and would like to				Coordinator approving	use of semi-	3/22/2024 7:47:41 PM
	use a semi-annual certification for those staff members, the LEAs is required to seek approval				annual documentation employee with a fixed AND semi-annual time		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	from the RC.				certifications for applic	able staff	LEA doesn't have staff working on multiple cost objectives with a fixed schedule.
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	3. The LEA maintains Personnel			V	□ Time logs		District Comments
	Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who work on multiple			V	□ Time logs		
	Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who work on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal			ব	□ Time logs □ Staff schedules		District Comments
	Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who work on multiple cost objectives and are paid in			ব	-		District Comments 3/22/2024 8:07:41 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty LEA doesn't have
	Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who work on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the			۲	-		District Comments 3/22/2024 8:07:41 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who work on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are			<b>N</b>	-		District Comments 3/22/2024 8:07:41 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty LEA doesn't have employees who work on
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	Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who work on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the fact, are collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against			N	-		District Comments 3/22/2024 8:07:41 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty LEA doesn't have employees who work on multiple cost objectives. Monitor Comments

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	4. The LEA maintains appropriate time documentation for staff that				A contract discussir	na the	District Comments
	were paid a flat rate/stipend for				deliverables which wou	ıld include	3/22/2024 7:54:19 PM
	the services via a contract/agreement.				the amount to be paid	to staff.	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	Please note: Time and Effort procedures must be updated to reflect staff paid with stipends.						LEA doesn't have contracted staff working Title I.
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Title IIIA Time	1. The LEA maintains semi- annual certifications for <b>all</b>	Г	<b>v</b>		☑ Semi-annual time c	ertifications	Monitor Comments
Documentation UGG Sec. 200.430	<ul> <li>employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective.</li> <li>Semi-annual certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employees activities.</li> </ul>						4/14/2024 3:25:19 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock There is a supplanting issue. Jacob Melman is Appropriately State Certified according to PDE 414, and is being paid with Title III funds as an ELL teacher. Email from Erin Derr on 4/24/24 confirmed non compliance.
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	2. If the LEA has staff working on			2	Email from Regiona	1	District Comments
	multiple cost objectives with a fixed schedule and would like to				Coordinator approving	use of semi-	3/22/2024 8:11:31 PM
	use a semi-annual certification for those staff members, the LEAs is required to seek approval				annual documentation for an employee with a fixed schedule AND semi-annual time certifications for applicable staff		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	from the RC.					able staff	LEA doesn't have staff working on multiple cost objectives with a fixed schedule.
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	Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who work on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the			<b>V</b>	-		3/22/2024 7:55:38 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
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	4. The LEA maintains appropriate time documentation for staff that			~	A contract discussir	na the	District Comments
	were paid a flat rate/stipend for				deliverables which wou	ıld include	3/22/2024 7:56:12 PM
	the services via a contract/agreement.				the amount to be paid	to staff.	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	Please note: Time and Effort procedures must be updated to reflect staff paid with stipends.						LEA doesn't have contracted staff working Title I.
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Title IVA Time Documentation	1. The LEA maintains semi- annual certifications for <b>all</b>	,			🗵 Semi-annual time c	ertifications	Monitor Comments
	employees paid through a federal						4/14/2024 3:27:20 PM
UGG Sec. 200.430	grant and working on a single cost objective.						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
	<ul> <li>Semi-annual certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct</li> </ul>						Met 5/15/24. Previously rectified under Title I Semi -annual situation.
	knowledge of the employees activities.						
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	2. If the LEA has staff working on multiple cost objectives with a			2	Email from Regiona	1	District Comments
	fixed schedule and would like to				Coordinator approving	use of semi-	3/22/2024 7:57:27 PM
	use a semi-annual certification for those staff members, the LEAs is required to seek approval				annual documentation for an employee with a fixed schedule AND semi-annual time certifications for applicable staff		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	from the RC.					able staff	LEA doesn't have staff working on multiple cost objectives with a fixed schedule.
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	4. The LEA maintains appropriate time documentation for staff that			2	A contract discussir	na the	District Comments
	were paid a flat rate/stipend for				deliverables which wou	uld include	3/22/2024 7:56:31 PM
	the services via a contract/agreement.				the amount to be paid	to staff.	Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	Please note: Time and Effort procedures must be updated to reflect staff paid with stipends.						LEA doesn't have contracted staff working Title I.
							Monitor Comments
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	1. LEA maintains Inventory records, purchase orders and			۲	UGG compliant inve		District Comments
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Title IA Equipment and Related Property UGG Sec. 200.313	records, purchase orders and receipts for equipment (over \$5,000) purchased and			য			<b>District Comments</b> 3/22/2024 8:24:46 PM
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	inventory of all items every two years.				dated and signed by	LEA to	3/22/2024 8:24:18 PM
					ensure physical inventory is <b>conducted</b> within the last two years.		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
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	\$4,999) for current and prior years.						LEA doesn't purchase equipment with Title I
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	2. LEA conducts a physical			UGG compliant inventory log		District Comments
	inventory of all items every two years.			dated and signed by	LEA to	3/22/2024 8:23:44 PM
				ensure physical inventory is <b>conducted</b> within the last two years.		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
						LEA doesn't purchase equipment with Title I
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Title IIIA Equipment and	1. LEA maintains Inventory		Г			District Comments
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	inventory of all items every two years.				dated and signed by	LEA to	3/22/2024 8:19:23 PM
					ensure physical inventory is <b>conducted</b> within the last two years.		Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
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Title IVA Equipment and	1. LEA maintains Inventory				UGG compliant investigation	entory log of	District Comments
Related Property	records, purchase orders and receipts for equipment (over				items purchased with T		3/22/2024 8:19:16 PM
UGG Sec. 200.313	\$5,000) purchased and Computing Devices and Special Purpose Equipment (\$300 -						Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty
	\$4,999) for current and prior years.						LEA doesn't purchase equipment with Title I
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	2. LEA conducts a physical			•	🗆 UGG compliant inventory log		District Comments
	inventory of all items every two years.				<b>dated and signed</b> by LEA to ensure physical inventory is <b>conducted</b> within the last two years.		3/22/2024 8:13:03 PM
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							Met 4/14/24.
Title IA Program	1. LEA has submitted the	<b>v</b>			☑ Title IA Program Pe	rformance	Monitor Comments
Performance Report	Program Performance Report in eGrants, for the prior year, for				Report submitted by th		4/14/2024 3:33:28 PM
UGG 200.328	Title IA.				of <b>January 5, 2024.</b>		Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
							Met 4/14/24.
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	2. Backup documentation exists	<b>v</b>	Г		🔽 Data summary <b>nar</b>	ratives to	Monitor Comments
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	aligns with the data indicated in the goals that would be used to determine success.				met/not met for goals present at time of mon		Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
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Title IIA Program Performance Report UGG 200.328	1. LEA has submitted the Program Performance Report in eGrants, for the <b>prior year, for</b> <b>Title IIA</b> .				Implementation Title IIA Program Per Report submitted by the of January 5, 2024.	erformance	District Comments 3/22/2024 8:04:41 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title II transferred to Title I. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 3:35:18 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.
	2. Backup documentation exists for the Program Performance Report <b>from the prior year</b> that aligns with the data indicated in the goals that would be used to determine success.			V	Data summary <b>narr</b> demonstrate how LEA d met/not met for goals r present at time of moni	letermined nust be	District Comments 3/22/2024 8:05:11 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title II transferred to Title I. Monitor Comments
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Title IIIA Program Performance Report UGG 200.328	1. LEA has submitted the Program Performance Report in eGrants, for the <b>prior year, for</b> <b>Title IIIA.</b>				✓ Title IIIA Program Paragement Report submitted by the of <b>January 5, 2024.</b>		Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 3:36:33 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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Title IVA Program Performance Report UGG 200.328	1. LEA has submitted the Program Performance Report in eGrants, for the <b>prior year, for</b> <b>Title IVA.</b>			X	Title IVA Program P Report submitted by th of January 5, 2024.		District Comments 3/22/2024 8:04:18 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IV transferred to Title I. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 3:38:16 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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f F a t	2. Backup documentation exists for the Program Performance Report <b>from the prior year</b> that aligns with the data indicated in the goals that would be used to determine success.			रा	Data summary <b>nar</b> demonstrate how LEA met/not met for goals present at time of mon	determined must be	District Comments 3/22/2024 8:04:25 PM Grants Manager Mildred Bermonty Title IV transferred to Title I. Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 3:38:39 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 4/14/24.

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Program Accuracy Verification - The Grant Agreement signed by this LEA in order to receive federal education funds under ESSA, includes a legally binding agreement that the LEA will implement the programs written as narrative for each of the grants (Grant Agreement Section 3). The applications and budgets were reviewed by PDE and approved for allowability under the program rules for each grant in accordance with 34 CFR 76.400. Any changes or modifications to the programs and/or budget require prior written approval in accordance with 2 CFR 200.308(a) and (b) and 2.	1. The program/activities are being implemented and match the program/activities approved in the most recent copy of the Title IA application.		N	✓ LEA level budget AN expenditures including salary and benefits for and supply orders for a anticipated expenditute	specific personnel, <b>actual and</b>	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 3:49:05 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock The evidence provided does NOT explain or match actual and anticipated expenditures for Title I. There is nothing to document the approved Title I budget and the requested expenditure breakdown of program/activities.
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# **Personnel Interviews**

Building	Date	Staff Member Interviewed	Staff Member Position
No interviews have be	en entered.		

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# **ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School**

# SCHOOL Level Monitoring

Name	Check if Interviewed
Shawn London	
Mildred Bermonty, FPC	
	Shawn London

Program	Mary Ellen Setlock	Visit	4/19/2024
Reviewers:		Date:	

# **School Level Monitoring**

# **Component I: Requirements**

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Time Documentation UGG Sec. 200.430	<ol> <li>The LEA and Title I School maintains semi-annual certifications for all employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective.</li> <li>Semi-annual certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employees activities.</li> </ol>				☑ Semi-annual time co	ertifications	Monitor Comments 4/14/2024 4:06:37 PM Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock Met 5/15/24.
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
	2. The LEA maintains Personnel Activity Reports (PARs) for employees who			<b>v</b>	🗆 Email from Regional	Coordinator	District Comments
	works on <b>multiple cost objectives</b> and are paid in full or in part from a				approving use of semi- documentation for an e	annual mployee	3/28/2024 4:12:00 PM Principal Mildred Bermonty
	federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees' time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the fact, are				with a fixed schedule A annual time certification applicable staff		Cyber doesn't have who works on employees who work on multiple cost objectives
	collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against payroll records so						Monitor Comments
	that the total amount charged to the						4/14/2024 3:52:50 PM
	federal grant is supported by the PARs.						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
							Met 4/14/24.
	3. The LEA and Title I School maintains Personnel Activity Reports (PARs) for				🗆 Time logs		District Comments
	employees who work on multiple cost				□ Staff schedules		3/28/2024 4:09:43 PM
	objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include						Principal Mildred Bermonty
	100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the						Cyber doesn't have employees who work on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full
	fact, are collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against payroll						Monitor Comments
	records so that the total amount						4/14/2024 3:52:58 PM
	charged to the federal grant is supported by the PARs.						Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
Building Level Budget	1. The LEA and Title I School maintain a building level budget documenting <b>ALL</b> Title IA expenditures.		R		School's Title I buil budget including specifi benefits for personnel a orders for actual and a expenditures, must be analysis	ic salary and and supply anticipated	Monitor Mary Ellen Setlock
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# ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023



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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Trustees Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, effective July 1, 2022, Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School adopted new accounting guidance for Subscription-Based Information Technology Agreements (SBITA). This guidance requires the recognition of right-to-use subscription assets and subscription liabilities for contracts that convey control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Under this standard, a government is required to recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

# Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance – budget and actual – governmental funds, the schedules of proportionate share of PSERS net pension liability and contributions, and the schedules of proportionate share of PSERS net OPEB liability and contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

# Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2023, on our consideration of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania December 21, 2023

The Board of Trustees of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School offers readers of the School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the School's financial statements.

# Financial Highlights

- Total revenues increased by \$8,113,415 to \$22,911,750 due to an increase in local education agencies, state sources, and federal sources.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School reports ending net position of \$8,839,908. This net position balance represents an increase in net position of \$370,364 for the year ended June 30, 2023.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School reports an ending general fund balance of \$8,034,291. This general fund balance represents an increase in fund balance of \$172,330 for the year ended June 30, 2023.
- The School's cash balance at June 30, 2023, was \$8,769,317, representing an increase of \$538,997 from June 30, 2022.

# **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements as presented comprise three components: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, budgetary comparison.

# Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The government-wide financial statements report on the function of the School that is principally supported by subsidies from school districts whose constituents attend the School.

# **Overview of the Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a group of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or purposes. The School, like governmental type entities, utilizes fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The School has two governmental funds – general fund and student activities fund.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$8,839,908 as of June 30, 2023.

	2023	2022
Current and Other Assets	\$ 10,737,151	\$ 9,472,116
Capital Assets	6,329,368	6,390,921
Total Assets	17,066,519	15,863,037
Deferred Outflows	129,404	136,885
Current Liabilities	2,645,399	1,666,210
Noncurrent Liabilities	5,648,426	5,714,978
Total Liabilities	8,293,825	7,381,188
Deferred Inflows	62,190	149,190
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,001,312	1,036,159
Restricted	22,457	17,729
Unrestricted	7,816,139	7,415,656
Total Net Position	\$ 8,839,908	\$ 8,469,544

In prior years, the School was required to implement GASB 68 and GASB 75. These accounting standards required the School to report its proportionate share of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability of the underfunded cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In recording the original liabilities and deferred outflows, the net position balances were required to be restated in previous years, resulting in a year-end net position deficit. Each year, the School's proportionate share of the liabilities, deferred outflows and deferred inflows will be adjusted and included in the School's activities. The adjustments will be done in accordance with the accounting standards but will not have an effect on the ongoing cash contribution requirements of the School. The current year adjustments resulted in an decrease of deferred outflows and net pension liability and a decrease in deferred inflows.

# **Government-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued)**

The School's revenues are predominately from the School District of Philadelphia, based on the student enrollment, donations from private sources and awards from federal and state sources.

	2023	2022
Revenues:		
Local Education Agencies	\$ 18,670,015	\$ 11,729,933
Other Local Sources	38,451	533,348
State Sources	124,733	8,215
Federal Sources	4,078,551	2,526,839
Total Revenues	22,911,750	14,798,335
Expenditures:		
Instruction	11,780,374	5,265,543
Student Support Services	4,899,892	1,245,647
Administrative Support	2,622,740	1,083,509
Pupil Health	282,584	37,518
Business Services and Operations	1,328,015	1,563,070
Student Transportation Services	11,966	201,603
Student Activities and Community Services	420,056	38,308
Interest Expense	426,050	432,382
Depreciation and Amortization Expense (Unallocated)	553,074	403,463
Total Expenditures	22,541,386	10,271,043
Change in Net Position	370,364	4,527,292
Net Position - Beginning of Year	8,469,544	3,942,252
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 8,839,908	\$ 8,469,544

# **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the School's *governmental funds* are to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, *fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending for program purposes at the end of the fiscal year.

The School's governmental funds, (the General Fund and Student Activities Fund), reported an ending fund balance of \$8,056,748. For the year ended June 30, 2023 the School's revenues and other financing sources of \$22,846,709 exceeded expenditures of \$22,669,651 by \$177,058.

# **Governmental Funds Budgetary Highlights**

Governmental revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by \$8,479,217, primarily due to more than expected local educational agency, other local sources, state sources, and federal sources. Actual expenditures were greater than budgeted expenditures by \$8,542,263, primarily due to greater than budgeted instruction, student support services, administrative support, pupil health, student transportation services, other support services, food services, student activities and community services, capital outlays, debt service, and subscription assets costs expenditures incurred, offset by less than budgeted expenditures in business services and operations during the fiscal year.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

#### Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2023, the School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities totaled \$6,329,368, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. This investment in capital assets includes classroom, office furniture and equipment and leasehold improvements.

Major capital asset purchases during the year included the following:

- Furniture and equipment amounting to \$5,126.
- Leasehold improvements amounting to \$327,694.
- Subscription Assets amounting to \$158,701.

#### Long-Term Debt

As of June 30, 2023, the School has long-term debt of \$5,281,295 for lease liability and \$46,761 for subscription liability, respectively. See Note 6 and Note 7 of this report.

#### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The School's Board approved budget next year anticipated that the revenues would exceed the expenses by \$41,129. The School's primary source of revenue, the per pupil subsidy, has been provided by the School District of Philadelphia. Next year, the School District of Philadelphia has announced the per pupil rates will increase by \$2,079 to \$11,521 for general education and increase by \$4,627 to \$36,278 for special education. In the past, the District revised the per pupil rates in the middle of the year. The School doesn't have information to anticipate whether the revision will happen again or not.

#### **Contacting the School's Financial Management**

The financial report is designed to provide interested parties a general overview of the School's finances. Questions regarding any of the information provided in this report should be addressed to the School Principal, Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School, 6301 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120.

# ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents State Subsidies Receivable Federal Subsidies Receivable Prepaid Items Due from Other School Districts Total Current Assets	\$ 8,769,317 35,000 1,332,362 161,509 438,963 10,737,151
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	6,329,368
Total Assets	17,066,519
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred Outflows from Pensions - See Note 11 Deferred Outflows from OPEB - See Note 12 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	124,404 5,000 129,404
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Lease Liability- Current Maturities Subscription Liability - Current Maturities Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses Accrued Payroll and Payroll Taxes Due to School District of Philadelphia Due to Related Parties Total Current Liabilities	75,171 22,459 916,404 660,514 61,558 <u>909,293</u> 2,645,399
Lease Liability- Net of Current Maturities Subscription Liability - Net of Current Maturities Net Pension Liability Net OPEB Liability Total Long-Term Liabilities	5,206,124 24,302 400,000 <u>18,000</u> 5,648,426
Total Liabilities	8,293,825
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred Inflows from Pensions - See Note 11 Deferred Inflows from OPEB - See Note 12 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	45,000 17,190 62,190
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted: Student Activities Unrestricted	1,001,312 22,457 7,816,139
Total Net Position	\$ 8,839,908

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

# ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Program Revenues Operating						Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Total		
<b>–</b>		-		harges		Grants and	G	overnmental		
Functions		Expenses	tor	Service	C	ontributions		Activities		
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES										
Instruction	\$	11,780,374	\$	-	\$	4,078,551	\$	(7,701,823)		
Student Support Services	+	4,899,892	Ŧ	-	*	-	•	(4,899,892)		
Administrative Support		2,622,740		-		-		(2,622,740)		
Pupil Health		282,584		-		-		(282,584)		
Business Services and Operations		1,328,015		-		-		(1,328,015)		
Student Transportation Services		11,966		-		-		(11,966)		
Food Services		216,635		-		-		(216,635)		
Student Activities and Community Services		420,056		9,077		-		(410,979)		
Interest Expense		426,050				-		(426,050)		
Depreciation and Amortization Expense (Unallocated)		553,074		-		-	·	(553,074)		
Total	\$	22,541,386	\$	9,077	\$	4,078,551	:	(18,453,758)		
	9	ENERAL REVE	d Reim		estrict	ed to		115,656		
		Specific Prog			18,670,015					
	/	All Local Source	s					38,451		
		Total						18,824,122		
		IANGE IN NET			370,364					
	Ne	t Position - Beg	inning	of Year				8,469,544		
	NE	T POSITION -	END O	F YEAR			\$	8,839,908		

# ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS         Cash and Cash Equivalents       \$ 8,746,860       \$ 22,457       \$ 8,769,317         State Subsidies Receivable       1,332,362       -       1,332,362         Prepaid Items       161,509       -       161,509         Due from Other School Districts       438,963       -       438,963         Total Assets       \$ 10,714,694       \$ 22,457       \$ 10,737,151         LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES       \$ 916,404       \$ -       \$ 916,404         Salaries and Contracts Payable       \$ 916,404       \$ -       \$ 916,404         Salaries and Contracts Payable       \$ 916,404       \$ -       \$ 916,404         Salaries and Contracts Payable       \$ 916,404       \$ -       \$ 916,404         Salaries and Contracts Payable       \$ 916,404       \$ -       \$ 916,404         Due to School District of Philadelphia       \$ 600,514       -       \$ 600,514         Due to Related Parties       909,293       -       909,293       -         Total Liabilities       2,547,769       -       2,547,769       -       2,547,769         Defered Inflows of Resources       132,634       -       132,634       -       132,634         Total Deferred Inflows of Resources </th <th></th> <th colspan="2">General Fund</th> <th colspan="2">Student Activities Fund</th> <th colspan="2"></th>		General Fund		Student Activities Fund			
State Subsidies Receivable       35,000       -       35,000         Federal Subsidies Receivable       1,332,362       -       1,332,362         Prepaid Items       161,509       -       161,509         Due from Other School Districts       438,963       -       438,963         Total Assets       \$ 10,714,694       \$ 22,457       \$ 10,737,151         LIABILITIES       Accounts Payable       \$ 916,404       \$ 916,404         Salaries and Contracts Payable       660,514       -       660,514         Due to School District of Philadelphia       61,558       -       61,558         Due to Related Parties       909,293       -       909,293         Total Liabilities       2,547,769       -       2,547,769         DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES       132,634       -       132,634         Unavailable Revenues       132,634       -       132,634         Total Deferred Inflows of Resources       -       22,457       22,457         FUND BALANCES       -       161,509       -       161,509         Nonspendable:       -       -       22,457       22,457         Prepaid Items       -       -       22,457       22,457         Student Act	ASSETS						
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·	Total Fund Balances		8,034,291		22,457		8,056,748
·	Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources						
		\$	10,714,694	\$	22,457	\$	10,737,151

# ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds	\$ 8,056,748
Total Net Position Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position is different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental funds are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. Those assets consist of: Capital Assets, Net	6,329,368
Lease liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	(5,281,295)
Subscription liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	(46,761)
Certain federal receivable will be collected in the future, but are not available to pay for current period's expenditures and, therefore, are not recognized as revenue on the funds:	
Deferred Inflows of Resources – Unavailable Revenue	132,634
Long-term liabilities that pertain to governmental funds, including long-term debt, net pension liabilities, net OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows and deferred inflows are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the statement of net position.	
Pension	(320,596)
OPEB	 (30,190)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 8,839,908

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	 General Fund	Student Activities Fund		G	Total Governmental Activities		
REVENUES							
Local Education Agencies	\$ 18,537,381	\$	-	\$	18,537,381		
Other Local Sources	38,451		9,077		47,528		
State Sources	115,656		-		115,656		
Federal Sources	 4,078,551		-		4,078,551		
Total Revenues	22,770,039		9,077		22,779,116		
EXPENDITURES							
Instruction	11,873,222		-		11,873,222		
Student Support Services	4,899,892		-		4,899,892		
Administrative Support	2,622,740		-		2,622,740		
Pupil Health	282,584		-		282,584		
Business Services and Operations	941,778		-		941,778		
Student Transportation Services	11,966		-		11,966		
Other Support Services	386,237		-		386,237		
Food Services	216,635		-		216,635		
Student Activities and Community Services	422,727		-		422,727		
Capital Outlays	332,820		-		332,820		
Debt Service - Principal	94,909		-		94,909		
Debt Service - Interest	425,440		-		425,440		
Subscription Asset Costs	 158,701		-		158,701		
Total Expenditures	22,669,651		-		22,669,651		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER							
EXPENDITURES	100,388		9,077		109,465		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Proceeds from Subscription Liability	67,593		-		67,593		
Transfer In	-		(4,349)		(4,349)		
Transfer Out	 4,349		-		4,349		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 71,942		(4,349)		67,593		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	172,330		4,728		177,058		
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	 7,861,961		17,729		7,879,690		
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ 8,034,291	\$	22,457	\$	8,056,748		

# ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 177,058
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, assets are capitalized and the cost is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense. Capital Outlays	332,820
Subscription Asset Costs Depreciation Expense - Capital Assets Amortization Expense - Right-To-Use Assets Amortization Expense - Subscription Assets	158,701 (301,122) (207,745) (44,207)
Governmental funds report lease liability proceeds as other financing sources in the period the lease is initially recognized, while repayment is reported as expenditures. In the statement of net position, however, the lease liability increases liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities and repayment of principal reduces the obligations. The effect of these differences in the treatment of the lease liability is as follows:	
Payments for Lease Liability	73,467
Governmental funds report subscription liability proceeds as other financing sources in the period the contract is initially recognized, while repayment is reported as expenditures. In the statement of net position, however, the subscription liability increases liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities and repayment of principal reduces the obligations. The effect of these differences in the treatment of the subscription liability is as follows:	
Payments for Subscription Liability Accrued Interest for Subscription Liability Proceeds from Subscription Liability	24,462 (3,630) (67,593)
Because federal revenue will not be collected for several months after fiscal year-end, they are not considered as available revenues in the funds. Unavailable federal revenue increased by the amount during the year.	
Unavailable Revenue	132,634
Pension and OPEB expenditures in the governmental funds are measured by current year employer contributions. Pension and OPEB expenses on the statement of activities are measured by the change in the net pension and OPEB liability and the related deferred inflows and outflows of resources.	
Change in Pension Expense Change in OPEB Expense	 88,519 7,000
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 370,364

#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School (the School) was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) in 2008 under the nonprofit law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The School serves grades kindergarten through 12 and is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The School was established and operated under the provisions enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1997 and operated under a charter school contract ending on June 30, 2015. The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has finished their onsite audit for the renewal application and the School has been working with the PDE for the renewal of their Charter. The PDE hasn't take any renewal actions following the visit. Currently, the School is operating under the expired charter. The School is a charter school which has financial accountability and control over all activities related to the students' education. The School receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the School is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncement. In addition, there are no component units as defined in the standards established for defining and reporting on the financial reporting entity.

The School began operations in December 2010. The School provides instruction in the form of interactive distance learning classrooms, one-to-one tutoring, computer-supported collaborative learning, project-based learning, and instruction tailored to each student's individual education needs. Students access their courses online where worksheets, study material, quizzes, and tests are all provided for the student to either read and complete on the computer or print for their own reference or completion by hand.

One of the most unique features of the School is its full two-way immersion bilingual program in order to develop fluency in both English and Spanish. By integrating native Spanish and native English speakers together and teaching classes in both languages, it allows for all students regardless of language preference to receive a truly high-quality education while learning a second language.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB has issued a codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards. This codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments that have implemented the accounting pronouncement on financial reporting for state and local governments, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments."

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report on the School as a whole. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the School's function are offset by program revenues.

The fund financial statements (governmental funds balance sheet and statement of governmental funds revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances) report on the School's general and student activities funds.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

- Government-Wide Financial Statements The statement of net position and the statement of activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by providers have been met.
- Fund Financial Statements Governmental funds financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by providers have been met. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within the current period or within 150 days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. The government reports two major governmental funds which consist of:
  - General Fund The General Fund is the operating fund of the School and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the School, excluding student activities.
  - Student Activities Fund The Student Activities Fund is used to account for student activity revenues and expenditures.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Method of Accounting

Accounting standards requires a statement of net position, a statement of activities, and changes in net position. It requires the classification of net position into three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

These classifications are defined as follows:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> – This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, and other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

<u>Restricted</u> – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors such as through debt covenants, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – This component of net position consists of net positions that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net invested in capital assets."

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report nonspendable portions of fund balance related to prepaid items, long-term receivables, and corpus on any permanent fund. Restricted funds are constrained from outside parties (statute, grantors, bond agreements, etc.). Committed fund balances represent amounts constrained for a specific purpose by a governmental entity using its highest level of decision-making authority. Committed fund balances are established and modified by a resolution approved by the board of trustees. Assigned fund balance represents amounts intended by the School to be used for specific purposes which is determined by Board resolution. Unassigned fund balances are considered the remaining amounts.

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available, it is currently the School's policy to use restricted first, then unrestricted fund balance. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts are available, it is currently the School's policy to use committed first, then assigned, and finally unassigned amounts.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. An annual budget is adopted for the governmental funds.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents both the original and the final appropriated budgets for the reporting period. The School filed an original budget and was accepted in June 2022 by the Labor, Education, and Community Services Comptroller's Office. The budget is controlled by the Chief Executive Officer at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as approved by the board of directors. The board of directors may make transfers of funds appropriated to any particular item of expenditure by legislative action in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code. An amended budget was not needed by the School during the fiscal year. The budget is presented as required supplementary information.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments which potentially subject the School to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, contributions and grants receivables and revenue. Cash and cash equivalents are held primarily at one high-credit quality financial institution.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include furniture and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The School's capitalization policy is to capitalize additions of in excess of \$5,000 with a useful life that extends beyond one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Capital assets of the School are depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets. The estimated useful lives of furniture and equipment range from five to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter period of either the life of the lease or useful life of the improvement.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Capital Assets (Continued)**

Right-to-use lease assets are initially measured at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. SBITA assets are initially measured as the sum of the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term, payments associated with the SBITA contract made to the SBITA vendor at the commencement of the subscription term, when applicable, and capitalizable implementation costs, less any SBITA term. SBITA assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying the subscription term. The subscription term of the subscription term of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

#### Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows resources to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS of the "System") and additions to/deductions from PSERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms investments are reported at fair value.

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

#### Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.state.pa.us.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Pensions (Continued)

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

#### **Benefits Provided**

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least one year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of three years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, or the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after 10 years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (10 years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

#### **Contributions**

#### **Member Contributions**

Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 6.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983, and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# Pensions (Continued)

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011, contribute at 7.50% (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.3% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5% and 9.5% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.3%.

Act 5 of 2017 Act 5 of 2017 created additional classes of service (Class T-G, T-H and DC) that reduce the defined benefit formula but add a defined contribution component to the employee benefit. These plans are effective for employees who join PSERS on or after July 1, 2019. Total member contributions between the two plans range from 7.5% to 8.25%, depending on the class selection. The employer contribution to the defined contribution plan ranges from 2% to 2.25%, with the balance of the contractually required PSERS contribution rate paid to the defined benefit plan. The defined contributions made by the member and the School and the investment performance on those contributions. Contributions have the potential to grow based on investment earnings but are not guaranteed against loss in declining investment markets.

# Employer Contributions

The employers contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, was 34.31% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions is expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the employer were \$57,000 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### Other Postemployment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to /deductions from PSERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

#### General Information about the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

#### Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

PSERS provides Premium Assistance which, is a governmental cost sharing, multipleemployer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

#### Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

Retirees of the System can participate in the Premium Assistance program if they satisfy the following criteria:

- Have 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> or more years of service, or
- Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age, and
- Participate in the HOP or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

#### Benefits Provided

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2022, there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

#### **Employer Contributions**

The School's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, was 0.75% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the School were \$1,000 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### <u>Leases</u>

The School is a lessee for various equipment and building space. The School recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset in the government-wide financial statements based on the criteria dictated in GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*.

At the commencement of a lease, the School initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease liabilities are reported with the long-term obligations on the statement of net position.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Leases (Continued)

An intangible right-to use lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date. The intangible right-to use lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the life of the underlying asset or the lease term. The intangible right-to use lease asset is reported with the School's capital assets in its own category called Right-to-Use Lease Assets.

Key estimates and judgements related to leases include how the School determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

The School uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the School is utilizing the treasury bill rate (corresponding to length of lease) in place at the commencement of the lease term along with other risk factors to determine the discount interest rate for leases.

The lease terms include the noncancellable and renewals periods of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments through the end of the term, which includes any renewal periods.

The School has recognized payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expenses as incurred, and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right-to-use lease assets on the statement of net position.

#### Income Tax Status

The School is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision or liability for income taxes has been recorded in the financial statements.

#### Uncertain Tax Positions

The School is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. No provision for income taxes has been established.

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In May 2020, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Agreements (SBITA)*. This standard requires the recognition of right-to-use subscription assets and subscription liabilities for contracts that convey control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Under this standard, a government is required to recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standards (Continued)

The School adopted the requirements of the guidance effective July 1, 2022 and has applied the provisions of this standard to the beginning of the period of adoption. The adoption of GASB 96 standard did not have any impact on the beginning net position in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

#### **Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The School does have a policy for custodial credit risk. For the year ended June 30, 2023, \$8,269,392 of the School's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and Uncollateralized	\$ 8,269,392
Plus: Insured Amount	500,000
Less: Outstanding Checks	 (75)
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents per	
Financial Statements	\$ 8,769,317

#### NOTE 4 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Funds are transferred from one fund to support expenditures of other funds in accordance with authority established for the individual fund. Fund financial statement transfers between funds during the year ended June 30, 2023, were as follows:

	Transfers In	
	Student	
	Activities	
Transfers Out	Fund Total	
General Fund	\$ (4,349) \$ (4	,349)

# NOTE 5 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

		Balance						Balance
	July 1, 2022		Additions		Deletions		June 30, 2023	
Furniture and Equipment	\$	2,098,638	\$	5,126	\$	-	\$	2,103,764
Leasehold Improvements		243,236		327,694		-		570,930
Right-to-Use Lease Assets - Building		5,383,526		-		-		5,383,526
Right-to-Use Lease Assets - Equipment		39,073		-		-		39,073
Subscription Assets		-		158,701		-		158,701
Subtotal		7,764,473		491,521		-		8,255,994
Less:								
Accumulated Depreciation		1,165,807		301,122		-		1,466,929
Accumulated Amortization		207,745		251,952		-		459,697
Capital Asset, Net	\$	6,390,921	\$	(61,553)	\$	-	\$	6,329,368

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$553,074 and is unallocated in the statement of activities.

#### NOTE 6 LEASES

#### Lease Liability: Right-to-Use Asset Agreements

The School leases copier equipment under right-to-use lease arrangements for a monthly payment of \$946, including principal and interest, at a rate of 8% through June 2024. The lease has no renewal option.

The School leases a portion of 4322-42 North 5th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania under a lease from Aspira, Inc. of Pennsylvania (a related party, see Note 13). Due to the increase of enrollment, the school renegotiated the lease agreement to include expanded space and the lease term is through May 2049. The School paid monthly payments in the amount of \$40,000.

#### Lease Liability: Right-to-Use Asset Agreements (Continued)

Total principal and interest costs for such leases for governmental funds were \$495,887, which included principal payments of \$73,467 and interest expense of \$422,420, for the year ended June 30, 2023. Total future minimum lease payments under lease agreements are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal		 Interest	 Total
2024	\$	75,171	\$ 416,497	\$ 491,668
2025		69,211	410,789	480,000
2026		74,956	405,044	480,000
2027		81,177	398,823	480,000
2028		87,915	392,085	480,000
2029-2033		561,920	1,838,080	2,400,000
2034 and Thereafter		4,330,945	 3,269,055	 7,600,000
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	5,281,295	\$ 7,130,373	\$ 12,411,668

#### NOTE 6 LEASES (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of changes in lease liability for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Balance							Balance	Current		
	July 1, 2022 Increases D		D	ecreases	June 30, 2023		Portion			
Lease Liability	\$	5,354,762	\$	-		\$	73,467	\$	5,281,295	\$ 75,171

The lease agreements qualify as right-to-use assets for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as the date of their inception. The assets acquired through right-to-use asset lease agreements are as follows:

Right-to-Use Lease Assets	
Building	\$ 5,383,526
Equipment	 39,073
Subtotal	 5,422,599
Less: Accumulated Amortization	 415,490
Total	\$ 5,007,109

#### NOTE 7 SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

The School has entered into subscription based-information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for multiple cloud-based education systems and platforms and cloud-based language and literacy platform. The SBITA arrangements expire at various dates through 2025.

As of June 30, 2023, SBITA assets and the related accumulated amortization totaled \$158,701 and \$44,207, respectively.

The following is a summary of changes in Governmental Activities subscription liability for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Balance					Balance Cu			Current		
	July	1, 2022	Increases Decreases		ecreases	June 30, 2023			Portion	
Subscription Liability	\$	-	\$	71,223	\$	24,462	\$	46,761	\$	22,459

The future subscription payments under SBITA agreements are as follows:

		Governmental Activities						
<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>		rincipal	lr	nterest	Total			
2024	\$	22,459	\$	2,003	\$	24,462		
2025		24,302		160		24,462		
Total	\$	46,761	\$	2,163	\$	48,924		

#### NOTE 8 LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY REVENUE

Charter schools are funded by the local public school district in which each student resides. The rate per student is determined annually and is based on the budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership of the prior school year for each school district. The majority of the students of the School reside in Philadelphia. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the rate for the School District of Philadelphia was \$9,442 for regular education students plus additional funding for special education students. The annual rate is earned monthly and paid when billed by the School District of Philadelphia and is prorated if a student enters or leaves during the year. Total revenue from local sources was \$18,670,015 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

#### NOTE 9 GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS

The School participates in numerous state and federal grant and reimbursement programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs, facility lease costs and health services are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants and reimbursement programs, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2023, may be impaired. In the opinion of the School, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants, therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

#### NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLAN

Beginning in FY 2016 new employees who are not members of the PSERS retirement plan are automatically enrolled in the 403(b) Plan. New employees that were participants in PSERS can opt for the 403(b) Plan or PSERS. Existing employees who are participants in the PSERS Plan remain in that plan.

The 403(b) Plan is a defined contribution pension plan. Employees in the 403(b) Plan contribute a mandatory 6% deferral amount and can contribute a higher percentage up to the maximum dollar amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The charter school provides matching contributions dollar for dollar up to 6% of compensation based on payroll compensation. Deferrals over 6% of salary are not matched. The 403(b) Plan has an immediate vesting schedule. The plan offers a diversified lineup of employee directed investment options. The default investment option, if one is not selected at the time of enrollment, is a Target Date Fund corresponding with the employee's age. Investment options can be changed at any time by the employee. Employer contributions to the 403(b) Plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, were \$131,275.

The School had no liability to the Plan at June 30, 2023.

# NOTE 11 PENSION LIABILITIES, EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSION

At June 30, 2023, the School reported a liability of \$400,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2023, the employer's proportion was 0.0009%, which was a decrease of 0.0001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School recognized pension credit of (\$31,000). At June 30, 2023, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions from the following sources:

	Outfl	erred ows of ources	In	eferred Iflows of esources
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	-	\$	(3,000)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Investment Earnings		-		(7,000)
Changes in Proportions		24,000		(35,000)
Changes in Assumptions		12,000		-
Difference Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Total Contributions		31,404		-
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date		57,000		
Total	\$	124,404	\$	(45,000)

The amount of \$57,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the School's contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	 Amount
2024	\$ 29,701
2025	(6,841)
2026	(11,544)
2027	 11,088
Total	\$ 22,404

# NOTE 11 PENSION LIABILITIES, EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSION (CONTINUED)

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022, was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation to June 30, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal Level Percent of Pay
- Investment Return The investment rate of return was 7.00%, including inflation at 2.75%.
- Salary Increases Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ended June 30, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Global Public Equity	28.0 %	5.3 %
Private Equity	12.0	8.0
Fixed Income	33.0	2.3
Commodities	9.0	2.3
Absolute Return	6.0	3.5
Infrastructure/MLPs	9.0	5.4
Real Estate	11.0	4.6
Cash	3.0	0.5
Leverage	(11.0)	0.5
Total	100.0 %	

The above was the board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022.

# NOTE 11 PENSION LIABILITIES, EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSION (CONTINUED)

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contribution from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate (in thousands):

		1%		Current		1%
	Decrease		Discount Rate		I	ncrease
	6.00%		7.00%		8.00%	
School's Proportionate Share of						
the Net Pension Liability	\$	518,000	\$	400,000	\$	301,000

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at <u>www.psers.state.pa.us</u>.

#### NOTE 12 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, BENEFIT EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

At June 30, 2023, the School reported a liability of \$18,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2023, the employer's proportion was 0.0010%, which was the same as its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

#### NOTE 12 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, BENEFIT EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School recognized OPEB credit of \$(6,000). At June 30, 2023, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	O	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows Resources
Changes in Proportions	\$	2,000	\$	(11,000)
Changes in Assumptions		2,000		(4,000)
Difference Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Total Contributions		-		(2,190)
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date		1,000		-
Total	\$	5,000	\$	(17,190)

The amount of \$1,000 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30.</u>	 Amount
2024	\$ (3,725)
2025	(2,958)
2026	(2,957)
2027	(1,273)
2028	(1,030)
Thereafter	 (1,247)
Total	\$ (13,190)

#### Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, was determined by rolling forward the PSERS total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method was entry age normal, level percent of pay.
- Investment return 4.09% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Effective average salary growth of 4.5%, comprising 2.50% for inflation and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit and seniority increases.
- Premium Assistance reimbursement benefits capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

#### NOTE 12 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, BENEFIT EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

#### Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

- Participation rate:
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate pre-age 65 at 50%,
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate post-age 65 at 70%.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five year period ending June 30, 2015.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2022.
- Cost method was developed using the amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method was market value.
- Participation rate assumed that 63% of eligible retirees will elect premium assistance.
- Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

Investments consist primarily of short-term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

The OPEB plan's policy with regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the PSERS Board. Under the program, as defined in the retirement code, employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of premium assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Following is the PSERS Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class, as of June 30, 2022.

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Cash	100.0 %	0.5 %
Total	100.0 %	

#### NOTE 12 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, BENEFIT EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.09% at June 30, 2022. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short-term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short-term funding policy, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments; therefore, the plan is considered to be a pay-as-you-go plan. A discount rate of 4.09%, which represents the S&P 20-year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2022, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

#### Sensitivity of the System Net OPEB Liability to Change in Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2022, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2022, 93,392 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year and 611 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

The following presents the School's share of the Premium Assistance net OPEB liability at June 30, 2023, calculated using Healthcare Cost Trends as well as what the System net OPEB liability would be if the Healthcare Cost Trends were one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Sensitivity of the Premium Assistance Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the								
_	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (in Thousands)								
	Health Care								
	1% Decrease	Co	st Trend	1%	1% Increase				
	(between 4%	Rates (	between 5%	(bet	ween 6%				
_	and 6%)	a	and 7%)		nd 8%)				
	\$ 18	\$	18	\$	18				

#### NOTE 12 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, BENEFIT EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

#### Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 4.09%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (3.09%) or one percentage point higher (5.09%) than the current rate (4.09%).

	Sensitivity of the Premium Assistance							
Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the								
Discount Rate (in Thousands)								
1% Dec	crease	С	urrent Rate		1% Increase			
3.09	9%		4.09%			5.09%		
\$	21	\$	18		\$	16		

#### **OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in the PSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at <u>www.psers.pa.gov</u>.

#### NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY

The School is one of the three ASPIRA, Inc. of Pennsylvania Charter Schools. The other two schools in the group are Antonia Pantoja Charter School (Pantoja) and Eugenio Maria De Hostos Charter School (Hostos). Each School has its own board of trustees, consisting of varied number of members, one of which is a parent member. The school has seven board members.

Each board member may serve on multiple school board up to all three boards, except for the parent members, who serve only on the board of their child's school. The School is associated with ASPIRA, Inc. of Pennsylvania and ACE/Dougherty, LLC through common economic interests. Each board member is independent from ASPIRA's Board.

As described in Note 6, the School leases a portion of ASPIRA's building from ACE/Dougherty, Inc. under an operating lease. In connection with the operation of its charter school, the School made lease payments to ASPIRA in the amount of \$480,000 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY (CONTINUED)

Under the ASPIRA Staffing Agreement between ASPIRA and the School, ASPIRA created the Educational Support Services to provide academic educational services to strengthen the School's instruction. ASPIRA invoiced the School direct charge of actual salaries and benefits of these services rendered in the amount of \$5,252,300 for the year ended June 30, 2023. Additionally, ASPIRA provided custodian, maintenance, security, food services, and IT support services. ASPIRA invoiced the School these services rendered in the amount of \$759,726 for the year ended June 30, 2023. Under the Management Level Service Agreement, ASPIRA invoiced the School the charter management fees of \$1,939,502 for the year ended June 30, 2023 based on the function of the District per-pupil payments. For the year ended June 30, 2023, ASPIRA also invoiced the School \$1,363,743 on a per-trip fee schedule for the transportation of students with Individualized Education Program (IEP) for educational services throughout the year.

Beginning in August 2016, ASPIRA and the related two schools were entered into a pooled self-funded health care plan through ASPIRA, administered by an independent third-party administrator, to cope with the rising medical costs. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School contributed \$440,367 as medical insurance premiums to the plan based on covered life and pre-set premium rates.

Cyber students were served meals by Hostos. As a result, Cyber reimbursed Hostos \$216,635 based on meal counts for the year ended June 30, 2023.

All receivables and payables with related parties are unsecured, noninterest bearing and have no repayment terms.

	Receivable	_	F	Payable
Aspira, Inc. of Pennsylvania	\$ -	=	\$	909,293

#### NOTE 14 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The School is involved in legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcome of any proceedings cannot be predicted, ultimate liability of the School in connection with its legal proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position or activities of the School. In addition, any known liabilities resulting from these legal proceedings have been reflected in these financial statements.

The School is the recipient of funds through the School District of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These funds are subject to periodic audits and reviews by the School District of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### NOTE 15 RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School carries commercial insurance for such risks. There have been no settled claims resulting from these risks which have exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GOVERNMENT FUNDS (UNAUDITED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Buc	dget	Actual	Over (Under) Final
	Original	Final	Amounts	Budget
REVENUES	¢ 44 700 0F4	¢ 44 700 004	¢ 40 507 004	¢ 0.000 500
Local Educational Agency Assistance	\$ 11,708,851	\$ 11,708,851	\$ 18,537,381	\$ 6,828,530
Other Local Sources	-	-	47,528	47,528
State Sources	10,540	10,540	115,656	105,116
Federal Sources	2,580,508	2,580,508	4,078,551	1,498,043
Total Revenues	14,299,899	14,299,899	22,779,116	8,479,217
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	8,761,767	8,761,767	11,873,222	3,111,455
Student Support Services	1,624,740	1,624,740	4,899,892	3,275,152
Administrative Support	1,835,941	1,835,941	2,622,740	786,799
Pupil Health	155,341	155,341	282,584	127,243
Business Services and Operations	1,447,305	1,447,305	941,778	(505,527)
Student Transportation Services	-	-	11,966	11,966
Other Support Services	302,294	302,294	386,237	83,943
Food Services	-	-	216,635	216,635
Student Activities and Community Services	-	-	422,727	422,727
Capital Outlays	-	-	332,820	332,820
Debt Service - Principal	-	-	94,909	94,909
Debt Service - Interest	-	-	425,440	425,440
Subscription Asset Costs	-	-	158,701	158,701
Total Expenditures	14,127,388	14,127,388	22,669,651	8,542,263
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	172,511	172,511	109,465	(63,046)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Subscription Liability			67,593	67,593
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 172,511	\$ 172,511	\$ 177,058	\$ 4,547
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year			7,879,690	
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR			\$ 8,056,748	

The School's adopted budget is a combination of the general fund and student activities fund and this budgetary comparison reflects that combination.

#### Notes to Required Supplemental Information

#### NOTE 1 EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN A MAJOR FUND

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Governmental Funds' total expenditures exceeded total appropriations by \$8,478,464, or 60.01%. The variances were the result of serving 1,018 students as compared to the budgeted amount of 620 students. This resulted in additional employees, additional services for the increase in special education students and additional services for the increase in English language learner students.

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF PSERS NET PENSION LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS (UNAUDITED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### Schedule of Proportionate Share of PSERS Net Pension Liability (NPL) **PSERS** Measurement Date (Unaudited) (in Thousands)

-	PSERS Net Pe		iability	ç	School's	School's Proportionate Share of NPL as a Percent of	PSERS Fiduciary Net Position as a Percent of
Measurement Date	School's Proportion	Propo	ortionate hare	(	Covered Payroll	Covered Payroll	Total Pension Liability
Date	rioportion		nure		T dyroll	T dyron	Liability
June 30, 2017	0.00150%	\$	741	\$	205	361%	54.00%
June 30, 2018	0.00140%		672		193	348%	54.00%
June 30, 2019	0.00090%		421		128	329%	55.66%
June 30, 2020	0.00090%		443		129	343%	54.32%
June 30, 2021	0.00100%		411		139	296%	63.67%
June 30, 2022	0.00090%		400		134	299%	61.34%

#### PSERS Schedule of Contributions (Unaudited) (in Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Req	actually uired ibutions	Recog	ibutions nized by ERS	Defi	butions ciency cess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percent of Covered Payroll
2017/18	\$	77	\$	77	\$	-	\$ 193	39.90%
2018/19		42		42		-	128	32.81%
2019/20		42		42		-	129	32.56%
2020/21		47		47		-	139	33.81%
2021/22		49		49		-	134	36.57%
2022/23		57		57		-	161	35.40%

Note – 10 years are required, additional years will be added as they become available.

#### Notes to Required Supplemental Information

- (1) Methods and Assumptions used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Proportionate Share of PSERS Net Pension Liability and Contributions
  - Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal Level % of Pay. ٠
  - Investment Return The investment rate of return was 7.00%.
  - Salary Increases Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and • for merit or seniority increases.
  - Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and ٠ Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF PSERS NET OPEB LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS (UNAUDITED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### Schedule of Proportionate Share of PSERS Net OPEB Liability PSERS Measurement Date (Unaudited) (in Thousands)

	PSERS Net C	PEB	Liability		School's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	PSERS Fiduciary Net Position
		S	chool's	School's	as a Percent of	as a Percent of
Measurement	School's	Prop	portionate	Covered	Covered	Total OPEB
Date	Proportion		Share	 Payroll	Payroll	Liability
June 30, 2017	0.00150%	\$	31	\$ 205	15.12%	5.56%
June 30, 2018	0.00140%		29	193	15.03%	5.56%
June 30, 2019	0.00090%		19	128	14.84%	5.56%
June 30, 2020	0.00090%		19	129	14.73%	5.69%
June 30, 2021	0.00100%		23	139	16.55%	5.30%
June 30, 2022	0.00100%		18	134	13.43%	6.86%

#### PSERS OPEB Schedule of Contributions (Unaudited) (in Thousands)

ent of ed	Contributio as a Percen Covered Payroll	Covered Payroll	 ontributions Deficiency (Excess)	-	ontributions cognized by PSERS	-	ntractually equired ntributions	R	Fiscal Year
1.04%	1.	193	\$ -	\$	2	\$	2	\$	2017/18
0.78%	0.	128	-		1		1		2018/19
0.78%	0.	129	-		1		1		2019/20
).72%	0.	139	-		1		1		2020/21
).75%	0.	134	-		1		1		2021/22
0.62%	0.	161	-		1		1		2022/23
		128 129 139 134	\$ - - - -	\$	2 1 1 1 1 1	\$	2 1 1 1 1 1	\$	2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22

Note - 10 years are required, additional years will be added as they become available.

#### Notes to Required Supplemental Information

#### (1) Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment rate of return was changed from 2.18% to 4.09%.
- (2) Methods and Assumptions used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Proportionate Share of PSERS Net OPEB Liability and Contributions
  - Actuarial cost method was entry age normal, level percent of pay.
  - Investment return 4.09% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
  - Effective average salary growth of 4.50%, comprising 2.50% for inflation and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit and seniority increases.
  - Premium Assistance reimbursement benefits capped at \$1,200 per year.
  - Assumed health care cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
  - Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
  - Participation rate:
    - Eligible retirees will elect to participate pre-age 65 at 50%
    - O Eligible retirees will elect to participate post-age 65 at 70%.

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through	Source	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass-Through Grantor's	Grant Period Beginning/	Program or	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue at	Total Received for	Final Federal	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue at
Grantor Program/Cluster Title	Code	Number	Number	Ending Date	Award	July 1, 2022	the Year	Expenditures	June 30, 2023
U.S. Department of Education Pass-Through Pennsylvania Department of Education									
Title I - Improving Basic Programs	1	84.010	013-221090	7/1/21-9/30/22	\$ 521.138	\$ 229.813	\$ 229.813	s -	s -
Title I - Improving Basic Programs	i	84.010	013-231090	7/1/22-9/30/23	805,690	-	411,121	¢ 805,690	¥ 394,569
Program Improvement - Set Aside	I.	84.010	042-211090	3/13/2020-9/30/2022	102,151	56,757	55,359	(1,398)	
Program Improvement - Set Aside		84.010	042-221090	8/2/2022-9/30/2023	103,549	-	88,756	103,549	14,793
Total Assistance Listing 84.010						286,570	785,049	907,841	409,362
Title II - Improving Teaching Quality	I.	84.367	020-221090	7/1/21-9/30/22	36,276	16,104	16,104	-	
Title II - Improving Teaching Quality	I	84.367	020-231090	7/1/2022-9/30/2023	54,872	-	26,735	54,872	28,137
Title III -Language Inst LEP/Immigrant Students	L	84.365	010-221090	7/1/21-9/30/22	23,966	9,765	9,765	-	
Title III -Language Inst LEP/Immigrant Students	I.	84.365	010-231090	7/1/2022-9/30/2023	38,338		28,925	38,338	9,413
Title IV, Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment	1	84.424	144-221090	7/1/21-9/30/22	31,064	10,367	10,367	-	
Title IV, Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment	I.	84.424	144 231090	7/1/2022-9/30/2023	40,877	- 36,236	31,151 123,047	40,877 134,087	9,726 47,276
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund						30,230	123,047	134,087	47,270
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II	I.	84.425D	200-211090	3/13/20-9/30/23	1,525,360	532,102	532,102	-	-
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	L	84.425U	223-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	3,085,361	(168,292)	-	168,292	
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	I.	84.425U	223-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	3,085,361	-	1,795,118	2,387,994	592,876
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Homeless Children and Youth	I.	84.425W	181-212016	7/1/21-9/30/24	10,327	(530)	-	530	
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Homeless Children and Youth	I.	84.425W	181-212016	7/1/21-9/30/24	10,327	-	4,766	9,797	5,031
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - Learning Loss	I.	84.425U	225-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	194,198	(118,344)	-	118,344	
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - Learning Loss	I.	84.425U	225-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	194,198	-	18,686	18,686	
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - Summer Programs	I.	84.425U	225-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	38,840	(23,668)	-	23,668	
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - Summer Programs	I.	84.425U	225-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	38,840	-	3,737	3,737	
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - After School Programs	I.	84.425U	225-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	38,840	(23,669)	-	23,669	
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - After School Programs	I.	84.425U	225-211090	3/13/20-9/30/24	38,840		3,737	3,737	
Total COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund						197,599	2,358,146	2,758,454	597,907
Special Education Cluster									
Pass-Through School District of Philadelphia:									
Individuals with Disabilities Act Part B	I	84.027	N/A	7/1/21-6/30/22	285,252	285,252	285,252	-	
Individuals with Disabilities Act Part B	I	84.027	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	277,817		-	277,817	277,817
Total Special Education Cluster						285,252	285,252	277,817	277,817
Total U.S. Department of Education						805,657	3,551,494	4,078,199	1,332,362
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid Cluster									
Pass-Through Pennsylvania Department of Education									
Medical Assistance	1	93.778	N/A	N/A	-	-	352	352	
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Medicaid Custer		00.110					352	352	
Total Federal Expenditures						\$ 805,657	\$ 3,551,846	\$ 4,078,551	\$ 1,332,362
D - Direct Funding									
I - Indirect Funding									
MA There is an Base Through Creater's identifying number qualleble for this grant									

N/A - There is no Pass-Through Grantor's identifying number available for this grant

Note: There were no awards passed through to subrecipients

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2023 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)

#### NOTE 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activities of the federal financial assistance programs of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School (the School). Financial awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as financial assistance passed through other governmental agencies or nonprofit organizations, are included in the schedule.

#### NOTE 2 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the School and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.* Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance. Under these principles, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Trustees Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania December 21, 2023



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Trustees Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2023. Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School federal programs.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania December 21, 2023

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Section I – Summary	of Auditors' Results		
Finan	cial Statements			
1.	Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified	ł	
2.	Internal control over financial reporting:			
	Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	х	no
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes	х	_ none reported
3.	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes	x	no
Feder	al Awards			
1.	Internal control over major federal programs:			
	Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	х	no
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes	х	none reported
2.	Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified	ł	
3.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yes	<u>x</u>	no
ldenti	fication of Major Federal Programs			
	Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Prog	ram or C	Cluster
	84.425D, 84.425U, 84.425W	Education Stabilization I Elementary and Second Relief Fund Program		
	threshold used to distinguish between A and Type B programs:	\$ <u>750,000</u>		
Audite	e qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes	х	no

#### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards.* 

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

Section IV – Prior Audit Findings

There were no prior year findings required to be reported under the Uniform Guidance.



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February 25, 2019

Mrs. Andrea Gonzalez-Kirwin Chief Executive Officer ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS 6301 North Second Street 3rd Floor Philadelphia, Pa 19120

Dear Mrs. Gonzalez-Kirwin:

Enclosed is the Report of Findings presenting results of the cyclical monitoring which was conducted by the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) in the ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS the week of January 21, 2019.

The Executive Summary is arranged in two parts and includes an Appendix. PART I presents the Summary of Findings including an explanation of the review process and general findings. PART II describes the corrective action process. A description identifying findings of noncompliance, corrective action required, improvement planning needed, and results of interviews of staff and parents can be found in the Appendix. The charter school must complete corrective action within the calendar days as outlined in the Charter School Corrective Action Verification/Compliance and Improvement Plan developed with the BSE Adviser. Follow-up onsite reviews verifying the charter school's completion of corrective action will be conducted by the BSE. The BSE Adviser will contact the charter school to schedule the initial visit within 60 days of issuance of the monitoring report.

34 CFR 300.600 mandates the BSE to carry out monitoring activities and implementation of any necessary corrective action. Legal compliance is the basis on which high quality programs are built. It is policy of the Department of Education to promote and ensure compliance with special education statutes and regulations through an array of activities such as a coordinated program of plan review, compliance monitoring, technical assistance, and funding decisions. However, if the Department does not succeed in obtaining prompt compliance through activities such as monitoring, then more rigorous steps can be taken to make sure compliance is resolved. These include:

- · Disapproval or rescinded approval of the local special education plan
- Deferment of the disbursement of state or federal funds pending resolution of the issue
- Reduction of the amount of funds (for example, by the amount of money it takes to provide an appropriate education to a
  particular child or children) if a charter school is unwilling to provide appropriate services

None of these steps are desirable and none should be necessary if each charter school is familiar with and attentive to the rules governing special education.

If you have any questions about this report, contact Dr. Beth Marvin, the Chairperson of the compliance monitoring team.

Please convey my thanks to all staff who participated in the review. Their time and assistance is appreciated.

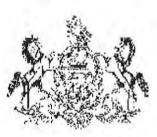
Sincerely,

Ann Hinkson-Herrmann Director

Attachments: Executive Summary Appendix: Detailed Report of Findings, Including Corrective Actions Required

CC: Chairperson Jill Deitrich CS Monitoring File

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## Executive Summary BSE Compliance Monitoring Review of the ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS

#### PART I SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

#### A. Review Process

Prior to the Bureau's monitoring the week of January 21, 2019, the ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS was formally notified of the dates the onsite review would be conducted. Notice and invitation to comment was also provided to the Local Task Force on Right-to-Education. The charter school was informed of its responsibility to compile various reports, written policies, and procedures to document compliance with requirements.

While onsite, the monitoring team employed a variety of techniques to gain an in depth understanding of the charter school's program operations. This included:

- Interviews of charter school administrative and instructional personnel
- Review of policies, notices, plans, outcome and performance data, special education forms and formats, and data reports used and compiled by the charter school (Facilitated Self-Assessment)
- Comprehensive case studies (including classroom observations, student file reviews, and interviews
  of parents and general and special education teachers).

#### **B.** General Findings

In reaching compliance determinations, the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) monitoring teams apply criteria contained in federal and state special education regulations. Specifically, these are:

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004
- 22 Pa. Code Chapter 711
- 34 CFR Part 300

This report focuses on compliance with regulatory requirements and also contains descriptive information (such as interview and survey results) intended to provide feedback to assist in program planning.

#### C. Overall Findings

#### 1. FACILITATED SELF ASSESSMENT (FSA)

The team reviewed the FSA submitted by the charter school and conducted onsite verification activities of the information submitted in the FSA. The onsite verification activities included review of policies, notices, procedures, and file reviews.

FSA	In Compliance	Out of Compliance
Assistive Technology and Services; Hearing Aids	2	0
Positive Behavior Support Policy	1	0
Child Find (Annual Public Notice and General Dissemination Materials)	1	0
Confidentiality	1	0
Dispute Resolution (Due process hearing decision implementation)	0	0
Exclusions: Suspensions and Expulsions (Procedural Requirements)	0	0
Independent Education Evaluation	1	0
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)	0	1
Provision of Extended School Year Services	1	0
Provision of Related Service Including Psychological Counseling	1	0
Parent Training	1	0
Public School Enrollment	1	0
Surrogate Parents (Students Requiring)	1	0
Personnel Training	1	0
Intensive Interagency Approach	0	0
Summary of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance/Procedural Safeguard Requirements for Graduation	1	0
SPP/APR Indicator 13 (Transition)	1	0
Disproportionate Representation that is the Result of Inappropriate Identification	1	0

IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUIRED*	Yes	No
Effective Use of Dispute Resolution	0	0
Graduation Rates (SPP)	0	1
Dropout Rates (SPP)	0	1
Suspensions (Rates)	0	0
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) (SPP)	1	0
Participation in PSSA and PASA (SPP)	1	0
Participation in Charter-Wide Assessment	0	1
Public School Enrollment	0	1
Disproportionate Representation that is the Result of Inappropriate Identification	0	ì

\*This determination is based on the data used for the monitoring. More recent data provided by the LEA may demonstrate that the LEA does not require an improvement plan for this topic. Please refer to the Corrective Action Verification/Compliance and Improvement Plan for final guidance.

#### 2. FILE REVIEW (Student case studies)

The education records of randomly selected students participating in special education programs were studied to determine whether the charter school complied with essential requirements.

The status of compliance of the ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS is as follows:

Sections of the FILE REVIEW	In Compliance	Out of Compliance	NA
Essential Student Documents Are Present and Were Prepared Within Timelines	86	3	71
Evaluation/Reevaluation: Process and Content	234	17	529
Individualized Education Program: Process and Content	466	36	298
Procedural Safeguards: Process and Content	114	4	2
TOTALS	900	60	900

#### 3. TEACHER AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

Interviews were conducted with parents and teachers of students selected by the BSE for the sample group. The goal is to determine if the charter school involves parents and professionals in required processes (e.g., evaluation, IEP development), whether programs and services are being provided, and whether the charter school provides training to enhance knowledge. Parent and teacher satisfaction with the special education program is also generally assessed.

	# Yes Responses	# No Responses	# of Other Responses
Program Implementation: General Ed Teacher Interviews	180	27	129
Program Implementation: Special Ed Teacher Interviews	304	9	136
Program Implementation: Parent Interviews	184	24	91
TOTALS	668	60	356

#### 4. CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS

Observations are conducted in classrooms of students selected by the BSE for the sample group.

	# Yes	# No	# of Other
	Responses	Responses	Responses
Classroom Observations	0	0	0

#### 5. EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT REVIEW

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Educational Benefit Review	X	

#### PART II CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCESS

PART I of this report presented an overall summary of findings. In the Appendix to the report, we have provided the detailed findings for each of the criteria of the compliance monitoring document, i.e. FSA, File Reviews, Interviews and Classroom Observations. The detailed report of findings includes:

- Criteria Number
- Statements of all requirements
- Whether each requirement was met, not met, not applicable or other
- Statements of corrective action required for those criteria not met. Criteria not met that require corrective action by the charter school are gray-shaded.

Charter schools are advised that in accordance with requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, all noncompliance must be corrected as soon as possible but in no case later than one year from the date of the monitoring report. The BSE is required to verify timely correction of noncompliance, and must report annually to the federal government and the public on this requirement.

Upon receipt of this report, the charter school should review the corrective action and improvement planning required. The report is formatted so that findings from all components of the monitoring are consolidated by topical area. The report lists the finding, and whether corrective action is required. For certain types of findings, corrective action will be prescribed, and will not vary from charter school to charter school. For example, if the finding is that the charter school lacks a specific required policy, it is reasonable to have the BSE prescribe a standardized remedy and timeline for correcting this deficiency. However, the majority of corrective action activities will be individually designed by the charter school based on their own unique circumstances and goals. Consistent with IDEA's general supervision requirements for states, BSE must approve all proposed corrective action.

With respect to the File Review, because students were selected at random, findings are generalized to the entire population of students with disabilities. During the corrective action review, the BSE Advisor will select students at random and will review updated data, i.e. records that were developed subsequent to the monitoring. Consequently, the charter school should approach corrective action on a systemic basis. As indicated above, the charter school is also required to correct student specific noncompliance identified during monitoring under the ICAP process. If there has been a finding of noncompliance in the Educational Benefit Review component, the individual students are identified to the charter school and, because of the significance of the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to these students; the charter school must take immediate corrective action.

The BSE Adviser will schedule an onsite visit with the charter school within 60 days following issuance of the monitoring report. The BSE Adviser, charter school, and PaTTAN staff will develop a Charter School Corrective Action Verification/Compliance and Improvement Plan. PaTTAN and IU staff are available to assist the charter school.

Upon conclusion of the corrective action process, the charter school will be notified of its successful completion of the monitoring process.

# Special Education Guidebook Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 2023 - 2024



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# Scheduling - Procedures for Scheduling IEP and Reevaluation Meetings

- 1. Send out the first invite for IEP Meeting for one month prior to the IEP Out of compliance date. This meeting should be more than three weeks prior to due date of the IEP.
  - a. Call the parent beforehand to attempt to find a date and time that works.
  - b. If the parent is not able to be reached, send home a copy of the invite with the student with instructions to bring it back signed.
  - c. IEP is due to the LEA 2 business days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting date.
     *Example*: If the IEP meeting date/time is 8:30 on a Monday, the IEP is due to your LEA at 8:30 on the prior Thursday.
- 2. If the parent does not show up for the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, schedule the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting one week later.
  - a. Call the parent beforehand to attempt to find a date and time the works.
  - b. If the parent is not able to be reached, send home a copy of the invite with the student with instructions to bring back.
- 3. If the parent does not show up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, schedule a 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting another week later. Send out this invitation by certified mail.
- 4. If the parent does not show up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting:
  - a. Hold the IEP meeting without the parent. The child may be taken from class to participate in their own meeting (High School Only).
  - b. Attempt to still have the parent come in to review the document, get their input, and create a plan that has buy in from all team members.

#### Notes

- If the parents have a history of not attending IEP meetings, send the last invitation by certified mail.
- Try to work with the parent as much as possible to find a time that they can come in.
- Make sure to invite advocates, BSCs, BHTs, Parole Officers, IDS Supports Coordinators, OVR Counselor, and other community agencies that work with the student such as case managers from Individual Service Plan Provider Agencies.
- There may be times when a Psychologist's Reevaluation and IEP Coincide at roughly the same time. It saves time to have both the IEP and Reevaluation Meeting at the same time...if the parent consents. If so, speak with your LEA to see if you can hold off on having the IEP until the re-evaluation is complete...as long as it does not go out of compliance.



# Scheduling - 30 and 10 day Rules

#### 30 Day Rule

The 30 day rule states that the school has 30 days to complete a new or revised IEP for any document that meets the following criteria:

- Student was just enrolled at the school
  - An evaluation was completed including:
    - o Psychoeducational evaluation
    - o Functional Behavioral Analysis

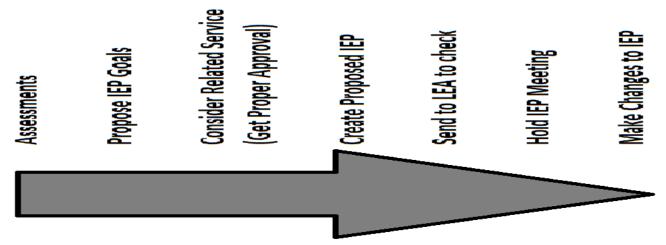
#### 10 Day Rule

The 10 day rule states the school has 10 days to hold an IEP meeting for a student if the following conditions are met:

- Student is suspended for a period exceeding:
  - o 5 Consecutive Days
  - o 10 Consecutive Days
  - o 15 Cumulative Days
- Student is physically restrained by a staff member:
  - o This includes STWs putting handcuffs on a student.
  - o This includes CPI or Handle with Care restraint holds
  - o This does *not* include "guiding a student"
  - o There needs to be an immediate report filed as to the circumstances around the restraint and the length of the restraint.
- Any Incident in which a manifestation determination needs to be completed.

IEP Meetings for these incidents need to also take into consideration that there may need to be multiple invites. If there are any questions, ask your LEA.

# Procedures for Creating the IEP



#### **Assessments**

O Required Assessments

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- Reading Assessment
  - Woodcock Reading Mastery Tests III (WRMT-III)
- Math Assessment
  - Key-Math 3 Diagnostic Assessment

DISCLAIMER: If the student is having a psychoeducational evaluation/reevaluation done at the same time as the IEP, the psychologist will have already completed both the math and reading assessments. In this case, the case manager can use those results rather than having to administer the assessment themselves.

- Transition Assessments (1 Formal and 1 Informal) (Age 14+)
  - <u>Transition Informal Assessment By Grade Level</u>
  - Brigance Assessment (STAR)
  - Transition Planning Inventory (TPI)
    - O Home Version or School Version
- Assessments for IEP goals and Progress Monitoring
  - All IEP goals must have progress monitoring. However the IEP is going to be measured, the progress monitoring assessment tool must first be given to the student to establish a baseline and support the wording of the IEP goal.
    - o Common Assessments include:
  - Curriculum Based Measures
  - Baselines from FBAs
  - Attendance and Behavior Records
- Teacher Input
  - Have as many teachers as possible complete.
  - Teachers completing forms.
- Input from related Services
  - This will need to have present levels, new goals, and a recommendation

- Teacher Made Assessments
- Work rubrics
- Transition probes

for of frequency of services.

- Behavior Records
  - Reach out to Behavioral Specialists and you LEA for incident reports
- Attendance Records
  - Get from PowerSchool
- Academic Records
  - Get from PowerSchool
- o Other Assessments
  - Related Service Assessments
  - Functional Behavioral Analysis

## Interpreting and Including Evaluations/Reevaluations

- The reevaluation is a document completed by a psychologist:
  - Once for a student with a gifted IEP
  - Every 2 years for a student who has an Intellectual Disability
  - Every 3 years for all other diagnoses
- What to include in the IEP
  - Cognitive, Adaptive, and Behavioral Assessments (Present Levels Page 1)
  - Achievement Assessments (Note You still need to complete new achievement assessments every year) (Present Levels Page 1).
  - Summary of Evaluation (Eligibility status from Conclusion section Present Levels -Page 1)
  - Strengths & Needs (Present Levels Page 3)
  - Recommendations (become SDIs)

<u>NOTE – All needs and recommendations need to be addressed in the IEP. If there is not a</u> <u>goal/service/SDI/related service/assistive technology not directly implementing this, it needs</u> <u>to be addressed in the present levels why not.</u>

#### **Requesting Teacher Input**

- Input from at least two teachers is essential. The more the better. While not every teacher's input is required, teachers should be encouraged to participate and contribute in this process. To support this, please speak to the teacher to make the request for them to complete the form.
  - o <u>Sample Teacher Input Form</u> (email Davison to become a collaborate MUST MAKE A COPY!) feel free to then customize this to your classes/the student's needs.
- If the teacher does not complete the form, send the Teacher an email asking them to complete the form using the language below:
  - O Dear \_\_\_\_\_

In order to best serve our student and make a meaningful Special Education Plan, we would like your input on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_''s present levels, strengths, weaknesses, and general progress in class. I have previously given you a copy of the official form, but I have additional copies and an online one if that would help. The department needs your input by close of business tomorrow. Please let me know if there are any barrier are difficulties that would present an issue

with this. Thank you in advance for your time and work with this. Sincerely,

• If the teacher still does not complete the form, please send out the message below and Cc the Special Education Coordinator and Director of Specialized Services.

#### Dear

Did you send over a copy of the student input form for \_\_\_\_\_? If not, could you please take care of completing that form by close of business tomorrow? It is essential that the IEP team have your input to create quality data and information for this student's IEP. Please reach out to me and let me know if there is anything that I can do to support this. The form should only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you for your work with this.

Sincerely,

• If the form is still not completed, please speak to the Special Education Coordinator and/or Director of Specialized Services for next steps.

## **Drafting IEP Goals**

- See Section Below: <u>5 point IEP Goa</u>l.
- Required materials for an IEP Goal
  - Progress Monitoring Assessment This is needed to create a baseline and a wording for the assessment.
  - Baseline Data For goals that related to things that are recorded naturally, such as attendance, the background data can be downloaded from powerschools.

## **Related Services**

- See the section under <u>related services</u>
- There must be approval from the LEA and the related service provider prior to them being added into the IEP.
- Related Service Options

Transportation (Transpass or Curb to Curb)	Psychological Services
Speech and Language Therapy	Counseling
Occupational Therapy	Audiologist
Physical Therapy	Teacher for the Blind or Visually Impaired
1:1 Personal Care Assistant	Teacher of the Hearing Impaired
Nursing	Orientation and Mobility Training

#### Send to LEA to check

- Send a draft copy of the IEP and NOREP to the LEA to review. This should be done at least 2 business days prior to when the IEP meeting is being held.
- If the IEP is not completed by this time, send the LEA:
  - O A draft of the document (it will be incomplete)
  - O A list of the items that are missing
  - Your plan for the week with getting each of the missing items complete.

# Creating an Individual Education Plan

## Demographics

- Double check the data and information to make sure that it is correct.
- During IEP Meetings, ask the parents and team members to confirm the information. Any issues can be corrected immediately by the LEA in IEP Writer.
- Under "Other", list disabilities
  - O Example:
    - Primary Disability: Specific Learning Disability
    - Secondary Disability: Speech and Language Impairment
- For signatures At the very least, must include:
  - o Student
  - o Parent
  - O Special Education Teacher
  - O General Education Teacher
  - 0 LEA Sean London/Designee

**Special Considerations** – Do not check any of these boxes unless you have considered the following:

Box Checked	Prerequisite Requirements	Follow Ups
Is the student blind or visually impaired?	Should be identified in either the evaluation/ reevaluation or by a Teacher of the Blind or Visually Impaired.	<ul> <li>Have the Teacher of the Blind or</li> <li>Visually Impaired create:</li> <li>Present Levels</li> <li>Goals (if Appropriate)</li> <li>SDIs</li> <li>Related Services</li> </ul>
Is the student deaf or hard of hearing?	Should be identified in either the evaluation/ reevaluation or by an audiologist.	<ul> <li>Have the audiologist create:</li> <li>Present Levels</li> <li>Goals (if Appropriate)</li> <li>SDIs</li> <li>Related Services</li> </ul>
Does the student have a communication need?	Should be identified in either the evaluation/ reevaluation or appropriate related service provider.	<ul> <li>Have the related service provider create:</li> <li>Present Levels</li> <li>Goals (if Appropriate)</li> <li>SDIs</li> <li>Related Services</li> </ul>
Does the student need an assistive technology	Should be identified in either the evaluation/ reevaluation or appropriate related service	<ul><li>Have the related service provider</li><li>create:</li><li>Present Levels</li></ul>

and/or service	provider.	<ul> <li>Goals (if Appropriate)</li> <li>SDIs</li> <li>Related Services</li> <li>See Section VI for examples</li> </ul>
Does the student have limited English proficiency	Should be identified by the ELL Coordinator.	<ul> <li>Get Input from the ELL teacher on present levels and how this affects educational outcome.</li> <li>In Present Levels, note ELL status and how it is being addressed.</li> <li><u>The ELL Teacher or Coordinator is a mandatory participant in this meeting.</u></li> </ul>
Does the student exhibit a behavior that impedes his/her learning or others?	Should be supported by the LEA.	<ul> <li>A Functional Behavioral Analysis and Positive Behavior Improvement Plan must be created.</li> <li>The Behavior Plans becomes part of the IEP and must be noted in present levels, have an IEP goal, appropriate SDIs, and consideration of related services.</li> </ul>

## II Present Levels

PRESENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: (e.g., most recent evaluation of the student, results of formative assessments, curriculum-based assessments, transition assessments, progress toward current goals) Include the following information related to the student:

II. PRESENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE Information on Student's present levels of performance was collected from a variety of sources including in-class diagnostics, his/her most recent evaluation, math probes, and reading evaluations. This information is presented below.

- List Math, Reading, and Writing Assessments and results.
  - o This year's and last year's
  - o Summary results and comparing Progress
- List Adaptive Behavior, IQ, and Behavioral Assessments
- List of Grades

- o This year's and last year's
- o Summary results and comparing Progress
- List of Standardized Assessments
  - o PSSA
  - o KEYSTONES
  - o PASA
- Career and Technology
  - o Ability
  - o Progress in class

PRESENT LEVELS OF FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE:

(e.g., results from a functional performance behavioral assessment, results of ecological assessments, progress toward current goals)

- Attendance Record
- Behavioral Records
  - o Can include the FBA
- Teacher's Input: List skills and abilities with Math, Reading, and Writing. Strengths and Needs.
- Friday Work Supervisor Input (STAR)
- Anecdotal Notes from Math and Reading Teachers is appropriate.
- Low Incidence/STAR Domain Instruction: (e.g., domestic maintenance, interpersonal communication, personal maintenance, vocation, recreation/leisure, and CBI)
- Community Independence and Travel

PRESENT LEVELS RELATED TO CURRENT POSTSECONDARY TRANSITION GOALS:

if the student's age is 14 or younger if determined appropriate by the IEP team (e.g., results of formative assessments, curriculum-based assessments, progress toward current goals)

- List assessments that the student has taken and their results (This can be academic if they are related to their ability for transition).
- List classes, grades, and general progress related to transition.
  - o Career & Technology Education (CTE), Dual Enrollment, Culinary Arts, etc.
  - o STAR High School Community Based Instruction
    - <u>CBI Sample Input</u>
  - o STAR High School School Based Vocational Training (SBVT) or Community Based Vocational Training (CBVT)
    - <u>ABCCS SBVT/CBVT Job Responsibilities</u>
    - <u>ABCCS SBVT/CBVT Input & Performance Evaluation Example</u>
- List any organizations that the student is involved with to support them or organizations that the student can potentially be involved with in the future
  - o OVR, IDS, AHEDD, etc.
    - Intellectual Disability Services Any student with an Intellectual Disability should be registered with IDS as soon as possible. Case Managers need to get a records release signed (ask Jodie Alicea for a copy) and request a copy of the birth certificate, medical card and social security card. All docs should be provided to our Transition Coordinator, Jodie Alicea, jodalicea@aspirapa.org
    - Office of Vocational Rehabilitation- students can register for this their 11th grade year if graduating during their 12th grade year. If students are remaining longer, they should get registered the school year prior to their graduation or final year.
    - <u>AHEDD</u>, working age students can register at any time if they receive SSI or

SSDI and want to work without fear of losing their supplemental income.

- List of any services completed:
  - o College Assessments, exploration events, etc.
- Include Post secondary education, employment interest, community participation, and independent living.

#### PARENTAL CONCERNS FOR ENHANCING THE EDUCATION OF THE STUDENT:

- List what the parent is concerned about.
- If the parent does not list a concern, ask one of the following two questions:
  - o Do you have a concern about your child graduating on time?
  - o Do you have a concern about your child transitioning into adulthood after they graduate?

# HOW THE STUDENT'S DISABILITY AFFECTS INVOLVEMENT AND PROGRESS IN GENERAL EDUCATION CURRIC

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- State the student's disability
- How does that disability affect his/her ability in general education
- What is the student's current placement and how does this placement benefit the student
- Example for Learning Support:
  - Although of an average/above average IQ, without the support of accommodations and modifications, their difficulty with reading/math will make it difficult for them to access the general curriculum. Their written language, while functional, would be greatly improved by consistent use of a strategies. Student's skills deficits, if not improved, could also impact their independent living skills.
- Example for Life Skills Support (LSS):
  - Student is a student who has previously been diagnosed with an Intellectual Disability. Their disability inhibits their ability to master prerequisite skills required for them to progress in a general education curriculum. Their current placement in a life skills support classroom does not require them to participate in the general education curriculum. Student benefits from small group instruction in vocational training, domestic maintenance, personal maintenance, interpersonal communications, healthy relationships, and functional academics that make up the life skills curriculum.

#### Strengths:

- These can be academic, behavioral, attendance, and social. These can also be relative. If a student has a reading level of 1<sup>st</sup> grade, a math level of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and is an 11<sup>th</sup> grader, than math is a "relative strength"
- This can be taken from:
  - o Re-evaluation
  - o Teacher Input Forms
  - o Parent Input

Academic, Developmental, Functional Needs Related to Child's Disability:

• Make sure that it relates to academic, behavioral, attendance, and social needs related to their disability.

- All of these should be addressed in goals, SDIs, or services.
- Should include what was in the last evaluation/reevaluation

## III Transition Services (Age 14+)

The following document will serve as a guide for staff when writing transition-based IEPs for students ages 14 and older. All IEPs must be individualized; however, this resource is meant to be used as a road map to ensure that all staff are writing compliant, transition-based IEPs. All sections in the IEP where transition is addressed are outlined in this document: <u>Transition</u> <u>Services in the IEP: Guide for Staff (Updated 2023)</u>.

Below are links to all sections of the IEP where transition is addressed. Detailed instructions on how to ensure compliance as per the Indicator 13 guidelines are provided in each section.

#### **1. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

#### 2. IEP: SECTION II. PRESENT LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE

#### 3. IEP: SECTION III. TRANSITION SERVICES (THE TRANSITION GRID)

#### 4. IEP: SECTION V. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Additional resources for Transition Services in the IEP are located in the Indicator 13 Google Folder. These resources include: formal and informal transition assessments, functional skills resources (e.g. budgeting, domestic maintenance, job applications, etc.), outside agency resources, previous staff trainings to review, senior paperwork resources, SEPTA travel training resources, and transition IEP goals and progress monitoring assessments.

## IV Participation in State and Local Assessments

In	this section, we indicate:
	Which assessments our students will participate in.
	<ul> <li>What appropriate accommodations should be in place for them.</li> </ul>
Kir	ds of Testing Accommodations
٠	Multiple Testing Sessions
•	Extended time to complete test
•	Small Group Setting
•	Preferential Seating
•	Special Lighting
•	Special Acoustics
•	In a location with minimum distractions

Large Print

- Braille Editions
- Directions read aloud by test administrator
- Test items read aloud by test administrator (Math and Science Only)
- Test given by person familiar to child
- Directions given in simplified language
- Student Cued to remain on task
- Stimuli reduced
- FM or other type of assistive listening device

Not Assessed (Please select if student is not being assessed by a state assessment this year)

□ Assessment is not administered at this student's grade level

Check with your LEA to see if the student is OFFICIALLY in the appropriate grade for PSSA or PASA

- Reading (PSSA grades 3-8, 11; PSSA-M grades 4-8, 11)
  - $\hfill\square$  Student will participate in the PSSA without accommodations
  - □ Student will participate in the PSSA with the following appropriate accommodations:
  - Student will participate in the PSSA-Modified without accommodations
- □ Student will participate in the PSSA-Modified with the following appropriate

#### accommodations:

Math (PSSA grades 3-8, 11; PSSA-M grades 4-8, 11)

- $\hfill\square$  Student will participate in the PSSA without accommodations
- □ Student will participate in the PSSA with the following appropriate accommodations:
- □ Student will participate in the PSSA-Modified without accommodations
- □ Student will participate in the PSSA-Modified with the following appropriate accommodations:

Science (PSSA grades 4, 8, 11; PSSA-M grades 8, 11)

- □ Student will participate in the PSSA without accommodations
- □ Student will participate in the PSSA with the following appropriate accommodations:
- □ Student will participate in the PSSA-Modified without accommodations

□ Student will participate in the PSSA-Modified with the following appropriate accommodations:

Writing (PSSA grades 5, 8, 11)

Student will participate in the PSSA without accommodations

□ Student will participate in the PSSA with the following appropriate accommodations:

PASA (PASA grades 3-8, 11 for Reading and Math; Grades 4, 8, 11 for Science)

□ Student will participate in the PASA

Explain why the child cannot participate in the PSSA or the PSSA-M for Reading, Math or Science:

o The IEP team has determined that the student has a very severe cognitive disability, requires very intensive instruction to learn, requires very extensive adaptation and support to perform and participate meaningfully and productively in everyday life activities, requires substantial modification in the general education curriculum, and the student's participation in the general education curriculum differs very substantially in form and substance from that of most other students.

#### Explain why the PASA is appropriate:

- If the Answer is yes, work it as such.
  - The IEP team has determined that the student has a very severe cognitive disability, requires very intensive instruction to learn, requires very extensive adaptation and support to perform and participate meaningfully and productively in everyday life activities, requires substantial modification in the general education curriculum, and the student's participation in the general education curriculum differs very substantially in form and substance from that of most other students.

#### LOCAL ASSESSMENTS

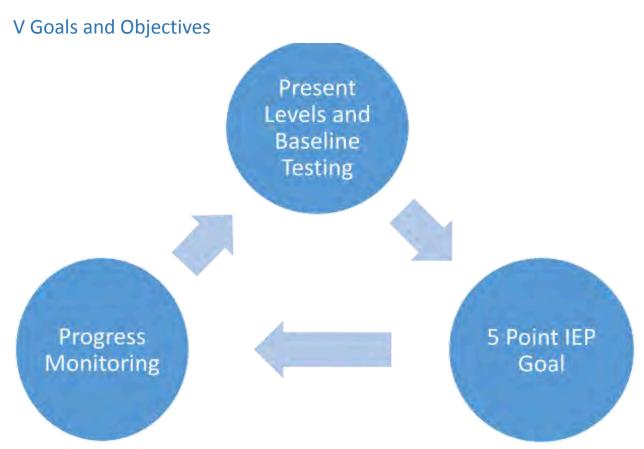
- □ Local assessment is not administered at this student's grade level; OR
- □ Student will participate in the local assessments without accommodations; OR
- □ Student will participate in the local assessments with the following accommodations; OR
- □ The student will take an alternate local assessment.

Explain why the child cannot participate in the regular assessment:

- If "The student will take an alternate local assessment":
  - o An alternate assessment is appropriate for Timothy. An alternate assessment will allow for a more accurate assessment of Timothy s development and progress.

Explain why the alternate assessment is appropriate:

- If "The student will take an alternate local assessment":
  - o Due to Timothy 's intellectual disability, regular local assessments do not match his functional level and would not provide for accurate tracking of his progress.



- Step 1: Which goals should I choose?
  - o Achievement: Choose whatever specific area on the assessment has a standard score under 80. There should be a goal in that area.
  - o Behavioral:
    - Behavior Goal should be supported by an FBA and focus on the Target Behavior.
    - Attendance Every student who has more than 6 absences should have an attendance goal.
  - o Related Service: any student who receives related services in the following should have an IEP goal for it:
    - Speech and Language
    - Occupational Therapy
    - Physical Therapy
    - Counseling
    - Psychological Services
    - Teacher for the Visually Impaired
    - Orientation and Mobility Training
    - Assistive Technology
  - o Functional: This is mostly seen in low incidence/STAR goals and usually related to a need in one of the following areas:
    - Personal Maintenance

- Domestic Maintenance
- Recreation and Leisure
- Functional Academics (Often Math or Reading Goals)
- Vocational Skills
- Interpersonal Communication and Social Skills
- Assistive Technology: If the student has an assistive technology written into their IEP, it needs to have a goal related to it. Further detail is provided in the assistive technology section.

See Appendix for more details.

- Step 2: Progress Monitoring and Baseline Testing
  - o Before you can measure how far to go, you have to know where you are starting.
  - Use whatever Assessment you are going to use for Progress Monitoring to give the initial baseline.
  - o Once you have a baseline, you can write out your IEP goal.
- Step 3: Write a 5 point IEP Goal

## IEP Goals – A 5 Point IEP Goal

#### All IEP goals should have 5 points: The Condition, Student Name, Action, Criteria, and Baseline.

MEASURABLE ANNUAL GOAL Include: Condition, Name, Behavior, and Criteria (Refer to Annotated IEP for description of these components)	Describe HOW the student's progress toward meeting this goal will be measured	Describe WHEN periodic reports on progress will be provided to parents	Report of Progress
Condition + Student Name = Action + Criteria (Baseline)	Kind of Assessments	How often – Usually Quarterly but does not have to be.	

#### Short term objectives/benchmarks

- Required for all students who take the PASA & those with an Intellectual Disability.
- These should be stepping stones in getting from the baseline to the Goal
- There should be at least 1
- DO NOT JUST PUT A PERCENTAGE TOWARDS THE GOAL.
- Should address the deficits and concerns brought up in present levels.
- Should have a math, reading, and writing goal (unless there is not deficit in one specific area)
- If there is a behavior plan, should include the behavior goal.

#### **Examples**

- Given a double digit multiplication problem involving only whole numbers (Condition), Jimmy (Name) will be able to correctly solve it (Action) at 100% accuracy on 8 out of 10 trials (Criteria). Baseline: 1 out of 10 problems (Baseline).
- Given a curriculum based assessment consisting of whole double or single digit numbers divided by single digit numbers (Condition), Jimmy (Name) will be able to correctly solve (Action) them on 16 out of 20 trials (Criteria). (Baseline: 3 out of 20 trials) (Baseline)

- Given a passage on a 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading level (Condition), Jane (Name) will increase (Action) her reading speed to 120 words correct per a minute (Criteria) (Baseline: 98 words correct per a minute) (Baseline)
- Given a reading passage at an 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading level (Condition), Jane (Name) will be able to answer (Action) 17 out of 20 multiple choice answers correctly (Criteria). (Baseline: 10 out of 20 multiple choice answer complete). (Baseline)
- Given a typical school day (Condition), Tommy (Name) will increase (Action) his number of days in attendance to 36 out of 40 (Criteria). (Baseline: 25 out of 40). (Baseline)
- Given a typical school day (Condition), Tommy (Name) will reduce (Action) the number of acts of defiance to no more than 2 on 4 out of 5 trials (Criteria). (Baseline: Over 4 on 5 out of 5 trials). (Baseline)

#### **Objectives**

- Objectives should clarify and give definition to the exact goal. Mastering an objective is mastering part of the IEP goal. This can be done giving an objective that:
  - Masters a needed strategy to complete the goal.
  - Describes each part of the assessment/tracker (This is especially true with workplace evaluations and rubrics).
  - Describe each area that will be assessed (This is effective in areas of writing).
  - Give benchmarks that will support the overall outcome of the goal.
  - Examples
- Given a curriculum based assessment consisting of whole double or single digit numbers divided by single digit numbers (Condition), Jimmy (Name) will be able to correctly solve (Action) them on 16 out of 20 trials (Criteria). (Baseline: 3 out of 20 trials) (Baseline)
  - Jimmy will be able to multiple single by double digits numbers less than 100.
  - Jimmy will be able to divide single by single digit numbers.
- Given a passage on a 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading level (Condition), Jane (Name) will increase (Action) her reading speed to 40 words correct per a minute (Criteria) (Baseline: 26 words correct per a minute) (Baseline)
  - Jane will be able to identify all Grade Level 3 Dolch Sight Words.
- Given a typical school day (Condition), Tommy (Name) will increase (Action) his number of days in attendance to 36 out of 40 (Criteria). (Baseline: 25 out of 40). (Baseline)
  - Tommy will complete an attendance contract.
  - Tommy will bring in a Doctor's note for every day that he is sick.
- Given a typical school day (Condition), Tommy (Name) will reduce (Action) the number of acts of defiance to no more than 2 on 4 out of 5 trials (Criteria). (Baseline: Over 4 on 5 out of 5 trials). (Baseline)
  - Tommy will complete a daily tracker and have it signed by his teachers.
  - Tommy will request to see the counselor when agitated

## VI Special Education/Related Services/Supplementary Aids and Services/ Program Modifications

• Specifically Designed Instruction

- Teaching Strategies and methods used by teachers to instruct students with disabilities.
- o Use teacher input for what has been most effective with the student.
- o Do not just include what you believe may work, check and see what has worked.
- For examples, see <u>appendix 1</u>.
- Assistive Technology
  - o See<u>Appendix 2</u> for the list of Assistive Technologies and the PA Access Bill Codes
- Related Services
  - o Who to Consult?
  - o How to Write?

O How to write?				
Related Service – How to	How Often	Process for Approval		
Write				
Curb to Curb Bus Transport	2 times Daily	Approved by LEA		
Transpass	Provided Daily	Approved by LEA		
Speech and Language	30 minutes per a session, 36	Approved by Speech and		
Therapy (Must specify	sessions per annual IEP	Language Therapist & LEA		
Individual or Group)	(Frequency may vary based			
	on recommendation by the			
	Speech and Language			
	Therapist)			
Occupational Therapy (Must	30 minutes per a session, 36	Approved by Occupational		
specify Individual or Group)	sessions per annual IEP	Therapist & LEA		
	(Frequency may vary based			
	on recommendation by the			
	Occupational Therapist)			
Physical Therapy (Must	30 minutes per a session, 36	Approved by LEA & Physical		
specify Individual or Group)	sessions per annual IEP	Therapist.		
	(Frequency may vary based			
	on recommendation by the			
	Physical Therapist)			
1:1 Paraprofessional Support	Daily (Frequency may vary)	Approved by LEA		
Counseling	30 minutes per a session, 10	Approved by the LEA after		
	sessions per annual IEP	consulting with the		
	(Frequency may vary based	counselor		
	on recommendation by the			
	Counselor or agreed to by			
	the LEA)			
Audiology Services (Must	30 minutes per session, 18	Approved by the LEA after		
specify Individual or Group)	sessions per annual IEP	consulting with the		
	(Frequency may vary based	Audiologist		
	on recommendation by the			
	Audiologist or agreed to by			
	the LEA)			

## Support for School Personnel:

School personnel who provide support to a student with a disability may need assistance in implementing the IEP. This section provides an opportunity for the team to discuss and articulate those specific supports or training necessary for school personnel to provide FAPE.

This could include:

• Aids • Resource materials • Training or • Equipment

**Directions for completing the grid:** For each support, the team must list the school personnel to receive the support, the support, location and the frequency of the support to be provided. Location refers to where school personnel will be receiving the support. Frequency refers to how often school personnel will be receiving the support. The projected beginning date and the anticipated duration of the support must be listed. Duration refers to the anticipated ending date for support.

#### Example:

Projected Beginning Date: October 2023 Anticipated Duration: April 2024

## **ESY Consideration**

#### <u>ESY consideration must be completed based on an ESY Checklist. If the IEP team agrees that</u> <u>the child does, based on a completed ESY Checklist, qualify the IEP must complete the</u> following:

#### E. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)-

□ Student IS eligible for ESY based on the following information or data reviewed by the IEP team: The IEP team reviewed their academic development, reevaluation record, previous IEP goals, and school records. There is specific concern about student regression, prolong period of recoupment (recover) of the skills and behavior patterns that will be lost during a break in educational programming, pattern of difficulties with regression and recoupment that indicate that it is unlikely that a student will maintain the skills and behaviors relevant to IEP goals and objectives, a lapse in a certain service could substantially reduce the chances of ever learning a critical life skill or behavior related to the IEP, the student is at a crucial state in mastering a life skill that is related to the IEP goals of self sufficiency and independence from caregivers, or if the student has a severe disability.

#### 1. Then specifically site which of the following Criteria made the team decide on ESY:

- Regression
- Prolong period of recoupment (recover) of the skills and behavior patterns that will be lost during a break in educational programming
- Pattern of difficulties with regression and recoupment that indicate that it is unlikely that a student will maintain the skills and behaviors relevant to IEP goals and objectives
- A lapse in a certain service could substantially reduce the chances of ever learning a critical life skill or behavior related to the IEP
- The student is at a crucial state in mastering a life skill that is related to the IEP goals of self-sufficiency and independence from caregivers
- If the student has a severe disability such as autism/pervasive developmental disorder, serious emotional disturbance, severe intellectual disability, degenerative impairments with mental involvement and severe multiple disabilities.

- 2. Site specific available data with any of the criteria
- 3. Finish by making the following statement:

The combination of the above factors leads the IEP team to conclude that the student requires Extended School Year Services in order to access a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

4. In the next section, put in the goals that will be specifically addressed over ESY.

The Annual Goals and, when appropriate, Short Term Objectives from this IEP that are to be addressed in the student's ESY Program are:

*Check ESY Goal in IEPWriter in Section V. (Goals and Objectives) for each goal you would like addressed during ESY. Then will then automatically appear in this section.* 

ESY Placement	Location	Frequency	Projected Beginning Date	Anticipated Duration
Ex: Learning Support	ABCCS	Tuesday - Thursday, 8:30 - 2:30	6/25/24	7/25/24
Ex: Speech and Language Therapy	ABCCS	1x per week, 30 min.	6/25/24	7/25/24

#### 5. List all supports & related services that will be addressed over ESY.

6. Make sure that there is an <u>ESY Checklist</u> in each student's file regardless of ESY recommendation.

OR

# If the IEP team decides that the child does not, based on a completed ESY Checklist, qualify the IEP must complete the following:

1. Make the following statement:

As of the date of the IEP, student is NOT eligible for ESY based on the following information or data reviewed by the IEP team:

The IEP team reviewed their academic development, reevaluation record, previous IEP goals, and school records. The team specifically discussed any concerns about student regression, prolong period of recoupment (recover) of the skills and behavior patterns that will be lost during a break in educational programming, pattern of difficulties with regression and recoupment that indicate that it is unlikely that a student will maintain the skills and behaviors relevant to IEP goals and objectives, a lapse in a certain service could substantially reduce the chances of ever learning a critical life skill or behavior related to the IEP, the student is at a crucial state in mastering a life skill that is related to the IEP goals of self sufficiency and independence from caregivers, or if the student has a severe disability.

At this time, the IEP team has determined that Extended School Year Services is not needed in order to access a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

#### 2. You DO NOT have to complete the section below:

The Annual Goals and, when appropriate, Short Term Objectives from this IEP that are to be addressed in the student's ESY Program are:

ESY Placement	Location	Frequency	Projected Beginning Date	Anticipated Duration

# 3. Make sure that there is an <u>ESY Checklist</u> in each student's file regardless of ESY recommendation.

#### VII Questions for the IEP Team

• What supplementary aids and services were considered? What supplementary aids and services were rejected? Explain why the supplementary aids and services will or will not enable the student to make progress on the goals and objectives (if applicable) in this IEP in the general education class.

• What benefits are provided in the general education class with supplementary aids and services versus the benefits provided in the special education class?

• What potentially beneficial effects and/or harmful effects might be expected on the student with disabilities or the other students in the class, even with supplementary aids and services?

• To what extent, if any, will the student participate with nondisabled peers in extracurricular activities or other nonacademic activities?

Explanation of the extent, if any, to which the student will not participate with students without disabilities in the regular education class:

#### LS Itinerant

The student will fully participate with students without disabilities in all of their class (If the student has one special education class, note that they will participate in that one special education class only.)

#### LS Supplemental

The student will fully participate with students without disabilities for a majority of the day while receiving a modified curriculum for the areas of deficit identified in the IEP.

#### LSS

The student does not participate with students without disabilities in their Life Skills Support Classes. They do participate with regular education students during lunch, elective courses, and community based instruction. **AS** 

The student does not participate with students without disabilities in their Autism Support Classes. They does participate with regular education students during lunch, elective courses, and community based instruction.

Explanation of the extent, if any, to which the student will not participate with students without disabilities in the general education curriculum:

#### LS Itinerant

The student will fully participate with students without disabilities in the general education curriculum (If the student has one special education class, not that they will participate in that one special education class only.)

#### LS Supplemental

The student will fully participate with students without disabilities for a majority of the day while receiving a modified curriculum for the areas of deficit identified in the IEP.

#### LSS

The student does not participate in the regular education curriculum in their Life Skills Support Classes. They do participate in the regular education curriculum during elective courses, and community based instruction.

#### AS

The student does not participate in the regular education curriculum in their Autism Support Classes. They do participate in the regular education curriculum during elective courses, and community based instruction.

#### Type of Support

- Amount of Support
  - o Itinerant
  - o Supplemental
  - o Full Time No student should be listed as full-time unless approved by your LEA
- Type of Supports
  - o Autistic Support
  - o Blind-Visually Impaired Support
  - o Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support
  - o Emotional Support
  - o Learning Support
  - o Life Skills Support
  - o Multiple Disabilities Support
  - o Physical Support
  - o Speech and Language Support
  - Location of Supports
    - o District
    - o School Building
    - o Is this the neighborhood school? You can determine the student's neighborhood school by entering their home address here: <u>https://webapps1.philasd.org/school\_finder/</u>

## **VIII Penn Data Reporting**

## ABCCS LRE PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN SPREADSHEET

## High School

## High Incidence – Learning Support

#### What are Special Education Classes?

General Education Classrooms	Special Education Classroom
Regular Education Class	Adaptive Class (ADP)
Co-Taught Classes (CT)	Classes that are also related services

## **STAR Academy High School – AS and LSS**

- <u>STAR Sample IEP</u>
- Community Based Instruction (CBI) is considered to be inclusion. Currently, for CBIs, we have:
  - Larger Community Based instruction events: 4 Hours Monthly (1 hours weekly average, 60 Minutes)
  - Walking Community Based instruction events: 1 hour monthly (15 Minutes)
  - Vocational Internship: 3 hours weekly (180 Minutes)
  - Lunch: 30 Minutes per Day (150 Minutes per Week)
  - Transition Between Classes: 30 Minutes per Day (150 Minutes per Week)

• Total per a week: 11.92 hours

## **Elementary School**

## High Incidence K-5 – Learning Support

What are Special Education Classes?

General Education Classrooms	Special Education Classroom
Any class not with a SPED Teacher	India Santiago (All Classes)
	Lisandra Jimenez (All Classes)
	Melissa Martinez-Toledo (All Classes)

## High Incidence 6-8 – Learning Support

What are Special Education Classes?	
General Education Classrooms	Special Education Classroom
Any class not with a SPED Teacher	Chelsea Kahana, Periods 1, 2, 3
	Jose Tejada, Periods 2, 3, 4

## STAR Lower House (LH) – Learning Support

Hours in Regular Education Classroom	Hours in the Day	% to use in PennData Section of IEP
2.85	7.00	41%

## NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED EDUCATIONALPLACEMENT/PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE (NOREP/PWN)

Child's Name:	STUDENT INFO	
	Date Sent (mm/dd/yy):	
	Name and Address of Parent/Guardian/Surrogate:	
	PARENT INFO	For LEA Use Only:
		Date of Receipt of Signed NOREP/PWN

Dear

This is to notify you of the Local Education Agency's (LEA's) action regarding your child's educational program.

1. Type of action taken:

Proposes initial provision of special education and related services (For this action, the school may not proceed without your written consent in Section 8 of this document) Refusal to initiate an evaluation (Must issue Procedural Safeguards Notice) Proposes to change the identification, evaluation or educational placement of the child or the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) Refusal to change the identification, evaluation or educational placement of the child or the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) Change of placement for disciplinary reasons (Must issue Procedural Safequards Notice) Due process hearing, or an expedited due process hearing, initiated by LEA Graduation from high school Exiting special education Exiting high school due to exceeding the age eligibility for a free appropriate public education (FAPE) Extended School Year (ESY) services Response to request for an independent educational evaluation (IEE) at public expense Other: Annual IEP Meeting 2. A description of the action proposed or refused by the LEA:

"The LEA proposes the educational placement of [insert level & type of support: Itinerant, Supplemental, Full time AND Learning, Emotional, Life Skills, Autistic support] with related services of [List the related Services] to [choose 1: initiate OR continue] the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE)."

#### 3. An explanation of why the LEA proposed or refused to take the action:

A. Use for annual IEPs:

Your child has a disability that affects [his/her] ability to learn and attain developmental milestones at the rate and in the manner that non-disabled children of the same age would. [He/She] requires special education services of the sort described in [his/her] current IEP to learn and develop at an appropriate rate and to an appropriate level.

- B. Use for annual IEPs: The recommended change(s) described in your child's current IEP will enable [him/her] to make meaningful progress toward the attainment of the goals and objectives described in that IEP.
- C. Use for change in placement (more or less restrictive): The recommended change in educational placement will enable your child to make meaningful progress toward the attainment of the goals and objectives described in the attached IEP.
- D. Use for movement to a less restrictive environment: The recommended change in educational placement is warranted in light of the present levels of educational performance that your child is exhibiting and because [he/she] would benefit from increased participation in programming with non-disabled peers.
- E. Use for movement to a less restrictive environment: The recommended change(s) described in your child's current IEP will enable [him/her] to participate in developmentally appropriate activities to a greater extent with non-disabled peers.

4. A description of other options that the IEP team considered and the reasons why those options were rejected. If the action proposed or refused is in regard to educational placement, options considered must begin with the regular educational environment with supplementary aids and services (information about supplementary aids and services is available on the PaTTAN website at <u>www.pattan.net</u>):

Options Considered	Reason for Rejection
Regular Education with supplementary aids and services (LRE>80%).	This educational placement does not provide the supports necessary for your child to attain [his/her] current IEP goals.
Separate instruction outside of the general education class, individually or with other students with disabilities (LRE = 79%-40%).	OR
Separate instruction outside of the general education class, individually or with other students with disabilities (LRE <39%).	This placement does not provide your child with an educational placement in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE).

5. A description of each evaluation procedure, assessment, record or report used as a basis for the proposed action or action refused:

Current Evaluation Report dated: [00/00/00], benchmark assessments, progress monitoring teacher observation reports, behavior reports, etc.

6. A description of other factors that were relevant to the LEA's proposal or refusal:

Parent and teacher input

7. The educational placement recommended for your child is (State the amount and type of special education supports, e.g., Itinerant Learning Support, Supplemental Autistic Support, Full-Time Emotional Support):

[Insert Level & Type of Support] Itinerant, Supplemental, OR Full time Learning support, Emotional support, Life Skills support, OR Autistic support

Sean L	ondon/Designee		
School District Superintendent/Designee Charter School CEO		Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
• .	rotections under the law described in t copy of this notice, please contact:	he Procedural Safeguards N	<i>lotice</i> . If you need more
Name and Title:	Christopher Jennings	Phone:	267-297-1883
Email Address:	6301 N. 2nd Street. Phila. PA 19	9120	

#### 8. PARENTAL CONSENT

Directions for Parent/Guardian/Surrogate: Please check one of the options, sign this form, and return it within 10 calendar days. In circumstances when this form is NOT completed and parental consent is NOT required, the school will proceed as proposed after 10 calendar days.

I request an informal meeting with school personnel to discuss this recommendation.

I approve this action/recommendation.

I do not approve this action/recommendation.\* My reason for disapproval is:

I request (Contact the Office for Dispute Resolution at 800-360-7282 for information on Mediation and Due Process Hearing):

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\* Except for placement in an interim alternative educational setting due to drugs, weapons, or serious bodily injury (§300.530(g), §300.530(i), and §300.531), if you do not approve the action/recommendation, your child will remain in the current program/placement only if you request a due process hearing or mediation through the Office for Dispute Resolution. If you do not request Due Process or Mediation through the Office for Dispute Resolution, the LEA will implement the action/recommendation.

#### SIGN HERE:

Parent/Guardian/Surrogate Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

**Daytime Phone** 

## **Student Files**

Student files in each Special Education office should be up to date at all times. There are many different audits that happen throughout the year and files can be pulled at any time. Once the IEP meeting is held, paperwork needs to be filed in the Special Education office within two weeks of the IEP meeting date.

Signatures can be obtained in person from all IEP team members. The basic team is the Student, Parent, Sean London/Designee (LEA), Special Education Teacher & Regular Education teacher for IEPs and Evaluations/Re-evaluations. If a student is being evaluated the School Psychologist needs to be on the signature pages. Any related service providers should also be on the signature pages should be in black or blue ink. If the parent uses a certain ink color and you are filing in the date for them, be sure to use the same ink color. White out should never be used on signature pages.

If the meeting is held via phone or video conference, documents need to be sent out via Docusign within 48 hours of the IEP meeting. Please reach out to Christopher Jennings at <u>cjennings@aspirapa.org</u> if you need a Docusign account. If using Docusign, the Certificate of Completion must be filed with the IEP and/or RR as your proof of signatures or proof that it was sent for signatures (For those who didn't sign).

Docusign

- How to Send a Docusign Envelope
- How to Sign a Document
- How to Download or Print Documents

Final Closeout:

- Once you are done with your annual documents, be sure to update all columns to the Masterlists with new RR/IEP meeting dates and any other changes such FBA/PBSP dates, ESY recommendation, & changes or additions to related services.
  - o <u>K-8 Masterlist</u>
  - o <u>9 12 Masterlist</u>
- Infinite Campus Form (Make a Copy)
  - LEAs must update the Infinite Campus platform by the end of each month to remain in compliance.
  - The IC Form must be completed and submitted to your LEA within one week of the IEP meeting (ASAP if IEP is due near the end of the month)

Annual Documents to be filed within two weeks of the IEP meeting by the case manager (or emailed to Maryellen if you are fully virtual):

- Stapled invite (s) to the IEP meeting and any certified attempts (Certified mail receipt or Docusign Certificate of Completion)
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Stapled Notice of Recommended Educational Placement (NOREP)
- Medical Assistance Billing Form
- <u>ESY Checklist</u>
- Stapled Formal and Information Transition Assessments (14+ years)
- Stapled PTRE for ER/RR, Evaluation/Re-evaluation Report, 10 day waiver (if applicable)
- Stapled PTRE for FBA, Functional Behavior Assessment and/or Positive Behavior Support Plan (if applicable)

**IEP** Revisions

• Any IEP revisions with all signatures need be filed no later than two weeks after the IEP meeting date. If there are any changes to Educational Placement or related services, be sure to complete a new Infinite Campus form so it can be updated.

Progress Monitoring Reports

• Progress Monitoring reports need be filed no later than two weeks after the due date each marking period.

Functional Behavioral Analysis (FBA) & Positive Behavior Support Plan (PBSP)

#### Permission to Reevaluate

Complete Interview Forms (Parent, Student, Teacher)

Complete Other Forms (Reinforcers, Social, etc.)

Complete 3 Observations - Data Tracker (Low vs. High Frequency)

Functional Behavioral Analysis -Function of the Behavior and Identify a replacement.

Positive Behavior Improvement Plan - Rewarding replacement, reduction, or non-compatible behaviors.

#### **Definition and Purpose of Functional Behavior Assessment**

Functional behavior Assessment (FBA) is a method for identifying the variables that reliably predict and maintain problem behavior. Variables that predict, or trigger, behavior are called antecedents. Variables that maintain behavior are considered reinforcers.

FBA involves an examination of how the student interacts with the environment and attempts to determine specifically where, when, and why the problems arise. It includes an assessment of the student's strengths and interests. It also involves an assessment of how skill deficits may contribute to the problem behavior.

Information gathered through the FBA process is summarized, and hypothesis statements are developed regarding the factors that might be influencing the behavior of concern.

A behavioral intervention plan (BIP) is then designed based upon the information gathered in the functional assessment. Interventions should directly match the results of the FBA.

FBA is best considered as an on-going process of problem solving conducted by the intervention team. FBA information should be continually gathered, and data should be summarized and

reviewed by the team. Data should be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions, and the intervention plan should be modified as necessary.

#### Collaboration in Conducting the FBA

Determining the need for and conducting a FBA requires a collaborative team effort. The team should include the following:

- Student's teacher(s)
- Student's parents
- Student, if appropriate
- Support Staff
- Administrators
- Persons who know the student well
- Staff who have expertise in positive behavior support

The Behavior intervention team performs several planning functions including:

- Identifying and discussing problem behaviors
- Gathering background information
- Determining what additional information is needed
- What methods will be used to collect the information
- Who will be collecting the information

#### Developing and Implementing the Behavior Intervention Plan

Behavior Intervention Plans should the match the results of the FBA. If the FBA found that writing difficulties lead to problem behavior, then the BIP should include support strategies to the student in the area of writing. If the FBA found that the student's problem behavior was driven by poor functional communication skills, then the BIP should include functional communication training. If the FBA found that the student performed best with hourly reinforcement, then that schedule should be reflected in the BIP.

The behavior intervention team should meet to discuss the results of the FBA and develop the behavior intervention plan.... content should be discussed and agreed upon by all team members.

**BIP Essentials:** 

- For behavioral practices to be effective, implemented widely, and sustained over time, they need to be manageable for teachers.
- The BIP provides important documentation regarding the student and represents an agreement between those involved in its development. One of its primary functions is to

serve as an action plan for those who work directly with the student. Keep it simple and easy to read. Strategies should be written in clear language and enough detail for staff to know what to do.

- Strategies or interventions found in the BIP should be written specific to the student and the content of the school environment e.g., "Student will go to room 225 to take a break when needed."
- Do not use vague language e.g., "Student may receive a reward." Use language that specifies what will happen e.g., "Student will receive 3 sessions of replacement behavior instruction per week"
- The student should be informed and/or instructed regarding the plan, as appropriate.
- The plan should be discussed with all staff, as appropriate, prior to implementation
- Any time a BIP is developed for a student, the parent should be informed and encouraged to partner with the school in development of that plan.
- Every person who implements the BIP should have access to a copy of the plan.
- Any specialized training necessary to implement the plan should occur as soon as possible. Data collection procedures should be reviewed with staff.
- Unless otherwise indicated, behavior intervention plans should be implemented throughout the school day. Collaboration and effective communication between team members are essential to maintain a high level of consistency in implementing the plan
- The review process should help determine how the plan is actually being implemented. This process should bring any problems to the attention of those responsible for monitoring the plan in a timely manner, so that modifications of adjustments can be made as soon as possible.
- Continue to use date collection and FBA to evaluate the interventions, and continue to collaborate as a team. Behavioral data should be summarized for members of the intervention team and be made available to assist the team in the decision making process.
- Behavior intervention plans promote generalization when they involve all the individuals who interact with that child, both at home and school. The child should experience consistency from one environment to the next in terms of behavioral expectations, prompts and reinforcers, and consequences.
- Maintenance of the behavior change can be enhanced through BIPs by ensuring that transitions to new classrooms, teachers, schools, programs, or other environments are done with adequate planning and training for new staff.

Simple behavior intervention plans typically involve one or few interventions. The selection and design of these interventions should be based on an FBA. For example, the plan may consist of some specific replacement behavior instruction (e.g., anger control), or a positive reinforcement plan. It could involve changing something in the environment found to trigger the behavior e.g.,

put the student in a different group of students, or adding a specific consequence for the behavior. A simple home/ school behavior intervention plan may involve creating common expectations around a target behavior e.g., define acceptable and unacceptable language.

Intensive behavior intervention plans are typically multi-component, incorporating individualized strategies in the area of:

- Prevention
- Replacement behavior instruction
- Positive reinforcement
- Planned consequences
- Emergency interventions, if appropriate
- Home/school collaboration

Specific interventions are more likely to be individually designed and detailed. For example, the exact manner in which a replacement behavior is taught, the specific prompting and reinforcement procedures may need to be detailed.

-University of Michigan Social

#### 1. Permission to Reevaluate

- a. First, Identify a target behavior that impedes the learning of the child.
- b. A Functional Behavioral Analysis requires a signed permission to reevaluate prior to starting Data Collection.
- c. Language for the Permission to Reevaluate:
  - i. We are planning to reevaluate your child for the following reason(s):\*

A review of patterns of behavior, student interests, and the underlying function of targeted behaviors. The LEA would like to conduct a functional behavioral assessment to inform future IEPs and a Positive Behavior Improvement Plan.

ii. In the proposed re-evaluation, we will use the following types of assessment tools, tests and procedure:\*

Teacher records, school records, observations, student interview, parent interview, teacher interviews.

- 2. Gathering Data for the Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)
  - a. Complete Interview Forms: Interview Forms are a good source of information that can be completed right after the form is signed by the parent.
    - i. Suggested Forms:
      - 1. Student Interview Form
      - 2. Parent Interview Form
      - 3. Teacher Interview Form

- b. Complete Other Forms: There are other probes for other factors that will support the development of a functional behavioral analysis and/or a behavior improvement plan. These include:
  - i. Behavior Rating Scale or Questionnaire (i.e. BASC see School Psych)
    - 1. Social Skills Checklist
    - 2. Setting Events Checklist
    - 3. Classroom Management Checklist
    - 4. Reinforcer Assessment or Checklist

#### c. 3 Observations

- i. There need to be at least three separate observations of the target behavior in three separate events.
  - 1. High Frequency vs. Low Frequency Behaviors
    - a. High Frequency behaviors are likely to occur at least once over a given classroom period. These can include defiance, off task behavior, socializing, etc. These observations should take place in three separate environments recording frequency in these environments, and direct antecedents and consequences.
- ii. Observation Forms

#### 3. Writing the Functional Behavior Analysis (FBA)

#### Section-I.

#### Educational Program Description

- Specifically describe the placement and type of support the student is receiving. You can also note the related services the student is receiving as well. Feel free to include any other details about the student's services.

#### Description of the behavior of Concern

- Specifically describe what the behavior looks and sounds like.
- Example: The student exhibits off- task behavior which looks like getting out of his seat, looking out of the window, or talking to other students during instruction. The student may also say; "I'm not doing this assignment or this work is bullsh\*\*t."

Section II. Physiological and Medical Factors:

- 1. Could the behavior be the result of a medical or psychiatric condition or any form of discomfort? Yes or No. I
  - In order to answer "yes" in this section, there must be a documented medical or psychiatric condition. If "yes" describe.
- 2. Could the behavior be related to a side effect of medication? Yes or No.
  - In order to answer "yes" to this question the student's doctor needs to make this determination. If "yes" describe.
- 3. Could the behavior be the result of some physical deprivation condition (thirst, hunger, lack of rest, etc).
  - In order to answer "yes" to this question, there needs to be documented physical deprivation from outside agency or social workers or counselors. If "yes" describe.

III. Antecedent Events: (This section can only be filled out after observations or teacher input. The observations should be in 3 different settings)

**1.** Are there circumstances in which the behavior ALWAYS occurs? Yes or No.

- If you answer "yes" describe
- 2. Are there circumstance in which the behavior NEVER occurs? Yes or No.

If you answer "yes" describe.

3. Does the behavior occur only (or more often) during particular activities? Yes or No.

- If you answer "yes" describe.

4. Does the behavior occur only with (or more likely with) certain people? Yes or No.

- If you answer "yes" describe.

5. Does the behavior occur in response to certain stimuli? (Demands,

termination of preferred activities, tone of voice, noise level, ignoring, change in routine, transitions, number of people in the room, etc). Yes or No.

- If you answer "yes" describe.

6. Does the behavior occur only (or more likely) during certain time of day? (morning, afternoon, end of the school day, evening) Yes or No.

- If you answer "yes" describe.

IV. Skill Deficits Related to Behavior of Concern: This information can be gathered through observation, review of records, behavior rating scales, progress monitoring, etc)
 Could the behavior be related to any skill deficits? (check\* all that apply)
 \*If checked, please refer for further assessment or complete the further assessment (i.e. Speech & Language evaluation, Occupational Therapy evaluation, curriculum-based assessments, specific skills assessments)

**Academic Skills:** Task requirements as presented are not at the student's instructional level in the core areas of Reading, Math, or Writing. Participation Skills: The student has difficulty with participating in non-directed, semi-directed, teacher-directed, or peer-directed activities. The student has difficulty in small or large group instruction.

**Social Skills:** The student has difficulty acquiring and/or maintaining peer friendships. The student often withdraws from social interaction. The student is often verbally and/or physically aggressive in social interactions.

**Communication Skills:** The student has difficulties with requesting what they need, including items, activities, attention, information, changes in the environment, or help. He/she has difficulties in conversational skills and answering questions, understanding non-verbal or verbal language, or following directions.

**Organizational Skills:** The student has difficulty with organizing school supplies, study area, time, or projects, organizing class notes, or dividing assignments into task.

**Self-Regulation Skills:** The student has difficulties with staying on-task, completing work assignments, handling stressful situations, calming self when agitated, following rules, or difficulty transitioning between activities/places or people. Difficulty with problem solving.

**Study Skills:** The student has difficulty with studying for tests, taking tests, taking notes from lectures, or using studying techniques.

**Motor Skills:** The student has difficulty with gross motor skills (e.g. running, raising arms, putting feet together, squatting, bending at waist, etc.) or fine motor skills (e.g. pointing, counting with fingers, holding a pencil/pen, holding a fork/spoon, pressing a computer key, using a mouse, etc.). S/he has difficulty with imitating others' actions.

**Functional Skills:** The student has difficulty with performing activities of daily living (e.g. eating, dressing, toileting, grooming). Play Skills: The student has difficulty with actively exploring activities/toys in their environment (inside or outside) to play with during leisure time, playing with the items as designated, or engaging in interactive play with peers during activities.

V. Consequence Factors: (This information is also gained through classroom observations and teacher input)

#### 1. Does the behavior allow the student to gain something?

#### A. Preferred activities or items?

Indicators: The behavior often occurs when the student sometimes or always regains an item or activity that has been taken away or terminated. The behavior often occurs when the student sometimes or always gains access to an activity or item that he was told he couldn't have. The behavior rarely occurs when the student is given free access to his or her favorite items or activities.

- If you answer "yes" describe.

#### B. Peer or adult attention?

Indicators: The student frequently approaches others. The student frequently initiates social interaction. When the behavior occurs, someone usually responds by interacting with the student in some way (i.e. verbal reprimand, redirection, comforting statements). The behavior rarely occurs when the student is receiving attention.

- If you answer "yes" describe. Example: Based on the behavioral analysis, the team hypothesizes that the student's off task behavior appears be a function of a need for attention from his peers; a need to control the situation or task; and fear of failing among his peers, in the eyes of adults, to perform a task, in a situation, and an activity.

# **2.** Does the behavior allow the student to postpone, avoid, or escape something such as task demands, social interaction, etc.?

Indicators: The behavior often occurs when the student sometimes or always postpones or escapes the task demands placed upon him. The behavior rarely occurs when few demands are placed on the student or when the student is left alone. The student is often noncompliant when asked to complete tasks and the student sometimes or always postpones or escapes the tasks. The behavior often occurs prior to predictable demands and the student sometimes or always avoids or postpones the tasks.

- If you answer "yes" describe.

# **3.** Does the behavior provide stimulation as an alternative to the student's lack of active engagement in activities?

Indicators: The behavior occurs frequently when the student is alone or unoccupied. The student seems to have few known reinforcers or rarely engages in social interaction activities. When the student engages in the behavior, others usually respond by not attending to the behavior.

- If you answer "yes" describe.

#### **STEP 2: DIRECT OBSERVATION**

The FBA interview results in a measurable description of the behavior of concern and information that leads to direct observation with data collection and analysis Direct observation

- Serves to clearly define the behavior
- Supports or refutes interview information
- Allows for assessment of behavioral events in the student's natural environment
- Leads to an hypothesis regarding the function(s) of the student's behavior of concern

• Serves as a baseline to measure the frequency, duration, and/or intensity of the behavior prior to intervention

• Provides information that is necessary to build a Behavioral Intervention Plan • Supplies the team with progress monitoring data to evaluate the implemented interventions and guide adjustments to the BIP.

Data collection

• Define the behavior in observable and measurable terms.

• Determine the purpose for data collection-the type of information needed from each data collection session (i.e. frequency counts, identifying antecedents and/or consequences).

• Outline the schedule including where, when, how often, and who will collect data. • Design tools that will result in the collection of the type of data needed and that are functional with clear coding systems. • Transfer the data to a visual representation (graph) and analyze it for trend, level and variability.

Data collection methods (Appendix A)

• Record frequency and/or duration indicating time of day, location, activities occurring, and people present.

• Write a description of the student's behavior as well as the antecedents and consequences using an Antecedent - Behavior - Consequence (A-B-C) format. This type of data must be collected multiple times across settings when the behavior of concern occurs as well as when the behavior of concern does not occur.

Appendix A contains sample data collection tools for use during direct observation followed by a graphic (visual) representation of the data to facilitate data analysis.

Appendix B contains blank data collection forms for you to use directly or adapt to fit your needs.

## STEP 3: SUMMARY History of interventions for Current Behavior of Concern

Antecedent (prevention strategies):	Consequence strategies:
Examples:	
<ul> <li>Planned ignoring.</li> <li>Private re-directions.</li> <li>Acknowledge the student's power.</li> <li>Positive narration.</li> <li>Provide student choice activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Example:</li> <li>Verbal/non-verbal re-directions.</li> <li>Detentions.</li> <li>Phone calls home.</li> <li>Neutral/Needs Improvement on Griffin</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Incentive system such as the Griffin Ratings Scale.</li> <li>Act unconcerned.</li> <li>Allow students to decide between appropriate choices.</li> <li>Apply consequences without conversation.</li> <li>Attend to another appropriate student.</li> <li>Begin a fun activity with others</li> <li>Do not comply with the student's demands.</li> <li>Distract the student with a direct question or ask a favor of the student.</li> <li>Give consequences to other students who attend to the inappropriate student.</li> <li>Generalize appropriate behavior to more situations.</li> <li>Proximity control - stand near the student</li> <li>Reinforce the desired appropriate behavior immediately.</li> <li>Reward other students for ignoring.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Return, Recus improvement on chimin Ratings Scale</li> <li>The teacher issues a warning to the student, implements a response cost technique, ignores the behavior, implements a time-out procedure, notifies the student's parents, or sends the student to the school dean. In response to the off task behavior, his peers ignore him, communicate their disapproval to him, or laugh at the situation.</li> </ul>

Direct Observation Summary (attach graphic representation of observation data collected)

**1.Describe how often the behavior of concern occurs, how long it lasts, and at what intensity it occurs?** 

- Example: The off task behavior occurs 5 times per 5 minutes. The intensity of the behavior results in interruption of teaching. Each incident lasts between 30 seconds and 3 minutes and the problem has existed since September 6, 2023.

2.Describe any patterns to the occurrence of the behavior of concern.

- Example: When the student is redirected in front of their peers, they shut down and refuse to comply with re-directives.
- Example: When the student is challenged by academic tasks, they make disruptive comments to the class.

#### Antecedent and Consequence Factors

#### 1. Describe the antecedents that are present when the behavior of concern occurs.

 Example: Prior to demonstrating the off task behavior, the student appears to be in an extreme emotional state. The off task behavior appears to occur during or immediately after an academic task is assigned. The off task behavior often occurs during or immediately after the student interacts with peers, feels ignored by peers or has negative social interactions with his peers.

**2**.Describe the consequences that appear to be maintaining the behavior of concern.

- Examples: Time away from group, Loss of points, Redirection, Moved seat, Loss of rewards, Detention

#### Hypothesis Regarding Function of the Behavior of Concern (The team may identify more than one hypothesis.)

- Example: When the student is in an extreme emotional state, (antecedent to behavior of concern), the student (student name) exhibits off task behavior, (behavior of concern) in order to in order to gain attention from his peers (perceived function of the behavior).

#### 4. Writing the Positive Behavior Support Plan (PBSP)

If you conduct the Functional Behavior Assessment and determine that behaviors are impeding the student's learning, then a Positive Behavior Support Plan must be written into the IEP. If the student already has an IEP in IEPWriter, you can add the plan right into the IEP by checking 'Yes' under Special Considerations (Section I). If they do not have an IEP in IEPWriter yet, you can create one under the Positive Behavior Support Plan.

When behavior is checked as a special consideration on the IEP (Section 1), assessment data should be added to the Present Levels section of the IEP (Section 2). Assessment data should include identification of antecedents, measurable description of behavior of concern, consequences, function, and hypothesis. Baseline data from functional behavior assessment or informal behavior assessment should be included in this section of the IEP. All components of the Present Levels section should also include information relevant to the student's behavior of concern.

#### Antecedents to the Behavior of Concern:

- Identify what happens before the behavior of concern: (Consider medical factors, social variables, activity demands, environmental stimuli, etc.)

#### Behavior of Concern:

- Describe the behavior using measurable, observable terms.

#### **Consequences Maintaining the Behavior of Concern:**

 Identify what happens after the behavior of concern: (What are actions taken by adults/peers? What activities does the student engage in or stop engaging in? What does the student gain, or what does the student avoid, escape, or postpone?)

#### PBSP - Perceived Function of the Behavior of Concern

To get: Attention, Items, Activities and/or Sensory Stimulation

- Check any that apply and provide a brief description in the text box.

#### To postpone, avoid or escape: Attention, Items/Activities, and/or Sensory Stimulation

- Check any that apply and provide a brief description in the text box.

#### Hypothesis Regarding Function of the Behavior of Concern (The team may identify more than one hypothesis.)

- Example: When the student is in an extreme emotional state, (antecedent to behavior of concern), the student (student name) exhibits off task behavior, (behavior of concern) in order to in order to gain attention from his peers (perceived function of the behavior).

#### **PBSP - Skills & Deficits**

Identify educational (skill) deficit(s) related to the behavior of concern (Academic skill deficits, communication and/or social skill deficits, sensory processing skill deficits):

Refer for further assessment (check here and describe your plan for assessment if skill deficits have <u>not</u> previously been assessed and identified).

- Describe the Assessment Plan

Educational deficits addressed in other areas of the IEP (check here if deficits have previously been assessed and identified and describe how they are being addressed in the IEP):

- Areas of IEP that address the identified skill deficit(s)

#### **PBSP - Goals and Objectives**

#### Formulating a Behavior Goal:

- The goal:
  - Identifies the behavior to change
  - States the anticipated and reasonable change in behavior from baseline data.
  - States the amount of growth or level of proficiency so that it can be measured.

#### Key Considerations for Writing Behavior Goals:

- Decrease problem behavior AND increase in desired behavior
- Focus on student's behavior, not adults!
- NON example: "Given 5 or fewer prompts the student will..."
- Behavior = Observable AND Measurable
- Ease of data collection
- Realistic expectations

#### Examples:

- When given the instructional direction by staff, Rachael will initiate tasks for all staff members in the classroom, across a variety of setting 4 out of 5 opportunities from a baseline of 2 out of 5 opportunities for 4 consecutive weeks (as measured by self-monitoring checklist).
- Given a verbal direction to transition from a preferred activity to a non-preferred activity, Rachael will stop a preferred activity and move to a non-preferred activity 5 out of 5 opportunities from a baseline of 3 out of 5 opportunities for 4 consecutive

#### weeks (as measured by daily behavior ratings).

\*See the Goals and Objectives Section of this Guidebook for more support on how to write behavior goals.

#### **PBSP - Specially Designed Instruction**

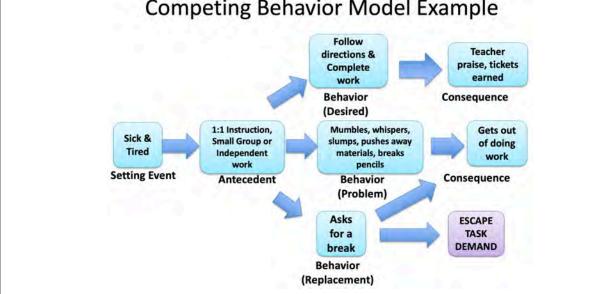
1. Prevention (antecedent) strategies: Design strategies to assist in preventing the behavior of concern from occurring and to increase the occurrence of the replacement behavior.

Outline strategies to assist in preventing the behavior of concern from occurring and to increase the occurrence of the replacement behavior. This may include a description of environmental adjustments, or adjustments to type of content or instruction presented to the student.

#### 2. Replacement Behavior (achieving the same function):

Identify the behavior that you will teach the student to perform that will efficiently achieve the same function as the behavior of concern. Include the plan for instruction including prompts, and your plan for systematically adjusting the replacement behavior requirements over time (based on data).

Identify the behavior that will be taught to the student as a replacement to the behavior of concern. The replacement behavior should efficiently achieve the same function as the behavior of concern. Include the plan for instruction including prompts, and systematic adjustment of behavior requirements over time (based on data).



## **Competing Behavior Model Example**

3. Consequences (reinforcement) for when the student performs the Replacement Behavior

Describe the method to ensure that the replacement behavior will be effective and efficient for the student in achieving the same function. What will happen when the student performs the replacement behavior? Also, include your plan for systematic thinning of the reinforcement schedule over time (based on data).

- Describe specific procedures for providing reinforcement when the student performs the replacement behavior, so that the replacement behavior will be effective and efficient for the student in achieving the same function. Reinforcement should increase the likelihood that the student will continue or increase the replacement behavior. Also, include a plan for systematically thinning the reinforcement schedule over time (based on data).
- 4. Consequences (procedures to follow) when the student performs the behavior of concern:

Describe how you will ensure that the behavior of concern will no longer be effective and efficient in achieving the function (this weakens the strength of the behavior of concern). What will happen when the student performs the behavior of concern? Include the order of progression of specific procedures to follow.

- Describe specific procedures to follow when the student performs the behavior of concern. Procedures should ensure that the behavior of concern will no longer be effective and efficient in achieving the function, thus weakening the behavior of concern. Include the order of progression of specific procedures to follow, and crisis plan, if appropriate.

# PBSP - SPECIAL EDUCATION / RELATED SERVICES / SUPPLEMENTARY AIDS AND SERVICES / PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS:

#### A. PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION

- Add any Specially Designed Instruction (SDIs) in order to best support the student with getting them to the replacement behavior. If you need ideas, there is the Pre-Referral Intervention Manual (PRIM) in the High School Special Education Office (Room 326). You can look up the student's behavior and then it provides possible SDIs to help support the student.
- When adding these to the IEP, be sure to check PBSP SDI.

#### **B. RELATED SERVICES**

- Only add if applicable and check off yes as being a PBSP goal. An example of a related service to address behaviors would be counseling. Be sure to communicate with your

#### LEA prior to adding in any related services to the IEP.

#### C. SUPPORTS FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

- Add any support for school personnel if applicable.
- When adding these to the IEP, be sure to check PBSP Support.

### Assistive Technologies

Considerations	Check the box for Assistive Technology			
Present Levels	• Ask the following Questions and place the answers under present levels of functional performance:			
	<ul> <li>Does the student need assistive technology:         <ul> <li>To meaningfully participate in the general curriculum?</li> <li>To participate in academic or functional activities?</li> <li>To access print materials?</li> <li>To access auditory information?</li> <li>For written communication and/or computer access?</li> <li>For augmentative/alternative communication (AAC)?</li> <li>To participate in state and local assessments (is it addressed in Section VI of the IEP (SDI))?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Does the student require AT services for:             <ul> <li>Evaluation of needs?</li> <li>Purchasing, leasing, or providing for acquisition?</li> <li>Selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, etc. AT devices?</li> <li>Coordinating and using other therapies, interventions, or services with AT</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>devices; i.e. who will charge/maintain device and provide updates?</li> <li>Consider the AT already in place if it is being changed.</li> <li>Under present levels of functional performance, specifically address the student's ability level in this area through: <ul> <li>Data and Trials from a specialist</li> <li>Ecological observations</li> <li>Any recommendations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Determine if the IEP Team requires additional information.</li> <li>Conclusion: State if the IEP team agrees or not to the AT. There can also be a conclusion of a need for additional information.</li> <li>Under the transition section, list how the AT affects their progress towards transition goals.</li> <li>List learning to utilize the device as a need</li> </ul>			
Participation in State and Local Assessments	<ul> <li>Will the device be utilized in local or state assessments?</li> <li>If so, how?</li> </ul>			
Transition	• List as a service under independent living and/or post secondary as this			

	<ul> <li>device is a something that allows them to access their environment and education.</li> <li>List any additional services in learning to use this device.</li> </ul>
Annual IEP goals	<ul> <li>Must have at least one annual goal</li> <li>Needs to be measurable.</li> <li>Needs to be based on information in the present levels.</li> <li>Needs to be recommended and supported by a specialist.</li> <li>Needs to be quantitative and have a baseline.</li> </ul>
Specifically Designed Instruction Support for School Personnel	<ul> <li>Include the Device</li> <li>SDIs, accommodations, and modifications around the devices</li> <li>Identify and list the support for school staff from the specialist in how to use this assistive technology.</li> </ul>

Additional Plan	• For communication or audiological devices, there must be a specifically written plan for how this device will be utilized, reinforced, and supported.
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Progress Monitoring	● Pro	ogress Monitor based on the annual IEP goal.
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#### English Language Learners and IEPs

English proficiency is considered part of a student's educational programing. Students who qualify for an individual education plan require that all the needs of the students be addressed, including language proficiency and development.

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Additions	• ELL Teacher is part of the IEP Team
Additional	• Check the Box in section 2 stating that the student is an English language learner
Steps	<ul> <li>Currently levels related to ELL are in present levels of academic and functional performance. This should include:         <ul> <li>ACCESS Scores</li> <li>ELL Teacher Input</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Give CAN DO descriptors and design long term goals and short term objectives related to this</li> <li>Describe participation for ACCESS, PSSA, and PASA for them</li> </ul>
	• There is collaboration between ESL teacher, general ed teacher, and SPED teacher scheduled under personnel support.

There may need to be an IEP goal specifically related to language
acquisition.

#### **Revising an IEP**

-	<ul> <li>P needs to happen with every new IEP meeting. If there are no changes to imply note in present levels that the meeting occurred and the content of the</li> <li>Previous IEP</li> </ul>
Revise the Document	Previous Re-evaluation
Steps to Revise an IEP	<ul> <li>Create an invitation to participate for the parent and student.</li> <li>Hold an IEP team meeting to review new data. New data can include:         <ul> <li>New Assessments such as a Functional Behavioral Assessments, new evaluation, difficulty behavior, major incident, struggling in a specific area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Come to a conclusion about adjustments made to this student's individual plan.</li> <li>Document the following conclusion and changes that have resulted from this meeting. IEP Revision Template (if IEP is not in IEPWriter)         <ul> <li>Write in a description of the meeting, conclusions reached, and sections of the IEP that have had changes made to it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Items to Document	<ul> <li>Invitation to Participate to the IEP Team Meeting</li> <li>Front Page should have the date and description of the IEP meeting, conclusions reached, and sections that the IEP has had changes made to it.</li> <li>Sign In Sheet for all participants.</li> <li>Parents signs that they have received a copy of the procedural safeguards.</li> <li>Present Levels of Performance – Should document the IEP team meeting, what was discussed, and a description of conclusions.</li> <li>Changes – should be made in the appropriate part of the IEP.</li> <li>Note – Remember that class changes need to be noted in the Transition Section and may impact a student's level of placement.</li> <li>NOREP – if the student is going to be changed in placement or a change in the level of services, a new NOREP must be issued and agreed to by the parent.</li> </ul>

#### **Failure Revisions**

Failure revisions need to occur for students who are in danger of failing a course(s) for the school year. For Elementary Students, failure revisions need to occur for any student on your caseload who is failing at the end of the 1st trimester. For High School Students, failure revisions need to occur for any student on your caseload who is failing at the end of the 3rd Quarter.

Steps to Amend the Document	Review Grades & Attendance in PowerSchool Previous IEP			
Steps to Amend an IEP	<ul> <li>Create an invitation to participate for the parent and student.</li> <li>Hold an IEP team meeting to review student grades. Review of data can include: <ul> <li>Screenshot of grades from PowerSchool</li> <li>Review of progress monitoring reports</li> </ul> </li> <li>Document the following conclusion and changes that have resulted from this meeting. IEP Revision Template (if IEP is not in IEPWriter)</li> <li>Write in a description of the meeting, conclusions reached, and sections of the IEP that have had changes made to it.</li> <li>SDIs that have been implemented to support the student</li> <li>Further support for the student to help them pass (i.e. office hours, after school tutoring, etc.).</li> <li>Amendments to IEP goals if the student is not making progress towards them.</li> </ul>			
Items to Document	<ul> <li>Invitation to Participate to the IEP Team Meeting</li> <li>Front Page should have the date and description of the IEP meeting, conclusions reached, and sections that the IEP has had changes made to it.</li> <li>Sign In Sheet for all participants.</li> <li>Parent signs that they have received a copy of the procedural safeguards.</li> <li>Present Levels of Performance – Should document the IEP team meeting, what was discussed, and a description of conclusions.         <ul> <li>Example:</li> <li>Failure Revision 02-24-2024</li> <li>STUDENT NAME is currently in danger of failing Physical Science and Physical Education for the 2nd Semester. Additionally, HE/SHE did not pass their</li> <li>Algebra 2 &amp; English 1 course, during Semester 1 and did not earn the credit for these classes as part of HIS/HER graduation requirements. HE/SHE will have the opportunity to take up to 3 credits during summer 2024 credit recovery to make up for missing credits. STUDENT NAME has had absences for the school year. They need to improve their attendance to help improve their grades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>STUDENT NAME's teachers report that they have implemented the following SDIs: Class schedule with Zoom links, work provided at the student's instructional level, scaffolded material, extended time on assessments and assignments, office hours &amp; phone calls home.</li> <li>To earn credits for the semester 2 courses, HE/SHE will need to complete assignments and participate in class activities on a daily basis. HE/SHE would greatly benefit from attending the live synchronous lessons provided by the teachers' office</li> </ul>			

afternoons. During these office hours, HE/SHE will have the opportunity to			
receive small group instruction or one on one support from teachers. If			
daytime sessions conflict with their schedule, evening tutoring hours are also			
available via zoom on zoom Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays			
between the hours of 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. (Zoom Link). Below are HIS/HER			
grades for semester 1: (insert screenshot of grades).			
• Changes – should be made in the appropriate part of the IEP.			
• NOREP – if the student is going to be changed in placement or a change in the level of			
services, a new NOREP must be issued and agreed to by the parent.			

#### Adopting an IEP

Adopting an IEP must be done within 30 days of enrollment from another school or district. The purpose of this is to accept a current (in compliance) IEP. The school than has the option of keeping all parts of the IEP as is or to give a 30 day period to reconvene and hold an new IEP meeting.

Documents	Previous IEP					
Needed	Previous Re-evaluation					
Steps to Adopt the Document	<ul> <li>Create an invitation to participate for the parent and student.</li> <li>Utilize the <u>ABCCS Adoption Template</u> to document any revisions to IEPs not in IEPWriter.</li> <li>On the front page, describe the team's action <ul> <li>The team agrees to adopt the IEP for a period of no longer than 30 days and will reconvene to conduct a new IEP annual review. The IEP team also agrees to adopt the Re-evaluation/Evaluation Report from the previous school.</li> <li>The team agrees to adopt the IEP reconvene to conduct a new IEP annual review no later than 364 days from the previous Annual IEP meeting. The IEP team also agrees to adopt the Re-evaluation/Evaluation/Evaluation Report from the previous school.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If we are accepting the IEP, but amending different sections (we should): <ul> <li>Describe the amendment on the front page with the above statement.</li> <li>Write in the amendment on the pages that will be changed. Have all present IEP team members sign the amended pages to confirm that they have seen and agree to that change.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
Documents that Need to be Signed or included	<ul> <li>Parent and Student Invitation</li> <li><u>ABCCS Adoption Template</u> <ul> <li>Including the Procedural Safeguards Signature</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOREP describing placement</li> <li>Pages on which amendments have been made</li> <li>Medical Assistance Billing Form</li> </ul>					

Action	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Copy and Pasting IEP	Verbal warning	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.
IEP goes out of compliance (IEP meetings should be scheduled with the expectation that the meeting will not take place until the 3rd attempt)	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.	
<ul> <li>Deadlines for completion of IEP components not met.</li> <li>Examples: <ul> <li>First Meeting not scheduled at least a week and a half prior to due date.</li> <li>Not submitting a completed draft copy of the FBA, PBSP, IEP and NOREP two business days prior to the first IEP meeting date)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Verbal warning	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.
Two Missed Check-ins (not showing up nor communicating that these will be missed to reschedule)	Verbal warning	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.
Feedback and Corrections to SPED paperwork not completed accurately prior to meeting date.	Verbal warning	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.
Progress Monitoring not Submitted on Time	Verbal warning	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.
Not completing an assigned	Verbal warning	Written Warning	Corrective Action

#### Progressive Discipline for Staff Who Manage Compliance Documents

documentation, evaluation, intervention assigned by coordinator by assigned date.			Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.
<ul> <li>Not completing appropriate testing for IEP including: <ul> <li>Achievement Testing (WRMT &amp; Key Math - 3)</li> <li>Baselines for IEP goals</li> <li>Functional Behavior Assessment (if required)</li> <li>Formal and Informal Transition Assessments</li> <li>Data collection from related services and their input (reach out to them at least 15 business days prior to IEP due date)</li> <li>Data collection from teachers and their input (reach out to them at least 15 business days prior to IEP due date)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Verbal warning	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.
Not updating an IEP with 30 days of an evaluation including a functional behavioral assessment, psychoeducational evaluation, or evaluation by a related service provider	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.	
Not adoption an IEP within 30 days of a student's enrollment.	Written Warning	Corrective Action Plan that outlines supports and conditions should the CAP not be met.	

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## Appendix 1 Examples of Specifically Designed Instruction and Accommodations

#### **COMMUNICATION:** Nonverbal

(ASL)

#### SDI

- · Instruction of signed English
- Cued Speech
- · System of least prompts
- · Speech

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

- ◊ Communication boards/books/cards
- ◊ Communication boards/books/cards
- Output Picture based communication
- ♦ Switch activated devices
- ◊ Augmentative communication systems
- ♦ High technology communication devices
- ♦ Dynamic screen

#### COMMUNICATION; Listening Comprehension

#### SDI

- · Modeling
- · Chunking
- · Written prompts
- Preview teach review
- · Outline Skills
- · Teach note taking/identification of

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

- ♦ Allow wait time
- Oreviewing questions
- Oreferential seating
- Outline skills
- ◊ Paraphrasing (student or teacher)
- Slow rate of presentation
- Advance organizer
- $\diamond\,$  Short statements / to the point (avoid use
- of abstract language)

relevant information

♦ Switch accessible

Educational interpreter

♦ Assistive technology

American Sign Language (ASL)
 Communication systems

♦ Scan accessible

· Repeat what is heard (student)

Visual, written, picture prompts/cues
Instruction of American Sign Language

Computer assisted instruction

- · Visual prompts/cues
- · Paraphrasing / summarizing
- · Mnemonic strategies
- ♦ Adequate voice volume
- Frequent comprehension checks
- ♦ Note taking
- Reduce noise level
- ◊ Rephrase / simplify
- Repeat phrases
- ♦ Visual aids
- Assistive technology

#### COMMUNICATION: Oral Expression

#### SDI

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- Modeling (peer/teacher)
- Verbal, picture, visual, written prompts/cues
- · Guided repetition

- Extended response time
- Written as opposed to oral tests
- ♦ Preferential seating
- Structured environment
- ♦ Oral reading on volunteer basis
- ♦ Rehearsal, use of scripts
- Substitute display for oral report

- · Rehearsal, use of scripts
- · Time Delay Strategies
- · Sentence Strips (sentence builders)
- · Role playing

Sufficient wait time for student to begin responding

- ♦ Tape recorder
- ◊ Sentence strips
- ♦ Assistive technology

#### **COMMUNICATION: Voice**

#### SDI

- · Model
- · Vocal practice
- · Social stories
- · Self monitoring techniques
- · Visualization techniques
- Relaxation exercises (i.e. yawn-sign)

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

- Or Behavior management plan
- Limit amount of talking time
- Oevelop signal system so student will
- know when abusive patterns are being used
- Ontrol environment to eliminate

- Visual prompts/cues
- · Role playing
- · Tactile stimulation
- · Digital manipulation
- · Direct teaching of replacement behaviors

opportunities for vocal abuse

- ♦ Tape recorder
- Assistive technology

#### **COMMUNICATION: Fluency**

#### SDI

- · Modeling
- Starter techniques
- Relaxation techniques
- Auditory cues

- $\cdot\,$  Chunking of words or sentences
- Easy onset
- $\cdot$  Prolongation
- Breathing techniques

- · Counseling techniques
- · Role playing
- · Tactile cues
- · Self-monitoring techniques

- Allow adequate response time
- ♦ Allow wait time
- Allow student to speak first in oral group situations
- ◊ Group presentations instead of individual
- ◊ Peer buddy
- ♦ Modeling

#### · Visualization

- $\cdot\,$  Choral reading
- · Choral speaking
- ◊ Calming techniques
- Only call on student to answer questions when student volunteers
- ♦ Chunking
- ♦ Assistive technology
- ♦ Assistance with speaking task

#### **COMMUNICATION: Receptive Language**

#### SDI

- · Visual, written, picture prompts/cues
- · Modeling
- · System of least prompts
- · Simultaneous prompting
- · Time delay
- · Verbal cues
- · Verbal rehearsal

#### ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS

- ◊ Preferential seating
- State restate directions (repeat directions)
- ♦ Speak with slow rate of speech
- ◊ Keep directions simple
- Our Sector Se
- Rephrase directions
- Stablish routine to obtain student

- · Visualization
- · Cloze procedures
- · Direct instruction
- · Auditory bombardment of language
- targets
- Verbal repetition
- Mnemonic strategies

#### attention

- Our State of Use picture schedule
- ◊ Use picture cues
- ♦ Sentence strips (sentence builders)
- ♦ Tape recorder
- ◊ Simplify directions
- ◊ Paraphrase direction

#### **COMMUNICATION:** Pragmatics

#### SDI

- · Social scripts
- · Social stories
- · Written prompts
- · Role playing

- Modeling
- Verbal prompts
- $\cdot\,$  Guided responding
- · Environmental prompts

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- · Chaining
- · Shaping

- Onitor and provide feedback
- Peer buddy monitoring
- Original Providing / addressing sensory issues
- ◊ Provide opportunities for: turn taking,
- initiating/terminating conversation,

Video self modeling

commenting,

- asking questions
- ♦ Sensory diet
- ♦ Assistive technology

#### **COMMUNICATION:** Articulation / Phonology

#### SDI

- · Auditory Discrimination Training
- $\cdot$  Modeling
- · Mirror training
- · Oral motor exercise
- · Visual prompts
- · Repetitive drill / trials
- Touch prompts/cues
- · Time Delay
- · Minimal pair drills
- Auditory bombardment
- · Guided Rehearsal
- · Phoneme placement cues

- · Tactile prompts/cues
- · Visual prompts/cues
- · Discrete phoneme production training
- · Oral motor desensitization/stimulation
- · Cued Speech
- Oral prompts
- Vocal Practice
- · Verbal Rehearsal
- · Phonemic Awareness Training
- Direct instruction
- · Closed Set Training
- · Open Set Training

#### ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS

- ♦ Allow adequate response time
- ♦ Allow appropriate wait time
- Orvide correct speech samples
- Oddl correct speech patterns when student makes incorrect speech patterns
- ♦ Tape recorder
- ♦ Assistive technology
- Educational Interpreter-Signed English
- Educational Interpreter-Conceptually
   Correct English
- O Educational Interpreter-Pigeon English

- Oreviewing questions
- Oreferential seating
- Outline skills
- ♦ Paraphrasing
- ♦ Short statements (eliminate abstract language)
- Adequate voice volume
- Frequent comprehension checks
- Reduce noise level
- Repeat directions
- Picture cues

- ♦ Content-based vocabulary
- Our Personal directory
- ♦ Color-coded: key words
- Structured environment
- ◊ Computer support

Monitor and provide feedback (oral, signed, etc.)
 Step-by-step instructions

#### **ACADEMICS: Basic Reading**

#### SDI

- · Phonemic Awareness Training
- · Decoding Strategies
- Blending with Visual Prompts
- · Use of Decodable Texts
- · Time Delay
- · Repeated Reading
- · Chunking
- · Modeling
- · Compare / contrast strategy
- Direct Instruction

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

- ♦ Student should read aloud
- Extended time
- ♦ Large print
- Highlighted material
- ◊ Tachistoscope

- · Model-Lead-Test
- · Meta Linguistics
- · Picture prompts/cues
- · Multi-sensory teaching strategies
- · Choral reading
- · Paired reading
- · Neurological impress
- · Echo reading

- ◊ Braille
- Oral presentation of materials
- ♦ Assistive technology

#### **ACADEMICS: Reading Comprehension**

#### SDI

- · Graphic organizers
- · Modeling
- · "Cloze" procedures
- · Anticipation guides
- · Mnemonic strategies
- · Advance organizers
- Visual prompts
- · Pre-teaching concepts / vocabulary
- · K-W-L strategy

#### ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS

- · Verbal summarization
- · Open-ended stories
- · Recorded books with appropriate pacing
- $\cdot$  QAR question, answer, response
- Insert strategy
- · Choral Reading
- Paired Reading
- · Neurological Impress
- · Echo Reading

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- ◊ Taped materials
- ◊ Highlighting
- ♦ Large print
- ♦ Braille
- ◊ Use of reader
- ◊ Paraphrasing

#### ACADEMICS: Written Language

#### SDI

- · Tracing handwriting
- · Picture prompts
- · Visual, physical prompts/cues
- · Modeling
- · Repetitive Practice
- Guided practice
- Small group instruction
- System of least prompts
- · Graphic organizers

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

- O Modified tests and assignments
- Oppies of overheads (directions, notes, etc.)
- ♦ Large print materials
- ◊ Finish task in alternate setting
- Story starters prewriting and composition
- ♦ Scripted writing task scaffolding
- Oreferential seating for board work
- Highlighting
- Olor coded direction words
- ◊ Student paraphrasing of directions

- ♦ Raised line paper
- ♦ Paragraph with Cloze procedures
- Oral response to test questions
- ♦ Scribe
- ◊ Tape recorder to talk into/write from

Error monitoring/self-monitoring/editing

- ♦ Pencil grips
- ◊ Brisk pacing in presentation
- Advance organizers
- ♦ Prewriting
- ◊ Assistive technology
- Allow test retaking

#### ACADEMICS: Math (Math Calculation and Reasoning)

#### SDI

- · Direct Instruction
- · Multi-sensory teaching strategies
- Next dollar
- · Time delay
- · Most to least prompts

- Modeling
- Guided practice
- Mnemonic strategies
- · Chunking
- · Word problem strategies

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- $\diamond~$  Oral presentation of materials
- Assistive technology
- Advance organizers

Tactile kinesthetic tracing

Direct instruction

Mnemonic strategies

Prewriting activities

Mnemonic strategies

Computer assisted instruction

- · Small group instruction
- · Touch five coin counting strategy
- · Visual, picture, written prompts/cues

- Modified tests/assignments
- Note taking (photocopies)
- Stended time
- ◊ Graph paper / vertical lined paper
- Manipulatives
- ♦ Calculator
- ◊ Use of a number line
- ♦ Study guides
- Peer buddy / peer tutoring

- · Model-Lead-Test
- · Repetitive practice
- ♦ Repetitive practice
- ◊ Practice and use of a calculator
- $\Diamond\,$  Oral presentation of
- materials/assessments
- Assistive technology
- Advance organizers
- VOCATIONAL: Task Completion/On Task

#### SDI

- $\cdot$  Modeling
- · Partial participation
- · Self-talk
- · Video self modeling
- · Differential reinforcement
- $\cdot$  Self-monitoring/evaluation
- Task analysis (student)

- · Ecological inventory
- · Graphic organizer
- $\cdot\,$  System of least prompts
- · Simultaneous prompting
- · Cueing (verbal, nonverbal, visual, picture,

photo, etc.)

- ACCOMMODATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS
- Modified tests/assignments
- Our Use of timer
- Oual set of materials for school and home
- ♦ Paraphrasing
- Extended time
- ♦ Rubric
- Peer tutor
- Mentors

- Oral presentation of materials
- Redirection/corrective feedback
- O Behavior contract
- Environmental modifications
- Assistive technology
- ◊ Work systems

#### **VOCATIONAL:** Follow Directions

#### SDI

· Task analysis

· Self monitoring

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- Verbal prompts or cues
- · Differential reinforcement
- System of least prompts
- Role playing
- Modeling
- Self-talk

#### MODIFICATIONS

- ♦ Paraphrase
- ♦ Endless loop tape
- Alternate modes for giving directions
- (pictures, photos, etc.)
- ♦ Contracts

- Time delay
- · Mnemonics
- Advance organizers
- · Video self modeling
- Oral presentation of materials
- ♦ Visual supports
- ♦ Assistive technology

#### **VOCATIONAL:** Rate/Speed Work

#### SDI

- Direct instruction
- Verbal prompts
- Self monitoring
- · Differential reinforcement

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

- ♦ Timer
- ♦ Schedule
- ♦ Checklist
- Operation Pictorial representation of task
- Audio stimulation to support rhythmic

#### **VOCATIONAL:** Follow Schedule

#### SDI

- Direct instruction
- · Graduated guidance
- · Picture agenda
- Task analysis
- · Verbal practice/prompts

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

♦ Color coding

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- Repeated practice
- Modeling
- Role playing
- · System of least prompts
- ♦ Highlighting

Modeling

Role playing

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- ♦ Repeated practice
- ♦ Work systems
- ♦ Assistive technology

- ♦ Timer
- ♦ Map
- ♦ Picture schedules
- ♦ Object schedules

#### **VOCATIONAL:** Attendance

#### SDI

- · Differential reinforcement
- · Token economy
- · Verbal prompts/cues

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

♦ Contracts

♦ Alternate dismissal

Visual Prompts

♦ Picture agenda

♦ Repeated practice

- ♦ Escort to class
- Or Proximity to classroom

#### **VOCATIONAL: Working Independently**

#### SDI

- · Graduated guidance
- · Differential reinforcement
- **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**
- ♦ Shortened assignment
- ♦ Study Carrel

- ♦ Alternate environment
- ♦ Work systems

#### **VOCATIONAL:** Decision Making

#### SDI

- · Self-talk
- · Mnemonic Strategies
- Role playing
- Modeling
- **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**
- ♦ Pictures
- ♦ Assistive Technology

#### **VOCATIONAL: Self-Evaluation**

- - Verbal prompts/cues
  - · Task analysis

• Visual prompts/cues

· Verbal prompts/cues

· Direct instruction

Social stories

#### SDI

- · Error monitoring
- · Modeling
- · Task analysis
- · Self monitoring

#### ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS

- ♦ Pictures
- ◊ Work systems
- ♦ Rubric
- ◊ Progress graph

#### **VOCATIONAL: SOCIAL COMPETENCE**

#### SDI

- Differential reinforcement
- $\cdot\,$  Corrective feedback with Re-teaching
- Student repeats directions/paraphrases
- Student study teams
- · Planned ignoring
- Behavior Intervention Plan
- · Direct teaching of replacement behaviors
- · Explicit Social Skill Instruction

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS**

- Frequent, positive feedback/specific praise
- Oaily/weekly home contact
- Contracts
- Student created reinforcement menu
- Sequential directions
- Short, concise directions
- ◊ Frequent breaks
- Or Provide opportunity for movement

#### **VOCATIONAL: PHYSICAL FUNCTIONING**

#### SDI

- · Differential reinforcement
- · Corrective feedback with Re-teaching
- · Student repeats directions/paraphrases
- · Direct Instruction
- · Hand-over-hand guidance
- Modeling

#### · Modeling

- · Role plays
- · Visual, written, vocal prompts/cues
- Social Stories
- · De-escalation strategies
- Relaxation strategies
- $\cdot\,$  Direct instruction
- ♦ Signal, inference cues
- ♦ Proximity control
- ♦ Structured transitions
- Our Object of a timer
- Reinforcement menu
- ♦ Peer tutor/buddy

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- Checklists
- Peer editing

- Mnemonic strategies
- · Video Self Modeling
- · Visual prompts/cues

· One-on-one instruction · Verbal prompts · Redirection · Video Self-Modeling · Self-instruction Visualization · Self-monitoring · Visual, written, vocal, physical · Self-talk prompts/cues · Small group instruction · Social stories · System of least prompts **ACCOMMODATIONS or MODIFICATIONS** ♦ Partial participation ♦ Modified rules Modified equipment O Modified tests, activities and assignments

#### Appendix 2 – Sample NOREPs: ESY, Graduation, and Aging Out

#### ESY NOREP (can include with your annual NOREP):

-		NDED EDUCATIONAL RITTEN NOTICE (NOREP/PWN) Sch	nool Age	
-	d's Name: e Sent (mm/dd/yy):	STUDENT INFO	_	
	ne and Address of Parer	nt/Guardian/Surrogate:		
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			-	Date of Receipt of Signed NOREP/PWN
		:	-	
Dea	r			
This	is to notify you of the L	ocal Education Agency's (LEA's) action regarding	g your child's e	educational program.
1. T	ype of action taken:			
$\neg$		on of special education and related services (For onsent in Section 8 of this document)	r this action, t	he school may not proceed
	Refusal to initiate an ev	valuation (Must issue Procedural Safeguards No	tice)	
$\neg$	Proposes to change the identification, evaluation or educational placement of the child or the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE)			
$\neg$	Refusal to change the identification, evaluation or educational placement of the child or the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE)			
	Change of placement for	or disciplinary reasons (Must issue Procedural So	afeguards Not	ice)
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Due process hearing, or an expedited due process hearing, initiated by LEA

Graduation from high school

Exiting special education

Exiting high school due to exceeding the age eligibility for a free appropriate public education (FAPE)

X Extended School Year (ESY) services

Response to request for an independent educational evaluation (IEE) at public expense Other

2. A description of the action proposed or refused by the LEA:

The LEA has proposed that STUDENT NAME attend the Extended School Year (ESY) program at SCHOOL NAME from June 25, 2024 to July 25, 2024, Tuesday through Thursday.

STUDENT NAME will receive the following services during the ESY program in addition to academic support: [list related services and frequency] *Ex. Speech Therapy 30min/wk, OT 30min/wk, transportation daily* 

3. An explanation of why the LEA proposed or refused to take the action:

The IEP team has determined that STUDENT NAME is eligible for ESY services and the proposed ESY program was determined to be appropriate for STUDENT NAME.

4. A description of other options that the IEP team considered and the reasons why those options were rejected. If the action proposed or refused is in regard to educational placement, options considered must begin with the regular educational environment with supplementary aids and services (information about supplementary aids and services is available on the PaTTAN website at <u>www.pattan.net</u>):

Options Considered	Reason for Rejection
The regular educational environment with supplementary aids and services was considered as an option.	Regular summer school programming would not provide the supports necessary for the student to make progress towards attainment of his/her IEP goals.
No ESY programming	A lack of ESY services may cause the student to have difficulty retaining progress made on IEP goals and/or demonstrate regression or extended recoupment of learned skills.
ESY programming at an alternative location	This option does not provide the student with an opportunity for ESY programming in the least restrictive environment.

5. A description of each evaluation procedure, assessment, record or report used as a basis for the proposed action or action refused:

Review of current evaluation, progress monitoring data, and present levels indicated in current IEP.

6. A description of other factors that were relevant to the LEA's proposal or refusal:

Parent and teacher input

7. The educational placement recommended for your child is (State the amount and type of special education *Page 62 of 76* 

supports, e.g., Itinerant Learning Support, Supplemental Autistic Support, Full-Time Emotional Support):

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SAME TYPE OF SUPPORT P	ROVIDED DURING THE SCHOOL	/EAR]	
School District Super Charter Sc	-	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy
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Name and Title:	of this notice, please contact: LEA INFO	Phone:	
Email Address:			
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	or disciplinary reasons (Must issu r an expedited due process heari		ice)

Exiting special education

Exiting high school due to exceeding the age eligibility for a free appropriate public education (FAPE)

Extended School Year (ESY) services

Response to request for an independent educational evaluation (IEE) at public expense

Other

2. A description of the action proposed or refused by the LEA:

The LEA proposes that STUDENT NAME graduate with a regular diploma from Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School on June 7, 2024.

3. An explanation of why the LEA proposed or refused to take the action:

STUDENT NAME has earned all necessary credits and has met all graduation requirements.

4. A description of other options that the IEP team considered and the reasons why those options were rejected. If the action proposed or refused is in regard to educational placement, options considered must begin with the regular educational environment with supplementary aids and services (information about supplementary aids and services is available on the PaTTAN website at <u>www.pattan.net</u>):

Options Considered	Reason for Rejection
Graduating on IEP goals	Student will be graduating with a regular diploma.
Remaining at ABCCS until the age of 21	Parent rejected this option.

5. A description of each evaluation procedure, assessment, record or report used as a basis for the proposed action or action refused:

Review of quarterly report cards, transcripts, completion of senior requirements and progress monitoring reports

6. A description of other factors that were relevant to the LEA's proposal or refusal:

Parent input

7. The educational placement recommended for your child is (State the amount and type of special education supports, e.g., Itinerant Learning Support, Supplemental Autistic Support, Full-Time Emotional Support):

The LEA proposes that STUDENT NAME graduate with a regular diploma from Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School on June 7, 2024.

School District Superintendent/Designee Charter School CEO

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

You have rights and protections under the law described in the *Procedural Safeguards Notice*. If you need more information or want a copy of this notice, please contact:

-	e and Title:	LEA INFO	Phone:		
Emai	il Address:				
AG	GING OUT N	OREP:			
-		ENDED EDUCATIONAL /RITTEN NOTICE (NOREP/PWN)	School Age		
Child	's Name:	STUDENT NAME			
Date	Sent (mm/dd/yy):	DATE ISSUED			
Name	e and Address of Pare	ent/Guardian/Surrogate:			
	PARENT INFO			For LEA Use Only: Date of Receipt of Signed	
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	Change of placement	for disciplinary reasons (Must issue Proced	dural Safeguards Not	ice)	
C	Due process hearing, or an expedited due process hearing, initiated by LEA				
Graduation from high school					
E	xiting special educat	ion			
XE	X Exiting high school due to exceeding the age eligibility for a free appropriate public education (FAPE)				
E	xtended School Year	(ESY) services			
R	Response to request f	or an independent educational evaluation	(IEE) at public exper	ise	
	Other				

2. A description of the action proposed or refused by the LEA:

The LEA proposes that STUDENT NAME graduate from Oney Charter High School on June 19, 2013.

3. An explanation of why the LEA proposed or refused to take the action:

STUDENT NAME is 21 years of age. They no longer qualify for Special Education services under the Individuals with disabilities education act.

4. A description of other options that the IEP team considered and the reasons why those options were rejected. If the action proposed or refused is in regard to educational placement, options considered must begin with the regular educational environment with supplementary aids and services (information about supplementary aids and services is available on the PaTTAN website at <u>www.pattan.net</u>):

Options Considered	Reason for Rejection
Graduating from ABCCS	Student will be aging out at the end of this academic year.

5. A description of each evaluation procedure, assessment, record or report used as a basis for the proposed action or action refused:

Review of quarterly report cards, transcript, and progress monitoring reports

#### 6. A description of other factors that were relevant to the LEA's proposal or refusal:

Parent input

7. The educational placement recommended for your child is (State the amount and type of special education supports, e.g., Itinerant Learning Support, Supplemental Autistic Support, Full-Time Emotional Support):

	t Superintendent/Designee arter School CEO	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
-	protections under the law described in a copy of this notice, please contact:	the Procedural Safeguards Notice.	If you need more
Name and Title:	LEA INFO	Phone:	
Email Address:			

#### Appendix 3 – Examples of Behavioral Interventions

#### Tier 3 Interventions – Assessment Based and High Intensity

- Suspension
- Removal of privileges supervised lunches, loss off extra curricular, loss of a school trip.
- Use of social stories.
- Required Community Service to the Community or School over a longer period of time
- Token Economy tied to weekly contingency goals
- Individual Counseling Sessions Focusing on a Target Behavior

#### Tier 2 Interventions – High Efficiency and Rapid Response – May require an IEP Meeting

- In School Suspension
- Accommodation Room
- Required Community Service or Service to the School One instance
- Peer Mediation
- Token Economy
- Required Group Counseling Series Different Focuses for Different Behaviors
  - o Aggression
  - o Social Skills
  - O Role Playing Expected Behaviors

#### Tier 1 Interventions – All Settings

- Detentions
- Phone Calls Home
- Parent Meetings
- Check In's with Case Managers and the Counselor
- Required Reflective Essays on Misbehaviors
- Praise for on task positive behaviors
- Initially use non-verbal and less invasive redirection (group reminders, indirect reminders, non-verbal prompts)
- Directions should given in a specific, sequential, observable, and concrete manner.

Antecedent Strategies Avoid large or noisy crowds Avoid Long Delays Avoid Repetitive tasks Avoid Power struggles Avoid Long periods of desk work

Avoid seating arrangement next to instigating peers
Avoid negative language, such as "no" or "stop"
Avoid reprimands
Avoid talking about the student's problem behavior in their presence.
Environmental Engineering
Post all classroom rules and daily schedules in prominent locations
Preferential Seating
Needed materials are easily accessible
Rearrange the room or furniture
Create separate or designated work areas
Quiet Areas
Change lighting
Adjust sound
Minimize or eliminate distracting materials
Provide Structure
Set Clear Expectations and Rules
Preview Rules and Behavioral Expectations
Structured Daily Schedule
Visual Schedule
Preview Schedule
Preferred Activities scheduled in daily routines
Schedule adjustment
Non-preferred activities scheduled among preferred activities
Student involved in planning
Planned activities for transition times
Routines or signals to prepare for transition
Minimize down time
Predictability
Structuring non-instructional periods, including recess
Provide Strategies to Increase Compliance
Offer Choices
5-10 second compliance window
Effective commands
Prompting
Precision requests
Proximity control
Quiet start requests
Allow flexible seating positions

Design Social Supports Positive Peer role models High rate of positive responses Peer mentor/tutor opportunities Peer involvement and influence Progress reporting Parent-teacher communication system Monitoring Personal connection with student Participation in extracurricular activities Positive Peer Reporting Transition Support Meaningful work projects Promote Self Regulation Allow the student to take frequent breaks during difficult work activities Provide time alone or time to regroup after a negative event

Self Monitoring

Decreasing Inappropriate Behavior				
Prompts				
Redirection				
Verbal Prompt				
Visual prompt				
Gestural Prompt				
Physical Prompt				
Corrective Feedback				
Verbal rehearsal				
Rule Review				
Withholding access to "Pay Offs				
Extinction				
Planned Ignoring				
Eliminate audience				
Peering Ignoring				
In-class time out				

Follow Through

Problem Behavior Persist Despite Least Restrictive Intervention		
Conference with student		
Parent contact		
Parent Conference		
Offering student choices		
Reflection center		
Response cost		
Detention		
In school suspension		
Restitution		
Positive Practice		

## Appendix 4 – Summary of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance, <u>Resource Folder Here (Click)</u>

SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE School Age

Student Name:	Student		_
District/School Name:	District		
Date Summary Issued	to Student (mm/dd/yy):	05/22/24	

Student Name

Dear

Now that you have graduated or are beyond school age, we are providing you with a *Summary of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance* to assist you in planning for the future. This summary is divided into four parts. Part 1 provides information we currently maintain about you. Part 2 summarizes your academic achievement and functional performance in school. Part 3 provides recommendations for assistance you may need to meet your postsecondary goals. Part 4, which is optional, gives you a chance to provide information related to your achievement and performance.

#### Part 1: Student Information

Student Name:	Student	Date of Birth:	
Year of Graduation/Exit:	2024		
Student Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Student Phone:			
Current School:		Current School Phone:	

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (if appropriate)	ACCOMMODATIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Academically, you are functioning at the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade level in reading and math. You are fully involved in the general education curriculum and can produce work with support, accommodations and specially designed instruction. You have completed all of your graduation requirements and will be earning your high school diploma.	<ul> <li>Simplified directions</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Extended time</li> <li>Preferential Seating Arrangements - Front of Classroom/Reduce Distractions</li> <li>Small Group Testing</li> </ul>	Your goal is to attend a 2-year college or junior college. You need to review college catalogs, sign up to take the SAT Exam and apply to colleges of your choice. Career planning websites: pacareerzone.org pacareerstandards.com educationplanner.org You need to apply to:

#### Part 2: Summary of Student Performance

		Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 444 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19123 (215) 560- 1900
FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE (if appropriate)	ACCOMMODATIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Career/Vocational: Student completed Career Clusters Interest Survey on March 16, 2012. This survey identified three different career clusters that may interest Student: Arts/A-V Technology/Communication, Hospitality/Tourism, and Law/Public Safety/Corrections/Security.	<ul> <li>Simplified directions</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Extended time</li> <li>Preferential Seating Arrangements - Front of Classroom/Reduce Distractions</li> <li>Small Group Testing</li> </ul>	Career planning websites: pacareerzone.org pacareerstandards.com educationplanner.org You need to apply to: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 444 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19123 (215) 560- 1900
Social Skills and Behavior: Student usually displays behavior that is appropriate for school. He is respectful to his peers and teachers. Student, however, is inconsistent in regards to attending school regularly. In addition, he often reports to school late.	<ul> <li>Simplified directions</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Extended time</li> <li>Preferential Seating Arrangements - Front of Classroom/Reduce Distractions</li> <li>Small Group Testing</li> </ul>	Student needs to understand the importance of schedule keeping. Student also needs to report to commitments on time and on a regular basis.
Independent Living Skills:	N/A	N/A

#### Part 3: Recommendations to Assist Student in Meeting Postsecondary Goals

POSTSECONDARY GOALS	NEXT STEPS	OFFICE/AGENCY	CONTACT INFORMATION	REASON FOR CONTACT
Postsecondary Education and Training:				
Given the necessary material, Student will prepare for an appropriate two-year or junior college with teacher conferences at 80%	Student should to consider Community College of Philadelphia as an option.	Community College of Philadelphia (CCP): Center of Disability	1700 Spring Garden St, Room M1-22, Philadelphia, PA 19130 215-751-8050	Center of Disability at CCCP will effectively help Student enroll and prepare for the upcoming semester.

Employment: With provided assistance, Student will prepare for competitive employment at 80%.	Student should begin to look for employment in areas that interest him. He should also begin completing job applications and preparing for interviews	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)	444 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19123 (215) 560-1900	OVR provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment.
Independent Living: The IEP team considered this transition area and determined there is no need for specially designed instruction at this time.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Part 4: Student Perspective (Optional)

Please answer the following question	ns based upon your high school experiences:
In the past, what supports have	
been tried by teachers or by you	
to help you succeed in school (e.g.,	
aids, adaptive equipment, physical	
accommodations, other services)?	
Which of these accommodations	
and supports has worked best for	
you?	
What strengths and needs should	
professionals know about you as	
you enter the postsecondary	
education or work environment?	

We have enclosed a copy of this document for you to share with your parents. We also will place a copy in our records. If you have questions concerning this document, please contact:

Name:

Phone: Email Address:

For help in understanding this form, an annotated *Summary of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance* is available at <u>www.pattan.net</u> Type "Annotated Forms" in the Search feature on the website. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can request the annotated form by calling PaTTAN at 800-441-3215.

#### Appendix 5- Progress Monitoring Template (Click Here) for Students not on IEP Writer

#### **ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL**

6301 N. 2nd Street, 3rd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19120

#### **Progress Monitoring – Report of Progress**

Student Name:	Current School Assignment:	ABCCS
ID:	Grade:	12
D.OB:	Age:	19

progress toward his or her annual goals and the extent to which annual goals

can be achieved by the end of the IEP year are provided below.

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Goal:		
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#### Appendix 6–<u>ESY Checklist (Click Here)</u>

### ESY Checklist

Student's Name: Date:
Data Collector's Name:
1. Did the student receive ESY services in the past? [Review previous IEPs, section IV.(D.)] YesNo Dates:
Progress on goals and consecutive IEPs
<ol> <li>Do the <u>present education levels</u> between the student's current IEP and previous IEPs indicate progress toward goals? [Review the last and current IEPs, section II]</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Do the <u>goals and objectives</u> between the student's current IEP and previous IEPs indicate progress toward the goals? [Review the last and current IEPs, section III]</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Did the student master any of his/her <u>goals</u> from the previous or current IEP? [Review the last and current IEPs, section III]</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Does the student's IEP progress report indicate progress made on current <u>goals and</u> <u>objectives</u>? [Review the current IEP, section III, or other appropriate documentation] YesNo</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Has the student demonstrated <u>self-sufficiency and independence from caretakers</u> on any of his/her <u>goals</u>, if appropriate? [Review the current IEP, section III]</li> <li>Yes No Not Applicable</li> </ol>
Progress reports maintained by therapists
<ol> <li>If the student received therapy, do <u>reports of therapist</u> indicate the student made progress?</li> <li>[Consult with therapist(s) involved and check cumulative record file for reports]</li> <li>YesNoNot Applicable</li> </ol>
Reports by parents
8. Are there any <u>reports by parent(s)</u> regarding negative changes in adaptive behaviors or in

other skill areas? [Check files for letters or notes, assignment book, parent comment section or report cards, etc.]

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### **Medical Reports**

9. Are there any *medical or other agency reports* indicating degenerative-type difficulties which become exacerbated during breaks in educational services? [Consult nurse and check cumulative folder]

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### **Observation and opinions of educators**

10. Has <u>information from other school staff</u> who work with this student been provided regarding the relevant factors (i.e., regression/recoupment, mastery, self-sufficiency, or successive interruption) that indicates any concerns in one or more of these areas? [Check report card comments, interview staff]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes [information indicates concern]
- \_\_\_\_\_ No [information indicates no concern]
- \_\_\_\_\_ NA [no information provided]

11. Is there <u>data</u> indicating that successive interruptions in educational programming (e.g., winter break, summer vacation, etc.) resulted in a consistent pattern of withdrawal from the learning process? [Check baseline data, anecdotal records or interview staff]

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### Results of tests

12. Do the student's *grades and report card* indicate progress? [Check grade book, report cards, interview other staff]

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

13. Do results of *tests* such as criterion-referenced tests, curriculum-based assessments, ecological life skills assessments, or other equivalent measures (e.g., portfolio assessment, end of unit tests, etc.) indicate progress? [Check report cards, cumulative folders, and other staff]

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### Glossary of terms

**Regression** – whether the student reverts to a lower level of functioning as evidenced by a measurable decrease in skills or behaviors which occurs as a result of an interruption in educational programming.

**Recoupment** – whether the student has the capacity to recover the skills or behavior patterns in which regression occurred to a level demonstrated prior to the interruption of educational programming.

**Target groups** – students with severe disabilities, such as autism/pervasive developmental disorder, serious emotional disturbance, severe mental retardation, degenerative impairments with mental retardation involvement and severe multiple disabilities.

**Self-sufficiency** – the ability to function as independently as possible. The goal of instruction related to basic life skills is to reduce the student's reliance on caregivers.

#### Appendix 7 – Low Incidence/STAR Curricular Domains

CURRICULAR DOMAINS AND GOAL AREAS

Secondary

Personal Maintenanc e	Domestic Maintenance	Recreatio n & Leisure	Functional Academics	Vocational Skills	Interpersonal Communication & Social Skills
Assisted Eating Skills	Grocery Shopping	Spectator Activities	Sight Reading	Job Search Skills	Responding to the environment
Independent Eating Skills	General Shopping	Game Activities	Reading – Word Analysis Skills	Work Habits	Responding to Others
Toileting	Food Handling	Individual Sports	Reading Comprehension	Job Related Behavior	Following Directions/Routin es
Grooming	Use of Tools and Appliances	Travel	Writing	Housekeeping and Janitorial Skills	Assuming Responsibility for Self
Dressing	Cooking	Hobbies	Mathematics	Manipulative, A & P Skills	Initiating an Interaction
Health Care	Meal Preparation	Physical Fitness	Measurement Skills	Stocking and Warehousing Skills	Indicating Preferences
	After Meal Clean-Up	Team Sports	Calendar Skills	Use of Tools and Equipment	Expressing Self to Others
	Cleaning Skills		Time Skills	Office and Clerical Skills	Helping/Requesti ng
	Laundry Skills		Money Handling Skills	Restaurant and Kitchen Skills	Coping with Negatives
	Sewing and Mending		Telephone Skills	Customer Service	
	Gardening			Household Repair	
	Basic Home Maintenance			Maintenance	

# **Community Based Instruction: Part 3**

October 25th, 2023

## **CBI Part 2 (Review)**

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Student Name:		Mckell	1.000	Xianali		Ka	seem
<b>Objectives for CHECKOUT:</b>	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial	1 Tr	ial 2	Trial 1	Trial 2
Waits appropriately in line	6		6		Be	fore: N/A	After purchase:
Counts out correct amount of mone	y 3		3		- 11		
Hands money to cashier	1		6	Notes		3	1
Collects change and receipt	Student Name:	Mckell		Xi	anali		Kaseem
Makes sure money and items are secure before moving from cashier/leaving store		<ul> <li>Looks at Teacher to</li> <li>Teacher - Do you h enough money?</li> <li>Teacher - gestures cashier x2</li> <li>T tell him to put hi his envelope</li> </ul>	to the	money – Looks at L – IA: What d	m cashier for more a for help o you need? fianali the money	T: I T: P Wasting in lin T: Y T: T ta the T: T Securing mon - 1:1 here - Tea - Tea - Tea - Tea - Tea	ther puts hand up as a physical pause low much are you giving him? uts money at eye level e: You have to wait, kes his hand and walks him to the end of register um around d over hand so score of 1

## **CBI Grading Follow-Up**

- How did you feel grading at the Linvilla CBI following our last PD (CBI Part 2)? (more comfortable, less comfortable, more critical, etc.)
- The expectation was for each staff member to take at least 1 video of themselves while on the Linvilla CBI. How did it feel filming yourself?

### **Breakout Session: 1:30-2:00**

- 1. Join your CBI group and head to one teacher's classroom. (CBI groups on the next slide)
- 2. While in the classroom, choose 1 video to watch of each person in your CBI group as a team. (e.g., approximately 10 minutes per person)
- 3. While watching each video, all team members should be:
  - a. Using a blank task analysis from the Linvilla trip to grade the student(s) over again. (re-print a blank form)
  - b. Compare your grading from watching the video to your grading from on the trip (if you scored on site)
  - c. Reflect on your prompting, wait time, etc.

### **CBI Part 3 Breakout Groups**

- 1. Jean Anne English, Sonia Hernandez, Abraham Leonard
- 2. Erin English, Veronica Jimenez, Jaselly Figueroa, and Nydia Martes
- 3. Liz Wolff, Annie Droulliard, Linda Williams,
- 4. Dara Smith, Tiffany Lopez, and Mr. V
- 5. Katrina Burton, Tanairis Martes-Alvarado, Tiffanie Miles
- 6. Jocelyn Melendez, Ayanna Witherspoon, and Joy Waldinger

## Return to Room 328 at 2:00 p.m.

## **Video Reflection**

- What questions about prompting do you still have?
- Is there anything you need to be more clear about when it comes to grading on CBIs? (e.g., the rubric, grading on-site, use of videos, etc.)
- Sharing out:
  - Glows
  - Grows



Complete the Exit Ticket and Sign-In Sheet

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### **Teachers First Program**

Satchel Pulse Educational Consultants support your teachers for a successful soft rollout with our Skills Solution.

#### Benefits

Supports teacher knowledge of the 5 CASEL competencies. Assists teachers with using the Satchel Pulse software. Assists teachers with how to screen their students. Provide teachers with the supports needed to help increase their students' life skills.

### Needs Addressed

Teachers lack background in the CASEL framework to feel confident screening students. Administrators experience a lot of pushback from staff who don't understand what they are screening for or how the screening process works. Whole school rollouts often magnify pain points when implemented too quickly.

Implementation Process

Pilot & building teacher capacity with a slow and measured implementation

Focus on building teacher capacity in and awareness of the CASEL Framework. Provide teacher PD to support knowledge and understanding. Leads will conduct a small pilot screener with selected individuals



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## Behavior Management Systems

ABCCS, 2023-2024

## Connection Before Content

KAHOOT IT!

# Goals

- To establish effective classroom management strategies – both proactive and reactive.
- To affirm the things you are already doing well and come up with some ideas for new strategies to try.
- Begin developing a classroom management plan for your class.

# Proactive Strategies

Practices that lead to a safe, positive learning environment

## Take Time to Build Relationships

They don't care what you know until they know that you care

- This may sound cheesy, but experienced teachers will tell you it's true.
- Until you build a relationship with your students in which they know that you care about them, you cannot expect them to care to engage in your subject matter.

## Be Confident and Authentic

- Come in expecting the best it's your classroom and you get to create the fun, safe space your kids need.
- Find your voice and be authentic don't try to impress or scare students. They will know right away if you aren't being real.

## Maintain Professional Boundaries

- Your role is to be an educational professional. That can be kind, gentle, funny, serious, inspiring, motivating... true to you.
- But you are not their friend. It's not your job to be liked. It's your job to keep them safe and help them learn.

# Go Slow to Go Fast

- Take the time and emotional energy to invest in starting right. It will pay off all year long if you take a week or two to
  - Create an intentional seating arrangement
  - Establish efficient routines
  - Set goals with students
  - Build community and rapport

Discuss: What is your theory/ practice on seating arrangements?

## **Establish Routines**

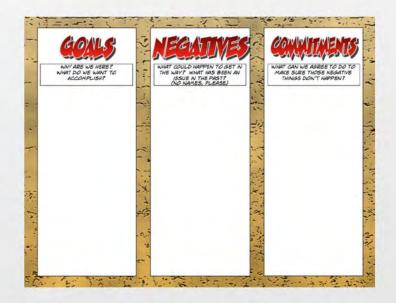
 We know that students respond to clear, consistent routines. So figure out what works for you and keep it up!

### Brainstorm:

Where/when do things go awry in your classroom? During work time? When you're checking homework? When you take volunteers to write on the board? Could a more intentional routine help?

## Include Students in the Process

- We're all more likely to adhere to goals and expectations that we create ourselves.
- If you know you are walking into a tense situation, address the elephant in the room and make a plan!



See Resource #1 – Reverse Psychology Activity

## **Keep Students Busy**

 Rule of thumb: you can expect your attention span to last as many minutes as years you are old.

Do the math: Given how old your students are, how many different activities should you have ready each day to keep their attention engaged?

## Catch Students Doing Good

- When students do something positive, call it out!
- Better yet, call home! Or send an email.
- Contacting parents with good news puts you on the same team. That idea can impact both your relationship with the student and with their parents.

# Wait For It

- Don't talk over students. It's not good for them, and it's not good for your vocal cords!
- Consider using call backs or signals to bring attention back.
- Whatever works for you, wait until they are listening before you speak.

Discuss: How do you feel about call backs and attentiongetting routines?

## **Give Students Time**

- If you ask students to discuss something, do a task, etc. make sure you give them the time they need to complete it.
- When it's time to talk again, don't demand that they immediately switch from their conversation to yours.
- Instead, give them a heads up.

"We're going to bring it back to the large group in about 30 seconds if you want to wrap up your thoughts."

## Give Students a Task

### If transitions

between activities are a struggle, give students something to do!

"While I grab the next activity, tell your group 3 things you remember from what we learned yesterday."

#### **Maintain Accountability**

- This is important for students and for the teacher!
  - If you say you're going to check an activity for accuracy, check it!
  - If you say students have to accomplish 4 station activities during the hour, make sure you actually track that and reward students appropriately.

Thoughts So Far: Share with a colleague next to you - one proactive strategy you think you do well and one you think you could do better.

# Reactive Strategies

Ways to respond to misbehaviors and concerns

### Don't Take It Personally

- Remember that these are kids. Their behavior is not intended to make you feel... anything.
- The top 4 topics of teenage thinking are listed here - notice that you aren't on it!

Appearance Social Acceptance Family

#### Give Students the Benefit of the Doubt

- If a student is sleeping, **ask if they are OK** or if they want to go to the nurse.
- If a student is swearing, ask if they are OK or in danger.
  - If there's actually a problem, you can help advocate for them.
  - If there's not actually a problem, your response may throw them off enough to fix the behavior.

### Start With Least Disruptive Interventions

- If a student isn't listening, start small.
  - Pause in the middle of what you're saying
  - Drop his/her name in a sample sentence
  - Give him/her the "look" ever so briefly
  - Move closer to his/her seat
  - Touch his/her desk, point to the current activity

### Use Relational Body Language

- If you need to redirect a student, kneel down next to their seat.
  - Being on eye level builds trust and relationship
  - Sitting next to him/her is less confrontational than direct eye contact

### Respond in a Timely Manner

- If a student behavior needs to be addressed, try to do so within the hour or within the day.
- Addressing it promptly gives students context.

Discuss: What kinds of concerns need to be addressed within the hour? A day? A week?

### **Keep Issues Private**

- If you need a serious conversation with a student, try to have that one-one-one.
  - This could be as simple as a 15-second reminder as they come in the door the next day.
  - This helps avoid power struggles and respects student privacy.
  - Don't give students an audience they will play it better than you do!

### **Ask Questions**

- Make an observation, then ask what's wrong. Then ask what they need.
- This allows them to own their issue and take ownership in the solution.
- It maintains the idea that you are on the same team and are there to advocate for them.
- You can still follow up with hard hitting facts and consequences, but this gives the student time to think through their actions.

"You seem really distracted lately, like you're having a hard time focusing. Is everything OK? Is there anything I can do to help you focus better?"

# Be the Grown Up

- Keep your conversation rational.
- Explain how their behavior appears or impacts others – they might not realize it!
- Give them choices of alternative behaviors.

#### **Use Your Resources**

 If a student's behavior is a repeated concern, ask the dean, principal, or case manager for tips.

> Discuss: What is the most appropriate way to ask for help with a student behavioral concern? Email? Office visit?

# **Call for Backup**

- If there's a major concern, it's best if the teacher contacts the dean/principal/case manager before the child or parent does.
  - Let the admin team know so they can support you and the student appropriately.
  - Make it clear that you are all on the same team to support the student.

#### Communicate With Parents

- If a behavioral concern is significant, it's appropriate for the parent/guardian to know about it.
  - Approach the conversation as positively as possible

     you are on the same team, looking for ways to
     help the student succeed.
  - Call prepared with possible solutions and next steps forward.
  - If there is an issue of student dishonesty, you may want to make this call while s/he is present with you to make sure that all parties are on the same page.

Share with a colleague next to you - one reactive strategy you think you do well and one you think you could do better.

See Resource #2 – Strategy Reference List

### Creating a Behavior Management System

A behavior management plan is a plan that a teacher puts in place to ensure that they are prepared for students to have an optimal learning environment.

Without proper classroom management, no learning will occur even if you have the best lesson plans on the planet. A behavior management plan includes what you will implement for whole/small group expectations, rules, and consequences when students choose not to follow them and rewards for when they do.

#### What Should Be Included in My Classroom Plan?

Core Components	Definition	
Statement of Purpose	A brief, positive statement that conveys to educational professionals, parents, and students the reasons various aspects of the management plan are necessary	
Rules	Explicit statements of how the teacher expects students to behave in her classroom	
A description of the steps required for students to successfully complete common daily routines (e.g., arriving at school, going restroom, turning in homework, going to and returning from rec transitioning from one activity to another) and less-frequent act responding to fire drills)		
Rewards and Consequences	Actions teachers take to respond to both appropriate and inappropriate student behavior	

# **Final Thoughts**

Building relationships, spending time teaching kids the expectations, and consistency are the three keys to making your year run smoothly!



#### Aspira Schools of PA Professional Development Sign-In Sheet

Date: 08/21/23 Session: Creating a Behavior Management System Duration: 12:30 - 1:30

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Today's Agenda 0

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02 Classroom el Expectations

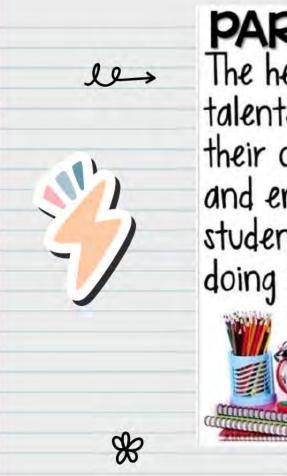
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10:30-11:30 with Stacy Brown



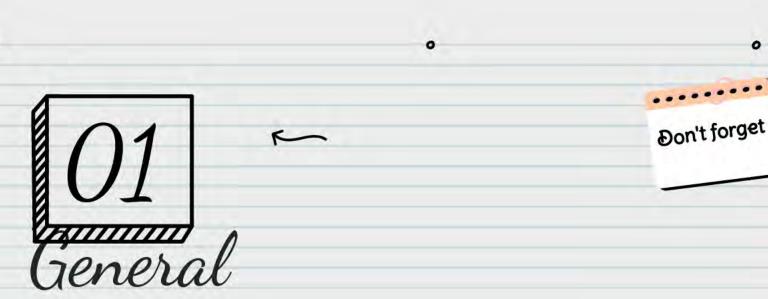
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#### PARAPROFESSIONAL:

The heartfelt hero. Using their talents to help students discover their own. Dedicating their time and energy each day to the students in their care, and doing it all while meeting the individual needs of many.

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Punctuality

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Your punctuality is critical to our entire school community!

When you are late,

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- Your colleagues have to fill in for you.
- Your student(s) doesn't receive the consistency he/she deserves, which impedes student progress.

All STAR (HS/LH) Jnstructional Assistants - 7:45 arrival time (report directly to cafeteria)

STAR (LH) 1:1s - 7:45 arrival time (report directly to cafeteria) STAR (HS) 1:1's - 8:30 arrival time

Student arrival time **STAR (HS)** = 8:45 Student arrival time **STAR (LH)** = 7:30

Calling Out

STAR High School Staff - Call/Text/Email Jodie Alicea

(267) 918-2176 or <u>iodalicea@aspirapa.org</u>

STAR Lower House Staff - Call/Text/Email Kate Macomber AND Andrew Paulsen

- (215) 354-7701 or kmacomber@cuber.aspirapa.org
- (267) 568-4178 or <u>apaulsen@cyber.aspirapa.org</u>

#### You must call out prior to 7:45 a.m.

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- Best practice is to provide as much notice as possible (e.g., doctor's appointments, vacation, etc.).
- For emergencies, you must inform the above listed people as early as possible and prior to 7:45 to ensure that we have enough time to provide you with coverage.



1:1s: Students Leaving Early/Absent

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- Jf your student is absent or leaving early, please report to Jodie (High School) or Kate Macomber and Andrew Paulsen (LH) as soon as possible for a reassignment. Jf you do not report for a reassignment, you will not be paid for the day.
- Jf an emergency arises and you need to leave early, you must contact both ACS/KES and Jodie/Kate/Andrew to inform them of your need to leave early. An email or text to Jodie/Kate/Andrew will suffice.

Dress Code Policy

- Aspira of PA Schools have a **Business Dress Policy** Monday through Friday. Business attire means clothing that allows employees to feel comfortable at work, yet appropriate for an office environment.
- Choose business clothing that communicates professionalism

#### GUJDELJNES:

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- NO jeans, leggings/tights, sweatpants, shorts, work out attire, spandex, halter tops, crop tops, tank tops, etc.
- You must always wear <u>close-toed shoes</u>; however, NO athletic shoes, thong sandals, or slippers
- NO offensive, distracting, or revealing clothing

Any staff member who does not comply with Aspira's dress code policy and whose appearance is unduly distracting or clothing is unsafe may be subject to being sent home to correct the problem. Please be aware that you will not be paid for the time that you are not present in the building to change clothes.

Dress Code Policy (Cont.)

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ABCCS Dress Down Policy - more information on this soon!



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\*We have not received confirmation at this time that we will be allowed to dress down for free on Fridays like last year. Until Mr. London informs ABCCS staff of the new dress down procedures for the 2023-2024 school year, business dress is expected on Fridays.\*

Phone Use

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We have a no cell phone policy at ABCCS.

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- No headphones/airpods (in classroom or during transitions)
- All phone calls must be made outside out of the classroom and for emergencies only
- Cell phones are a major distraction to the teacher and the students!

#### Be the Role Model!

Jf you're not engaged in the classroom, why should the students? Jt is our job to model appropriate work ready and attentive behaviors in the classroom at all times.

Breaks

- All staff has a designated break time on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday.
- Please note, the same schedule for Monday/Tuesday/Thursday will also be used in Cyber K-8 on Fridays, as we have a full day of school on Fridays.
- Should you need to change your break for any reason, please contact either Jodie or Kate to P see if we can accommodate the change.
- ACS/KES 1:1 Staff no breaks on Wednesday to maximize your hours
- All Instructional Assistants breaks following student dismissal on Wednesdays and Fridays.

#### OTHER REMJNDERS:

Please utilize staff lounges (e.g. Aspire Room) for lunch breaks.

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- Refrain from eating your lunch during instructional time. This is distracting to the students.
- Jf you're hungry (especially on a Wednesday/Fridays since breaks are later in day), please use the time where you are supervising students in the cafeteria to eat your lunch or breakfast. This is an appropriate time to model healthy eating habits.

Breaks (cont.)

Should you need to use the bathroom during instructional time/at a time other than your allotted lunch break, please let the teacher know you are leaving the room.

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- For all 1:1's, make sure there is someone who can support your student while you leave the room.
- We will not always have floaters to cover 1:1 breaks; however, 1:1's must take 30 minute break every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (and Fridays for Elementary staff) during instructional time. Please be sure to tag team to support the student in the 1:1's absence.
- 30 minute lunch breaks only.

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Please respect the specific break time that you were provided as it was designed to ensure that there is enough support in each classroom at all times.

#### Parent & Student Communication °

We need to remember that we are professionals that represent Aspira at all times (both face-to-face conversations with parents and phone communication with parents).

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- No outside communication with the student at any point (e.g., no texting/calling the student's cell phone)
- Students should not have your personal cell phone number at any point.

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 Jf an interaction with a student/parent makes you feel uncomfortable, reach out to leadership for support.

Person First Language

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- "People with disabilities are first and foremost people who have individual abilities, interests and needs."
- People with disabilities are brothers, sisters, friends, neighbors, students, etc. 1 out of every 5 individuals has a disability
- "The language a society uses to refer to persons with disabilities shapes its beliefs and ideas about them." Words are very <u>powerful</u> and we need to be cognizant of the words we use with our students.
- Examples:

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- CORRECT: student with autism, student with an intellectual disability, student in low incidence
- JNCORRECT: autistic child, low inc student, JD kid
- SUPER JNCORRECT AND OFFENSIVE: the use of the "R" word

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Under no circumstances should you be "friends" with any students from ABCCS on any social media platform (e.g., Jnstagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, etc.)

\*Under no circumstances should you ever have a student from ABCCS in your own personal vehicle.

Jf you ever have had an interaction with either a staff member or student that makes you feel uncomfortable or witness/observe a situation with a staff member or a student that makes you feel uncomfortable, please report this to the following staff members:

- STAR LH: Andrew Paulsen or Kate Macomber
- STAR HS: Lauren Davison or Jodie Alicea
- Dr. Jennings all STAR

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Timesheets

ACS Employees:

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Cyber HS staff will continue to use the following link, and Jodie will approve weekly.

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Cyber Elementary staff will provide timesheets to Kate Macomber or Andrew Paulsen. This is the Elementary link:

#### Elementary ACS Link

KES Employees:

Dr. Jennings will continue to approve timesheets for KES employees.

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Timesheets - Additional Reminders .

\*\*ALL Timesheets must be completed and sent for approval by COB on Fridays.\*\*

- Please fill out your timesheet in its entirety! total daily hours, total weekly hours
  - Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 3:30, 30 min break (6.5)
  - Wednesday 8:30-1:00, no break (4.5)
  - Friday 8:30-2:00, no break (5.5)
  - TOTAL: 29.5 hours

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- Round up to the nearest quarter hour arrive at 9:10  $\rightarrow$  9:15 (\*\*think of counting quarters for a dollar-25, 50, 75, 1 hour)
- You cannot bill prior to your assigned start time
- You cannot bill for hours you are not here, must be time you arrive at the building



Classroom Expectations

Your role as an JA, 1:1, or Floater

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# Instructional Assistant

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Assist and support the classroom teacher in implementing the educational program

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The teacher and the JA work together as a team to identify students' strengths and needs, establish instructional priorities, and carry out specific instructional tasks within the classroom, school, or community setting

Floaters

- Assist and support the classroom teacher and instructional assistant in implementing the educational program
- The teacher, the JA, and the floater work together as a team to identify students' strengths and needs, establish instructional priorities, and carry out specific instructional tasks within the classroom, school, or community setting

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Assist the department in filling in for staff members while they are absent.

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"Personal Care Assistants provide one to one support to individual students, which includes using medical equipment and augmentative and assistive technology, supporting activities of daily living, and monitoring health and behavior."

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Remember: your job is the student you are assigned to.

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- You are to encourage and support the student to be successful in the educational environment.
- The goal is to make progress in some way or another with the student every day.

Progress is not always huge. Progress is progress

The ultimate goal is for the student to eventually be able to not require 1:1 assistance

Whole Group Activity!

- 1. Jntake/Dismissal
- 2. Breakfast/Lunch

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- 3. Hallway Transitions
- 4. Community Based Instruction / Trips out of the Building
- 5. Vocational Training Fridays for STAR High School
- 6. Jnstructional Time During Lectures
- 7. Jnstructional Time Small group activities
- 8. Electives (Art/Gym/Music)

### We are going to b reak up into 8 groups

\*Jn each group, you will use the chart paper and markers provided to write out expectations for the JA and 1:1 during these parts of the school day.

#### Questions to answer:

What should the JA/1:1 be doing at this time? How can he/she support his/her

teacher/student?

Group sharing time!

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A representative from each small group will share out with the entire group.

Walkthroughs

Walkthroughs are an opportunity for the leadership team to provide feedback and coaching to Instructional Assistants, Floaters, and 1:1s.

Instructional Assistant/Personal Care Assistant Walkthrough

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Instructional Assistant/1:1: Evaluator: Date:

#### 1. Preparation

	Not Observed	More Emp	hasis Needed	Neutral	Fully Accomplished	
IA or 1:1 is well-prepared and able to support academic needs.			2	3	4	5
Knows lesson material in text and presentations.			2	3	4	5
Problem solving techniques are consistent with the teacher and text		1	2	3	4	5
Preps progress monitoring probes.			2	3	4	5



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#### 2. Presentation

	Not Observed	More Empl	hasis Needed	Neutral	Fully Acc	omplished
Friendly and professional in manner.			2	3	4	5
Indicates the objectives for the day.		1	2	3	4	5
Communicates effectively so students can follow.			2	3	4	5
Goes step by step.		1	2	3	4	5
Emphasizes key points and concepts.		1	2	3	4	5
Uses class time effectively.			2 □	3	4	5

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#### 3. Student Interaction Not Observed **More Emphasis Needed** Neutral **Fully Accomplished** Actively encourages 3 2 4 5 student questions. 2 Listens to and 1 3 4 5 responds to student questions. Makes sure the class 1 2 3 4 5 П hears and Π understands questions Corrects 2 3 4 5 misconceptions, sees that the correct answer is brought out. Asks questions to 2 5 3 4 monitor students' П understanding 5 Encourages students 2 1 3 4 to solve problems.

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#### 4. Classroom Atmosphere

	Not Observed	More Emp	hasis Needed	Neutral	Fully Accomplished	
Establishes a positive rapport and mutual respect with the students.			2	3	4	5
Class atmosphere is conducive to learning.			2 □	3	4	5
Maintains eye contact.			2	3	4	5
Keeps students' attention including those who are not interacting.			2	3	4	5
Indicates availability for giving individual help.				3	4	5

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S Bus Attendants Needed!!

#### Attendant Responsibilities :

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- Please be prompt with your report time.
- Please be sure to get on the van/bus when they are ready to depart in the afternoon.
- Your role is to supervise the students on the bus. If there are any behavioral concerns, please address them immediately with the students. You may need to sit in proximity to students who may be having a difficult time. You may also need to contact the student's family or an administrator if a problem escalates.
- Assist the bus driver as needed with phone calls to families on your route via their work phone.
- Jf it is a corner stop, you MUST to get off of the bus and walk to the home address to pick up and/or drop off the student if a parent/guardian is not present.

Route 2, Bus #3 with Glenda, 7:15 report time - NEED BUS ATTENDANT

Route 3, Bus #9 with Vanessa, 6:40 report time - NEED BUS ATTENDANT

Route 4, Bus #6 with Yeidy, 7:20 report time - NEED BUS ATTENDANT

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Route 5, Bus #8 with Netasha, 7:35 report time - NEED BUS ATTENDANT

#### NEED BUS ATTENDANT SUBSTITUTE AS WELL!

Jf you are an JA, you can leave at this time.

Jf you are an JA & an ACS employee, please return to the Chapel by 10:30 for your meeting with Stacy Brown.

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Thank you!

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· Grading . Helping with assignment . Making sure students were on task

Assist teacher with handouts or running other errands. (printing, etc. · If needed pull the Child out if getting irritected · Help with any confusion your assigned child muy have.

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· Support any emotional outburst.

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- Move around to make sure students are on task.

- Model how to Complete vocational Hask

- Give students time to Complete task (Wait time)

- Help them to develope life & bills (social, communication)

Specific Student - Support Specific student in job remained task

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- Model hav to complex Vocational task for Studenti needs

- Give student time to complete task (wait time)

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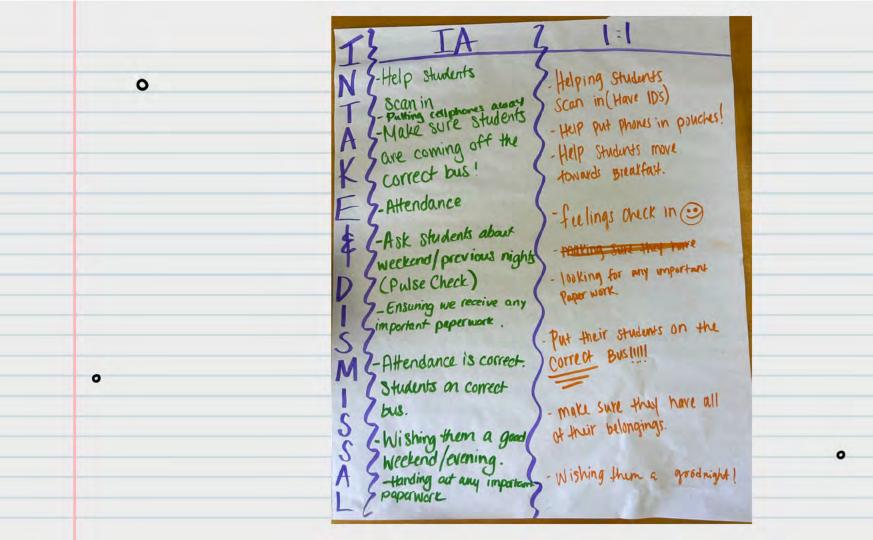
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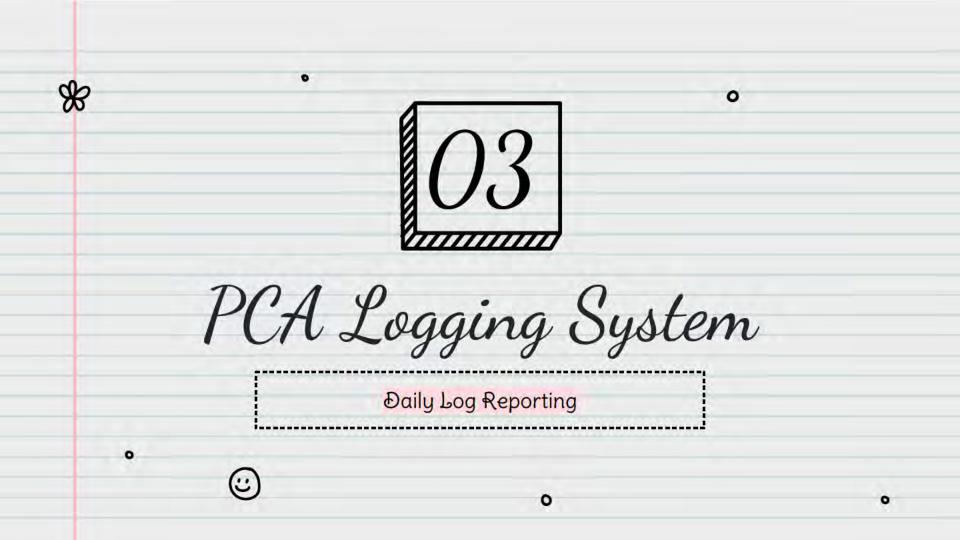
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Assist students Assist their during breakfast assigned student at the cafeteria during breakfast/lunch when they finish and take them to the classroom. the classroom.

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Logging System

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What is this for?

- We participate in the School Based Access Program (SBAP)
- SBAP allows us to receive reimbursement funding to put back into our programs based on the services we provide students who receive insurance through medicaid.
- Documentation is important for all students; however, for students who have 1:1s, documentation is critical to determine progress/identify needs/communicate with parents.

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- A log must be completed each day even if you are absent or the student is absent.
- Jf you are absent, please write "1:1 was absent"
- Jf the student is absent, please write "Student was absent"
  - See next slides for new logging system

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Logging System

Service	16.5	Treat	ment		Refer to the keys below for an explanation of the treatment codes and progress indicators			
Date	Start Time	End Time	Treatment Key (see Pg 2)	Service Type	Progress Indicator Key	Description of Service (daily notes on activity, location, and outcome)	-	
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Logging System

#### **Treatment Key:**

1	Direct	Assisting the student to use equipment that is necessary due to student's disability
2	Direct	Assisting the student to use and maintain augmentative communication devices
3	Direct	Assisting the student to ambulate, position, and transfer
4	Direct	Assist with or carry out range of motion and other exercises
5	Direct	Assist with activities of daily living such as eating, grooming, bathing, toileting, etc.
6	Direct	Monitoring the incidence and prevalence of designated health problems or medical conditions, e.g., seizure precautions or extreme lethargy
7	Direct	Cueing, redirecting or monitoring to ensure the individual performs ADL tasks due to a cognitive impairment which prevents the individual from knowing when or how to carry out the task.
8	Direct	Observing and intervening to redirect inappropriate behavior
9	Direct	Cuing the student to pay attention, participate in activities, and complete tasks
10	Direct	Accompanying the student on school bus or other vehicle per the IEP. A PCA's presence is necessary because of a student's physical disability or mental health disability
11	Direct	Assist student to get on or off school bus or other vehicle upon arrival or departure from school, per the IEP
12	Direct	Other Direct Service

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Log Expectations

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- Logs must be detailed. You must state what you are doing with the student.
  - How are you supporting the student throughout the day?
  - J helped Jodie exit the school van and enter into the school building. During math class, J supported Jodie by using hand over hand to count manipulatives. During reading class, J supported Jodie by answering questions using her communication device.
- "Jodie had a great day" will not suffice

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- Make sure to sign your name at the top of each log sheet.
- Please mark if you or the student left early and what time in the end time section.

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- Weekly logs are due to Jodie every Friday by 2:00 p.m.
- Physically remove your logs from your binder. Your binder is yours to keep.
- Logs can be dropped off in Room 326 on top of Jodie's desk.
- J will review who has turned in logs every Friday.

- It is the professional expectation that you will drop off logs on your own.
- Please use black or blue pen-do not write in pencil or marker.

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"May you be proud of the work you do, the person you are, and the difference you make."

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### Aspira Schools of PA Professional Development Sign-In Sheet

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## **Indicator 13: Transition Compliance in the IEP**

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This document will serve as a guide for staff when writing transition-based IEPs for students ages 14 and older. All IEPs must be individualized; however, this resource is meant to be used as a road map to ensure that all staff are writing compliant, transition-based IEPs. All sections in the IEP where transition is addressed are outlined in this document.

### **1. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Invitation to Participate
Students who are 14 years and older must be invited to the IEP meeting.
<ul> <li>There has to be documentation of this through the IEP invitations:</li> <li>One for parent/guardian with parent/guardian signature</li> <li>One for student with student signature</li> </ul>
It is best practice for students to be present and engaged at their IEP meetings. Please do your best to ensure that the student is not only invited but is also in attendance.
Invitation to Participate for Account, Dummy         Address/generate letter to: Print only one letter for parents/guardians at the same address         Select       Student/Parent/Guardian Name       Address         Yes       Account, Jarred       Address         Account, Dummy       Address
Date Sent: 06/28/2023 We would like to invite you to a meeting to talk about special education programs and services for your child. The purpose of this meeting is to: ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )* Develop an IEP, if your child is eligible, or continues to be eligible, for special education and related services. Discuss possible changes in your child's current IEP and revise it as needed. Transition Planning. If your child will be at least 14 years old during the duration of this IEP, the IEP team will develop postsecondary goals based on transition assessments and transition services to promote movement from school to post school activities. Your child is invited by the school to attend this meeting and is included in the list of invited IEP team members listed below. Transition Services. If necessary, and with your consent, staff from other public agencies that may be providing or paying for transition services will be invited to IEP team meeting. We are inviting representative(s) from the agency or agencies as listed:
<b>Check Box:</b> Transition Planning. If your child will be at least 14 years old during the duration of this IEP, the IEP team will develop postsecondary goals

**Check Box:** Transition Planning. If your child will be at least 14 years old during the duration of this IEP, the IEP team will develop postsecondary goals based on transition assessments and transition services to promote movement from school to post-school activities. Your child is invited by the school to attend this meeting and is included in the list of invited IEP team members listed below.

For annual IEP meetings for all students ages 14 and older, this box must be checked off. Transition planning must be discussed at all annual IEP meetings for students ages 14 and older.

**Check Box:** Transition Services. If necessary, and with your consent, staff from other public agencies that may be providing or paying for transition services will be invited to IEP team meeting. We are inviting representative(s) from the agency or agencies as listed:

For annual IEP meetings for all students ages 14 and older, this box must be checked off as well.

We should be inviting OVR to all IEP meetings for students in grades 9th-12th who are not currently registered with any outside agency that will provide for or pay for transition services following graduation.

- *OVR* is no longer operating under "Order of Selection." This means that OVR can register any student with a disability regardless of the severity.
- If a student is already connected with an agency such as IDS, mental health support, employment agency, advocate, military recruiter, etc., then you do not have to invite OVR until the student is in their 11th grade year or until the student has only 2 years left of school (STAR students).

We can only invite outside agencies to IEP meetings if we are provided permission from the parent/guardian.

- This means that we must ask parents/guardians if they would like us to invite OVR to the meeting before reaching out to OVR. This can be done when you are calling home to the parent to schedule the meeting.
- If you are unable to make contact with the parent before sending home the IEP invitation, you will not invite OVR. However, you must document this in the Transition Present Levels. You should write that you were unable to invite OVR due to a lack of permission from the parent. OVR should be discussed at the IEP meeting with the student and parent, and this must be documented in the present levels as well.

Scenario 1: The student is not registered with any outside agencies at this time. The parent has not provided permission for OVR to attend (either they expressed they do not want them present OR you were unable to get in touch with the parent prior to sending home the invitation).

- In the small text box under this transition services check box you will write: Permission for OVR to attend could not be obtained at this time. If the parent is interested and provide permission, a secondary meeting can be requested with The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to discuss services for their son or daughter.
- You will not add an OVR representative as an attendee in the invitation

#### Dear Jarred Account:

We would like to invite you to a meeting to talk about special education programs and services for your child.

#### The purpose of this meeting is to: (Check all that apply)

- I Develop an IEP, if your child is eligible, or continues to be eligible, for special education and related services.
- Discuss possible changes in your child's current IEP and revise it as needed.
- **Transition Planning.** If your child will be at least 14 years old during the duration of this IEP, the IEP team will develop postsecondary goals based on transition assessments and transition services to promote movement from school to post school activities. Your child is invited by the school to attend this meeting and is included in the list of invited IEP team members listed below.
- **Transition Services.** If necessary, and with your consent, staff from other public agencies that may be providing or paying for transition services will be invited to IEP team meeting. We are inviting representative(s) from the agency or agencies as listed:

Permission for OVR to attend could not be obtained at this time. If the parent is interested and provide permission, a secondary meeting can be requested with The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to discuss services for their son or daughter.

X Other:

Annual IEP meeting

Scenario 2: The student is not registered with any outside agencies at this time. The parent has provided permission for OVR to attend.

- In the small text box under this transition services check box you will write: Permission to invite a representative from The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation has been obtained by the parent.
  - You will add the correct OVR representative as an attendee in the invitation. (9th/10th = just write OVR Representative, 11th/12th = Jamie Luthy)

#### Dear Jarred Account:

We would like to invite you to a meeting to talk about special education programs and services for your child.

#### The purpose of this meeting is to: (Check all that apply)

- X Develop an IEP, if your child is eligible, or continues to be eligible, for special education and related services.
- Discuss possible changes in your child's current IEP and revise it as needed.
- **Transition Planning.** If your child will be at least 14 years old during the duration of this IEP, the IEP team will develop postsecondary goals based on transition assessments and transition services to promote movement from school to post school activities. Your child is invited by the school to attend this meeting and is included in the list of invited IEP team members listed below.
- **Transition Services.** If necessary, and with your consent, staff from other public agencies that may be providing or paying for transition services will be invited to IEP team meeting. We are inviting representative(s) from the agency or agencies as listed:

Permission to invite a representative from The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation has been obtained by the parent.

X Other:

Annual IEP meeting

#### IEP Team Meeting - Invited IEP Team Members

As the parent, you are a member of your child's IEP team, and we, the Local Education Agency (LEA) want you to attend the IEP team meeting. Listed below are the other team members, including your child, if 14 years or older, that we are inviting. In addition, you may bring other people to the IEP team meeting who have knowledge or expertise regarding your child. If you have any questions or comments about this, please contact the LEA as soon as possible.

Role	Name	
Student	Dummy Account	
Father	Jarred Account	
Special Education Teacher	Jodie Alicea	
Local Ed. Agency Rep. (Chair)	Sean London/LEA Designee	
Regular Education Teacher	Lauren Davison	
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	Jamie Luthy	

\* As required by federal and state regulations, the LEA invites your son/daughter to attend the IEP meeting when transition services and postsecondary goals will be considered. Transition

Scenario 3: The student is registered with an outside agency such as IDS, mental health services, employment agency, etc. and the student is not in 11th/12th grade.

- You must still obtain permission from the parent to invite the representative to the meeting.
- You must write in the box below the second transition box who will be attending the meeting.
- You must add that person as an attendee to the invitation.

#### **Agency Involvement**

An <u>agency</u> is invited if they are likely to provide for or pay for transition services; however, an outside agency can only be invited *with the parent's permission*.

When calling the families to invite them to their child's IEP meeting, ask the parent/guardian if the student is already receiving services from an outside agency (e.g., IDS supports coordinator, DHS workers, etc.). If the student is working with an outside agency, ask the parent/guardian for the agency contact information and for permission to invite that agency to their child's IEP meeting.

If they provide permission, determine if the parent/guardian will reach out or if you will be reaching out to the agency member. Then, write the agency and the representative's name in the text space below this checkbox.

As per the requirements of Indicator 13, it is our responsibility to inform parents of the importance of engaging with an agency and what services or supports they can provide (more information below). Agency involvement is based on individual needs, and students who are younger may not be involved with any outside agencies yet.

We fulfill agency involvement in Indicator 13 by providing the family with information about various outside agencies during the IEP meeting and documenting that we discussed this in the student's transition present levels.

#### **Examples of Agencies**

- The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
  - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Early Reach Counselor: Jill Grossberg (all schools)
  - o 11th & 12th Grade: Jamie Luthy VRC for Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School
- Intellectual DisAbility Services (IDS) & Supports Coordination Agencies (e.g., Quality Progressions)
- Bureau of Autism Services
- County of Mental Health (Outside therapist, Social Worker)
- Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Children and Youth Services (ex: HUNE)
- Juvenile Justice System
- Centers for Independent Living (e.g. Liberty Resources)
- Employment Providers (SPIN, CIS, etc.)
- AHEDD (Work Incentive Counseling)
- Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha (Employment/Independent Living)
- Pathways to Housing PA (Independent Living)
- Horizon House (Independent Living)

#### **Agency Documentation**

All outside agency involvement must be documented. This must be documented in both the IEP invitation *(only if you know that an agency will be in attendance)* **AND** the present levels for transition.

• Even if the outside agency member was not able to be present at the IEP meeting, it must be documented that the agency was invited.

- Document if a student is either already involved with an agency or if the student/family was provided information about an agency at the IEP meeting.
- Agency members can also attend the IEP meeting via phone conference or they can provide written input for the IEP.
- Document refusal of services. It is important to note that you provided the information to the family and the student, but they were not interested

#### Inviting OVR to an IEP Meeting (9th/10th Grade)

Please see the below scenarios for how to move forward with inviting OVR:

- 1. If you are **unable** to make contact with the parent prior to the IEP meeting, then you will not invite OVR to the meeting because the parent did not provide permission in advance. Please make sure to document this in the transition present levels. For example, "the IEP case manager was unable to make contact with the parent prior to the IEP meeting. Therefore, The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation was unable to be invited."
- 2. If you are **able** to make contact with the parent and the parent states that they do not want OVR to attend the meeting, then you will not invite OVR to the meeting because of parent refusal. Please make sure to document this in the transition present levels. For example, "The IEP case manager asked the parent if he or she would like OVR to attend their child's IEP meeting. The parent stated he or she did not want OVR to attend the IEP meeting."

3. If you are **able** to make contact with the parent and the parent states that they do want OVR to attend the meeting, then you will invite an OVR Early Reach Coordinator.

• Please send a separate email to <u>RA-LIOVR-PBVRS-IEPIN@pa.gov</u> with the IEP information (this email is not compatible with Google calendar invites).

In the email, state the following:

-Your Name/Title
-School Name
-Student Name/Grade Level
-Anticipated Year of Graduation
-IEP date and time (preferably the expected time you would want OVR to speak about their services)

#### EMAIL EXAMPLE:

#### Hi,

My name is Jodie Alicea, and I am a Case Manager at Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter Schooll. I have an upcoming IEP meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for a student named Abel Alicea. Abel is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and it is expected that he will graduate in June 2026. The parent has provided permission for your attendance. Please let me know if an OVR representative is able to attend this meeting.

Thank you,

Jodie

• If an OVR representative is able to attend, they will more than likely attend either via phone conference or via Zoom. If they prefers to attend via phone, they will provide you with a number.

- If a representative attends the IEP meeting, please make sure to document this in the transition present levels.
- If an OVR representative is unable to attend or does not respond to your email, please make sure to document that you invited OVR, but they were unable to attend the meeting in the transition present levels section of the IEP under agency involvement.

#### **Inviting OVR to an IEP Meeting (11th/12th Grade)**

We should also be inviting OVR to ALL IEP meetings for students in 11th/12th grade.

ABCCS should be inviting Jamie Luthy (jluthy@pa.gov) to all 11th/12th grade IEP meetings. \*Please follow the same protocols as was outlined for Jill Grossberg when it comes to the inviting process\*

### **2. PRESENT LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE**

#### Section II. Present Levels of Performance (Page 2): Transition Present Levels

Present levels related to current postsecondary transition goals if the student's age is 14 or younger if determined appropriate by the IEP team (e.g., results of formative assessments, curriculum-based assessments, progress toward current goals)

In this section, we will summarize the student's current levels of performance in the area of transition. In order to gain information about your student's strengths and needs, **age appropriate assessments** must be conducted with the student prior to the IEP meeting in order for you to gather data.

\*\*The present levels section should be organized and clear to read/understand. Use headings to organize the various sections required to include.\*\*

What to include:

- Transition Assessments
- Transition Goals
- Agency Involvement/Participation
- It is best practice to get input from multiple stakeholders (student, teacher, case manager, parent, Transition Coordinator, IDS Supports Coordinator, OVR counselor, etc.)
- Transition Measurable Annual Goals

Other input to include:

- If the student is involved in Community Based Vocational Training or School Based Vocational Training through your school, make sure to include information about the student's assigned job. Also include the expectations of the job, and briefly describe the student's performance thus far. (reach out to the supervisor for specific information)
- If the student is working outside of school on his or her own, make sure to document where the student is working and how the student feels about the job.
- If the student is involved in a Work Based Learning Experience (WBLE) through OVR, make sure to include input about what that learning experience is and what it entails.

#### TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS

You must complete at least 1 formal assessment and 1 informal assessment for each student.

- **Formal assessments** typically involve using a standardized procedure, and the results can be compared to other students (e.g., TPI Home/School Form, Brigance).
- <u>Informal assessments</u> allow assessment of student performance over time. Data can be collected from a variety of individuals (e.g., transition interviews, Student Dream Sheet, interest surveys, etc.).

Assessment should not always look the same for all students. It should be a variety of what makes the most sense for each student. Utilize assessments that will allow you to get the most valuable information to collect information on students' needs, strengths, preferences, and interests as they relate to measurable postsecondary goals and the annual goals that will help facilitate attainment of those post-secondary goals.

#### AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Questions to answer and document in present levels:

- Did an agency attend the IEP meeting?
- Was an agency invited but was unable to attend?
- What agency is the student already registered with? (OVR, IDS, etc.) Where are they in the registration process?
- Did a member of the agency provide input? If so, include that input here.
- The student is not involved with an agency yet, but were the parents provided the information at the IEP meeting? If so, what agency information was provided?
- Did we provide the family information about agencies and they refused services?

#### BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLE FOR THE TRANSITION PRESENT LEVELS SECTION OF THE IEP

#### **Transition Assessments:**

#### Formal Assessments: (SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS)

The PRO-ED Transition Planning Inventory (TPI) School form was completed by ---'s case manager on --- to determine --'s current level of competence in the following planning areas. Below is a summary of his case manager's ratings:

It is expected that following high school, --- will attend community based employment training or a vocational/technical school. It is also expected that --- will work competitively either full-time or part-time. Finally, it is expected that --- will live with parents or other relatives, live with others who are not related to him (without adult supervision), or live with others who are not related to him (with adult supervision). --'s case manager agrees that he demonstrates general job skills and has specific knowledge and skills needed to perform a skilled, semi-skilled, or entry-level job; however, --- can use support in knowing the requirements and demands of his preferred occupations and learn how to specifically get a job. --- can use support in knowing how to gain entry into a vocational/technical school; however, he can be successful in an appropriate post-secondary program. ---'s case manager believes he has relative strengths in the following areas of daily living, leisure activities, community participation, health, self-determination, communication, and interpersonal relationships. --- sets personal goals and participates as an active citizen. He can, however, use support in learning how to manage his own money, increasing his reading and writing skills, independent living skills, and how to obtain financial assistance.

The PRO-ED Transition Planning Inventory (TPI) Home Form was also completed by ---'s mother, ----, on ----. Below is a summary his mother's ratings:

Following high school, --- expects that --- will attend college/university and will continue to live with parents or other relatives. In the planning area of employment, --- strongly disagrees that --- has the work habits and attitudes for keeping a job or has the knowledge and skills needed for a specific job. In the planning area of further education/training, ---- strongly disagrees that --- knows how to get into a post-secondary training program. She noted that she does not know if --- can do well in a program after high school that meets his needs. In the area of daily living, --- noted that --- has strength in the area of completing his own personal grooming and hygiene. She also notes that he can complete daily household tasks. However, she noted that she strongly

disagrees that --- can manage his own money or use local transportation when he needs to. --- rated --- as having a strong need in the area of community participation. Finally, --- rated --- as having relative strengths in the planning areas of communication and interpersonal relationships.

Informal Assessments: (SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS)

1. Student Dream Sheet – (DATE):

When asked where he wants to live following graduation, --- responded that he wants to continue to live with family support until he's financially ready to move out. When asked how he intends to continue learning after graduation, --- stated that he wants to go into a nursing program to learn how to put needles into people's arms. When asked where he wants this learning to occur, he stated that he is not sure yet but is looking for a good, affordable school. When asked what kind of job he would want now, he answered that he would like to have a job working at GameStop because he knows a lot about games; however, he expressed that he has never had a job before. When asked what kind of job he wants to have after he graduates, he responded that he wants to have a job in the nursing field. --- wants to continue to live in Philadelphia following graduation. Finally, when asked what type of transportation he plans to use following graduation, --- stated that he knows how to use Septa currently but he does not know how to use it everywhere. He stated that he knows how to travel around his immediate neighborhood, but one time, he did get lost and needed to find help to get home.

2. Student Interview – (DATE):

--- stated that he likes to play games, act, and sing when he is not working or going to school. He answered that he is involved in the drama club. When asked if he has any jobs at home, --- replied yes, and he stated that he babysits while at home. --- answered that he thinks that having a job in the field of nursing would be something he is interested in because he likes to take care of kids and people. When asked about what concerns he has for his personal life and future, --- stated that he wants to know if he can become a nurse in the future and if he can afford college. --- answered yes that it is easy for him to meet new people and make new friends. He also stated that helping others is a personal strength for him. In the area of educational interests, --- stated that he is interested in enrolling in a vocational program. He noted that he does not have any previous work training. When asked what his plan is for after high school, --- wrote that he plans to work at GameStop and go to a great, affordable nursing school. In the area of student's attitudes and self-knowledge, --- was asked to rate himself most of the time, sometimes, or rarely for various characteristics. --- rated himself as most of the time dependable, punctual, completes tasks, and likes to work with others. He rated himself as sometimes patient, event-tempered, likes to work alone, likes to learn something new, and does daily chores. He did not rate himself as rarely for any characteristic. Finally, in the area of preferred working conditions, --- answered that he would prefer to work indoors, with people, moving around, in a busy or quiet place, wearing dress clothes, working with the same or different tasks, working a semi-skilled job, supervised job, neat and clean, in a job that travels, at nighttime, and in a safe place.

3. What's Your Learning Style, EducationPlanner.org – (DATE):

--- completed an online assessment to determine his learning style. After answering 20 questions, --- scored as 35% auditory, 20% visual, and 45% tactile. --- was rated as a tactile learner—learning by touching and doing.

#### (STUDENT'S NAME)'s Transition Goals: (SUMMARIZE THE STUDENT'S GOALS)

--- has a goal of continuing to learn following high school. --- has a goal of attending a vocational/technical school to study in the medical field. --- has a goal of obtaining competitive employment following high school. Finally, --- has a goal of continuing to live with family support following high school until he is

financially ready to move out.

Agency Involvement: (SEE ABOVE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT FOR QUESTIONS TO ANSWER)

Although the agency did not attend the IEP meeting, --- and his family were provided information about The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and how this agency can support ---'s future success. An OVR application was provided at the IEP meeting for the family to complete and return to school.

## (STUDENT'S NAME)'s Transition Annual Measurable Goals: *(SUMMARIZE THE MEASURABLE ANNUAL GOALS THE STUDENT IS WORKING ON THIS IEP TERM AND WHY YOU CHOSE THOSE GOALS FOR THE STUDENT)*

For this IEP term, --- will be working on two transition-related measurable annual goals to support his transition success. Due to the fact that --- was recently diagnosed with having a disability, --- has a goal of defining his disability and listing 3 accommodations that he requires in the classroom to be successful. This will help increase his self-advocacy for post-secondary education/training. Finally, --- will be working on listing 10 characteristics of an effective employee. Since he has not had any previous work training experience, this will support his future employment success.

## **3. TRANSITION SERVICES (THE TRANSITION GRID)**

Section III. Transition Services: Act 26 Questions			
Act 26 Question:	How to answer:	Why we answer this way:	
Does this student have a transition plan as part of their IEP? (YES/NO/NA)	Always answer "yes" to this question.	Any student who is 14 and older <u>must</u> have a transition plan as a part of their IEP.	
Does the student have an outcome goal of competitive integrated employment? (YES/NO)	Answer "yes" if you expect the student to participate in competitive employment <u>or</u> supported employment following graduation.	<u>Competitive employment</u> is work that is performed on either a full- or part-time basis in which individuals are compensated for their work. The compensation paid must be at or above the set minimum wage, but not less than the wages paid to individuals who are not disabled and performing work that is the same or similar. <u>Supported employment</u> is paid work in a community setting with others without disabilities and with support services (e.g., job coaching services).	
	Answer "no" if you expect the student to participate in sheltered employment following graduation.	<u>Sheltered employment</u> is an employment arrangement for people with disabilities in a self-contained work site, without integration with nondisabled workers. The pay is also typically below minimum wage.	
Did the Student participate in a competitive integrated paid work experience? (YES/NO)	Answer "yes" if the student is already working outside of school on his/her own. Answer "yes" if the student has met with The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation prior to updating the annual IEP, and the student's plan with his/her OVR counselor is to participate in a competitive integrated work experience while still in school. Answer "no" if the student is not registered with OVR and has not had paid work experience on	It is the goal for PA to collect data on how many individuals with disabilities are already participating in paid employment in a community setting prior to graduation. OVR is no longer operating under "Order of Selection," and they can provide Pre-Employment Transition Services to students in grades 11th/12th while they are still in school. The Pre-Employment Transition Services (PETS) includes job shadowing experiences and paid internships in community settings.	

	his/her own.		
Did the student participate in individual job coaching services funded by the school in a paid work experience? (YES/NO)	Answer "yes" if the student has met with The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation prior to updating the annual IEP, and the student's plan with his/her OVR counselor is to participate in individual job coaching services while still in school.	Same as the question above.	
	above criteria.		
What is Act 26?			

Act 26 charges the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), in collaboration with Pennsylvania's Department of Education (PDE), with collecting and reporting data related to students with disabilities who have transition plans and with facilitating the process of job and career development between local education agencies (LEAs) and public and private employers to ensure the successful transition of high school students with disabilities into competitive integrated employment.

GENERAL EXAMPLE OF TRANSITION GRID - MORE SPEC	CIFIC INFORMATION FOR EACH PORTION OF			
GRID BELOW				
Postsecondary Education/Training, Employment, Independent Living Goal:	Measurable Annual Goal?			
<ul> <li><i>Timing + Student Name + Goal</i></li> <li>Examples: <ul> <li>Upon graduation, Timothy will attend a 4 year college.</li> <li>Upon graduation, Timothy has a goal of competitive employment.</li> <li>Upon graduation, Timothy has a goal of living independently.</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Best Practice:</i> include more specific information about the student's field of study, occupational interest, and how student will access the community.</li> </ul>	Yes			
Course of Study:				

Write out the classes that the student is taking this year as are written in PowerSchool (e.g., Adapted English 3, English 4, Chemistry, Physical Education, etc.). If the IEP will extend over 2 school years. You must write "current courses for the 2023-2024 school year" and "prospective courses for the 2024-2025 school year." This should be amended at the beginning of every year to ensure that the "prospective courses" that were previously listed are accurate.

Service/Activity	Location	Frequency	Projected Beginning Date	Anticipated Duration	Person/ Agency Responsible
List at least 1 Service and 1 Activity that will help the student reach the above mentioned goal.	Where will the service and activity occur?	How often will the student participate in the listed service and activity.	IEP Begin Date	IEP End Date	IEP Team Members responsible. The student/parent should <b>not</b> be included in the list of person/agency responsible *It does not have to be one single person or agency responsible. You can list multiple stakeholders and individuals who are responsible for each service/activity.

Section III. Transition Services: Transition Goal Starters				
Post-Secondary Education Employment		Independent Living		
Ex. 1: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of attending a two or four year college.	Ex. 1: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of <b>competitive employment</b> .	Ex. 1: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of living independently.		
<ul><li>Ex. 2: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of attending a trade school.</li><li>Ex. 3: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of attending on-the-job training.</li><li>Ex. 4: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of entering into the military.</li></ul>	Competitive employment is work that is performed on either a full- or part-time basis in which individuals are compensated for their work. The compensation paid must be at or above the set minimum wage, but not less than the wages paid to individuals who are not disabled and performing work that is the same or similar. Ex. 2: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of <b>supported employment</b> . (He/she) will require agency support to do so.	<ul> <li>Ex. 2: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of living with family support.</li> <li>Ex. 3: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of living with family or community support. (He/She) will require agency support to do so.</li> <li>Ex. 4: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of living with roommates.</li> </ul>		
	<u>Supported employment</u> is paid work in a community setting with support services (e.g., job coaching services).			
	Ex. 3: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of <b>sheltered employment</b> . (He/she) will require agency support to do so.			

	<u>Sheltered employment</u> is an employment arrangement for people with disabilities in a self-contained work site, without integration with nondisabled workers. The pay is also typically below minimum wage.	
	Individualized Goals (Best Practice)	
<ul><li>Ex. 1: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of attending a two or four year college. While at college, (student name) will plan to study early childhood education.</li><li>Ex. 2: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of attending a trade school to become an electrician.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Ex. 1: Following (his or her) study at a two or four-year college, (student name) has a goal of competitive employment in the area of education.</li> <li>Ex. 2: Following (his or her) study at a trade school, (student name) has a goal of competitive employment in the electrical field.</li> <li>Ex. 3: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of being employed through supported employment. (Student name) is interested in working at a fast food restaurant. (He or she) will require agency support to do so.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You can add in how the individual will access the community:</li> <li>EX: Upon graduation, (student name) has a goal of living independently and will</li> <li>access the community independently to get to school/work/recreation and leisure activities.</li> <li>use public transportation to get to school/work/recreation and leisure activities.</li> <li>use adult agency support to access school/work/recreation and leisure activities.</li> </ul>

#### Section III. Transition Services: Transition Goals

#### Measurable Annual Goal (Yes/No?)

We should always mark "yes" when answering if the post-secondary education/training, employment, or independent living goal is measurable. This is because we are measuring an outcome. We will be collecting data throughout each IEP term to determine if the student is making progress toward each transition goal. This is not collected through typical progress monitoring; however, each year when you update the student's transition present levels, you will need to address how the student is progressing toward their transition goals that have been set in place.

#### **Courses of Study**

For students in 9th, 10th, 11th, and STAR students in 12th grade who are not expected to graduate by the end of the year, you must include both the student's current courses of study as well as their prospective courses of study for the following school year. Please list the student's courses as they appear on PowerSchool. Since we may not know the exact courses the student will take the following year, use the course list by grade below to input the prospective courses for the student.

For graduating seniors, you will only include the student's current courses of study as listed in PowerSchool.

#### EXAMPLE:

Current Courses of Study (2023-2024 School Year): Semester 1: English 1, World History, Algebra 1, Semester 2: Physical Education, Physical Science, Freshman Seminar-ENG

Prospective Courses of Study (2024-2025 School Year): Semester 1: Algebra 2, English 2, Spanish 1, Semester 2: Biology 1, Sophomore Seminar-ENG, Music

ABCCS Course List by Grade			
<u>9th Grade</u>	10th Grade	<u>11th Grade</u>	12th Grade
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Algebra 2	Geometry	Civics
World History	Biology 1	US History	Senior Seminar / JAG
Physical Science	World Language 1	Biology 2	(Any failed courses students need to
Foundations	Foundations	World Language 2	re-take)
Health/PE	Arts/Humanities Elective	Arts/Humanities Elective	

# Section III. Transition Services: Post-Secondary Education/Training, Employment, & Independent Living Services & Activities Each transition goal (post-secondary education/training, employment, & independent living) must have at least 1 service and 1 activity.

#### What is a service?

A service addresses a skill deficit and is connected to a measurable annual goal that is already in the student's goal/objective section of his or her most recent IEP. **ALL** measurable annual goals must be connected to a transition goal (post-secondary, employment, or independent living), and must be written in the transition grid as a service. Each service **must** be in **bold** font and have an asterisks (\*) in front to identify it as a measurable annual goal.

Examples:

\*Student will increase (his or her) reading comprehension skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) writing skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) reading fluency skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) math application skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) math calculation skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) math fluency skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) math operation skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) functional math skills.

\*Student will increase (his or her) functional reading skills.

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Section III. Transition Services: <mark>Post-Secondary Education/Training, Employment, &amp; Independent Living Services &amp; Activities (continued)</mark>			
Examples of Activities			
<u>What is an activity?</u> An activity is anything that is provided to a student that will help them achieve their post-secondary goals. Activities do not need to be directly connected to a student's measurable annual goal; however, they need to be specifically chosen to support the student with a successful transition to adulthood.			
Activities to Support:Activities to Support:Activities to Support:Post-Secondary EducationEmploymentIndependent Living			
Attend a college fair (9-12 grade)	Explore your "dream job" and identify the	Explain likes and dislikes outside of school (9-12 grade,	

	training/education needed (9-11 grade)	STAR)
Attend military fair (9-12 grade)	Learn about employer expectations (e.g., attire, punctuality, hygiene, calling out sick, job expectations, etc.) (9-12 grade, STAR)	Develop a budget/work on budgeting skills (9-12 grade, STAR)
Attend a trade school/vocational training fair (9-12 grade)	Attend a job fair (11-12th grade)	Research frequently visited destinations in your community and determine how you will independently travel to those destinations using Google Maps or Septa Trip Planner (9-12 grade).
Meet with counselor to review goals and credits (9-12 grade)	Complete an employment/career interest inventory. (9-12 grade, STAR)	Join an extracurricular activity at school (9-12 grade, STAR)
Develop a graduation credit plan (9-12 grade)	Demonstrate problem solving strategies (9-12 grade)	Practice advocating for your needs during classes, IEP meetings, etc. (9-12 grade, STAR)
Sign up for the PSATs (10-11 grade)	Practice filling out job applications (9-12 grade, STAR)	Describe and be aware of the medications you take (name, dosage, why you're taking them). (As needed)
Sign up for SATs and advocate for accommodations that he or she will need (11-12 grade)	Practice/review job interviewing skills (9-12 grade, STAR)	Learn how to access transportation in the community (9-12 grade)
Attend a college visit (11-12 grade)	Participate in a mock interview (9-12 grade)	Learn how to manage (his or her) money. (9-12 grade)
Visit technical school or certificate program (11-12 grade, STAR)	Research 5-10 jobs that interest you and discuss what accommodations you may need (9-11 grade)	Evaluate future financial needs and how these relate to future career choices (9-12 grade)
Investigate scholarship opportunities and funding sources (11-12 grade)	Create a resume (9-12 grade)	Practice self-advocacy skills (9-12 grade)
Apply to a 2-year college (11-12 grade)	Explore job accommodations (9-12 grade)	Develop a weekly and a monthly time schedule and keep track of events in a daily/weekly planner (9-12 grade)
Apply to a 4-year college (11-12 grade)	Learn about work incentive counseling through AHEDD (9-12 gradestudents who receive SSI)	Utilize conflict resolution skills to help solve problems amongst interpersonal relationships (9-12 grade)
Research postsecondary school locations, tuition costs, and course lists of schools that fit your interests (9-12 grade)	Identify attitudes and behaviors necessary for job success (9-12 grade)	(Student name) will explore different independent living situations, including living in a college dormitory, apartment living and living at home with family while attending college (11-12 grade)
Use an agenda book or calendar to keep track of	Monitor punctuality and attendance to encourage job	If your goal is to live on your own or with a roommate, talk

assignments (9-12 grade, STAR)	success (For students with excessive latenesses/absences)	with your family, school, and agency supporters (12 grade)
Complete and turn in assignments on time (9-12 grade)	Register with The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) (11-12 grade)	Register to vote (students age 18)
Understand his or her disability in terms of strengths and weaknesses (9-12 grade, STAR)	Work on a career portfolio (12 grade)	Register with IDS (STAR/Students with Autism or IQ below 70)
Talk with your IEP team about how you can use your "Summary of Academic Achievement and Performance" after high school (12 grade)	Participate in vocational training through the use of vocation task boxes <i>(STAR)</i> (Student name) will be able to state (his or her information and write (his or her) personal da through filling out various functional docume but not limited to, doctors' forms, emergency applications etc. <i>(STAR)</i>	
Participate in community based instruction (STAR)	(Student name) will increase social skills using a social script, applied social skills scenario, and in a community environment. <i>(STAR)</i>	(Student name) will improve (his or her) ability to follow a recipe to completion by locating and purchasing ingredients, utilizing proper cooking utensils and equipment, and following step-by-step picture recipes as independently as possible. <i>(STAR)</i>
Participate in school based/community based vocational training (STAR)	Practice using money skills in a realistic setting (STAR)	Participate in daily personal maintenance routine (e.g., brushing teeth, applying deodorant, etc.) (STAR)
Participate in travel training activities. (STAR)	(Student name) will maintain a clean and neat workspace by appropriately disposing of trash, cleaning table, sweeping, and organizing personal belongings. (STAR)	Participate in domestic maintenance activities such as doing laundry. <i>(STAR)</i>
(Student name) will complete multi-step directions and tasks. (STAR)	(Student name) will complete applications for employment. <i>(STAR)</i>	Participate in community based instruction travel training, pedestrian/safety words and signs, social skills, shopping/money skills, etc. (STAR)
(Student name) will receive an industry-based competency certification (ServSafe, HVAC, CPR, OSHA). (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement)	(Student name) will receive a letter guaranteeing full-time employment ( <i>PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement</i> ).	(Student name) will make an appointment with an outside agency such as Liberty Resources, Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha, or Pathways to Housing PA to support their successful transition to independent living (11th and 12th grade students interested in living independently).
(Student name) will attain one alternative assessment score or better (e.g., ACT (21), ASVAB AFQT (31), PSAT/NMSQT (970), or SAT (1010)). (PA Act 158:	(Student name) will receive a letter guaranteeing full-time military enlistment (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement).	(Student name) will schedule a doctor's appointment for him/herself (9-12 grade, STAR).

Pathways to Graduation Requirement)		
(Student name) will attain a 3 or better on AP Exam(s). (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement). Could write as - "Student will take the AP exam."	(Student name) will complete an internship, externship, or cooperative education program (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement).	(Student name) will refill a needed prescription by calling his/her doctor (9-12 grade, STAR).
(Student name) will complete a pre-apprenticeship program (HVAC, etc.). (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement)	(Student name) will participate in Pre-Employment Transition Services such as job shadowing (11th and 12 grade, must be registered with OVR).	(Student name) will look into Power of Attorney or Guardianship with his/her parent/guardian to ensure continued family support and guidance following graduation (STAR).
(Student name) will receive an acceptance into an accredited, non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) 4yr program for college-level coursework (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement).	(Student name) will participate in Pre-Employment Transition Services such as a paid Work Based Learning Experience (11th and 12 grade, must be registered with OVR).	(Student name) will be able to develop a grocery list given an allotted amount of money he or she is able to spend for the week (9-12, STAR).
(Student name) will complete a concurrent enrollment or postsecondary course (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement).	(Student name) will increase punctuality at scheduled meetings with teachers, case manager, or counselors (9-12 grade).	
(Student name) will receive an industry-recognized credentialization (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement).	(Student name) will communicate, schedule, and reschedule (if necessary) meetings with teachers, case managers, or counselors via email (9-12 grade).	
(Student name) will complete a service-learning project (PA Act 158: Pathways to Graduation Requirement).		

Section III. Transition Services:	Post-Secondary Education/Training, Employment, & Independent Living Services & Activities (continued)
	Who is/are the person(s)/agency responsible?
Examples:	
Student	
Special Education Teacher Regular Education Teacher(s)	
Case Manager	

School Counselor Transition Coordinator Special Education Coordinator Instructional Assistant Personal Care Assistant Parent

\*When answering this question, think about who will be supporting the student to follow through with this service or activity? List <u>all</u> individuals who will support the student with completing/fulfilling each service/activity.

## 4. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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be at least 2 measurable annual goals that address the student's skill deficits in the areas of transition (post-secondary, employment, and/or independent living).

Section V. Goals and Objectives: Measurable Annual Transition Goal Bank			
GOAL AREA: Job Seeking Skills	How is it measured?	Standard	Google Form (If applicable) *Teachers, please "MAKE A COPY" of your own to share with your caseloads.
Given the Brigance G-2 Simple Application for Employment, (student name) will independently complete the application with % accuracy moving from a baseline of% accuracy on 3 out of 4 trials. OR Given the Brigance G-3 Complex Application for Employment	Brigance G-2 Simple Application for Employment OR Brigance G-3 Complex Application for Employment	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.2.11.C "Develop and assemble, for career portfolio placement, career acquisition documents []"	N/A - Brigance G-2 or G-3
Given Brigance G-1 Job Interview Questions, (student name) will answer questions with% accuracy moving from a baseline of% accuracy on 3 out of 4 trials.	Brigance G-1 Job Interview Questions	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.2.11.A "Apply effective speaking and listening skills used in a job interview."	N/A- Brigance G-1
Given the Brigance G-4 Completes a Job-Resume Outline, (student name) will answer questions with% accuracy moving from a baseline of% accuracy on 3 out of 4 trials.	Brigance G-4 Completes a Job-Resume Outline	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.2.11.C "Develop and assemble, for career portfolio placement, career acquisition documents []"	N/A - Brigance G-4
Given a cover letter template, (student name) will write a cover letter to a prospective employer with% independence moving from	Cover Letter Template (see resource packet for the teacher created template)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.2.11.C	Cover Letter Template

a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	2	"Develop and assemble, for career portfolio placement, career acquisition documents []"	
Given a job interview thank you letter template, (student name) will write a thank you letter to a prospective employer with% independence	Teacher Created Job Interview Thank You Letter Template (see resource packet for the teacher	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.2.11.C	Job Interview Thank You Letter
moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	created template)	"Develop and assemble, for career portfolio placement, career acquisition documents []"	

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GOAL AREA: Post-Secondary Planning	How is it measured?	Standard	Google Form (If applicable) *Teachers, please "MAKE A COPY" of your own to share with your caseloads.
Given a student interview, (student name) will develop his/her post-secondary plan that includes education/training, employment, and independent living goals with% independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.1.11.B "Analyze career options based on personal interests, abilities, aptitudes, achievements and goals."	Post-secondary Goal Creation
Given a student interview, (student name) will identify his/her career choice and career preparation needs with% independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.1.11.F "Analyze the relationship between career career choices and career preparation opportunities []"	English: Identifying Career Choice & Career Preparation Needs Spanish: Identificación de Necesidades de Elección de Carrera y Preparación de Carrera
Given a student interview, (student name) will justify the reason for his/her career choice with % independence moving from a baseline of	Teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.1.11.E	Justifying Career Choice

% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.		"Justify the selection of a career."	
Given the opportunity, (student name) will use a teacher-created checklist that includes researching locations, tuition, course requirements, and more on two different post-secondary training options that meet HIS/HER interest in studying to become a HE/SHE will independently complete the task with 100% moving from a baseline of 0% to further HIS/HER understanding of available training options HE/SHE can pursue after graduation by the end of this IEP term.	Teacher-Created Google Form/Worksheet	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.1.11.H "Review personal high school plan against current personal career goals and select postsecondary opportunities based upon personal career interests."	English: Post-secondary Research Goal Spanish:

Section V. Goals and Objectives: Measurable Annual Transition Goal Bank			
GOAL AREA: <mark>Work Related Social Skills/Behaviors</mark>	How is it measured?	Standard	Google Form (If applicable) *Teachers, please "MAKE A COPY" of your own to share with your caseloads.
Given a student interview, (student name) will list 10 characteristics of an effective employee with% accuracy moving from a baseline of % accuracy on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.A "Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement."	<u>Characteristics of an Effective</u> <u>Employee</u>
Given a challenging situation, (student name) will define the problem and come up with 2 solutions with% independence moving from a baseline of% independence.	Direct observations, teacher input, teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.C "Evaluate conflict resolution skills as they relate to the workplace []"	Solutions to a Challenging Situation
Given PowerSchool attendance records, (student name) will increase his/her punctuality	PowerSchool attendance recordscheck student's lateness	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.E	N/A

by attending class on time with% accuracy moving from a baseline of% accuracy in a 45 day period.	per class	"Evaluate time management strategies and their application to both personal and work situations."	
When given a scheduled meeting/appointment, (student name) will attend the meeting/appointment on time, or communicate with the teacher via email, phone call, or Schoology message to reschedule, 100% of the time in 3 out of 4 consecutive trials by the end of this IEP in	Direct observations, teacher input	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.E "Evaluate time management strategies and their application to both personal and work situations."	N/A

Section V. Goals and Objectives: Measurable Annual Transition Goal Bank			
GOAL AREA: Self-Advocacy	How is it measured?	Standard	Google Form (If Applicable) *Teachers, please "MAKE A COPY" of your own to share with your caseloads.
Given a student interview, (student name) will describe his/her disability in terms of strengths or weaknesses with% independence moving from a baseline of% on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.A "Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement."	Describe Disability in Terms of Strengths/Weaknesses
Given a student interview, (student name) will describe his/her disability and list 3 accommodations he/she requires in the classroom to be successful with% independence moving from a baseline of% on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.A "Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement."	Describe Disability & List Accommodations
Given a student interview, (student name) will list 3-5 of his/her personal strengths with%	Teacher created checklist (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.A	Personal Strengths

independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	"Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement."	
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Section V. Goals and Objectives: Measurable Annual Transition Goal Bank				
GOAL AREA: Independent Living	How is it measured?	Standard	Google Form (If Applicable) *Teachers, please "MAKE A COPY" of your own to share with your caseloads.	
Given a teacher created financial planning tool, (student name) will be able to develop his/her personal budget based on his/her career choice with% independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created financial planning tool (see resource packet for checklist)	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.D "Develop a personal budget based on career choice []"	Financial Planning Tool	
Given the opportunity — will research and review frequently visited destinations and complete a teacher-created form identifying how to travel from HIS/HER home to the destination using virtual tools such as <u>Septa Trip Planner</u> or <u>Google Maps</u> to identify details such which buses to take, how long the route is, how much it will cost, and how much walking is involved. — will independently complete the task with 100% accuracy moving from a baseline of —% to further develop HIS/HER independent living and community skills by the end of this IEP term.	Teacher-Created Google Form/Worksheet		English: Independent Living/Learning Public Transportation Goal Spanish: (Vida Independiente/Aprendizaje Transporte Público Meta) Independent Living/Learning Public Transportation Goal	
Given a teacher-created assignment, —-will research independent living options in the locations of HIS/HER choice and review and compare information such as rent, size, location, and utilities included to better prepare	Teacher-Created Google Form/Worksheet		English: <u>Transition Worksheets</u> Spanish:	

HIMSELF/HERSELF for independent living with 100% independence moving from a baseline of 25% independence on 3 out of 4		
trials by the end of this IEP term.		

GOAL AREA: Communication	How is it measured?	Standard	Google Form (If Applicable) *Teachers, please "MAKE A COPY" of your own to share with your caseloads.
Given the opportunity, —- will complete a teacher-created Communication and Etiquette questionnaire addressing the use of professional language, having an appropriate email, what to note in the subject line, and the 5 W's of when to reach out to a teacher, employer, professor, or colleague in situations such as needing to take time off work, running late, or missing an appointment/meeting with 100% accuracy from a baseline of — by the end of the IEP term.	Teacher-Created Google Form/Worksheet	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.2.11.E "Demonstrate, in the career acquisition process, the application of essential workplace skills/knowledge []."	English: <u>Transition</u> <u>Worksheets</u> Spanish:

Section V. Goals and Objectives: Measurable Annual Transition Goal Bank			
GOAL AREA: Functional Skills	How is it measured?	Standard	Google Form (If Applicable) *Teachers, please "MAKE A COPY" of your own to share with your caseloads.

Given a ( <i>School or Community</i> ) Based Vocational Placement in the ( <i>Name Site</i> ), ( <i>Student Name</i> ) will complete assigned job tasks with% independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	Task Analysis data collected at work placement. Check work binders in SPED office, Room 326	Career Education and Work Academic Standard 13.3.11.A. "Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement."	N/A
Given a functional form that requires personal data (e.g, name, address, city, state, zip code, phone number, gender, age, date of birth, educational history, etc.), <i>(Student Name)</i> will complete the form with% independence moving from a baseline of % independence in 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created functional forms	N/A	<u>Functional Skills</u> <u>Resources</u>
Given a 5-10 step recipe, <i>(Student Name)</i> will be able to follow the recipe to completion with% independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created functional forms	N/A	Domestic Maintenance Recipe Ideas
Given a teacher created assessment, <i>(Student Name)</i> will be able to count a wallet with mixed coins and bills with% independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created functional forms	N/A	<u>Functional Skills</u> <u>Resources</u>
Given a Unique Learning System assessment, (Student Name) will be able to write a check with % independence moving from a baseline of% independence on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created functional forms	N/A	<u>Functional Skills</u> <u>Resources</u>
Given a teacher created assessment, <i>(Student Name)</i> will be able to calculate a set budget with% accuracy moving from a baseline of% accuracy on 3 out of 4 trials.	Teacher created functional forms	N/A	<u>Functional Skills</u> <u>Resources</u>
Given a Brigance Comprehensive Inventory of Basic Skills II functional vocabulary list, <i>(Student Name)</i> will be able to identify the words with% accuracy moving from a baseline of% accuracy in 3 out of 4 weekly trials.	Teacher created functional forms	N/A	<u>Functional Skills</u> <u>Resources</u>

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Date: 8/22/23 Session: Achieve 3000 and Word Studio Time: 1:15 - 2:45 Led by: Achieve 3000

- 1. PD Warm-Up Discussion
- 2. Access Achieve 3000
- 3. Review Updates to Achieve 3000 and Explore Word Studio
- 4. Complete Exit Ticket



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## What We Know Works: A Discussion of Evidence-base Practices to Support All of Our Students

## Where is this A Coming From?

Evidence-based Research

### **The Game Plan**

## 01

#### **Disciplinary Literacy**

Communication, Choice, Challenge, and Collaboration for Reading Success

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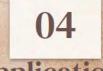
#### **Structured Literacy**

Wilson Reading System

Knowing Our Students: Dyslexia Defined

02

Simulation and Discussion



#### Applications

Putting Theory into Practice: Implementing Best Practices to Support Our Students Literacy Skills Who encouraged you to read? What words did they use?

What is a positive moment you remember reading with a student or students?

# Do you remember learning how to read? If so, how?

Do you enjoy reading? you remember when moment happene

What is a positive memory you can share regarding reading in school?

What made you feel pride as a reader?

> What was the first book you read independently?

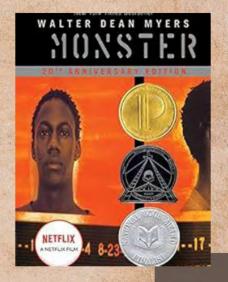
## Disciplinary Literacy

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What and How We Communicate Mat

## Walter Dean Myers





#### "You are a writer."

## Communication and Literacy: Reading is Not Natural, We Have to Model and Teach Reading

#### Literacy

 For our purposes, narrowly defined as reading for meaning, <u>communicating</u> orally and in writing across all content areas

#### The Power of Our Words

- Shapes who we are
- What we are doing
- How we relate to one another

Communication is the central tool of our trade as teachers

- Facilitates self-agency, motivation, self-efficacy
- Models academic
   vocabulary acquisition
- Encourages critical thinking and deeper reading comprehension (dialectical thinking)
- "Don't work harder, work smarter."
- "Use your strategies."
- "Do not guess."

#### **Choice Words Encourages Independent Readers and Literacy in All Content Areas**

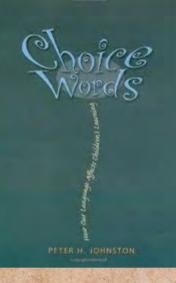
#### What Does the Research Say?

 Higher self-efficacy and motivation (in combination with phonics and reading strategies) leads to taking risks in reading, increased reading fluency and reading comprehension (Motivation to Read <u>Profile</u>-R x 3)

#### Notice and Name

- "You are an excellent reader."
- "Don't guess, you can use your strategies to figure this out."
- "I am proud of you, but more importantly are you proud of you?"

Make opportunities for Creative Thinking and **Risk Taking** d this word in a different way?" o solve this problem?" c about this?"



# What Motivates Children to Read?

- Choice
- Challenge: It is Ok to support with strategies and patience, but challenge is good too
- Collaboration: among teachers, among classmates for investigation and inquiry in combination with explicit
  - roading instruction

and Mrs. Lordan (as collaborators) can help with choice, see final slides for controlled/decodable\_text authors

# 02 Dyslexia

Research suggests one in five students has dyslexia, What does that mean for us in our classrooms?

## **True or False?**

- Dyslexia is rare (wake up check in)
- People with dyslexia see letters move around the page
- You might have dyslexia if you see b and d backwards
- Vision problems can cause dyslexia
- People with dyslexia have bad handwriting
- Dyselxia has an impact on success in math

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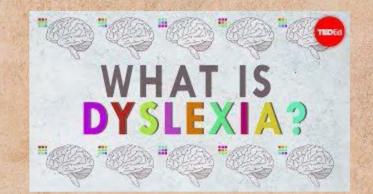


## **Simulation**

- How did you feel?
- What did you want to do?
- What can help?

### Translation

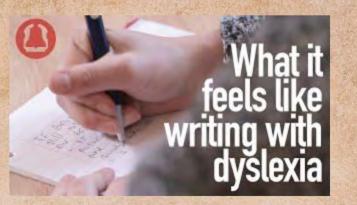
We begin our trip at a familiar place, a body like yours and mine. It contains a hundred trillion cells that work together by design. And within each one of these many cells, each one that has DNA, The DNA code is exactly the same, a mass-produced resume. So the code in each cell is identical, a remarkable but valid claim. This means that the cells are nearly alike, but not exactly the same. Take, for instance, the cells of the intestines; that they're vital is certainly plain. Now think about the way you would think if those cells were the cells in your brain.



 How does this relate to the w communicate with our stude
 How does this change our literacy



## Writing with Dyslexia



- How did you feel?
- What did you want to do?

can help?

## Literacy in All Content Areas: Choice, Challenge, <u>Collaboration</u> to best support All of our students

#### Science

Reading Like a •Notice text features • Identify scientific vacabulary • Check for evidence • Use more than one source • Check if the source is reliable / trustworthy • Ask questions • Make notes

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Social Studies Text structure,

Express terms visually Provide opportunities for vocabulary exposure Solve like a mathematician. Act out word problems. Eliminate unnecessary frustration by clearing out obscurities with text-to-audio assistance. Graphic organizers

Math

Clean up the pronouns in a text: Who is who and what is this character doing? Create multiple opportunities for vocabulary exposure within a texts Integrate morph instruction into r literary tas

FLA



<u>ss all Contents</u>: Initial ion and opportunities

## A Structured Literacy Response

How to Best Support All of Our Students





# Components of Structured Literacy (The Science of Reading)

#### **Systematic**

Clear game plan, based on building blocks of reading (almost scripted)

#### Explicit Word Study Teacher-led,

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direct instruction Students are engaged the entire time, no passive learning

#### Diagnostic

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Strict grouping -Individualized plans for best results based on baseline and student progress

#### Cumulative

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Mastery is primary

## The Reading Wars are Over

#### Science of Reading: Structured Literacy Response



## Wilson Reading System - Intensive Intervention

#### Scope and Sequence

#### WRS Lesson Plan

- Fast paced, repetitive for mastery
  - Word study of word elements
- Phonemic awareness we are instruments that create and manipulate the corr sounds that letters make
  - No Guessing (or cueing from context to decode)
    - Build Patterns Chaining
  - Multisensory Tapping, popping, air writing, marking
    - Decoding
  - Encoding spelling dictated sentences with pencil and paper
    - Comprehension explicit, modeled
    - Fluency for decoding and comprehension
    - Vocabulary within authentic settings and discussions

## What Could Work in Your Room?

#### **Comprehension**

Explicit comprehension strategies Modeled comprehension strategies Audiobooks to facilitate comprehension of content-specific text

#### Fluency-Cadence, Expression

Teacher read alouds, recorded audio/ video directions Practice silently first,

and all and a

Use decent AI for modeled fluency

#### **Decoding/Encoding**

Sound it out? No, break down words into parts - <u>syllable types</u> Keyword charts in all classrooms <u>Learning Stewards</u>

#### Vocabulary

Wow word wars Semantic gradients Modeled context clues Morphology - word webs and translanguaging Multiple exposures (quality not quantity)

#### Multisensory

Lego blocks to build words Fidget tappers

#### Writing: Syntax, Spelling

Explicit focus on subject, verb, direct object. Words have meaning when the reader knows their role in the sentence. Use AI to help with editing <u>Collaborative Writing</u> Read aloud editing Pencil and paper HFW walls

## What Works in Reading

#### Phonemic and Phonological

#### Awareness

Mirrors to see mouth movements Nonsense words Tapping out, marking up words Uno! (with word patterns) Connect Four Morphology

#### Vocabulary

Images, discussions about where and how these words fit into their other classrooms Latin roots **Reading Fluency-**Cadence, Expression Fluency triangles Readers' Theater of Controlled texts Choral reading, modeled reading

#### Comprehension

Silent reading Model Reading Comprehension Skills GOs Listening Comprehension Act out a scene, flashcard responses Make connections

#### Spelling/Syntax

Spelling is visual assessment of phonics/decoding skills Dictation to exercise verbal memory Nouns, verbs, complete sentences Punctuation Pen and pencil

# Practical Applications

Case Study Application: How can we best support our highest-need students





## **Damon Albarn**, Grade 3

What will you do to best support this student? How can I help you?

- Social, gregarious, wants to participate
- Reads with accuracy and automaticity CVC phonetically regular words in isolation
- Spells CVC words accurately

- Does not read sentences or passages with CVC words fluently
- Resists reading sentences
- Will not read silently
- Cannot automatically read or spell high frequency words

## Lisa Lopes, Grade 6

What will you do to best support this student? How Can I help you?

- Shy but wants to participate
- Eager to learn more, expresses pride when accomplishing tasks
- Speaks Spanish primarily at home and has fun translanguaging during lessons
- Has a high threshold for frustration

- pre-primary/primary reading level
- Has trouble with /e/ and /i/, /ch/ and /ck/
- Has difficulty reading words in isolation
- Can read sentences and passages at level with less difficulty than words in isolation
- Can read HFW at pre-primer level without difficulty

## **<u>Rivers Cuomo</u>**, Grade 8

What will you do to best support this student? How Can I help you?

- Student reads (at independent first-grade level) words in isolation with accuracy and automaticity
- Student reads with speed

- Student miscues nonsense words
- Student makes spelling errors
- Student has difficulty with independent reading comprehension, both silently and orally

## Michelle Williams, Grade 6

What will you do to best support this student? How Can I help you?

- Reads and spells CVC words with accuracy, needs keyword chart for assistance
- Motivation is high
- Wants to read instructional
   level text out loud
- Has strong listening and reading comprehension skills

motivated to try grade-level
 text (within assignments)
 but is challenged to the
 point of shutdown and task
 avoidance when faced with
 texts peers can read

## **Eladio Carrion**, Grade 5

# How can you best support this student? How can I help?

- Reads phonetically regular words in isolation and in sentences and stories (at students' level) with accuracy and automaticity
- Wants to read texts at level out loud with expression
- Engaged, enjoys playing reading comprehension and phonics game

- Has difficulty reading and spelling phonetically irregular and high frequency words
- Has difficulty with
   independent writing
- Easily off-task when confronted with a perceived challenge

## **Q-Tip, Grade 4** What will you do to best support this student? How can I help you?

- Inconsistent phonological awareness, some days are great, some days are a challenge
- Is extremely excited when
  reads a word independently

- Fully virtual
- Easily frustrated
- Resists strategies, such as tapping fingers

## **Benito Antonio Martinez Ocasio, Grade 8**

#### What will you do to best support this student? How Can I help you?

- student is gregarious
- motivated to independently read
- Student wants to keep the pace of peers

- Has difficulty with phonemic awareness
- Cannot read words
   independently
- Cannot read words in isolation or in context
- Cannot spell with accuracy

### **Resources that Work**

The Reading Strategies Book by **Jennifer Serravallo** Choice Words by Peter Johnston Uncovering the Logic of English **UFLI on YouTube** ReadWorks **Reading Rockets** Commonlit.org Wordwall.net Battleship Phonics Games

#### **Controlled text authors :**

- Cigdem Knebel
- Adam Free
- Sue Marasciulo
- Orton Gillingham
   decodables
- Theaters Phonics on TPT

#### US Department of Health and Human Services

International Literacy Association

Sold a Story Podcast



#### Aspira Schools of PA Professional Development Sign-In Sheet

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#### FIRSTRUST FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## Financial Planning for Special Needs Families

In addition to the traditional financial issues of education planning, retirement, insurance, aging, etc., the special needs family faces a long list of additional concerns. Jeffrey Slavich, Financial Advisor with FirstTrust, will be joining us for our final Special Education Parent Support Group to teach families all about the ways to properly plan for the future.

## Friday, May 17th

#### 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd St., Phila., PA 19120, 3rd Floor

#### Or via Zoom:

#### A six-step planning process

- 😽 Create a written financial plan
- Prepare a will and estate documents
- Choose your fiduciaries wisely
- 😽 Create a special needs trust
- Fund your trust(s)
- 😽 Draft a letter of intent

Questions or concerns?

Jodie Alicea Transition Coordinator jodalicea@aspirapa.org (267)918-2176





## Planificación financiera para familias con necesidades especiales

Además de las cuestiones financieras tradicionales de planificación de la educación, jubilación, seguros, envejecimiento, etc., la familia con necesidades especiales enfrenta una larga lista de preocupaciones adicionales. Jeffrey Slavich, asesor financiero de FirstTrust, se unirá a nosotros en nuestro último grupo de apoyo para padres de educación especial para enseñar a las familias todas las formas de planificar adecuadamente el futuro.

## Viernes 17 de mayo 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2nd St., Filadelfia, PA 19120, 3er piso

#### Or via <u>Zoom</u>:

#### Un proceso de planificación de seis pasos:

M Redactar una carta de intención

Crear un plan financiero escrito
 Preparar un testamento y documentos patrimoniales.
 Elija sabiamente a sus fiduciarios
 Crear un fideicomiso para necesidades especiales
 Financia tu(s) fideicomiso(s)

## Preguntas o inquietudes:

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ASPIRA Schools Title | Parent Meeting Sign-In Sheet

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Other Members (Title I Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Principals, etc.)

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Submitted by: Jodie Alicea

# Special Education: Parent Support Group



## Session 1:

Friday, October 13th, 2023 12:00–1:30 p.m.

### Today's Agenda

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### **01** Special Education Staff at ABCCS

- **02** Special Education Programs at ABCCS
- **03** Age 22 Graduation Age Limit
  - Planning for Future Support Group Sessions



### **Parent Support Group Mission:**



The Parent Support Group for Students with Special Education Needs was created to provide parents of students in SPED with opportunities to:

- Share experiences
- Support one another through different stages of their child's special education process at ABCCS
- Learn about resources available to them and their child
- Assist and support students in interacting with their peers outside of the school setting



### **What is Special Education?**

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) defines Special Education as "specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability" until the age of 22.

https://sites.ed.gov/idea/

### Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Disability Categories:

- Autism
- Specific learning disability
- Developmental delay
- Emotional disturbance
- Intellectual disability
- Other health impairment
- Speech or language impairment
- Hearing impairment

- Deaf-blindness
- Deafness
- Multiple disabilities
- Orthopedic impairment
- Traumatic brain injury
- Visual impairment, including blindness





## Special Education and Support Staff at • ABCCS

### **School Administrators**

Sean London, Principal (K-12), slondon@cyber.aspirapa.org

Travis Carson, Assistant Principal (K-12), tcarson@aspirapa.org

**Dr. Christopher Jennings**, Director of Specialized Student Support Services (K-12), cjennings@aspirapa.org





### School Administrators (K-8)

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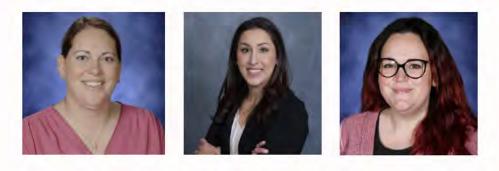






### School Administrators (9-12)

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### Counselors



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### **School Psychologists**

Sara Young, K-8, syoung@hostos.aspirapa.org Dr. Miranda Freberg, 9-12, mfreberg@aspirapa.org



### **Related Service Professionals:**

- Speech and Language Therapy
  - 2 full time staff members K-8
  - 2 full time & 1 part-time staff members 9-12
- Physical Therapy
  - 1 part time therapist K-8
  - 1 part time therapist 9-12
- Audiology
  - 1 part time audiologist
- Occupational Therapy
  - 1 full time therapist K-8
  - 1 full time therapist 9-12









## Special Education Programs at ABCCS



### **ABCCS Special Education**

Cyber is home to a large percentage of students who are classified under Special

Education and has helped countless young learners who didn't find success at more

traditional schools.

- At ABCCS K-12, we offer a wide array of classes that will meet the specific needs of your child:
  - Itinerant Support
  - Supplemental Support
  - Differentiated Instruction
- Students in grades 6-12 are offered specific classes called Adapted Classes for those that meet this need.
  - These classes offer smaller class sizes, differentiated instruction
  - Typically for students who require learning support
- K-12 offer support for individuals with disabilities that occur at a lower rate than other disabilities (e.g., Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, and Physical Disabilities)
- All students are assigned a case manager who will work with your child and you to identify strengths and needs as well as individualized goals for your child to continue to make progress

### **STAR (LH)**



The STAR Academy is comprised of students with disabilities that occur at a lower rate than other disabilities such as Autism, Intellectual Disability, and Physical Disabilities.

The STAR Academy seeks to combine academic skills and transitional skills to provide students with moderate to severe disabilities the opportunities to learn the necessary skills to be ready for High School.

### **STAR (LH)**

#### **Courses Offered:**

Functional Reading

**Functional Math** 

Art

Music

**Vocational Skills** 

**Social Studies** 

Science

In **Functional Reading**, students learn reading skills that will make them successful in the community after high school such as decoding, comprehension, letter identification, sight words, job applications, and safety signs.

In **Functional Math**, students learn skills such as number identification, counting, money identification and transaction skills, paychecks, and budgeting.

Art and Music are classes provided by general education teachers which provide the students the opportunity to participate in the Arts.

In **Vocational Skills**, students practice different classroom jobs and work on job readiness skills such as organizational skills, executive functioning tasks and job interviewing skills.

In Social Studies students are exposed to their local geography as well as relevant history.

In Science, students work on developing their curiosity about the world around us.

Students are also provided with Sensory Breaks throughout the school day and the opportunity to participate in Lunch and Recess with their same-age peers.



### **STAR(LH) Weekly Schedule:**

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday

\*Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, Vocational Skills and/or Art and/or Music

7:45 Student Arrival

3:15 Student Dismissal

#### Wednesday

\*Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, Vocational Skills and/or Art and/or Music

7:45 Student Arrival

1:00 Student Dismissal

### **STAR (High School)**

**S**tudents

Transitioning to

Adulthood

#### Responsibilities

The STAR Academy seeks to combine academic skills and transitional skills to provide students with moderate to severe disabilities the opportunities to learn the necessary skills to be independent upon graduation.

The STAR Academy allows students to participate in a modified curriculum that combines career training to empower the students to reach higher levels of independence that are not offered by traditional neighborhood high schools.

Partnerships with local businesses allow the STAR Academy to create real-world, engaging experiences that will support the students in mastering the transitional goals outlined in their Individualized Education Programs.

#### **Courses Offered:**

**Functional Reading** 

**Functional Math** 

Domestic Maintenance

Vocational Skills

Healthy Relationships

Interpersonal Communication Skills

*Electives:* Art, Gym, Culinary Skills

### **STAR (High School)**

In **Functional Reading**, students learn reading skills that will make them successful in the community after high school such as decoding, comprehension, letter identification, sight words, job applications, and safety signs.

In **Functional Math**, students learn skills such as number identification, counting, money identification and transaction skills, paychecks, and budgeting.

In **Domestic Maintenance**, skills such as laundry, shopping, cleaning and cooking are practiced to prepare students for independent living.

In **Vocational Skills**, students practice different classroom jobs and work on job readiness skills such as organizational skills, executive functioning tasks and job interviewing skills.

In **Healthy Relationships**, students will practice skills from personal hygiene to different relationships to sexual health.

In **Interpersonal Skills**, students work on communication skills by participating in various activities that teach and require interactions with their peers.

### **STAR(High School) Weekly Schedule:**

#### Monday / Tuesday / Thursday

\*Reading, Math, Art, Gym, and/or Culinary Arts

8:45 Student Arrival

3:20 Student Dismissal

#### Wednesday

\*Vocational Skills, Healthy Relationships, Interpersonal Skills, and Domestic Maintenance

8:45 Student Arrival

12:20 Student Dismissal

#### Friday

\*School Based or Community-Based Vocational Training for all Students

8:45 Student Arrival

1:30 Student Dismissal

### Friday Vocational Training:

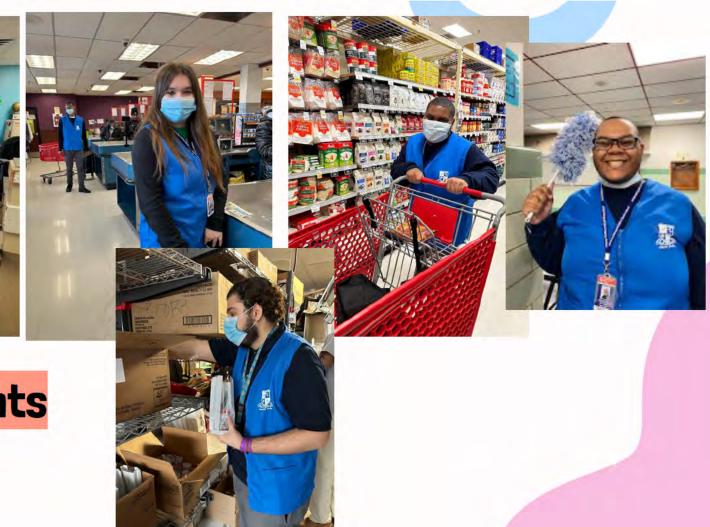
#### School Based Vocational Training

- Hostos Classroom Assistants
- Cafeteria
- Cafe Exceptional
- Artist Residency (Bi-weekly CBVT experiences to Center for Creative Works at NextFab)
- Custodial Services
- ALL STAR Drink Service
- Workshop (Monthly CBVT experiences at The Breathing Room, LLC)

#### Community Based Vocational Training

- St. Christopher's Hospital for Children (4 day per week internship)
- ShopRite
- Chick-fil-A (3 locations)
- SNIPES
- Old Navy
- YMCA (2 locations)
- MANNA
- Coming Soon: GetCafe & People's Pets

Our Students at Work!



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### **Community Based Instruction:**

- Monthly trips in the community for students to practice and apply the skills they are learning in the classroom in the real life setting.
- Examples of CBI's:
  - Tower Boulevard Shopping Center
  - Shady Brook Farm
  - Philadelphia Mills Mall
  - Movie Theater
  - Art Museum
  - Target/Walmart
  - Bowling
  - Fast Food Restaurants
  - Restaurant (e.g., Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Nifty Fifties)





### **SEPTA Travel Training:**

- The STAR Academy has a partnership with SEPTA Occupational Therapists to teach students how to ride public transportation independently.
- 4 students in ABCCS's high school Special Education programs get the opportunity to work 1 on 1 with an occupational therapist to learn how to ride the bus within their community

### **Cafe Exceptional & Culinary Arts:**

•At ABCCS, we are developing our own student-run Café on campus that will serve breakfast and lunch to staff.

• Students in the Special Education Department learn and practice skills including:

- Food preparation
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Money management
- Customer Service



### **Transition Planning:**



We also support our students in Special Education with getting registered with agencies that can support with the transition from high school to adulthood.

- The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (Employment Support)
- Intellectual DisAbility Services
- Adult Autism Waiver
- AHEDD (Work Incentive Counseling for students who receive SSI)

## ()Age 22 - Graduation Age Limit *(New* **Changes**)

### **New Guidelines:**

On August 31st, 2023, the Pennsylvania Department of Education revised its policy of the age of eligibility.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has now issued that local educational agencies (LEAs) must provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to all students until they turn 22.

PDE Revision to Age of Eligibility FAQ

### At ABCCS, we will hold two exit dates and 1 graduation date:

- Any student who turns 22 in the months of September through January will exit in January of the current school year.
- Any student who turns 22 in the months of February through August will exit in June of the current school year.
- A student cannot turn 22 prior to school beginning.
- All students will walk in graduation in June.





## Planning for the Future Support Group Sessions





# WHAT'S NEXT?





### Next Parent Support Group Session:

## Friday, November 17th

## 12:00–1:30 p.m.

### **FUTURE SESSIONS:** Session 3: Friday, December 15th Session 4: Friday, January 19th Session 5: Friday, February 9th Session 6: Friday, March 15th Session 7: Friday, April 19th Session 8: Friday, May 17th

12:00–1:30 p.m. for all sessions

### **Exit Ticket:** What topics would you like to learn more about in future sessions?

ASPIRA Schools Title I Parent Meeting Sign-In Sheet

School: ASPIRA Biling	School: ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School			Date of Meeting: 10/13/23	
Topic of Workshop/Mee	eting: P	arent support Group:	Session Time: 12:	00-1:30 pM	
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Other Members (Title I Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Principals, etc.)

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#### ABCCS 12/1/23

#### IEP Development

- Transition Planning
  - District Review
  - o <u>Review</u>
  - PD for Schoology
  - IEPs due before and right after break
- Progress Monitoring
  - Overview
  - January 29th Progress Monitoring is due in High School.
  - December 6th Progress Monitoring is due for Elementary
    - Struggling to be get behavioral input, not tracking behaviors or sharing any tracking information
    - Progress monitoring concern about no data for multiple marking periods
      - Invites for progress monitoring
      - 335 Adriel Esteves and Janilly Torres
      - 337 Andrew Leinback and Jonathan Mitchell
      - Adapted teacher supporting with progress monitoring
      - Possibly have some of the SLE to support with pulling students.
      - Administering Probes
- Documentation Process
  - Progress Monitoring
  - IEPs 2 weeks after the meeting. If the parent did not sign it, Maryellen is going to send it certified



#### Aspira Schools of PA Professional Development Sign-In Sheet

Date: 12/1/23 Session: IEP Development Duration: 9:00 - 10:15 Led by: Chris Jennings

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### ABCCS

### 9/8/23

### IEP Development

- SPED Handbook
  - Lot of updates on Docusign, FBA, PBSP & more, please review
  - o IEP Process
  - IEP writing
- Important Dates Calendar with SPED Deadlines
  - Note mid-year file reviews and end of year deadlines are bumped up (we are aware there may be some stragglers, but most needs to be done)
- Invitations 10 days prior but invite can go out earlier
  - Review Protocols IC HS/Elem HS to Lauren/Elem to Chris
    - IC Forms due by the 27th of every month
      - Upcoming IEPs due by 9/28 at 4:00 with IC forms for reporting
- Adoptions vs. Revisions
  - Adoptions are for students coming outside of ABCCS
  - Adoptions need to be completed within the first 30 days.
  - Students incoming from ABCCS may need revisions, these can be done directly in the IEP
- Filing should be completed 2 weeks after the IEP date.



## Aspira Schools of PA Professional Development Sign-In Sheet

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### I. PARTIES:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is formalized between the ASPIRA Association, Inc. and ASPIRA Associate Offices. The ASPIRA Association (whose address is 1220 L Street, NW, Suite 701, Washington DC 20005) is a national organization of community-based ASPIRA offices dedicated to promoting youth leadership development, educational attainment, and safe and healthy communities. The Associate Offices are statewide organizations that share the ASPIRA mission and which form the ASPIRA Association through its Articles of Association.

### II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to provide a cooperative and constructive framework for the parties to promote the expansion of ASPIRA's mentoring program for inner-city, high-risk and system-involved youth.

### III GOAL

The goal of the program is to build youth resiliency and youth leadership skills among vulnerable youth through the expansion of ASPIRA's comprehensive, research-based positive youth development mentoring program, which promotes positive behaviors, outcomwes, attitudes, increases student academic acvhievenment and grduation rates for youth; and reduces risk factors and promotes community safety.

### III PROGRAM MODEL

Each ASPIRA office referred to herein, agrees to serve as a site for the enhanced ASPIRA Youth Mentoring Program. It is understood that the program will include recruitment of at-risk and system-involved youth, recruitment and screening of mentors, training of staff and mentors, matching and initiation of the mentoring program, family engagement, monitoring and support, and closure. The program will include a strong management information system that will assist in tracking outcomes and reporting data on students. It will also have a robust data collection/evaluation component. Moreover, ASPIRA Associate staff at each site will receive training, technical assistance and support from the ASPIRA Association Office.

It is further understood that the participating offices will:

1. Provide appropriate progress reports and financial reports to the ASPIRA Association National Office.

- Be accountable to the ASPIRA Association Office for how it uses the federal funds provided under the subaward.
   Follow applicable federal rules regarding financial management, internal control cost principles, and audit requirements.
- 3. Collect and provide performance data for the ASPIRA Association to include in its reports to OJP.
- 4. The sub-awardee understands that they will not make a profit on the sub-award.
- 5. The sub-awardee confirms that they have had a mentoring program in place for the past three years.

The full details of this MOU will be outlined through the development of Sub-Award Agreements that will be issued once funding has been determined.

Signed by

John Villamil

John Villamil, President, ASPIRA Association

And

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Alfredo Calderon, ASPIRA of Pennsylvania

6/7/2023

Date:

Date:

6/7/2023

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School AND Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between

### ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School (LEA)

And

### Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA (Head Start Agency)

This Memorandum of Understanding is for the purpose of coordinating mutually beneficial activities of the parties involved to provide effective services for children and families served. This agreement shall be in effect throughout the LEA's charter and will be reviewed annually for necessary updates.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to describe the responsibilities of each agency and to provide guidance for coordination and cooperation between local education agencies and Head Start. In order to meet new requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requiring local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving Title I funds to:

- 1. Establish channels of communication between school staff and Head Start staff;
- 2. Receive and transfer children's records, enrollment, parent communication;
- 3. Conduct parent meetings with Head Start teachers and kindergarten or elementary school teachers;
- 4. Organize and participate in joint transition-related training of Head Start staff, school staff, and early childhood education staff, as appropriate; and
- 5. Link LEA educational services with Head Start agency services.

### **Required Activities**

Activity 1: Communications will occur between ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School contact and Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA contact on a quarterly basis to discuss issues of activity implementation.

Specifics of local communications between school building staff and the respective head Start program sending students to each specific school building is detailed in our coordinated transition plan (attached).

Activity 2: Staff at Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA will assure they compile records of children transitioning into ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School and seek parent consent to transfer these records. Records will be shared with ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May. ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School will receive, file, and utilize the files shared with them. The ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School will assure the kindergarten teacher who will be responsible for a transferring child has access and utilizes the information shared with them from the Head Start agency.

Activity 3: Director Paula Schroeder of Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA will coordinate an annual meeting with families and Principal Sean London of ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School and staff to discuss the developmental and other needs of individual children. A district wide event will occur annually and local meetings between school building staff and the respective Head Start program sending students to each specific school building will occur as detailed in our coordinated transition plan (attached).

Activity 4: The ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School and Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA program staff will actively participate in the two Transition Round Tables that occur annually and are implemented through the County Level Transition Team. In addition, ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School's Principal, Sean London

and Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA's Director Paula Schroeder will actively participate in the planning team for these events.

Activity 5: The ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School and Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA will coordinate efforts to ensure that families have the necessary information to access high-quality early childhood care and education. Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA will collaborate and coordinate with public and private entities to improve the availability of quality services to Head Start children and their families. In addition, the ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School will offer school spaces for Head Start family events, and, if feasible, to expand Head Start services into specific school buildings.

### Signatures indicating agreement:

ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber Charter School Representative:	Date:	
Sean London	Jan 4, 2023	
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Pequenos Pasos de ASPIRA (Head Start Agency) Representative:	Date:	
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#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS RECOMMENDED IN PA. BULLETIN DOC. NO. 12-1339, JULY 2012 BETWEEN

### THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

### AND

### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL

### May 26, 2023

### I. Introduction

A. Parties

The following Law Enforcement Authority or Authorities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum"):

### • Philadelphia Police Department 400 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19130

The following School Entity or Entities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum:

- Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120
- B. This Memorandum establishes procedures to be followed when certain incidents —described in Section II below—occur on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (such as a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. This Memorandum does not cover incidents that are outside of those school settings and create no substantial disruption to the learning environment.
- C. The parties seek to foster a relationship of cooperation and mutual support and to maintain a safe school environment.
- D. Legal Authority
  - 1. The parties make this agreement as required by Article XIII-A of the Public School Code of 1949, popularly known as the "Safe Schools Act," as amended, 24 P. S. §§ 13-1301-A-13-1313-A.
  - 2. In so recognizing this legal authority, the parties acknowledge their respective

duties pursuant to the Safe Schools Act and hereby agree to support and cooperate with one another in carrying out their joint and several responsibilities thereunder.

- 3. Information From Student Records
  - a. The Law Enforcement Authority shall be governed by the following reporting and information exchange guidelines:
    - i. Criminal History Record Information Act, 18 Pa.C.S. § 9101 et seq.
    - ii. The prohibition against disclosures, specified in section IV(C)(5) of this Memorandum.
  - b. When sharing information and evidence necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority to complete its investigation, the School Entity shall:
    - i. Comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (hereinafter "FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 99.1 et seq., and 22 Pa. Code §§ 12.31-12.33, including any amendments thereto.
    - ii. Comply with the requirements of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. §§ 13-1303-A and 13-1313-A, and any amendments thereto.
    - iii. Complete reports as required by section 1303-A of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § 13-1303-A, and any amendments thereto.
  - c. The School Entity may disclose personally identifiable information from an educational record of a student to the Law Enforcement Authority if a health or safety emergency exists and knowledge of that information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. In determining whether a health or safety emergency exists, the School Entity may take into account the totality of the circumstances pertaining to a threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals. If the School Entity determines that there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals, it may disclose information from education records to the Law Enforcement Authority, if knowledge of that information is necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. The School Entity must record the articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals so that it can demonstrate-to parents, students and the Family Policy Compliance Office —what circumstance led it to determine that a health or safety emergency existed and why the disclosure was justified.
- E. Priorities of the Law Enforcement Authority
  - 1. Help the School Entity prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures,

including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

- 2. Investigate as appropriate all incidents reported to have occurred on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. The investigation of all reported incidents shall be conducted in the manner that the Law Enforcement Authority, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate; but any investigation shall be conducted so as to involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.
- 3. Identify those responsible for the commission of the reported incident and, where appropriate, apprehend and prosecute those individuals. Identification and apprehension procedures shall involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.
- 4. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the School Entity in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.
- F. Priorities of the School Entity
  - 1. Help law enforcement prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.
  - 2. Create a safe learning environment.
  - 3. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the Law Enforcement Authority in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.
  - 4. Provide the Law Enforcement Authority with all relevant information and required assistance in the event of a reported incident.
  - 5. The School Entity shall give the Law Enforcement Authority a copy of the School Entity's behavior support services procedures and invite Law Enforcement Authority representatives to behavior support trainings.

### II. Notification of Incident

The School Entity is required to notify law enforcement in specific situations listed in subsection A of this section, and has discretion over whether to notify law enforcement about incidents listed in subsection B of this section. Law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges may be made in consultation with school administrators.

A. Mandatory Notification

- 1. The School Entity shall immediately notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the offense occurred by the most expeditious means practicable of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:
  - a. The following offenses under 18 Pa.C.S (relating to crimes and offenses):
    - i. Section 908 (relating to prohibited offensive weapons).
      - a. The term "offensive weapon" is defined by section 908 of the Crimes Code as "[a]ny bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches, firearm specially made or specially adapted for concealment or silent discharge, any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise, any stun gun, stun baton, taser or other electronic or electric weapon or other implement for the infliction of serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose." See 18 Pa.C.S. § 908(c) (relating to definitions).
      - b. Consistent with section 908(b) of the Crimes Code (relating to exceptions), this reporting requirement does not apply to one who possessed or dealt with an offensive weapon solely as a curio or in a dramatic performance, or to one who possessed an offensive weapon briefly in consequence of having found it or taken it from an aggressor, or under circumstances similarly negating any intent or likelihood that the weapon would be used unlawfully.
    - ii. Section 912 (relating to possession of weapon on school property).
      - a. The term "weapon" is defined by section 912 of the Crimes Code to include, but is not limited to, a knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchuck stick, firearm, shotgun, rifle and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury.
      - b. Consistent with section 912(c) of the Crimes Code (relating to defense), this reporting requirement does not apply to a weapon that is: (a) possessed and used in conjunction with a lawful supervised school activity or course; or (b) is possessed for other lawful purpose.
    - iii. Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
    - iv. Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
    - v. Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).

- vi. Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
- vii. Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- viii. Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
- ix. Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
- x. Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- xi. Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault).
- xii. Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- xiii. Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- xiv. Section 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses).
- xv. Section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism), when the penalty is a felony of the third degree.
- xvi. Section 3502 (relating to burglary).
- xvii. Section 3503(a) and (b)(1)(v) (relating to criminal trespass).
- xviii.Section 5501 (relating to riot).
- xix. Section 6110.1 (relating to possession of firearm by minor).
- b. The possession, use or sale of a controlled substance, designer drug or drug paraphernalia as defined in "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," as amended, 35 P. S. §§ 780-101-780-144, popularly known as the "Drug Act." For purposes of this Memorandum, the terms "controlled substance", "designer drug" and "drug paraphernalia" shall be defined as they are in section 102 of the Drug Act. See 35 P. S. § 780-102 (relating to definitions).
- c. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection.
- d. An offense for which registration is required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1 (relating to registration).
- 2. In responding to students who commit an incident listed under section 1303-A(b)(4.1) of the Safe Schools Act (24 P. S. § 13-1303-A(b)(4.1)), a school entity may consider the propriety of utilizing available school-based programs, such as school-wide positive behavior supports, to address the student's behavior. Nothing in this provision shall be read to limit law enforcement's discretion.
- B. Discretionary Notification
  - 1. The School Entity may notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the incident occurred of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including

a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

- a. The following offenses under 18 Pa.C.S (relating to crimes and offenses):
  - i. Section 2701 (relating to simple assault).
  - ii. Section 2705 (relating to recklessly endangering another person).
  - iii. Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).
  - iv. Section 2709 (relating to harassment).
  - v. Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
  - vi. Section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism), when the penalty is a misdemeanor of the second degree.
  - vii. Section 3503(b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), (b.1) and (b.2) (relating to criminal trespass).
  - viii. Chapter 39 (relating to theft and related offenses).
  - ix. Section 5502 (relating to failure of disorderly persons to disperse upon official order).
  - x. Section 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct).
  - xi. Section 6305 (relating to sale of tobacco).
  - xii. Section 6306.1 (relating to use of tobacco in schools prohibited).
  - xiii. Section 6308 (relating to purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by a person under 21 years of age).
- b. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in subsection (a).
- 2. In exercising its discretion to determine whether to notify law enforcement of such incidents, the School Entity may consider the following factors: the seriousness of the situation, the school's ability to defuse or resolve the situation, the child's intent, the child's age, whether the student has a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior, and other factors believed to be relevant.
- C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification
  - 1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.
  - 2. In determining whether to file charges, the Law Enforcement Authority is encouraged to consult with the District Attorney. Where appropriate under the law, part of this consultation may include a discussion about the availability or propriety of utilizing a diversionary program as an alternative to filing charges.

- D. Notification of the Law Enforcement Authority when incident involves children with disabilities
  - If a child with a disability commits an incident of misconduct, school administrators and the Law Enforcement Authority should take into consideration that the child's behavior may be a manifestation of the disability and there may be no intent to commit an unlawful act. A child with a disability under this subsection shall mean a student with an IEP, a protected handicapped student with a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan, or such student for whom an evaluation is pending under 22 Pa. Code §§ 14.123 (relating to evaluation), 15.5 (relating to school district initiated evaluation and provision of services), 0r Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities).
  - 2. In the event a child with a disability commits a mandatory notification offense under Subsection A, the School Entity must provide immediate notification to the Law Enforcement Authority regardless of the disability. Such notification will state that the child has an IEP or a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan and may include the School Entity's recommendation that police intervention may not be required and advisement that the School Entity will act to address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code §§ 14.133 (relating to positive behavior support), 15.3 (relating to protected handicapped students —general) or 711.46 (relating to positive behavior support). The Law Enforcement Authority may take the recommendation under advisement but reserves the right to investigate and file charges.
  - 3. In the event a child with a disability commits a discretionary offense under Subsection B and the School Entity does not believe that police intervention is necessary, the School Entity will address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code §§ 14.133, 15.3 or 711.46.
  - 4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.
  - 5. The School Entity, when reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability, should ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the child are transmitted for consideration by the appropriate authorities to the Law Enforcement Authority to whom the incident was

reported.

6. The School Entity, when reporting an incident under this section, may transmit copies of the child's special education and disciplinary records only to the extent that the transmission is permitted by FERPA.

[Describe any specific procedures to be followed for incidents involving a student with a plans) or 22 Pa. Code Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities)]

E. Upon notification of the incident to the Law Enforcement Authority, the School Entity shall provide as much of the following information as is available at the time of notification.

In no event shall the gathering of information unnecessarily delay notification:

- 1. Whether the incident is in-progress or has concluded.
- 2. Nature of the incident.
- 3. Exact location of the incident.
- 4. Number of persons involved in the incident.
- 5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.
- 6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.
- 7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.
- 8. Injuries involved.
- 9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.
- 10. Identity of the school contact person.
- 11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.
- 12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.
- 13. Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident.
- F. No later than September 30 of each year, the School Entity shall assemble and make ready for immediate deployment to its Incident Command Post the following information for the purpose of assisting the Law Enforcement Authority in responding to an emergency:
  - 1. Blueprints or floor plans of the school buildings.
  - 2. Aerial photo, map or layout of the school campus, adjacent properties and surrounding streets or roads.
  - 3. Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.
  - 4. Current teacher/employee roster.
  - 5. Current student roster.
  - 6. Most recent school yearbook.
  - 7. School fire-alarm shutoff location and procedures.
  - 8. School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.
  - 9. Gas/utility line layouts and shutoff valve locations.
  - 10. Cable/satellite television shutoff location and procedures.

11. Other information the School Entity deems pertinent to assist local police departments in responding to an emergency.

### III. Law Enforcement Authority Response

- A. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, initial response by the Law Enforcement Authority may include:
  - 1. For incidents in progress:
    - a. Meet with contact person and locate scene of incident.
    - b. Stabilize incident.
    - c. Provide/arrange for emergency medical treatment, if necessary.
    - d. Control the scene of the incident.
      - i. Secure any physical evidence at the scene.
      - ii. Identify involved persons and witnesses.
    - e. Conduct investigation.
    - f. Exchange information.
    - g. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.
  - 2. Incidents not in progress:
    - a. Meet with contact person.
    - b. Recover any physical evidence.
    - c. Conduct investigation.
    - d. Exchange information.
    - e. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.
  - 3. Incidents initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority If any incident described in sections IIA or IIB is initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority, the Law Enforcement Authority shall proceed directly with its investigation, shall immediately notify the School Entity of the incident, and shall proceed as outlined in sections IIA through IIE.
- B. Custody of Actors
  - 1. Students identified as actors in reported incidents may be taken into custody at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement officer under any of the following circumstances:
    - a. The student has been placed under arrest.
    - b. The student is being placed under investigative detention.
    - c. The student is being taken into custody for the protection of the student.
    - d. The student's parent or guardian consents to the release of the student to law enforcement custody.

2. The investigating law enforcement officer shall take all appropriate steps to protect the legal and constitutional rights of those students being taken into custody.

### **IV. Assistance of School Entities**

- A. In Loco Parentis
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#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS RECOMMENDED IN PA. BULLETIN DOC. NO. 12-1339, JULY 2012 BETWEEN

### THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

### AND

### ASPIRA BILINGUAL CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL

### May 26, 2023

### I. Introduction

A. Parties

The following Law Enforcement Authority or Authorities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum"):

### • Philadelphia Police Department 400 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19130

The following School Entity or Entities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum:

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  - 1. The parties make this agreement as required by Article XIII-A of the Public School Code of 1949, popularly known as the "Safe Schools Act," as amended, 24 P. S. §§ 13-1301-A-13-1313-A.
  - 2. In so recognizing this legal authority, the parties acknowledge their respective

duties pursuant to the Safe Schools Act and hereby agree to support and cooperate with one another in carrying out their joint and several responsibilities thereunder.

- 3. Information From Student Records
  - a. The Law Enforcement Authority shall be governed by the following reporting and information exchange guidelines:
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    - ii. The prohibition against disclosures, specified in section IV(C)(5) of this Memorandum.
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    - iii. Complete reports as required by section 1303-A of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § 13-1303-A, and any amendments thereto.
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  - 1. Help the School Entity prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures,

including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

- 2. Investigate as appropriate all incidents reported to have occurred on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. The investigation of all reported incidents shall be conducted in the manner that the Law Enforcement Authority, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate; but any investigation shall be conducted so as to involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.
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### II. Notification of Incident

The School Entity is required to notify law enforcement in specific situations listed in subsection A of this section, and has discretion over whether to notify law enforcement about incidents listed in subsection B of this section. Law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges may be made in consultation with school administrators.

A. Mandatory Notification

- 1. The School Entity shall immediately notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the offense occurred by the most expeditious means practicable of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:
  - a. The following offenses under 18 Pa.C.S (relating to crimes and offenses):
    - i. Section 908 (relating to prohibited offensive weapons).
      - a. The term "offensive weapon" is defined by section 908 of the Crimes Code as "[a]ny bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches, firearm specially made or specially adapted for concealment or silent discharge, any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise, any stun gun, stun baton, taser or other electronic or electric weapon or other implement for the infliction of serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose." See 18 Pa.C.S. § 908(c) (relating to definitions).
      - b. Consistent with section 908(b) of the Crimes Code (relating to exceptions), this reporting requirement does not apply to one who possessed or dealt with an offensive weapon solely as a curio or in a dramatic performance, or to one who possessed an offensive weapon briefly in consequence of having found it or taken it from an aggressor, or under circumstances similarly negating any intent or likelihood that the weapon would be used unlawfully.
    - ii. Section 912 (relating to possession of weapon on school property).
      - a. The term "weapon" is defined by section 912 of the Crimes Code to include, but is not limited to, a knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchuck stick, firearm, shotgun, rifle and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury.
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    - iii. Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
    - iv. Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
    - v. Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).

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- vii. Section 3121 (relating to rape).
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- x. Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- xi. Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault).
- xii. Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- xiii. Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- xiv. Section 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses).
- xv. Section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism), when the penalty is a felony of the third degree.
- xvi. Section 3502 (relating to burglary).
- xvii. Section 3503(a) and (b)(1)(v) (relating to criminal trespass).
- xviii.Section 5501 (relating to riot).
- xix. Section 6110.1 (relating to possession of firearm by minor).
- b. The possession, use or sale of a controlled substance, designer drug or drug paraphernalia as defined in "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," as amended, 35 P. S. §§ 780-101-780-144, popularly known as the "Drug Act." For purposes of this Memorandum, the terms "controlled substance", "designer drug" and "drug paraphernalia" shall be defined as they are in section 102 of the Drug Act. See 35 P. S. § 780-102 (relating to definitions).
- c. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection.
- d. An offense for which registration is required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1 (relating to registration).
- 2. In responding to students who commit an incident listed under section 1303-A(b)(4.1) of the Safe Schools Act (24 P. S. § 13-1303-A(b)(4.1)), a school entity may consider the propriety of utilizing available school-based programs, such as school-wide positive behavior supports, to address the student's behavior. Nothing in this provision shall be read to limit law enforcement's discretion.
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  - xiii. Section 6308 (relating to purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by a person under 21 years of age).
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## **Board Affirmation Statement**

## Aspira Bilingual Cyber Charter School 6301 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19120

The purpose of this document is for the President of the governing board to affirm that the annual report information is accurate.

### Steps to Complete this Section:

Note: Individual signatures required for each section.

1. Signature of President of the governing board and date signed for each section.

2. Upload Board Affirmation document which includes the Board President's signature and date signed.

## **Charter Annual Report Affirmation**

I verify that all information and records in this charter school annual report are complete and accurate.

Affirmed on this 25 day of July, 2024

By: (Signature of Board President)

Roger Zepernick (Print Name)

## **Charter School Law Affirmation**

Pennsylvania's first Charter School Law was Act 22 of 1997, 24 P.S. § 17-1701-A et seq., which primarily became effective June 19, 1997, and has subsequently been amended. The Charter School Law provides for the powers, requirements, and establishment of charter schools. The Charter School Law was passed to provide opportunities to teachers, parents, pupils and community members to establish and maintain schools that operate independently from the existing school district structure as a method to accomplish all of the following: (1) improve pupil learning; (2) increase learning opportunities for all pupils; (3) encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods; (4) create new professional opportunities for teachers; (5) provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in types of educational opportunities that are available within the public school system; and (6) hold charter schools accountable for meeting measurable academic standards and provide the school with a method to establish accountability systems.

The charter school assures that it will comply with the requirements of the Charter School Law and any provision of law from which the charter school has not been exempted, including Federal laws and regulations governing children with disabilities. The charter school also assures that it will comply with the policies, regulations and procedures of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (Department).

Additional information about charter schools is available on the Pennsylvania Department's website at: http://www.education.state.pa.us.

Affirmed on this 25 day of July, 2024

By:

(Signature of Board President)

**Roger Zepernick** (Print Name)

## **Ethics Act Affirmation**

Pennsylvania's current Public Official and Employee Ethics Act (Ethics Act), Act 93 of 1998, Chapter 11, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1101 et seq., became effective December 14, 1998 and has subsequently been amended.

The Ethics Act provides that public office is a public trust and that any effort to realize personal financial gain through public office other than compensation provided by law is a violation of that trust. The Ethics Act was passed to strengthen the faith and confidence of the

people of Pennsylvania in their government. The Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission (Commission) administers and enforces the provisions of the Ethics Acts and provides guidance regarding its requirements.

The regulations of the Commission set forth the procedures applicable to all proceedings before the Commission as well as for the administration of the Statement of Financial Interests filing requirements. See 51 Pa. Code § 11.1 et seq.

The charter school assures that it will comply with the requirements of the Ethics Act and with the policies, regulations and procedures of the Commission. Additional information about the Ethics Act is available on the Commission's website at: http://www.ethics.state.pa.us.

Affirmed on this 25 day of July, 2024

By: (Signature of Board President)

Roger Zepernick (Print Name)

Aspira Bilingual Charter School Board of Trustees

### **Charter Annual Background Check Affirmation**

I certify that, as of this date, the above referenced LEA is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Sections 111 and 111.1 of the Public School Code of 1949.

Affirmed on this 25 day of July, 2024

By: (Signature of Board President)

Roger Zepernick (Print Name)

## **Charter Annual Administrative Certification Affirmation**

All public school principals, including charter and cyber charter school principals, are subject to the applicable certification requirements of the Public School Code (24 P.S. § 11-1109) as well as any Act 45 continuing education and Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders (PIL) requirements. In keeping with the intent of section 1109, any person who devotes half or more of their time to supervision or administration in a public school, without an identified principal, is serving as the "principal" of the school regardless of the locally titled position (i.e., school director, head teacher, etc.). Such individuals must hold a valid administrative certificate and comply with all applicable Act 45 and PIL requirements. In addition, the public school should properly identify the individual as a principal in PIMS/PERMS regardless of the local title utilized.

The Charter School assures that the Public School Code (24 P.S. § 11-1109) as well as any Act 45 continuing education and Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders (PIL) requirements are met as outlined above.

Affirmed on this 25 day of July, 2024

By: (Signature of Board President)

Roger Zepernick (Print Name)

# Identification of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities using Response to Intervention Assurance/Affirmation

If the Charter School has received approval from PDE to utilize a Response to Intervention method to identify students with Specific Learning Disabilities, the Charter School will assure implementation with fidelity for the duration of this plan.

Affirmed on this 25 day of July, 2024

By:

(Signature of Board President)

Roger Zepernick (Print Name)

Aspira Bilingual Charter School Board of Trustees

**Note:** Signature, Print Name and Board of Education are hard copy required (Board President must actually sign and complete).

Replace the following text in the header: LEA Name, Address, School Logo/Icon placeholder image.