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Re: Evaluation Goals SY 2018 - 2019

It is my pleasure to present to you my draft goals for the 2018-2019 School Year. This year, my goals are aligned to the new statewide accountability system, the DESE District Review/District Improvement Indicators, the Superintendent's Evaluation Rubric, and our 5-year Strategic Plan. In addition, I am excited to introduce a new practice commonly used by effective leaders to obtain feedback on my leadership, the culture and climate of the district, as well as our overall direction.

Student Learning Goals Pillar 1 Create a Vibrant K-12 Learning Ecosystem Pillar 2 – Reimagine the High School Experience

Pillar 1 – Creating a Vibrant Teaching & Learning Ecosystem

1. Goals for All Students, Grades 3-8

- a. Increase the Average Scaled Scores on the ELA and Math MCAS assessments by at least 3 points
- b. Increase the CPI for Science by at least 3 points
- c. Continue to increase the Mean SGP by 2 points each in ELA and Math

Subject	2018 Score	2019 Goal	2018 Mean SGP	2019 SGP Goal
ELA	494.6	497.6	52	54
Math	490.9	493.9	51.6	53.6
Science	64.1	67.1	n/a	n/a

2. Goals for Subgroups, Grades 3-8

- a. Increase the Average Scaled Scores on the ELA and Math MCAS assessments by at least 3 points
- b. Increase the CPI for Science by at least 3 points
- c. Continue to increase the Mean SGP by 2 points each in ELA and Math

	ELA		Math		Science	
Subgroup	2018 Score	2019 Goal	2018 Score	2019 Goal	2018 Score	2019 Goal
EL and	481.3	484.3	479.9	482.9	46.3	49.3
Former EL						

SWD	477.4	480	0.4	475.4	478.4	43	46
ELA Grades 3-8		,	2018 SGP		2019 Target		
EL and Former EL		:	52.6			54.6	
SWD		4	44.4		46.4		

Math Grades 3-8	2018 SGP	2019 Target
EL and Former EL	53.4	55.4
SWD	45.3	47.3

3. Goals for All Students, Grade 10

- a. Increase CPI for ELA, Math, and Science by at least 3 points
- b. Continue to increase the Mean SGP by 2 points each in ELA and Math

Subject	2018 Score	2019 Goal	2018 Mean SGP	2019 SGP Goal
ELA	93.3	96.3	41.5	43.5
Math	76.6	79.6	33.4	35.4
Science	80	83	n/a	n/a

4. Goals for Subgroups, Grade 10

- a. Increase the Average Scaled Scores on the ELA and Math MCAS assessments by at least 3 points
- b. Increase the CPI for Science by at least 3 points
- c. Continue to increase the Mean SGP by 2 points each in ELA and Math

	ELA		Math		Science	
Subgroup	2018 Score	2019 Goal	2018 Score	2019 Goal	2018 Score	2019 Goal
EL and	86.5	89.5	60.2	63.2	60.1	63.1
Former EL						
SWD	86.8	89.8	55.5	58.5	72.4	75.4

ELA Grades 10	2018 SGP	2019 Target
EL and Former EL	38.6	40.6
SWD	39.3	41.3

Math Grades 10	2018 SGP	2019 Target
EL and Former EL	31.6	33.6
SWD	29.1	31.1

Professional Practice Goal Pillar 3 – Nurture Staff Leadership and Empowerment

This year, for my Professional Practice Goal, I will create and engage in a process to gather feedback from staff throughout the district regarding the direction of the district, strengths and areas of growth relative to my leadership, and issues pertaining to the district's culture and climate. At this point in my tenure, the opportunity to assess and gather valuable feedback from a variety of staff members will provide key information to affirm what is working and insights into the challenges we face as well as potential strategies to overcome them.

District Improvement Goal Infrastructure and Conditions for Success Pillar 4 – Strengthen Family and Community Engagement

This year, I will continue to implement the district's strategic plan and plan to address any priority findings or concerns that may be identified through the DESE District Review Process.

Chronic Absenteeism - Students

In addition, since the concerns of chronic absenteeism and the district's inability to earn any points on the new accountability system for this measure in 2018, applies to all schools, addressing this challenge will be a priority focus for the coming year. Specifically, the goals for reducing chronic absenteeism for all students in the district are as follows.

	2018 Rate	2019 Goal
Non-High School	17.9%	15.9%
High School	36.7%	34.7%