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2021-22

School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP)

Elementary and Middle Schools in Good Standing

District	School Name	Principal	Grades Served
Yonkers City School District	Eugenio Maria de Hostos	Elda Perez-Mejia	PK-8

Stakeholder Participation

2020-21 Data

In the space below, enter the number and percentage of students in the “All Students” subgroup based on the 2020-21 school-level data listed below. Use the *Dataset to Inform Goals* chart on the S drive as a reference.

Subgroup	Benchmark 2 <40%	Benchmark 2 40-59%	Benchmark 2 60-79%	Benchmark 2 ≥80%
All Students-#	116	104	82	57
%	32%	29%	23%	16%

Subgroup	DataMate ELA 2 <40%	DataMate ELA 2 40-59%	DataMate ELA 2 60-79%	DataMate ELA 2 ≥80%
All Students - #	41	44	31	10
%	33%	35%	25%	8%

Subgroup	DataMate Math 2 <40%	DataMate Math 2 40-59%	DataMate Math 2 60-79%	DataMate Math 2 ≥80%
All Students-#	145	140	92	103
%	30%	29%	19%	21%

Stakeholder Participation

Background

The SCEP must be developed in consultation with parents, school staff, and secondary students grades 7/8, and in accordance with §100.11 of Commissioner’s Regulations.

Required Steps

There are five distinct steps involved with developing the SCEP:

1. Reviewing multiple sources of feedback regarding data, practices, and resources to identify needs and root causes
2. Determining priorities and goals based on the needs identified
3. Scheduling activities to occur during the year to reach these goals and priorities, and identifying benchmarks for the goals identified
4. Identifying a plan to communicate the priorities with different stakeholders

Meeting Dates

Use the space below to identify the meeting dates when specific steps occurred by marking an “X” in the columns to the right.

Meeting Date	Step 1: Reviewing multiple sources of feedback to identify inequities, needs and root causes	Step 2: Determining priorities and goals based on the needs identified	Step 3: Scheduling activities to occur during the year to reach these goals and priorities, and identifying benchmarks for the goals	Step 4: Identifying a plan to communicate the priorities with different stakeholders
May 4, 2021	X	X		
June 15, 2021	X	X	X	
September 2021				X
October 13, 2021				X
January 26, 2022	X	X	X	X

Stakeholder Participation

Identify how the perspectives of stakeholders of the All Students group have been incorporated into the SCEP. If the school targets a specific subgroup, include information in the chart below how perspectives of individuals responsible for students in that group have been incorporated into the plan.

Stakeholder group:	How the perspectives of this group have been incorporated into the SCEP
Teachers responsible for teaching each identified subgroup	Teacher climate survey for all staff. Equity Self-reflection survey was also administered to whole staff.
Parents with children from each identified subgroup	Parent Climate survey
Students from each identified subgroup (seventh grade and above)	Student Climate Survey

Stakeholder Involvement Signature Page

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In the table below, list the individuals involved in the development of the SCEP, their relationship with the school, and the dates in which they participated. The dates should match the dates identified in the Meeting Date table completed previously.

THIS PAGE MUST BE PRINTED AND SCANNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE SCEP. Due to the current guidelines, electronic signatures will be accepted on this page. If an individual identified below has objections or concerns related to the SCEP, that team member shall note “Addendum Attached” next to his or her signature and provide, in a separate document, an explanation of the specific objections or concerns.

Stakeholder Name	Role	Dates Involved <i>(enter m/dd in the space below and mark an X for each date the individual attended)</i>										Signature
		5/5/21	6/16/21	9/21	10/13	1/22						
Elda Perez-Mejia	Principal	X	ABS	X	X	X						
Jeremy Rynders	Assistant Principal	X	X	X	ABS	ABS						
Rose Johnson	SPED Teacher	X	X	X	X	ABS						
Kelly Ficarrota	K Teacher	X	X	X	X	X						
Siobhan Henry	5 th Teacher	X	X	X	ABS	X						
Maria Randazzo	YFT Rep	X	X	X	X	X						
Dorothy Honovich	CSEA Rep	X	X	ABS	ABS	ABS						
Brenda Cardoza	Parent	X	X	ABS	ABS	ABS						
Amerli Ventura	Student		X	ABS	ABS	ABS						
Bryan Cardoso	Student		X	ABS	ABS	ABS						
Marbella Corona	Student		X	ABS	ABS	ABS						
Jackie Rivera	School Psychologist	X	X	ABS	ABS	X						

ELA Goal

ELA Goal

Identify a goal for the All Students subgroup. Additional goals may be developed for specific ESSA subgroups if identified by the school SCEP Team.

Subgroup	June 2022 SMART Goal
All Students	By April of 2022, 10% of students will Improve reading of Informational Text with particular emphasis on citing text evidence and identifying central idea
RI1*	Cite text evidence to support analysis of what text explicitly says and inferences drawn from text
RI2*	Determine central idea of a text and how its conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of text distinct from personal opinions and judgements

The ELA Goal is based on the data below.

*Refer to the Dataset to Inform Goals Chart

Grades K-6

Subgroup	Benchmark 2 <40%	Benchmark 2 40-59%	Benchmark 2 60-79%
All Students-# of students 2021	116	104	82
2022-# of students moving to the next level			

Grades 7/8

Subgroup	DataMate ELA 2 <40%	DataMate ELA 2 40-59%	DataMate ELA 2 60-79%	DataMate ELA 2 ≥80%
All Students-# of students 2021	41	44	31	10
2022- # of students moving to the next level				

Action Plan: August to January

The actions must include interventions that will be used to address instructional loss and how Instructional Technology will be leveraged to meet the ELA Goal. Note: Instructional Technology in the classroom will reflect acceleration/interventions used in the 20-21 school year.

What will the school do in the first half of the year to address goal identified above? (add additional rows as needed)		
Start	End	Action
September 2021	January 2022	Implementation of Read Theory, Achieve3000, IXL, and ReThink platforms to analyze data for individual students. (K-8 Initiative)

ELA Goal

September 2021	January 2022	Conducting targeted assessments in 6-week cycles for all students to demonstrate understanding of informational text and citing of evidence (Using Benchmark Data)
September 2021	September 2021	Schoolwide calendar with targeted assessment dates for implementation of 6-week data cycles in ELA and Math.
September 2021	January 2022	Using common Planning Time for data driven discussions and planning for student learning. Middle School data review began 10/20.
September 2021	January 2022	Professional development time for intentional incorporation of teaching multiple choice strategies for effective test taking and strategic building of stamina for test taking
October 2021	January 2022	Every 8:05 will begin with an effective reading strategy that is shared with all teachers
September 2021	January 2022	Implementation of Thinking Maps will drive student understanding and development of comprehension skills
October 2021	January 2022	Partnership with NYU to pilot CLAVES curriculum for 4 th and 5 th grade ENL students.

Mid-Year Benchmark

Identify what specifically you expect to see in the results of the Winter Benchmark/DataMate assessments to know that the school is on track to achieve the goal.

Add additional rows when necessary if there are multiple assessments or if the school has identified targets for specific grade levels/subgroups.

Assessment	Benchmark 2/DataMate 2 Performance 2021	January 2022 Target
Benchmark/Datamate	Grades K-6	5% increase from September
MAPS/Datamate	Grades 7-8	5% increase from September

Planning for January to June

What will the school do in the **second half of the year** to ensure that it meets the goal identified above? *(add additional rows as needed)*.

Start	End	Action
Nov 29	Dec 3	6 Week Assessment Cycle 1
Jan 10	Jan 14	6 Week Assessment Cycle 2
Jan	Feb	Review Datamate and Benchmark Assessments in Grade Level Meetings
Feb 1	Feb 28	Review Midyear Data with CEP Team for trends and needs
Feb 28	Mar 4	6 Week Assessment Cycle 3
April 18	Apr 22	6 Week Assessment Cycle 4
May 31	June 3	6 Week Assessment Cycle 5

ELA Goal

Addressing COVID-19 Related Challenges – ELA Goal

In the space below, identify the 2020-2021 school year related needs the school has considered for this specific goal and how the school intends to address these needs. <i>(add additional rows as needed)</i>		
Need	Strategy to Address	When
Lack of State Testing for 2 consecutive years	Explicitly teach multiple choices strategies in Grades 3-8 to improve student scores overall	September -June
Complete assessment data on all students, specifically pre-identified and targeted subgroups in need of improvement due to exclusive remote only instruction (33%) of student population	Grades K-6 will use targeted DRA will be given for specific students' improvement. Benchmark Pre-Assessments used in grades (3-6) and DataMate in grades 7 & 8.	September – October
Students missing prior year essential skills (such as identifying main idea)	Usage of IXL, Achieve3000, and SmartyAnts for increased independent practice	January - May

Math Goal

Math Goal

Identify a goal for the All Students subgroup. Additional goals may be developed for specific ESSA subgroups if identified by the school SCEP Team.

Subgroup	June 2022 SMART Goal
All Students	10% of students will improve performance in pre-identified areas of need by grade level
Grades 1-2	Measurement and Data
Grades 3-5	Number and Operations of Fractions
Grades 6-8	Expressions and Equations

The Math Goal is based on the data below.

Subgroup	DataMate Math 2 <40%	DataMate Math 2 40-59%	DataMate Math 2 60-79%
All Students-# of students 2021	145	140	92
2022-# of students moving to the next level			

*Refer to the Dataset to Inform Goals Chart

Action Plan: August to January

The actions must include interventions that will be used to address instructional loss and how Instructional Technology will be leveraged to meet the Math Goal. Note: Instructional Technology should reflect acceleration/interventions used in the 20-21 school year.

What will the school do in the first half of the year to meet the goal identified above? (add additional rows as needed)		
Start	End	Action
September 2021	June 2022	Teachers will model lessons for each other that model Release of responsibility as guiding strategy
Sept 2021	June 2022	District funded IXL Initiative will be available for use with targeted students for at home practice.
Sept 2021	June 2022	Eureka Math and use of Sum Dog will be implemented in Grades K-5
Sept 2021	June 2022	Continued implementation of eMath in Grades 6-8 with associated PD provided by district
Oct 2021	June 2022	Continued participation in Bank Street Network for School Improvement for all teachers involved in Grades 5-8 with focus on targeted subgroups (Black and Latino students)

Math Goal

Sept 2021	June 2022	Targeted 6-week assessment cycles to be used for planning instruction in PLC's
Sept 2021	June 2022	Implementation of Thinking Maps Initiative will drive student understanding of sequencing needed for problem solving (Balance Between Trainings begin 10/27)
Nov 29	Dec 3	Cycle 1 of Six Week Assessment
Dec	June	Part Time Title I Math Teacher to work with specifically targeted students as push-in support

Mid-Year Benchmark

Identify what specifically you expect to see in the results of the DataMate assessment to know that the school is on track to achieve the goal.

Add additional rows when necessary if there are multiple assessments or if the school has identified targets for specific grade levels/subgroups.

Subgroup	DataMate 2 Performance 2021	January 2022 Target

Planning for January to June

What will the school do in the **second half of the year** to ensure that it meets the goal identified above? *(add additional rows as needed)*

Start	End	Action
Jan 10	Jan 14	6 Week Assessment Cycle 2
Feb 28	Mar 4	6 Week Assessment Cycle 3
April 18	Apr 22	6 Week Assessment Cycle 4
May 31	June 3	6 Week Assessment Cycle 5

Addressing COVID-19 Related Challenges – Math Goal

In the space below, identify the 2020-2021 school year related needs the school has considered for this specific goal and how the school intends to address these needs. (add additional rows as needed)

Need	Strategy to Address	When
<i>Ex: Curriculum Maps need updating</i>	<i>Convene vertical teams to ensure last year's missed content is covered in Fall.</i>	<i>August</i>
Lack of state wide assessments for 2 years has not provided us with adequate data on all students and subgroup needs	Use of Datamate Diagnostic Pre-Test to target specific skills in need of improvement by grade level	September 2021-June 2022

Math Goal

Students are missing fluency needed to engage in grade level standards	Add a fluency practice component to do nows in all math lessons	January - June

Social Emotional Learning Goal

Social Emotional Learning Goal

Schools should create a goal addressing one or more of the following: MTSS, SEL check ins, SEL curriculum. Include suspension data as a source to identify/monitor the goal.

June 2022 SMART Goal
Improve student responses to Student-Teacher Trust metrics on 5E Student Survey by 5% in the 2021-2022 school year

Action Plan: August to January

What will the school do in the first half of the year to address goal identified above? (add additional rows as needed)		
Start	End	Action
September 2021	June 2022	Using Bank Street SEL check-ins as a building wide initiative to connect students with their own lessons and learning in all Content areas (Grades PK-8)
September 2021	January 2022	Continued implementation of Restorative Justice Practices to maintain reduced rates of Suspensions.
September 2021	January 2022	Development of MBK Initiative and calendar of year-long activities.

Mid-Year Benchmark

Identify the specific assessment or data source that the school will review mid-year and what specifically you expect to see in the results of that data to know that you are on track to achieve the goal. Add additional rows when necessary if there are multiple data sources or if the school has identified targets for specific grade levels.	
Data Source	January 2022 Target
Suspension Reports	Less than 10%

Planning for January to June

What will the school do in the second half of the year to address the goal identified above? (add additional rows as needed)		
Start	End	Action
January 2022	June 2022	Continued implementation of Restorative Justice Practices to maintain reduced rates of Suspensions by Administration and Psychologist
January 2022	June 2022	Monthly MBK Meeting will continue
March	June 2022	Expansive of community garden initiative with access to PreK-8

Social Emotional Learning Goal

Addressing COVID-19 Related Challenges

It is likely that the school experienced challenges in this area due to COVID-19. In the space below, identify the needs the school has considered for this specific goal and how the school intends to address these needs. *(add additional rows as needed)*

Need	Strategy to Address	When
Reconnect to Remote only students who have not attended in-person instruction in over 1 year	Improve student perception on belonging to school community of student survey by 5%	By June 2022
Amending outdated FBA and BIPs for students in the Autism program	8:05 Meetings with the Special Education Department/PST are used to present and collaborate on individual students needs to update FBA/BIPs	November - June

Chronic Absenteeism Goal

Chronic Absenteeism Goal

Identify a goal for the All Students subgroup. Additional goals may be developed for specific ESSA subgroups if identified by the school SCEP Team.

Subgroup	June 2022 SMART Goal
ALL	By June 2022 we will reduce the number of Chronic Absenteeism by 10% (8 students)

The Chronic Absenteeism Goal is based on the data below.

*Refer to the Dataset to Inform Goals Chart

	Solid CA (>80 attendance rate)	Current CA, could improve (80-89 attendance)	Currently not CA, but borderline (90-94 attendance)	Unlikely to be CA (>94 attendance)
All Students-# of students 2021	75 (12.5%)	76	35	413
2022-# of students moving to the next level	8			

Action Plan: August to January

What will the school do in the first half of the year to meet the goal identified above? (add additional rows as needed)		
Start	End	Action
September 2021	January 2022	Power School clerk will run a monthly report that identifies any student with absences in excess of 8 per year.
Oct 2021	June 2022	Teachers will initiate in-person PST Meetings with students and parents identified through above process
September 2021	June 2022	School Social Worker will hold group meetings with parents of prior year's CA students to address importance of daily attendance.

Chronic Absenteeism Goal

Mid-Year Benchmark

The school will review attendance/chronic absentee data mid-year and identify what specifically you expect to see in the results of that data to know that the school is on track to achieve the goal.		
Add additional rows when necessary if there are multiple data sources or if the school has identified targets for specific grade levels or subgroups.		
Data Source	Subgroup	January 2022 Target
% of students with 9 or more absences	All	8%

Planning for January to June

What will the school do in the second half of the year to ensure that it meets the goal identified above? <i>(add additional rows as needed)</i>		
Start	End	Action
January 2022	June 2022	Power School clerk will continue to run a weekly report that identifies any student with absences in excess of 8 per year so no student falls through the cracks
January 2022	June 2022	Reimplementation of Mini Micro and Micro Program as a student motivator for coming to school daily.
January	February	All students with 20+ absences to be notified by teacher letters.
February	February	8:05 PD to address attendance concerns and next steps

Addressing COVID-19 Related Challenges

In the space below, identify the COVID-19 challenges/needs the school has considered for this specific goal and how the school intends to address these needs. <i>(add additional rows as needed)</i>		
Need	Strategy to Address	When
30% of student population never attended in person learning	Back to School Carnival or Event in PTA to celebrate in person Return to Learn Initiative.	December 10, 2021
Student out of state and country vacations necessitating quarantine have increased absences	Meet with parents to discuss travel guidance and methods to minimize absences	Ongoing
Student absences due to mandated quarantine	Quarantine students have been assigned laptops (and hot spots as needed) and online work to complete.	By December 2021

Survey Goal

Survey Goal

Stakeholder Group	Survey Question	2021 Survey Responses	2022 Survey SMART Goal
Teachers	Observed another teacher's classroom to offer feedback.	77% Never	By June of 2022, 85% of teachers will report that they have observed another teacher's classroom to offer feedback and get ideas for their own instruction.
Students	Students build on each other's ideas during discussion	68% Sometimes	By June of 2022, teachers will report that 60% of students almost always build on each other's ideas during discussion.

Action Plan: August to January

What will the school do in the first half of the year to meet the goal identified above? (add additional rows as needed)		
Start	End	Action
Sept 2021	January 2022	SEL Check ins
October 2021	June 2022	Learning Walks and Congruence Share Outs

Mid-Year Benchmark

Identify what the school will review mid-year and what specifically the school will expect to see in the results of that data to know that it is on track to achieve the goal.

Add additional rows when necessary if there are multiple targets across multiple sources of data.

Data Source	January 2022 Target
School Based Survey	To measure progress towards June goal attainment

Planning for January to June

What will the school do in the **second half of the year** to ensure it meets the goal identified above?
(add additional rows as needed)

Start	End	Action
Jan 2022	June 2022	Micro Reboot
Feb 2022	Feb 2022	Winter Carnival

Survey Goal

Addressing COVID-19 Related Challenges

In the space below, identify the COVID-19 related needs the school has considered for this specific goal and how the school intends to address these needs. <i>(add additional rows as needed)</i>		
Need	Strategy to Address	When
Increase parent participation on school survey from 16.9%	Coordinate with PTA for in-person survey completion	May 2022

Submission Assurances

Directions: Place an "X" in the box next to each item prior to submission.

1. The School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) has been developed in consultation with parents, school staff, and others in accordance with the requirements of Shared-Decision Making (CR 100.11) to provide a meaningful opportunity for stakeholders to participate in the development of the plan and comment on the plan before it is approved.
2. The Stakeholder Involvement Signature Page will be printed, scanned, and submitted with the signatures of those that participated in the development of the SCEP. If the school was unable to obtain a signature of an individual that participated in the development of the SCEP, the school has written "Addendum Attached" and supplied supplemental documentation to explain why the school was unable to obtain the individual's signature.
3. The SCEP will be implemented no later than the beginning of the first day of regular student attendance.
4. Professional development will be provided to teachers and school leaders that will fully support the strategic efforts described within this plan.
5. What is the school's plan to communicate the priorities and goals with different stakeholders?
