Receivership Schools ONLY

Quarterly Report #3: January 31, 2017 to April 28, 2017 and Continuation Plan for 2017-18 School Year

School Name	School BEDS Code	District	Lead Partner or EPO	Hyperlink to where this report will be posted on the website: http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/cross Check which plan below applies:			
Cross Hill Academy	662300-01-0036	Yonkers City School District		SIG/SIF Cohort: 7 Model: The Innovatio Model utilizing the Fa School Design	SCEP		
Superintendent/EPO	School Principal	Additional District S Program Oversight	taff working on	Grade Configuration	% ELL	% SWD	Total Enrollment
Dr. Edwin M. Quezada	Brian Gray Appointment Date:	Elain	e Shine	PreK through 8	6.8%	17.18%	716
	7-2014						

Executive Summary

Please provide a <u>plain-language summary</u> of this quarter in terms of implementing key strategies, engaging the community, enacting Receivership, and assessing Level 1 and Level 2 indicator data. The summary should be written in terms easily understood by the community-at-large. Please avoid terms and acronyms that are unfamiliar to the public, and limit the summary to *no more than 500 words*.

Cross Hill Academy is positioned to meet the receivership indicators, leading the school community to new levels of achievement. The school has addressed the indicators through meaningful: increased community engagement, sustained after school programming (Skill Recovery and Retention), enhanced Math and English Language Arts instruction, continued partnerships (Jewish Community of Yonkers, Teacher's College, Accelerated Literacy Learning, Hudson River Healthcare, SMILE Dentistry, WJCS, and GoMath!), our half day Professional Development, Use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) data to inform instruction, Vertical Teaming regarding Science Curriculum for all grades, Increased parent involvement in the Family Welcome Center, Continued use of Study Island and the implementation of STEAM activities. Cross Hill



Academy schedules professional development for the faculty on topics which impact instruction through exploring all of the GoMath! online tools to enhance rigor/student discourse and instituting routines through Workshop Model Instruction. The Cross Hill Academy Community Engagement Team (CET), in addition to meeting monthly, is exploring the rubric based indicators to ensure the school is developing the Community School Model and monitoring chronic absenteeism. Cross Hill Academy provides instruction that is tailored to the individual students through small group instruction and personal goal setting. The faculty uses the Workshop Model which allows for individual student conferences and group work based on student abilities as learned from the Winter MAP data. The Extended Learning Time program reaches students in grades two through eight, improving literacy and math skills through grouping students by ability level tailoring instruction to individual student's needs. Study Island continues to build upon extended practice in grades 3-8 as well as Think Central (ELA and Math); students use the online access to resources to provide practice of skills they are taught during the school day. Study Island allows students to work through ELA, Math and Science questions similar to questions on NYS assessments in the past. Cross Hill Academy focuses ongoing instruction supporting 4th and 8th grade science aligned to the curriculum through building a foundation in grades leading up to testing grade levels. Staff has also used data from the practice tests to determine the effectiveness of instruction and topics that need reinforcement as well as the released questions. Cross Hill Academy staff builds on the success of Guided Reading through the use of the Literacy/Numeracy Trainer, who develops teachers during faculty meetings and through classroom Professional Learning Communities. The trainer has been instrumental in creating workshops that are standards based and help faculty establish the quality of instruction based on the analysis of released questions from prior tests. The Family Welcome Center Liaison provides services to families, coordinates clothing drops, connects with families regarding absenteeism and hosts our first ever CHAPS (Cross Hill Academy Parent Support) meetings discussing best parenting practices to support their children's academic achievement. The Family Welcome Center Liaison is a valued member of the CHA Attendance Committee and leads the outreach initiative, along with the Guidance Counselor. Cross Hill Academy's administration and staff participates in half day professional development sessions as afforded by the Superintendent. Cross Hill Academy remains committed to building student achievement through all stakeholders working together to ensure student success.

Attention — This document is intended to be completed by the School Receiver and/or its designee and submitted electronically to OISR@NYSED.gov. It is a self-assessment of the implementation and outcomes of key strategies related to Receivership, and as such, should not be considered a formal evaluation on the part of the New York State Education Department. This document also serves as the Progress Review Report for Receivership schools receiving School Improvement Grant (SIG) or School Innovation Fund (SIF) funds. Additionally, this document serves as the quarterly reporting instrument for Receivership schools with School Comprehensive Education Plans (SCEP). The Quarterly Report in its entirety must be posted on the district web-site.

<u>Please note</u> - This document also serves as the Continuation Plan for Receivership schools for the 2017-18 school year. All prompts submitted under the "2017-18 School Year Continuation Plan" heading should directly align with or be adaptations to approved intervention plans (SIG, or SCEP), and <u>must</u> have input from community engagement teams.



<u>Directions for Part I and II</u> - District and school staff should respond to the sections of this document by both analyzing and summarizing the key strategies of the third quarter in light of their realized level of implementation and their impact on student learning outcomes. <u>2017-18 Continuation Plan</u> sections are an opportunity for district and school staff to present their proposed actions and adaptations for the upcoming school year. This is intended to create the framework by which the school transitions from the current year, using its own summary analysis, to the upcoming school year in a manner that represents continuous and comprehensive planning. The District should ensure the key strategies address the needs of all learners, particularly the needs of subgroups of students and those at risk for not meeting the challenging State academic standards. District and school staff should consider the impact of proposed key strategies on student learning, as well as the long-term sustainability and connectivity of those key strategies to diagnostic review feedback.

Part I – Demonstrable Improvement Indicators (Level 1)

Identify	Baseline	2016-17	Status	Based on the	her than the entire document. You what are the SCEP/SIG/SIF	What are the formative	Based upon the formative	2017-18 School Year
Indicator		Progress Target	(R/Y/G)	current implementation status, does the school expect to meet the 2016-17 progress target for this indicator? For each Level 1 indicator, please answer yes or no below.	goals and or key strategies that have supported progress in this demonstrable improvement indicator? Include a discussion of any adjustments made to key strategies since the last reporting period and a rationale as to why these adjustments were made.	data points that are being utilized to assess progress towards the target for this demonstrable improvement indicator?	data points identified, provide quantitative and/or qualitative statement(s) that demonstrate impact towards meeting the target.	Continuation Plan for Meeting this Indicator
Priority School makes yearly progress	N/A	Make Progress		Yes	Increase use of the Workshop Model Instruction through Coaching and grouping. This has had an influence on this indicator as it has created learning environment that is more differentiated, more rigorous, and allows for	MAP: Fall, Winter, Spring Journeys: Unit Assessments GoMath!: Unit Assessments, Mid-Year Assessments, Personal Math Trainer. I-Ready: Mid-Year Assessment	Thirty-two teachers out of 49 have been trained by Accelerated Literacy Learning. Another 9 have attended the after school weekly book talk/PD series with the consultant. They explored the book "That Workshop Model Instruction Book."	Communicate to all stakeholders how Annual Yearly Progress is calculated. Continue to place emphasis or student participation the NYS Testing Participation. Focus more on data by all subgroups during each data



subcommittees for each Instruction has grown as who was at risk due to Data groups focused on like skills CHA Benchmarks: Spring suspension rate and subgroup. improve reading, writing and Writing Samples: attendance said "I hated numeracy skills. reading until we started Expand the Extended Learning Increased focus on Guided book club. I loved the book Time (ELT) and focus time on Reading. This is done 'Lost" by Jerry Spinelli. using the Personal Math through providing resources Reading it with my friends Trainer for each student. Focus and professional made it fun. I even time during ELT on using the understood 'Theme!' Now I development. Personal Math Trainer for each This has changed the love reading. I have read student. 'Titan' and 'Maniac Magee.'" instructional landscape of Both 5th grade classes grades 4-8 as Guided Continue the use of Workshop explored the theme of "Who Model Instruction. Focus on the Reading is done through exploring themes within mini shapes who I become?" skills and differentiation of Each class culminated the book clubs. Guided Reading tasks provided to students and has improved the lower book club with a the routines that help groups house as a result of the moving with little support. presentation incorporating training. Groups are based the theme within the Continue to push Guided on needed skills rather than context of the book each Reading. More structured PD whole class. on how to use the new Guided group read. Reading Library and how to Continued focus on GoMath! DRA scores have increased select the leveled text that will and the NYS Math Modules. beginning the first half of work best. Staff has had GoMath! and the school year. Math Modules PD regularly Kindergarten has grown to Ensure that all students have all year. As a result of the 82% reading on grade level access to the Personal Math work on the Math Modules, based on Mid-Year DRA. Trainer. Educate families on through the MSP Grant, the First grade is at 14 % and how to use the Trainer and school has sent out four Second grade is now other GoMath! resources at Experts and four Nonreaching 25% on grade level. home. Experts to training. All come back and turnkey Focusing on Math Highlight the indicators that information during Common instruction has yielded more seem to be in need of a laser Preps and Congruence. student discourse in this like focus building-wide. area. Prior to this quarter, Discuss the rubric text and GoMath! has been a topic of examples of what effective and math was a very quiet training one faculty meeting subject in the classroom. highly effective teaching looks



a month and during all of the After attending the Renewal like. Receivership half day PD Schools Conference, the sessions for a total of over theme of increasing student Provide more training on 16 hours of PD. discourse was prevalent, Restorative Practices and leading CHA to provide language used in the Tracking skills/NYSUT more opportunity for classroom. Indicators that were student voice through GO deficient or nonexistent Math! and Math Modules. Train Parents on the concept of during formal observations The Math PD sessions restorative practices and and walk-through provided a focus on using provide strategies of how to observations. data from GoMath! support this at home through questioning and parent to child assessments and the Through meetings on concept of the Personal conversations. monthly evaluations, the Math Trainer, Over 40% of Increase the use of Restorative leadership team identified the students in grades 3-8 Circles in all classrooms at least areas of instruction that are using the GoMath! need attention; specifically Personal Math Trainer. twice a week. goal setting, self-directed Tracking skills in need of Increase the use of online learning, articulating measures of success, and improvement has driven the testing in Journeys and providing 21st Century skills. PD with a laser-like focus on GoMath! to ensure teachers The school has focused Teacher Indicators that were receive immediate feedback on training on standard two weak indicators. "PD on goal learning. This will also increase during PD Days so that as a setting helped me preparedness for computer whole the school can reach a understand the importance based testing. more effective level. of students having ownership." Another staff member said "I had students Begin to use and train stakeholders in Restorative tracking the classes' success Practices. when I established goals This has led to a drastic based on my objectives." decrease in suspensions "When students are in groups they talk more, and during the first semester; hence, more instructional that can be a good thing. time gained. Suspension Right?" rates increased in the Students said "We like it second semester, as when you talk to us about



	has made CH on the PBIS n	onversations nfractions; this A focus again nodel. When ne suspension	the problem. We hate when you suspend us." My response "I like it better when all can learn and students take ownership of their own words and actions." Study Island continues to show gains in the number of questions approached both in and out of school. CHA Benchmarks in ELA indicated an increased proficiency in SAR and ER questions. In math, students were able to demonstrate success at close to 38% scoring a passing grade of 65% or better.
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3-8 Math All	32%	35%		Increase use of the	MAP: Fall, Winter,	Focusing on Math	Continue current programming
Students			YES	Workshop Model Instruction	Spring	instruction has yielded more	with GoMath!
Level 2 and				through Coaching and	GoMath!: Unit	student discourse in this	
above				grouping.	Assessments, Mid-Year	area. Prior to this quarter,	Continue to provide monthly
				This has had a positive	Assessments, Personal	teacher instruction was the	Professional Development on
				impact influence on this	Math Trainer.	method used in most	GoMath!
				indicator as it has created a	<u>I-Ready</u> : Mid-Year	classrooms. After attending	
				learning environment that is	Assessment	the Renewal Schools	Further infuse the Math
				more differentiated, more	Study Island: Weekly	Conference, the theme of	Modules.
				rigorous, and allows for	Data	increasing student discourse	
				more student discourse.	CHA Benchmarks: Spring	was prevalent, leading CHA	Focus more on the use on
				Instruction has grown as		to provide more opportunity	Computer Based Assessments
				groups focused on like skills		for student voice through	in GoMath! and iReady.
				to develop better reading,		GoMath! and Math	
				writing and numeracy skills.		Modules.	Expand the ELT and focus time
						The Math PD sessions	on using the Personal Math
				Continued focus on GoMath!		provided a focus on using	Trainer for each student.
				and the NYS Math Modules.		data from GoMath!	
				We have implemented		assessments and the	
				GoMath! and Math Modules		concept of the Personal	
				PD all year. For the Math		Math Trainer. Over 40% of	
				Modules, through the MSP		the students in grades 3-8	
				Grant, we have sent four		are using the GoMath!	
				Experts and four Non-		Personal Math Trainer.	
				Experts to training. All come			
				back and turnkey		Identifying and targeting	
				information during Common		skills has driven the PD with	
				Preps and Congruence.		a laser-like focus on Teacher	
				GoMath! has been a the		Indicators that are	
				focus of one faculty meeting		considered an area in need.	
				monthly and during all of the		"PD on GoMath! has helped	
				Receivership ½ day PD		me to better understand the	
				sessions for a total of over		online manipulatives that	
				16 hours of PD.		impact learning." Another	
						staff member said "The	
				Tracking skills/NYSUT		Personal Math Trainer is a	
				Indicators that were		great tool. Using it as a	



	deficient or nonexistent	group in my Work Time	
	during formal observations	gives access equal to all."	
	and walk-through	"When students are in	
	observations.	groups they talk more, and	
	Through school leadership	that can be a good thing."	
	meetings regarding the		
	monthly teacher	MAP Data shows an increase	
	observations, the team	in RIT scores from Fall to	
	identified areas of	Winter. The scores are at or	
	instruction that need PD;	above the level of success	
	goal setting, self-directed	seen in last year's Mid-Year	
	learning, articulating	gains. Based on winter data,	
	measures of success, and	CHA has performed slightly	
	providing 21 st Century skills.	better in Math going from	
	A lot of time was allocated	78% to 79%.	
	to the school training on	Study Island continues to	
	standard two during PD Days	show gains in the number of	
	so that the school can reach	questions approached both	
	the indicator.	in school and home.	
		On the CHA math	
	Begin to use and train	benchmarks, students were	
	stakeholders in Restorative	able to demonstrate success	
	Practices.	at close to38% scoring a	
	This has led to a drastic	passing grade of 65% or	
	decrease in suspensions	better.	
	during the first semester;		
	hence, more instructional		
	time gained. Suspension rate		
	increased in the second		
	semester, as students		
	claimed to want restorative		
	conversations after severe		
	infractions; this has made		
	CHA focus again on the PBIS		
	roots and program. When		
	addressed, the suspension		
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	rate decreased.		



				Increase the use of data			
				based instruction.			
				Teachers were trained on			
				GoMath! assessments and			
				how to use the Tier II			
				instructional material on			
				ThinkCentral.			
				Faculty took the Mid-Year			
				MAP scores more seriously			
				due to it becoming a major			
				influence on their APPR			
				scores. They were re-trained			
				in the Learning Continuum			
				and two teacher leaders			
				were sent out for training on			
				how to use the Skills			
				Navigator.			
				CHA also gave its third math			
				benchmark in the beginning			
				of April. The scores and data			
				were used to guide instruction and topics in			
				need of review.			
				nieed of review.			
	44.75	45.75		Increase use of the	MAP: Winter, Spring	MAP Data shows an increase	Continue current programming
3-8 Math All			Achievement of the	Workshop Model Instruction	GoMath!: Unit	in RIT scores from Fall to	with GoMath!
Students			indicator is based	through Coaching and	Assessments, Mid-Year	Spring. The scores are at/or	



MGP		on spring	grouping.	Assessments, Personal	above the level of success	Continue to provide monthly
		assessment results.	This has had a positive effect	Math Trainer.	seen in last year's Mid-Year	Professional Development on
			on this indicator as it has	I-Ready: Mid-Year	gains. Based on winter data,	GoMath!
			created a learning	Assessment	CHA has performed slightly	
			environment that is more	Study Island: Weekly	better in Math going from	Further infuse the Math
			differentiated, more	Data	78% to 79%.	Modules.
			rigorous, and allows for	CHA Benchmarks: Spring		
			more student discourse.		Study Island continues to	Focus more on the use on
			Instruction has grown as		show an increase in the	Computer Based Assessments
			groups focused on like skills		number of questions	in GoMath! and iReady.
			to develop better reading,		attempted.	
			writing and numeracy skills.		·	Expand ELT and focus time on
			,		CHA Benchmarks in math:	using the Personal Math
			Continued focus on GoMath!		Students were able to	Trainer for each student.
			and the NYS Math Modules.		demonstrate success at	
			We have had GoMath! and		close to 38% scoring a	
			Math Modules PD this year.		passing grade of 65% or	
			Through the MSP Grant, the		better.	
			school sent out four Experts			
			and four Non-Experts to			
			training. All come back and			
			turnkey information during			
			Common Preps and			
			Congruence.			
			GoMath! has been the main			
			PD topic during one faculty			
			meeting monthly and during			
			all Receivership ½ day PD			
			sessions for a total of over			
			16 hours.			
			Tracking skills/NYSUT			
			Indicators that were			
			deficient or nonexistent			
			during formal observations			
			and walk-through			



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			observations.		
			Through leadership meetings		
			regarding the monthly		
			evaluations, the team		
			identified areas of		
			instruction that need PD;		
			goal setting, self-directed		
			learning, articulating		
			measures of success, and		
			providing 21 st century skills.		
			The staff has focused		
			training on standard two		
			during PD Days.		
			Begin to use and train		
			stakeholders in Restorative		
			Practices.		
			This has led to a drastic		
			decrease in suspensions		
			during the first semester;		
			hence, more instructional		
			time gained. Suspension		
			rates increased in the		
			second semester as noted in		
			Data Team reports, as		
			students requested		
			restorative conversations		
			after severe infractions; this		
			has made CHA focus again		
			on PBIS roots and the		
			program. After adjustments		
			were made, the suspension		
			rate slowed again.		
			Increase the use of data		
			based instruction.		
			Teachers were trained on		



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				GoMath! assessments and			
				how to use the Tier II			
				instructional material on			
				ThinkCentral.			
				Faculty took the Mid-Year			
				MAP scores more seriously			
				due to it becoming a major			
				influence on their APPR.			
				They were retrained in the			
				Learning Continuum and two			
				teacher leaders were sent			
				out for training on how to			
				use the Skills Navigator.			
				CHA also gave its third math			
				benchmark in the beginning			
				of April. The scores and data			
				were used to design			
				instruction and topics in			
				need of review.			
	40%	43%		Increase use of the	Lab Tests	A series of lab tests show	Continue to provide the 4 th and
Grade 4 and 8	1070	1370		Workshop Model Instruction	Benchmark Tests	that 62% of all students	8 th grade students access to a
Science All				through Coaching and	Test Review Packets	tested learned the skills	dedicated Lab room to focus on
Students			YES	grouping.	rest neview rackets	associated with the 4 th	Lab Assessments and Skills.
level 3 and			123	The influence of this model		grade science curriculum.	Edd / Issessments and skins.
above				on this indicator is positive		Brane serence carried and	Create three benchmark
				as it has created a learning		73% of students were able	assessments to be
				environment that is more		to answer more than 50% of	administered every 10 weeks.
				differentiated, more		the written benchmark	
				rigorous, and allows for		questions correctly; 46%	Duplicate and bind the CHA
				more student discourse.		answering on or above	Science Review Books and
				Instruction has grown as		proficiency of 80% or higher.	ensure distribution prior to
				groups focused on like skills			start of the school year.
				to develop better reading,		97% of all 8 th Grade students	
				writing and numeracy skills.		taking the Science	Build upon the scaffolding of
						Assessment have	lab material in grades 2-3 and



				CHA looked at the impact of scaffolding the science performance tasks; this changed the pacing instruction. CHA conducted two science benchmark assessments based on lab skills and written science questions.		participated in the classwork and homework review using the CHA review book. Students in grades 2-3 were provided Lakeshore Science Lab Kits that scaffold lab curriculum. The result of this action is students in the 4 th grade were able to comprehend the concepts taught in labs faster than before due to their prior knowledge and vocabulary, allowed the teacher to take more time on other topics when needed.	grade 7.
Plan and implement a Community School Model	N/A	Community School Model Rubric	YES	The Family Welcome Center continues to remain a center of activity in the school. The liaison has made strong community connections and has redesigned the Family Welcome Center to be more community friendly. She joined several of the building committees including the attendance committee and the CET. The District and school continue to solidify the plan to open up a CHA Wellness Clinic. Continue to build Positive	CET Meetings SDT Meetings Data Team Meetings	The CET meets monthly and established subcommittees to address the indicators. The Family Welcome Center Liaison spent hours contacting community organizations from the library to Laundromats. She canvassed the city to encourage partnerships with various city agencies. One parent said "That woman in the room over there really helped me out. My son is going to camp this summer." Another said "I could not afford the school uniform. But the family lady gave me	Ensure that the CHA Wellness Clinic is built and is accessible to as many CHA students as possible. Send staff to visit schools that are model schools for the Community Schools Model. Provide a Climate Survey to the school community and update the SCEP to align with the communicated needs. Place more emphasis on Parent Partnerships. Continue to identify community partners that can provide services to meet family needs not served by current partners.



on increasing student Additionally, all of the lost	
attendance and academic and found clothing that was	
achievement, through varied not claimed is being washed	
activities at different times. by a local Laundromat	
owned by a parent. The	
clothes are returned to	
identifiable families while	
the others are sent to "The	
Closet" a school run clothing	
give-away shop.	
The Wellness Center has	
been approved by the state	
to begin a partnership with	
WJCS. Starting soon. The	
partnership with Hudson	
River HealthCare began with	
visits from the Mobile Unit	
and helping with	
immunizations.	
The after-school partnership	
with Jewish Council of	
Yonkers is still going strong.	
They are building academics	
through three hours of	
extended learning time	
weekly along with three	
hours of student selected	
enrichment programs:	
Robotics, Cooking, Knitting,	
STEAM, and Drama.	
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	groups during each data
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	committees for each



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		weekly book talk/PD series	Study Island: Weekly	gains. MAP Data shows an	
		with her. The group explored	Data	increase in RIT scores from	Expand the ELT and focus time
		the book "That Workshop	CHA Benchmarks: Spring	Fall to Winter. Based on	on Guided Reading Skills.
		Model Instruction Book."	Writing Samples: Spring	winter data, CHA has	
				performed higher in ELA,	Implement Reading Plus for all
		Tracking skills drives the PD		increasing from 71% to 83%	Special Education Students.
		and focus on Teacher		reaching 2 and above.	
		Indicators.			Use the Fundations program
				Study Island continues to	with fidelity.
				show gains in the number of	
		MAP Data shows an increase		questions attempted by	
		in RIT scores from Fall to		students.	
		Spring. The scores are at or			
		above the level of success		CHA Benchmarks in ELA	
		seen in last year's Mid-Year		show students scoring	
		gains.		higher on the SAR based on	
				the NYS rubric. The	
		Study Island continues to		Extended Essays scores	
		show gains in the number of		range between 1 to 2 points	
		questions attempted.		higher than the student	
				scores last year.	
		CHA Benchmarks in ELA		scores last year.	
		illustrate an increased		I-Ready, although a new	
		proficiency in SAR and ER		initiative, has focused help	
		questions.		for students in ELA among	
		-		the Latino/Hispanic and	
				Black student population.	
				biack student population.	
				Musting complete multiple for the	
				Writing samples pulled from	
				each teacher included what	
				the teacher thought was	
				low, medium and high.	
				Essays were read and	
				discussed by grade level	
				teams.	
				The ELT program was	



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Green	Green Expected results for this phase of the project are fully met, work is on budget, and the school is fully implementing this strategy with impact.			Yellow	outcomes / adaptation,	ers to implementation / spending exist; with /correction school will be able desired results.	Red	Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment is required.			

<u>Part II</u> – Demonstrable Improvement Indicators (Level 2)

LEVEL 2 Indica	ators							
	Please list the school's Level 2 indicators and complete all columns below. This information provides details about the likelihood of meeting the established targets. If you choose to send us data documents that							
					. Your analysis of your data is the		Ç ,	
Identify Indicator	Baseline	2016-17 Progress Target	Status (R/Y/G)	Based on the current implementation status, does the school expect to meet the 2016-17 progress target for this indicator? For each Level 2 indicator, please answer yes or no below.	What are the SCEP/SIG/SIF goals and or key strategies which have supported progress in this demonstrable improvement indicator? Include a discussion of any adjustments made to key strategies since the last reporting period and a rationale as to why these adjustments were made.	What are the formative data points that are being utilized to assess progress towards the target for this demonstrable improvement indicator?	Based upon the formative data points identified, provide quantitative and/or qualitative statement(s) which demonstrate impact towards meeting the target.	2017-18 School Year Continuation Plan for Meeting this Indicator
3-8 Math ED students to level 2 and above	29%	32%		YES	Increase use of the Workshop Model Instruction through coaching and grouping. This has had an impact on this indicator as it has resulted in a learning environment that is more differentiated, more	MAP: Fall, Winter, Spring GoMath!: Unit Assessments, Mid-Year Assessments, Personal Math Trainer. I-Ready: Mid-Year Assessment	Instruction has yielded more student discourse in this area. The Math PD sessions provided a focus on using data from GoMath! assessments and the concept of the Personal Math Trainer.	Continue current programming with GoMath! Continue to provide monthly Professional Development sessions on GoMath!



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rigorous, and allows for more	Study Island: Weekly	Over 40% of the students in	Further infuse the Math
student discourse. Instruction	Data	grades 3-8 are using the	Modules.
has grown as groups focused	CHA Benchmarks: Spring	GoMath! Personal Math	
on like skills to develop better	Writing Samples:	Trainer.	Focus more on the use of
reading, writing and numeracy			Computer Based
skills.		Tracking skills in need of	Assessments in GoMath! and
		improvement has driven the	iReady.
Continued focus on GoMath!		PD and laser-like focus on	
and the NYS Math Modules.		Teacher Indicators that were	Expand ELT and focus time
We have had GoMath! and		weak indicators. "PD on	on using the Personal Math
Math Modules PD all year		GoMath! has help me better	Trainer for each student.
long. For the Math Modules,		understand the online	
through the MSP Grant, we		manipulatives that impact	
have sent out four Experts and		learning." Another staff	
four Non-Experts to training.		member said "The Personal	
All come back and turnkey		Math Trainer is a great tool.	
information during Common		Using it as a group in my	
Preps and Congruence.		Work Time makes access to it	
GoMath! has been a topic of		equal to all."	
training one faculty meeting			
monthly and during all of our		Students said "we like it when	
Receivership ½ day PD		you talk to us about the	
sessions for a total of over 16		problem. We hate when you	
hours of PD.		suspend us." My response "I	
		like it better when all can	
Tracking skills/NYSUT		learn and students take	
Indicators that were deficient		ownership of their own words	
or nonexistent during formal		and actions." Restorative	
observations and walk-		practices have had an impact	
through observations.		on administration, teachers	
Through meetings regarding		and students.	
the monthly evaluations, we			
identified areas of instruction		MAP Data shows an increase	
that need PD; goal setting,		in RIT scores from Fall to	
self-directed learning,		Spring. The scores are at or	
articulating measures of		above the level of success	
success, and providing 21 st		seen in last year's Mid-Year	
success, and providing 21		seen in last year s wild-real	



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century skills. We have	gains.
focused training on standard	
two during PD Days so that we	
can reach a more effective	Study Island continues to
level.	show gains in the number of
	questions approached.
Begin to use and train	
stakeholders in Restorative	CHA Benchmarks in math,
Practice.	students were able to
This has led to a drastic	demonstrate success at close
decrease in suspensions	to38% scoring a passing grade
during the first semester;	of 65% or better.
hence, more instructional	
time gained. Suspension rate	MAP Data shows an increase
increased in the second	in RIT scores from Fall to
semester, as students claimed	Winter. Based on winter data,
to want restorative	CHA has performed slightly
conversations after severe	better in Math going from
infractions.	78% to 79%.
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Increase the use of data based	
instruction.	
Teachers were trained on	
GoMath! assessments and	
how to use the Tier II	
instructional material on	
ThinkCentral.	
Faculty took the Mid-Year	
MAP scores more seriously	
due to it becoming a major	
influence on their APPR. They	
were retrained in the Learning	
Continuum and two teacher	
leaders were sent out for	
training on how to use the	
Skills Navigator.	
CHA also gave its third math	



				benchmark in the beginning of April. The scores and data were used to determine areas for instruction and topics in need of review.				
3-8 Math Black Students level 2 and above	31%	34%	YES	Employ the same general strategies as the other subgroups. Strategies include: Increase use of the Workshop Model Instruction through Coaching and grouping, Continued focus on GoMath! and the NYS Math Modules, Tracking skills/NYSUT Indicators that were deficient or nonexistent during formal observations and walk-through observations, begin to use and train stakeholders in Restorative Practices, and increase the use of data based instruction. Identify those male students in grades 7 and 8 that are included in the Black subgroup and encourage them to attend the My Brother's Keeper Saturday program.	MAP: Winter, Spring GoMath!: Unit Assessments, Mid-Year Assessments, Personal Math Trainer. I-Ready: Mid-Year Assessment Study Island: Weekly Data CHA Benchmarks: Spring Writing Samples	3.	Instruction has yielded more student discourse in this area. Over 40% of the students in grades 3-8 are using the GoMath! Personal Math Trainer. Tracking skills in need of improvement has driven the PD and laser-like focus on Teacher Indicators that were weak indicators MAP Data shows an increase in RIT scores from Fall to Winter. The scores are at or above the level of success seen in last year's Mid-Year gains. Under the Projected Proficiency Reports, it is noted that 33% of all Black students were at a level 2 or more. Study Island continues to show gains in the number of questions approached. CHA Benchmarks in math, students were able to demonstrate success	Continue current programming with GoMath! Continue to provide monthly Professional Development on GoMath! Further infuse the Math Modules. Focus more on the use on Computer Based Assessments in GoMath! and iReady. Include time in the ELT schedule for the Personal Math Trainer for each student.



						at close to38% scoring a	
						passing grade of 65% or	
						better.	
3-8 math	30%	33%		Increase use of the Workshop	MAP: Fall, Winter, Spring	Instruction has yielded more	Continue current
Hispanic				Model Instruction through	GoMath!: Unit	student discourse in this	programming with GoMath!
students level 2			Yes	Coaching and grouping.	Assessments, Mid-Year	area	
and above				This has had influence in this	Assessments, Personal		Continue to provide monthly
				indicator as it has created a	Math Trainer.	Over 40% of the students in	Professional Development
				learning environment with	<u>I-Ready</u> : Mid-Year	grades 3-8 are using the	on GoMath!
				lessons that are more	Assessment	GoMath! Personal Math	
				differentiated, more rigorous,	Study Island: Weekly	Trainer.	Further infuse the Math
				and allows for more student	Data		Modules.
				discourse as noted during	CHA Benchmarks: Spring	MAP Data shows an increase	
				admin. classroom	Writing Samples	in RIT scores from Fall to	Focus more on the use on
				observations.		Winter. The scores are at or	Computer Based
						above the level of success	Assessments in GoMath! and
				Continued focus on GoMath!		seen in last year's Mid-Year	iReady.
				and the NYS Math Modules.		gains. From the Winter data	
						we were at 30% proficiency in	Expand the ELT program to
				GoMath! has been a topic of		Math.	include time for technology
				training one faculty meeting			programs and supports such
				monthly and during all of our		Study Island continues to	as Personal Math Trainer for
				Receivership ½ day PD		show gains in the number of	each student.
				sessions for a total of over 16		questions approached.	
				hours of PD.			
						CHA Math Benchmark results	
				Tracking skills/NYSUT		indicate students were able to	
				Indicators that were deficient		demonstrate success at close	
				or nonexistent during formal		to 38% scoring a passing	
				observations and walk-		grade of 65% or better.	
				through observations.			
				Through meetings regarding			
				the monthly evaluations, we			
				identified areas of instruction			
				that need PD; goal setting,			
				self-directed learning,			





				Hill Academy data team along with the Cross Hill Academy Attendance Committee have found the following patterns and trends: teacher attendance decreases before long holidays and during late Spring after testing.			Set a goal that will increase faculty attendance 2% from this year's data. Provide a Monthly Perfect Attendance Award and a prize (parking spot).
Chronic Student Absenteeism	N/A	Chronic Absenteeism Rubric	Yes	Through reviewing monthly attendance reports, the Cross Hill Academy data team along with the Cross Hill Academy Attendance Committee have found the following patterns and trends: A. January and February tend to be our lowest percentage of attendance for the past three years. B. The grades for the highest absenteeism are Pre-K and kindergarten. During winter months, the eighth grade attendance has been low. C. The secondary student attendance seems to align more with the suspension rate rather than illness or doctor appointments. D. We have seen an increase	Chronic Absenteeism Report: Weekly Absenteeism Reports: Daily Truancy Reports: Monthly	Per District reports, the number of chronically absent students has decreased from the last school year.	Continue to have the Chronic Absenteeism Committee meet weekly and report to the CET monthly. Provide each teacher with attendance reports bimonthly. Create a Cognos report that will provide attendance by student monthly to enable us to see patterns. Continue the "Every Minute Counts" Campaign. Begin to award students who have perfect attendance on a monthly basis.



	in the number of Arabic		
	students taking all Muslim		
	holidays.		
	E. Transportation/Busing has		
	been a common response		
	when reaching out to families.		
	F. A number of mothers that		
	were contacted regarding pre-		
	K families indicated that they		
	just wanted their child home		
	with them for a day.		
	Separation anxiety can be a		
	parental issue, as well as, a		
	pre-K student issue. Our		
	turnaround conversation is		
	that they are welcome to		
	integrate themselves into our		
	pre-K program through		
	volunteering for holiday		
	celebrations, volunteering as a		
	chaperone, and reading to the		
	class.		
	Chronically absent children at		
	Cross Hill Academy are		
	monitored by the Attendance		
	committee which consists of		
	guidance counselor, family		
	welcome center liaison,		
	psychologist, and		
	administrator. The following		
	auministrator. The following		



are the findings/patterns were	
found by the Attendance	
Committee in reference to the	
chronically absent students:	
A. chronic absenteeism spans	
all grade levels.	
D. Highest concentration of	
chronic absenteeism is in pre-	
K and eighth grade; for	
reasons discussed above.	
E. Of the chronically absent	
students this year only 44%	
were chronically absent last	
year. This proves that when	
we address chronic	
absenteeism, we can have a	
positive impact on student	
outcomes.	
F. Gender plays a role in	
chronic absenteeism. More	
boys than girls are chronically	
absent. Lower percentages of	
boys who are chronically	
absent are found in gender	
based academies in 6th and	
7th grades.	
G. In secondary grades,	
chronic absenteeism is found	
in children with higher	
suspension rates. Bringing	
back the CHAMP program has	



reduced the number of
suspensions and secondary
classrooms. This proves that
having alternatives to
suspension and mentoring can
play a large role in decreasing
chronic absenteeism.
Chronic absenceeism.
The following steps are taken
to address absenteeism CHA:
A. Cross Hill Academy
attendance committee meets
weekly to discuss students
and their absenteeism.
B. The school attendance
policy brochure has been
created and used with
students who have 10 or more
absences. This brochure is
new this year and will become
a part of our open house
material in the next school
year.
C. We have our own campaign
to address attendance. It is
entitled "every minute
counts" and is used for all
conversations with families
regarding Attendance. This
reminds families the
importance of every piece of



instruction that is threaded
together to provide academic
success. If the thread is
broken students and up trying
to connect material with gaps
in their instruction.
D. Eschool clerk provides
absenteeism reports to
administration weekly.
E. Attendance committee
reviews weekly reports and
divides the list of chronically
absent children for personal
phone calls.
F. The Family Welcome Center
Liaison calls children who have
10 to 15 absences.
G. The guidance counselor
calls all families who have 16
to 20 absences.
H. Students who reach 18
absences are called in for
meetings with grade level
administrators.
I. Attendance letters are sent
out weekly as generated
through eSchool. Students
with 15 to 20 absences have
handwritten notes to parents
reinforcing the "every minute
counts" campaign. This letter



is also accompanied by
number of last minutes of
instruction chart. The chart
converts days of absenteeism
in two hours of the last
instruction. This has a large
impact on number of parents
that call us back regarding
attendance.
J. Teachers and aides make
phone calls to families where
absenteeism reaches five
absences or three consecutive
days.
K. Teachers contact guidance
counselor when they are
concerned with student
absenteeism.
L. Teachers work with
guidance counselor to make
any referrals to child
protective services regarding
educational neglect/20 days
absent protocol.
M. Teachers are provided
their class's attendance rates
at the first faculty meeting of
every month. This procedure
has helped teachers identify
who needs personal calls,
who's attendance may be



inaccurately computed, and provides data regarding patterns. N. CHA has started a monthly perfect attendance award which is announced during the morning announcements on	
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the final day of each month.	
This initiative is new and has	
derived from our CET meeting	
in April. The first awards will	
be given at the end of next	
week.	
4. Cross Hill Academy has	
designated the E school clerk	
as the daily attendance staff	
member. The following	
resources are being used by	
our attendance committee:	
A. Material from the school	
leader's visit to the renewal	
schools in New York City.	
B. Research found on	
Attendanceworks.org-	
specifically their list of reasons	
why Attendance has positive	
impact on student	
achievement.	
C. Research found on the	
Children's Aid Society website	



D. Free materials from New
York State and Children's Aid
Society; bookmarks and
posters.
E. The school uses CHA
students in the attendance
related material.
Best practices in this area are
aligned with answers from
question three listed above.
One additional best practice
that Cross Hill Academy has
done is a partnership with TGI
Fridays. TGI Fridays has
partnered with us to provide
free appetizers/free kids
meals for any family that
corrects our identified
absenteeism concerns. This
program is tracked by the
attendance committee and
the Family welcome Center.
Goals for individual families
are set, and when achieved
the coupon goes home in the
backpack. Parents who self
reflect and identify the reason
for their child's absenteeism
may also receive free
appetizer coupons if they
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		nenting this strategy <u>with impact</u>		<u> </u>		implementation / outcomes spending exist; with adaptation/correction schoo will be able to achieve desire results.	/ bl		jor strategy adjustment is requ		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Green	Expected re	sults for this phase of the projec	t are fully met, work	is on budget, and the school is	Yellow	Some barriers to	Red	Major barriers to i	mplementation / outcomes / s	pending er	ncountered; results a	re at-risk of not
					communication attendance times. We attendance quarterly	ill Academy cates how ce has improved connected messages the importance of ce and school starts ce also include ce data in our receivership reports. corts are provided to and made public on te.						
						eir families ce concerns.						

Part III - Additional Key Strategies - (As applicable)

(This section should only be completed as needed, for strategies not already listed in Parts I and II.

Key Strategies

Identify any key strategies being implemented during the current reporting period that are <u>not described in Part I or II above</u>, but are embedded in the approved intervention plan/budget and are instrumental in meeting projected school improvement outcomes. Identify the evidence that supports your assessment of implementation/impact of key strategies, the connection to goals, and the likelihood of meeting targets set forth in the intervention Plan. Responses should be directly aligned with approved 2016-17 interventions plans (SIG, SIF or SCEP), and should include evidence and/or data used to make determinations. If the school has a SIF grant



during the 2016-17 school year, or has selected the SIG 6 Innovation Framework model, please include as one of the key strategies the analysis of effectiveness of the lead partner working with the school if not described in Part I and II above. List the Key Strategy from your approved intervention plan (SIG, Status Analysis / Report Out 2017-18 School Year Continuation Plan (R/Y/G)SIF or SCEP). **Technology Enhancement** CHA is learning how to communicate with all Create a School-wide parent email group for weekly bullitens. stakeholders in a more frequent manner. Create a Parent Text Group for on the spot communications. Use of Microsoft 365 is being explored and will impact Continue to Develop our Social Media through FaceBook and instruction and communication. Twitter. CHA staff uses ConnectEd, School Email, School Look at different products to use for Tier II and Tier III instruction Website, Classroom Dojo, Remind App to improve in Math and ELA. communication. Study Island and iReady are being used to supplement instruction and provide a data source. 2. **CHAMP (CHA Mentoring Program)** CHA's focus on mentoring students who are Continue to build upon the curriculum access for students in the frequently suspended has proven to be very CHAMP room. successful. Provide one staff member to set up mentors, communicate with Create a space for students to continue instruction, families, and maintain the academic focus of the room. catch up on missing assignments, and complete a Create a system where faculty can provide work for the students Think Sheet. to do electronically. 3. **Restorative Practice** Conflicts are resolved through restorative practice. Train remaining faculty and all parents on the process of Restorative Practice. Parents have been a part of restorative conferences. Train the teachers on how to be more effective at Restorative Restorative Practice has prevented suspensions for Circles. level II Code of Conduct Infractions. Further develop Restorative Practices among teachers to ensure the circles are included as an intervention in the CHAMP room. **PBIS** Each House created different initiatives that support Ensure school-wide use and understanding of PBIS.



			the rewards portion of PBIS.	Ensure t	hat each teacher is using a system within their rooms
			Teachers continue the use of Sammy Tickets.	that are	goal based.
				Each hou	use will set goals for rewards that are provided to entire
				houses f	or common area expectations: Cafeteria, Hallways,
				Bathroo	ms, and Bus Transportation.
				-	ways for the PBIS system to better be implemented in ndary classrooms.
Green	Expected results for this phase of the project are fully met, work is on budget, and the school is fully implementing this strategy with impact.	Yellow	Some barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending exist; with adaptation/correction school will be able to achieve desired results.	Red	Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment is required.

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(As required under Section 211(f) of NYS Ed. Law)

<u>Part IV</u> – Community Engagement Team and Receivership Powers

Describe the type, n Describe outcomes	agement Team (CET) nature, frequency and outcomes of meetings conducted this quarter by the CET and its sub-cor of the CET plan implementation, school support, and dissemination of information. Please ide ure of the CET for the 2017-18 School Year.	
Status (R/Y/G)	Analysis/Report Out	2017-18 School Year Continuation Plan
	The CET meets as a whole group monthly. We also divided the team into three subcommittees: Community School Model Committee, Teacher Attendance Committee and the Chronic Absenteeism Committee. Each committee has focused on the program building and the rubric for each of these indicators. The committees are also responsible for providing a draft of the rubric report to the CET, prior to sending it to the District Executive Director of School Improvement.	Continued CET meetings monthly. Continued use of sub-committees to strengthen those indicators. Explore ways to improve community engagement. Enhance the community perception of CHA. Through community service, concerts and classes Plan a celebration for CHA when we exit Receivership and continue our journey to becoming Yonkers Top Elementary School.
	eceiver er's use of the School Receiver's powers (pursuant to those identified in CR §100.19). Discuss to the 2017-18 School Year. Analysis/Report Out	the goals and the impact of those powers. Please identify any changes in Receivership 2017-18 School Year Continuation Plan
(R/Y/G)	Allalysis/ Report Out	2017-18 SCHOOL Teal CONTINUATION Flati
	The Superintendent of Schools has embraced the powers of receivership. Below are some actions taken by the superintendent to support all schools in receivership: 1. Provides ongoing leadership professional development/coaching 2. Enhance curriculum offerings by adding new curriculum materials and programs and identifying partners to support all instructional initiatives 3. Instituted half days to allow for professional development at the Receivership Schools Impact:	The school met the majority of indicators last year and expects to meet them in 16-17. If this occurs, with the Commissioner's approval, the school will be removed from Receivership. If not, the school cannot identify what changes will occur in Receivership powers at this time.



	 Enhanced the use of achievement data by a Increased parental involvement and engage Evidence of a positive culture focused on st 				
Green	Expected results for this phase of the project are fully met, work	Yellow	Some barriers to implementation / outcomes /	Red	Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending
	is on budget, and the school is fully implementing this strategy		spending exist; with adaptation/correction school will		encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major
	with impact.		be able to achieve desired results.		strategy adjustment is required.

<u>Part V</u> – Budget – (As applicable)

(This section should only be completed, if the school is funded by the Persistently Struggling Schools Grant (PSSG) and/or the School Improvement Grant (SIG). Add rows as needed.)

Budget Analysis			
Please designate either as PSSG expenditures or SIG expenditure and	Status(R/Y/G)	If expenditures from the approved 16-17 FS-10 and	ALONG WITH THIS REPORT/CONTINUATION
describe the budget item or activity.		Budget Narrative are on target, describe their impact with regard to the implementation of the plan. If there	PLAN, PLEASE SUBMIT AS APPLICABLE:
		is a challenge with expenditures, discuss the course	SIG FS-10 2017-18 BUDGET AND BUDGET
		correction to be put in place.	NARRATIVE AS APPLICABLE.
Partnership with Hudson River HealthCare		Introduction of the mobile unit, increase in number of	
		students with insurance, increase parental	DO NOT SUBMIT PSSG BUDGET DOCUMENTS
		involvement in Healthy Lifestyle workshops	AT THIS TIME.
Partnership with Teacher's College		Teacher PD on writing instruction and infusion of	BUDGET FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
		strategies to improve student writing; admin. and	http://www.oms.nysed.gov/cafe/forms/.
		teachers review student wok and indicated	



	improvement in student vocabulary and writing structure.	
Partnership with ALL	Increased implementation of the Writing Workshop Model in classrooms; more accountable talk	

Part VI: Best Practices (Optional)

Best Practices The New York State Education Department recognizes the importance of sharing best practices within schools and districts. Please take this opportunity to share one or more best practices currently being implemented in the school that has resulted in significant improvements in student performance, instructional practice, student/family engagement, and/or school climate. It is the intention of the Department to share these best practices with schools and districts in Receivership.					
List the best practice curre	ently being implemented in the school.	Describe a best practice in place this quarter in terms of its impact on the implementation of the plan. Discuss the analysis of evidence to determine its success. Discuss the possibility of replication in other schools.			
1.					
2.					
3.					



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Part VII - Assurance and Attestation

By signing below, I attest to the fact that the information in this quarterly report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and that the all requirements with regard to public hearings and the Community Engagement Teams, as per CR§ 100.19 have been met.

Name of Receiver (Print):	
Signature of Receiver:	
Date:	
By signing below, I attest to the fact that the Community Engagemen	nt Team has had the opportunity to provide input into this quarterly report and into the 2017-2018
Continuation Plan, and has had the opportunity to review, and upda	ate if necessary, its 2017-2018 Community Engagement Team plan and membership.
Name of CET Representative (Print):	
Signature of CET Representative:	_
Date:	<u> </u>
Continuation Plan, and has had the opportunity to review, and upda Name of CET Representative (Print): Signature of CET Representative:	ate if necessary, its 2017-2018 Community Engagement Team plan and membership. ————————————————————————————————————