

District ACSIP Plan

School Plan

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BLEVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

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The administration, faculty, staff, students, and community of Blevins Public Schools are dedicated to improving the quality of education for all students, as well as preserving the integrity of the local school district. The district strives to provide students with academic success through an environment conducive to learning. School employees model respect and emphasize citizenship. Students are encouraged to develop self-discipline and to use human and natural resources intelligently.

To provide support, service, and leadership to individual schools as they provide services to the identified students of their buildings.

Grade Span:

Title I: Not Applicable

School Improvement:

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Goal: Schools in the Blevins School District will promote nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the local educational agency determines appropriate.

Priority 1: To provide administrative support to all buildings.

- Supporting Data:
1. Blevins School District Met Standards for the 2009-2010 school year. Blevins Elementary is on Alert in Mathematics and Alert in Literacy and Blevins High School is in School Improvement Year 1 Met Standards.
 2. Attendance goal was 91.13 for the 2009-2010 school year and Blevins met that goal.
 3. Graduation goal was set for 85% and the district did not meet this goal. Graduation rate for Blevins School District students for the 2009-2010 school year was 80.9%.

Goal To support buildings as they provide services to identified students.

Benchmark To meet annual AYP Standards K-5 Literacy, 78.40: K-5 Math, 77.50: 6-8 Literacy 75.81: 6-8 Math, 73.45: 9-12 Literacy, 75.81: 9-12 Math,

73.45: set by the Arkansas Department of Education. Currently, Blevins Public Schools are below the standard set according to AYP. See individual school plans for current data.

Intervention: Blevins Public Schools will support building sites as they meet the needs of students.				
Scientific Based Research: Phi Delta Kappan, 2000; "Improving Schools in Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Areas": Muys, Harris, Capman, Stoll, Russ, 2004; "The Best Schools": Armstrong, 2006.				
Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
<p>Title 1 funds will be used to hire part time federal coordinator. The FTE for the federal coordinator is .05 or 5%. Coordinator will ensure funds are used to support academic improvement of students. NSLA funds will be set aside for travel, fees and registrations for conferences.</p> <p>Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development</p>	Cindy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff Outside Consultants Teachers Title Teachers 	<p>Title I - Employee Salaries: \$2500.91</p> <p>Title I - Employee Benefits: \$634.31</p> <p>NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services: \$952.29</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$4087.51</p>
<p>Title I funds will be used to assist homeless welfare students in case of need. Funds were set based on past expenditures.</p> <p>Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement</p>	Billy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff Teachers 	<p>Title I - Materials & Supplies: \$500.00</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$500</p>
<p>NSLA Funds will be used to employ a Technology Coordinator . The TC will be responsible for training teachers and staff on uses of technology in the classrooms and working with students. Title VI state funds will be used to up-grade computers. Technology Coordinator FTE= .79</p> <p>Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion</p>	Billy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff Computers Outside Consultants Teachers 	<p>NSLA (State-281) - Employee Benefits: \$8893.97</p> <p>NSLA (State-281) - Employee Salaries: \$36508.18</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$45402.15</p>
<p>NSLA Funds (State 281) will be used to hire personnel that exceed state standards. NSLA funds will be used to hire a literacy facilitator (Regina Huskey: full-time), Reading Specialist half-time (Pat Loe: FTE: .50), literacy and reading facilitator (Kathy Harrison: full-time), math facilitator (Lisa Doss: full-time, and curriculum coordinator (Cindy Lee: FTE: .96). NSLA funds totaling \$211,814.56 will be used for salaries in addition to \$50,710.60 for benefits. Materials and supplies will be purchased for facilitators and coordinator to include but not limited to: professional journals, books, printers, laptop</p>	Billy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff Computers Teachers 	<p>NSLA (State-281) - Employee Benefits: \$50710.60</p> <p>NSLA (State-281) - Employee Salaries: \$211814.56</p>

<p>computer, projector. Other materials will support on-going professional development needs. All facilitators and the curriculum coordinator will serve all schools within the Blevins School District. Duties will include but are not limited to providing on-going, job embedded professional development, modeling, and data analysis.</p> <p>Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion</p>				<p>NSLA (State-281) - Materials & Supplies: \$6000.00</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$268525.16</p>
<p>Teachers will attend various professional development conferences throughout the year. Professional development will include but is not limited to The Learning Institute, Classroom Walk-Through, and Pathwise. Substitutes will be provided for teachers attending professional development. Professional development for all district staff will be funded with Title I funds and State PD (223)funds along with NSLA funds. Professional development will include but is not limited to The Learning Institute, Classroom Walk-Through, and professional development on curriculum and data analysis. Materials and Supplies will include but are not limited to: travel reimbursement, chart tablets, professional books to assist in implementation of trainings, classroom books, highlighters, pens, and other various supplies. 5% of Title I funds will be allocated for professional development throughout the district in the amount of \$10417.75.</p> <p>Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Special Education</p>	Cindy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • Teachers 	<p>Title I - Purchased Services: NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services: \$10386.45 \$23510.00</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$33896.45</p>
<p>Title II A funds will be used to provide training to enable teachers and principals to involve parents in their child's education. Title II A funds will be used to purchase materials to enhance training provided.</p> <p>Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Professional Development</p>	Sandy Fulton/Cindy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • District Staff • Outside Consultants • Teachers 	<p>Title II-A - Materials & Supplies: \$2500.00</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$2500</p>
<p>The Blevins School District will offer school-wide after-school tutoring for all students in grades 3-11 if funds are available. Students with AIPs will be strongly encouraged to participate. NSLA money will be used for transportation costs, materials to include but not limited to: calculators, chart tablets, graphing paper, highlighters, workbooks, copy paper, pens, pencils, journals. Title VI state funds will be used for salaries and benefits along with transportation. Plan evaluations will include increased achievement on Benchmark and End of Course exams. Other evaluations will include target assessments and various class assessments.</p> <p>Action Type: AIP/IRI</p>	Billy Lee/Pat Loe/Jeffery Steed	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • District Staff • Performance Assessments • Teachers • Teaching Aids 	<p>Title VI State - Materials & Supplies: NSLA (State-281) - Materials & Supplies: \$21415.24 \$5000.00</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$26415.24</p>

<p>Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Special Education</p>				
<p>Title I carry over funds, if available, will be used for technology upgrades throughout the school district. NSLA funds, if available, will be used for technology throughout the school district. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion</p>	Billy Lee/Cindy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • Central Office • Computers • Teachers 	<hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$</p>
<p>Title I funds will be used for the purchase of target assessments to assist in student achievement from The Learning Institute. The curriculum coordinator along with the instructional facilitators will provide assist in analyzing and using the data gathered from target assessments. The use of The Learning Institute will be monitored through increase test scores and achievement. Allocations are made at the school level. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Title I Schoolwide</p>	Cindy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • Computers • Outside Consultants • Teachers 	<hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$</p>
<p>Staff members of Blevins Public Schools will receive professional development at out of state conferences on topics such as, but not limited to, professional learning communities, brain based training, models schools showcase and differentiated instruction. These participants will share the information learned with other staff members at faculty meetings or in-service trainings. NSLA funds will be used to pay for substitutes, travel, fees, materials and supplies (to include but not limited to DVDs, books, journals) pertaining to the professional development attended. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development</p>	Billy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • Teachers 	<p>NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services: \$10000.00</p> <hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$10000</p>
<p>The Blevins District will support the needs of all parental involvement plans within the individual schools. These plans include the following: parent events, parent center, and parent information packets, etc. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement</p>	Cindy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Staff • Teachers 	<hr/> <p>ACTION BUDGET: \$</p>
<p>Title II A funds will be used for professional development activities for teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals. Teachers will attend workshops to upgrade classroom practices using test data and research-based models. New instructional practices will be implemented during the next school year and evaluated for</p>	Pat Loe, Jeffrey Steed, Cindy Lee	<p>Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011</p>		<p>Title II-A - Purchased Services: \$20000.00</p> <p>Title II-A - \$7614.89</p>

improvement of instruction. Emphasis will be placed on developing homework and class activities that are meaningful and relevant. Funds will be used for purchases services of the professional, lodging, meals, mileage, and materials and supplies necessary for the workshop as well as substitute teachers while classroom teachers are away at training. The professional development activity will be above the required 60 hours. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Development				Materials & Supplies: <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$27614.89
Title VI funds will be allocated for Professional Development for teachers and administrators to receive training in best practices that may include Brain Research, Differentiated Instruction, and data analysis. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Development	Cindy Lee, Jeffrey Steed, Pat Loe	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011		Title VI State - Purchased Services: \$5399.00 <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$5399
Title IIA funds will be used to purchase 10 IPADS and needed components for professional development. Title IIA will also fund Professional Development contracted with Apple for teachers and administrators to receive training on integrating technology into the classroom setting to improve student learning. Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Cindy Lee	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011		Title II-A - Purchased Services: \$2700.00 Title II-A - Materials & Supplies: \$5400.00 <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$8100
NSLA funds will be used to hire a full-time Technology Instructional Facilitator to increase use of technology in K-12 classrooms by modeling lessons, co-teaching lessons, and leading in professional development Funds will also be set aside for needed training for the Instructional Facilitator and materials and supplies. Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Billy Lee	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Staff 	NSLA (State-281) - Employee Benefits: \$8300.00 NSLA (State-281) - Employee Salaries: \$29441.00 NSLA (State-281) - Materials & Supplies: \$6000.00 NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services: \$5000.00 <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$48741
Title I funds will be used to support a K-3 grade summer school program. Funds will be used for salaries, benefits, and materials and	Pat Loe, Cindy Lee	Start: 07/01/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff School Library 	Title I - Materials & \$1000.00

supplies. NSLA funds will be set aside for transportation costs. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I Schoolwide		End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers 	Supplies: Title I - Employee \$7500.00 Salaries: Title I - Employee \$1850.00 Benefits: NSLA (State-281) - Employee \$480.00 Benefits: NSLA (State-281) - Employee \$2000.00 Salaries: <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$12830
Title IIA funds will be set aside to aide in the certification process for a Blevins High School teacher to become a licensed secondary mathematics teacher. These funds will be reserved for classes that directly contribute to the certification process Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development	Jeffrey Steed	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff District Staff 	Title II-A - Purchased Services: \$5000.00 <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$5000
NSLA funds will be used to establish a Summer Library program that will run in conjunction with our K-3 Summer School. Funds will be set aside for a certified librarian for up to 60 hours salary and benefits. NSLA funds will also purchase materials and supplies that are needed for successful implementation of the program. These materials may include, but are not limited to, big books, children's books, charts, construction paper, paper, pens, and pencils.	Whitney Ivy	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Staff Outside Consultants Teachers 	NSLA (State-281) - Employee \$2100.00 Salaries: NSLA (State-281) - Employee \$500.00 Benefits: NSLA (State-281) - Materials \$1000.00 & Supplies: <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$3600
Total Budget:				\$502611.4

- Priority 2: Blevins School District will take all necessary steps to ensure that Blevins Elementary School and Blevins High School are safe and drug free campuses,
- The following reports are district wide including: Blevins Elementary and Blevins High School. In 2009-2010, there were 54 incidences of minor altercations. There were 25 incidences of fighting and zero expulsions.
 - The following reports are district wide including: Blevins Elementary School, Blevins High School, Emmet Elementary School, and Emmet High School. In 2007-2008, there were 66 incidences of students being suspended from school. In 2007-2008, there were 28 incidences of minor altercations. In 2007-2008, there were 28 incidences of fighting. In 2007-2008, there were zero expulsions.
 - The following reports are district wide including: Blevins Elementary School, Blevins High School, Emmet Elementary School, and Emmet High School. In 2006-2007, there were 109 incidences of students suspended from school. In 2006-2007, there were 42
- Supporting Data:

incidences of minor altercations. In 2006-2007, there were 33 incidences of fighting. In 2006-2007, there were zero explosions.

Goal To reduce the number of incidences involving fighting, minor altercations, and out of school suspensions by 10%.
Benchmark Intervention programs implemented will reduce fighting, minor altercations, and suspension rate by 10%. The effectiveness of the drug and safe free evaluation programs implemented throughout the district will be evaluated through a variety a means including: parent surveys, attendance records, decreased behavior incidents.

Intervention: Blevins Public schools will be a Drug Free Environment. The schools within the district will support drug free programs for students. The Drug Free programs effectiveness will be evaluated through discipline records.				
Scientific Based Research: "Characters Building Character/Kids Standing Tall", 2002. "Creating a Positive School Culture", Beaudoin and Taylor, 2004.				
Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
A drug free program that includes PATHS and Too Good for Drugs will be implemented to ensure a drug free safe environment that promotes alternative thinking strategies that will foster student achievement and learning. Teachers will be trained in uses of these programs into the taught curriculum. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development	Sandy Fulton/ Mary Ward	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff Teachers Teaching Aids 	Title IV-A - Materials & Supplies: \$4794.36 <hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$4794.36
The program Watch D.O.G.S will be implemented at Blevins Elementary in order to instill self confidence and positive attitudes in students. Watch D.O.G.S will increase parental involvement within the school focusing on positive male role models for students. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Professional Development	Sandy Fulton/Amanda Oller	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff School Library Teachers 	<hr/> ACTION BUDGET: \$
Total Budget:				\$4794.36

Priority 3: Blevins Public School District will support its school in the improvement of health and wellness for all students.

1. According to the 2009-2010 Blevins High School BMI results were 2.74% of students tested were Underweight, 64.38% were Healthy weight, 13.70% were Overweight, and 19.18% were obese. Blevins Elementary School: 55.6% of males were Healthy/Underweight 44.4% were Overweight/Obese 63.3% of female students were Healthy/Underweight 36.7% were Overweight/Obese
2. According to the 2005-2006 BMI results show 15.7% of the males in the Blevins school district is in the at risk classification. 26% of the males are in the overweight classification. 18.5% of the females in the Blevins district are categorized as at risk, with 23.9% falling in the overweight category.

Supporting Data:

Goal Schools in the Blevins School District will promote nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the local educational agency determines appropriate.
Benchmark The District will support school activities in efforts to promote nutritional education, physical activity, and healthy life-style choices.

Intervention: Guidelines for School Health Programs: "Promote Lifeling Physical Activity" and "Promote Lifeling Healthy Eating."
Scientific Based Research: Active Healthy School Programs by Spurrel: March 2005; School-based Obesity Prevention by Baranowski, Cullen, Nicklas, & Thompson: December 2002. The Arkansas Story—Requiring BMIs for All Students; Health and Health Care in Schools; May 2006 Body Mass Index for Children; The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools; May 3, 2006

Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
The program Healthy Body, Healthy Spirit is designed to promote healthy dietary habits and increase physical activity. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness	Billy Lee	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Leaders District Staff Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Blevins Public Schools will increase health and exercise awareness through various activities throughout the school year on both campuses. Information about health and wellness will be distributed to parents through the Parent Center. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness	Claudette Harris	Start: 07/01/2010 End: 06/30/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Total Budget:				\$0

• Planning Team

Classification	Name	Position	Committee
District-Level Professional	Billy Lee	Superintendent	Steering
District-Level Professional	Cindy Lee	Chair/Federal Coordinator	Steering
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Lisa Doss	Member	Title I/Title V Advisory
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Mary Ward	Counselor	Title I Advisory
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Sandy Fulton	Counselor	Title I/Title V Advisory
Non-Classroom Professional Staff	Whitney Ivy	Media Specialist	Title I/Title V Advisory
Parent	Carrie Yingst	Parent	Title I Advisory Committee
Principal	Pat Loe	K-6 Principal	Title I/ Advisory