

**Battlefield Elementary  
Catoosa County Public Schools  
School Improvement Plan  
2018-2019**



## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

### Trends and Patterns

After reviewing and analyzing your Needs Assessment (Accreditation Report & Profile), identify 3 or 4 *priority* trends and patterns. These are areas which, if improved, could have a positive impact on student achievement. These will drive the Goals and Action Steps of the Improvement Plan.

	<b><i>Identify and Summarize the major (priority) trends and patterns observed by your School Improvement Team when analyzing the Profile data.</i></b>
#1	The percentage of students who performed at levels 3 and 4 on the ELA section of the Georgia Milestones during the 2017-2018 school year was 48%.
#2	The percentage of students who performed at levels 3 and 4 on the math section of the Georgia Milestones during the 2017-2018 school year was 44%.
#3	The percentage of students who performed at levels 3 and 4 on the science section of the Georgia Milestones during the 2017-2018 school year was 42%.
#4	The percentage of students who performed at levels 3 and 4 on the social studies of the Georgia Milestones declined from 19% during the 2016-2017 school year to 18% during the 2017-2018 school year.

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### 1.1 Identified Trend/Pattern #1

Identified Trend/Pattern	
Root Cause # 1	Battlefield Elementary School did not utilize the creation and implementation of common formative assessments to address the needs of students for English/Language Arts during Professional Learning Communities.
Root Cause # 2	A separate time for reading intervention was in its first year of implementation, which focused on the individualized needs of students.
Root Cause # 3	61% of students in grades 3-5 were found to be "On or Above Grade Level" in English / Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones during the 2017-2018 school year.
Root Cause # 4	
Root Cause # 5	
<b>S.M.A.R.T GOAL</b>	The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in in English / Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones will increase from 48% to 54% during the 2018-2019 school year.

### 1.2 Identified Trend/Pattern #1

**S.M.A.R.T  
GOAL**

The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in in English / Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones will increase from 48% to 54% during the 2018-2019 school year.

**Evidence-based Action Steps:** Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.

Action Steps	Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring
		b. Method for Monitoring		
1. Teachers will work in Professional Learning Communities (PLs) to decide on essential standards, plan instruction, create common assessments, and compare student data.		a. Aug. 2018 - May 2019	Administrators/ Academic Coach/ Teachers	The teacher mid-year conference will be used to discuss the goals that have been met during PL meetings.
		b. Observing PL meetings, Data Comparison		
2. A 45 minute reading intervention segment will be included in the school's daily schedule.		a. Aug. 2018 - May 2019	Administrators / Reading Interventionist / Academic Coach	Benchmark Testing
		b. Walk-through data, benchmark data		
3. A part-time reading interventionist will be utilized to work with improving students' reading skills.	Charter funds	a. Aug. 2018 - May 2019	Reading Interventionist	Benchmark Testing
		b. Walk-through data, benchmark data		
4. The Lexia reading program will be used by students based on STAR and Georgia Milestones data.	Title I funds State funds	a. Aug. 2018 – May 2019	Teachers	Benchmark Testing
		b. progress reports, benchmark data		
5. The computer-based programs, IXL and Study Island, will be used to improve the reading skills of students at all ability levels.	Title I funds State funds	a. Aug. 2018 – May 2019	Teachers	Benchmark Testing
		b. progress reports, benchmark data		
6. The Easy CBM program will be used to progress monitor students in English / Language Arts	Title 1 funds State funds	a. Aug. 2018 – May 2019	Teachers	Ongoing Progress Monitoring
		b. progress reports, benchmark data		

**Supplemental Supports:** What supplemental action steps will be implemented for these subgroups?

Economically Disadvantaged	Foster and Homeless
Title I funds (determined by the school's number of free and reduced lunch numbers) are used to purchase supplemental materials for economically disadvantaged students. All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.	All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.
English Learners	Migrant
English Language Learners will receive supplemental services provided by a classroom teacher who is a certified ELL teacher. The county ELL teacher is also able to provide supplemental materials to the classroom teacher.	All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.

<b>Race/Ethnicity/Minority</b>	<b>Students with Disabilities</b>
All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.	Each student's IEP will be used to determine the most appropriate resources for the students with disabilities

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### 2.1 Identified Trend/Pattern #2

Identified/Trend Pattern	
Root Cause # 1	Battlefield Elementary School did not utilize the creation and implementation of common formative assessments to address the needs of students for math during Professional Learning Communities.
Root Cause # 2	A specialized math intervention time was in its first year of implementation as part of Battlefield Elementary School's daily schedule.
Root Cause # 3	Student data from the Georgia Milestones math assessment reflects a weakness in the areas of "operations and algebraic thinking" and "geometry" in grades 3-5 and "measurement and data" in third grade.
Root Cause # 4	
Root Cause # 5	

<b>S.M.A.R.T GOAL</b>	The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in math on the Georgia Milestones will increase from 44% to 50% during the 2018-2019 school year.

<b>2.2 Identified Trend/Pattern #2</b>
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<b>S.M.A.R.T GOAL</b>	The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in math on the Georgia Milestones will increase from 44% to 50% during the 2018-2019 school year.
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**Evidence-based Action Steps:** Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.

Action Steps	Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring
		b. Method for Monitoring		
1. Teachers will work in Professional Learning Committees (PLs) to plan instruction, create common assessments, and compare student data.		a. August 2018-May 2019 b. Observing PL meetings, Data Comparison	Administrators / Academic Coach/ Teachers	The teacher mid-year conference will be used to discuss the goals that have been met during PL meetings.
2. A 30-minute math intervention segment will be included in the school's daily schedule.		a. August 2018-May 2019 b. Walk-through data, benchmark data	Administrators / Reading Interventionist / Academic Coach	Benchmark Testing
3. The Symphony math program will be used with lower level students to increase math skills based on STAR and Georgia Milestones data.	Title I funds State funds	a. August 2018-May 2019 b. Progress reports, benchmark data	Classroom Teachers	Benchmark Testing
4. The math portion of the Study Island program will be used to help improve math skills during math intervention time. Students will be determined through STAR and Georgia Milestones data.	Title I funds State funds	a. August 2018 – May 2019 b. Progress reports, benchmark data	Classroom Teachers	Benchmark Testing
5. The computer-based programs, IXL and Study Island, will be used to improve math skills of students at all ability levels.	Title I funds State funds	a. August 2018 – May 2019 b. Progress reports, benchmark data	Classroom Teachers	Benchmark Testing
6. The Easy CBM program will be used to progress monitor students in math.	Title I funds State funds	a. . Aug. 2018 – May 2019 b. progress reports, benchmark data	Classroom Teachers	Ongoing Progress Monitoring

**Supplemental Supports:** What supplemental action steps will be implemented for these subgroups?

Economically Disadvantaged	Foster and Homeless
Title I funds (determined by the school's number of free and reduced lunch numbers) are used to purchase supplemental materials for economically	All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.

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<b>English Learners</b>	<b>Migrant</b>
English Language Learners will receive supplemental services provided by a classroom teacher who is a certified ELL teacher. The county ELL teacher is also able to provide supplemental materials to the classroom teacher.	All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.
<b>Race/Ethnicity/Minority</b>	<b>Students with Disabilities</b>
All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.	Each student's IEP will be used to determine the most appropriate resources for the students with disabilities

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### 3.1 Identified Trend/Pattern #3

Identified Trend/Pattern	
Root Cause # 1	Battlefield Elementary School did not utilize the use of Professional Learning Communities or common planning time to allow teachers collaboration time to focus on common assessments.
Root Cause # 2	Battlefield Elementary School was in its first year of implementing a science segment in the master schedule.
Root Cause # 3	Student data from the Georgia Milestones science assessment reflects a weakness in the area of "physical science".
Root Cause # 4	

Root Cause # 5	
<b>S.M.A.R.T GOAL</b>	The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade science on the Georgia Milestones, will increase from 42% to 45% during the 2017-2018 school year.

Identified Trend/Pattern #3				
<b>S.M.A.R.T GOAL</b>	The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade science on the Georgia Milestones, will increase from 42% to 45% during the 2017-2018 school year.			
<b>Evidence-based Action Steps:</b> Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.				
Action Steps	Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation b. Method for Monitoring	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring
1. Teachers will work in Professional Learning Committees (PLs) to plan instruction, create common assessments, and compare student data.		a. Aug 2018 – May 2019 b. Observing PL meetings, Data Comparison	Administrators / Academic Coach / Teachers	The teacher mid-year conference will be used to discuss the goals that have been met during PL meetings.
2. The master schedule will consist of a 45-minute science segment to be held every day in the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades. Third grade will incorporate science standards into their reading content.		a. Aug 2018 – May 2019 b. Formative classroom assessments, progress reports	Administrators / Classroom Teachers	Benchmark assessments / Summative Assessments
3. The computer-based program, IXL, will be used to improve science skills of students at all ability levels.	Title I Funds State funds	a. Aug 2018 – May 2018 b. Progress reports, benchmark data	Classroom Teachers	Benchmark Testing
4.		a. b.		
5.		a. b.		
6.		a. b.		
<b>Supplemental Supports:</b> What supplemental action steps will be implemented for these subgroups?				



Economically Disadvantaged	Foster and Homeless
Title I funds (determined by the school's number of free and reduced lunch numbers) are used to purchase supplemental materials for economically disadvantaged students. All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.	All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.
English Learners	Migrant
English Language Learners will receive supplemental services provided by a classroom teacher who is a certified ELL teacher. The county ELL teacher is also able to provide supplemental materials to the classroom teacher.	All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.
Race/Ethnicity/Minority	Students with Disabilities
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### 4.1 Identified Trend/Pattern #4

Identified Trend/Pattern	
Root Cause # 1	Battlefield Elementary School did not utilize the use of Professional Learning Communities or common planning time to allow teachers collaboration time to focus on common assessments
Root Cause # 2	Battlefield Elementary School was in its first year of implementing a social studies segment in the master schedule.
Root Cause # 3	Student data from the Georgia Milestones science assessment reflects weaknesses in the areas of: "history", "geography", "government/civics", and "economics".

Root Cause # 4	
Root Cause # 5	
<b>S.M.A.R.T GOAL</b>	The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade social studies on the Georgia Milestones, will increase from 18% to 25% during the 2018-2019 school year.

#### 4.2 Identified Trend/Pattern #4

<b>S.M.A.R.T GOAL</b>	The percentage of students performing at a level 3 or 4 in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade social studies on the Georgia Milestones, will increase from 18% to 25% during the 2018-2019 school year.
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**Evidence-based Action Steps:** Describe the evidence-based action steps to be taken to achieve the goal.

Action Steps	Possible Funding Source(s)	a. Timeline for Implementation	Position/Role Responsible	Mid-Year Monitoring
		b. Method for Monitoring		
1. Teachers will work in Professional Learning Committees (PLs) to plan instruction, create common assessments, and compare student data.		a. Aug 2018 – May 2019	Administrators / Academic Coach / Teachers	The teacher mid-year conference will be used to discuss the goals that have been met during PL meetings.
		b. Observing PL meetings, Data Comparison		
2. The master schedule will consist of a 45-minute social studies segment to be held every day in the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades. Third grade will incorporate the social studies standards into their reading content.		a. Aug 2018 – May 2019	Administrators / Classroom Teachers	Benchmark assessments / Summative Assessments
		b. Formative classroom assessments, progress reports		
3. The computer-based program, IXL, will be used to improve social studies skills of students at all ability levels.	Title I Funds State funds	a. Aug 2018 – May 2019	Classroom Teachers	Benchmark Testing
		b. Formative classroom assessments, progress reports		
4.		a.		
		b.		

5.		a.		
6.		b.		
<b>Supplemental Supports:</b> What supplemental action steps will be implemented for these subgroups?				
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>		<b>Foster and Homeless</b>		
Title I funds (determined by the school's number of free and reduced lunch numbers) are used to purchase supplemental materials for economically disadvantaged students. All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.		All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.		
<b>English Learners</b>		<b>Migrant</b>		
English Language Learners will receive supplemental services provided by a classroom teacher who is a certified ELL teacher. The county ELL teacher is also able to provide supplemental materials to the classroom teacher.		All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.		
<b>Race/Ethnicity/Minority</b>		<b>Students with Disabilities</b>		
All students have access during the day to receive extra instruction.		Each student's IEP will be used to determine the most appropriate resources for the students with disabilities.		