

Title III Year 11 Improvement Plan Southern Kern Unified School District

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| Local Education Agency (LEA) Plan Information | | Title III Year 2 |
| | X | Title III Year 4 |

Name of LEA: Southern Kern Unified School District

County District Code: 15-63776

Address: 3082 Glendower St.

City: Rosamond, CA 93560

Zip Code 93560

Contact Person:

Any inquiries concerning this plan should be directed to the attention of:

Leanne Hargus

Associate Superintendent

Print Name

Title

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Certification:

By submission of this document with the local Title III Improvement Plan (in lieu of the original assurance page in hard copy), the LEA certifies that the plan's original signed copy of this assurance page is on file in the LEA. The certification reads:

Certification: I hereby certify that all of the applicable state and federal rules and regulations will be observed by this LEA and that to the best of my knowledge information contained in the Plan is correct and complete. Legal assurances for all programs area accepted as the basic legal condition for the operation of selected projects and programs and copies of this assurance page is retained onsite. I certify that we accept all general and program specific assurances for Title I, II, and/or III as appropriate, except for those for which a waiver has been obtained. A copy of all waivers will remain on file. I certify that actual ink signatures for this Title III section of the LEA Action Plan are on file, including signature of any required external providers, i.e., district assistance and intervention team and English Learner Coordinator/Director.

The LEA also agrees that the revised/finalized Title III Improvement Plan will be posted on our LEA website and will be found at the following URL:

<http://www.skusd.k12.ca.us>

Signatures:

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| | Jeffrey Weinstein | 6/17/2015 |
| Signature of Superintendent | Printed Name | Date |
| | Patrick Reader | 6/17/2015 |
| Signature of Board President | Printed Name | Date |
| | Leanne Hargus | 6/17/2015 |
| Signature of Assistant Superintendent | Printed Name | Date |

Directions: Complete Parts A and B upon initial notification of having not met Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO 1,2, and 3) for 2 or 4 years.

Complete Parts C and D when the Needs Assessment is completed, and the LEA team has collected evidence to verify the factors that prevented the LEA from meeting the AMAOs. These factors verified from evidence help to select appropriate goals for the Title III Improvement Plan.

Submit this document and the Needs Assessment to the Title III Regional COE Lead.

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| Date Submitted | | Date Reviewed: | |
| Name of Regional COE Lead: | | Elva Hennessee, Region 8 Kern County Superintendent of Schools | |

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| Part A: Initial LEA, Student demographics, and Title III Contact Information | | | |
| Name of LEA lead: | Leanne Hargus | Contact Person: | Leanne Hargus |
| LEA CDS Code: | 15-63776 | Telephone: | (661) 256-5000x1118 |
| Region #: | 8 | Email: | lhargus@skusd.k12.ca.us |
| Number Students Enrolled in LEA | 3,100 | Program Improvement: | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| EL: (# of students) | 482 | If yes, how many years in PI: | 11 |
| Immigrant: (# of students) | 109 | Consortia: | Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Title III Funding Amount: | \$0.00 | (Please attach a list of members.) | |
| Immigrant Funding Amt.: | | | |

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| Part B: Student Achievement Accountability History | | | | | | |
| Check AMAO(s) failed in : 2010-2011 | X | AMAO 1 | X | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : <5 Yrs. | | AMAO 3 ELA |
| | | | X | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : ≥5 Yrs. | | AMAO 3 Math |
| Check AMAO(s) failed in : 2011-2012 | X | AMAO 1 | | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : <5 Yrs. | X | AMAO 3 ELA |
| | | | | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : ≥5 Yrs. | X | AMAO 3 Math |
| Check AMAO(s) failed in : 2012-2013 | X | AMAO 1 | | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : <5 Yrs. | X | AMAO 3 ELA |
| | | | X | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : ≥5 Yrs. | | AMAO 3 Math |
| Check AMAO(s) failed in : 2013-2014 | X | AMAO 1 | X | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : <5 Yrs. | X | AMAO 3 ELA |
| | | | X | AMAO 2 Cohort 1 : ≥5 Yrs. | | AMAO 3 Math |

Part C: As a result of *findings* in completing the **Needs Assessment**, identify the curriculum, method of instruction, and programs that are targeted in your Plan.

| Curriculum Areas | | Programs and Methods | |
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| X | English Language Development (AMAO 1&2) | X | ELD Program |
| X | English Language Arts (AMAO 3) | X | Reading/Math Intervention Programs |
| X | Mathematics (AMAO 3) | | Structured English Immersion Program |
| X | Other Core? | X | English Mainstream Program |
| X | Other Non-Core? | | Alternative Program |
| | | X | Immigrant Program |
| | | | Parent Outreach/Involvement Programs |
| | | X | Teaching Strategies/Methods (PD) |

Part D: As part of the **Needs Assessment** verifying from evidence the factors that prevented the LEA from meeting the AMAOs, identify the state and local tools used to review student achievement and instructional programs.

| Results (tools) Accessed/Used: | LEA Local Results (tools) Access/Used: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Academic Program Survey (APS) X District Assessment Survey (DAS) Inventory of Service and Support (ISS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Staff Survey Parent Survey X Strategic Planning Results Other = CST, CMA, CELDT, CAHSEE data, graduation dropout rates. Classroom visits to elementary, middle, and high school, meetings with district site staff. |

Comments: Data from the ELSSA, APS and DAS is still current and applicable from original date of March 2013.

Goal 3 Description: Goal 2C AMAO 3- AYP in ELA

Description: An increasing percentage of English Learners will attain proficiency in Reading/Language Arts annually.

1. Strategy

Implement standards based-aligned CCSS ELA instruction.

Title:

Description:

Fully implement and monitor the daily effective use of all district adopted standards-aligned or CCSS aligned ELA/ELD instructional programs, including interventions for all students including ELs K-12 as appropriate to their needs. Expand the use of Scholastic, READ 180 as appropriate for intensive intervention (4-12) delivered with SDAIE strategies and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of each English Learner. Ensure EL students have full access to the core program of instruction with strategic support or an intensive reading intervention. Provide content specific courses in 6-12 grades (ELA, H/SS, science and math) designed to scaffold English for EL students. Monitor the R/ELA instruction of EL students during district and site visits to classrooms by the principal and district administrators. Monitor the secondary master schedules to ensure that the EL students are provided the courses needed to master ELA content including additional CAHSEE support classes.

1. Action Step

Title : Implement standards-aligned CCSS ELA instruction.

Description:

Fully implement and monitor the daily effective use of all district adopted standards aligned E/RLA core and interventions for all students including ELs K-12 using Houghton Mifflin: Reading A Legacy of Literacy (K-5) Houghton Mifflin (6-8) and Pearson Common Core Literature 2015 (Grades 9-11). In addition fully implement Developmental Center SIPPS K-5, Hampton Brown High Point grades 6-8, expanding the use of Scholastic READ 180; System 44 and full program as appropriate for intensive intervention (6-12) delivered with SDAIE strategies and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of each EL Learner.

08/01/2013 5/30/2016

Start Date End Date

Timeline Notes: All teachers are required to teach using the core ELA and ELD district adopted curriculum daily beginning immediately and continuing through the length of the adoptions. Principals will be in classrooms and monitor weekly and district master schedules from both middle and high schools will be submitted to the district for review in the spring each year with the final master schedule on file by August of each year. Mid-year changes in the master schedules will also be submitted for review and approval mid-year.

Audience: Associate Superintendent, EL coordinator, Site Admin. K-12, Teachers

X **Requires Funding?** (Check the box if the action step requires funding. Once the box is checked, you may add budget items for this step.)

X **Professional Needed?** (Check the box if professional development is needed to accomplish the step.)

Tags: (select one) **T3Y2**
T3Y4 X

| Task | Description | Responsible | Due Date | Status (Not Begun, In Progress, Completed, Suspended) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---|
| Submit EL Catch-up and | Submit EL Catch Up and | Associate Superintendent, | 05/30/2016 | In Progress |
| Provide content specific | Provide content specific | Site Admin. 6-12; Associate | 5/30/2016 | In Progress |
| Monitor the R/ELA | Monitor the R/ELA | Associate Superintendent, | 5/30/2016 | In Progress |
| Monitor the secondary | Monitor the secondary | Associate Superintendent, | 5/30/2016 | Completed/Ongoing |
| Select CCSS R/ELA with ELs | Continue to consider the | Associate Superintendent, | 5/30/2016 | In Progress |

Budgeted Item

Title :

Support full use of adopted programs
1. Fund new CCSS materials when available
2. Expand READ 180 6-8, 9-12

The district will use Title III, and Title I

Funding Sources: (Before you can select a funding source, the district must have entered the funding source into CAIS, Title III and Title I so that it will show up in this menus in CAIS.)

Quantity:
(How many?)

Unit: (What is it?) **Unit Cost:** (How much is each one?)

Budget Cost: (Enter the amount) \$75,000.00 **Actual Cost:** (Entered later)

Goal 10 Description: Goal 5 B Decrease Dropout Rates

Description: The District will annually decrease its Cohort Dropout rate by 2% from one year to the next according to the State data Quest website.

1. Strategy

Support and monitor students to graduate.

Title:

Description: Develop a monitoring system and provide interventions for specific students by grade level that are at risk of not graduating due to one or more of the following criteria: Failed Algebra 1, credit deficient, failed one or more core classes in one semester. provide credit recovery classes with before and afterschool classes and tutorials at both high schools. identify students at risk and develop an individual plan for keeping them in school. Provide alternative education services for students as appropriate in continuation high school and other programs. Provide summer opportunity for high school year 4 students who failed to graduate due to credits to take necessary classes.

1. Action Step

Title : Develop monitoring and support systems.

Description:

Develop a monitoring system with an electronic data base and provide interventions for specific students by grade level that are at risk of not graduating. provide credit recovery, intervention and support classes for secondary students in ELA and math. provide at least one meeting each quarter with a college/career counselor or designated teacher, student, parent to monitor progress of all students in 11th and 12th grades who are in danger of not graduating. prepare a plan with student and parent to ensure high school graduation. Provide alternative education services for students and summer opportunity for high school year 4 students who failed to graduate.

08/01/2013

05/30/2016

Start Date

End Date

Timeline Notes:

Audience:

Requires Funding? (Check the box if the action step requires funding. Once the box is checked, you may add budget items for this step.)

Professional Needed? (Check the box if professional development is needed to accomplish the step.)

Tags: (select one)

T3Y2

T3Y4

X

| Task | Description | Responsible | Due Date | Status (Not Begun, In Progress, Completed, Suspended) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Develop a system to | Develop a monitoring | Associate Superintendent, | 05/30/2016 | Not begun |
| Provide credit recovery. | Provide credit recovery and | Associate Superintendent, | 05/30/2016 | Completed/On going |
| Monitor the progress of | Provide at least one | Associate Superintendent, | 05/30/201605/30/2016 | In progress |
| Provide alternatives to | Provide alternative | Associate Superintendent; | 05/30/2016 | Completed/On going |

Budgeted Item

Title :

Credit Recovery Classes offered before and after school, and summer school credit recovery.

1. Staff salaries to cover these classes.

Funding Sources: (Before you can select a funding source, the district must have entered the funding source into CAIS, so that it will show up in this menus in CAIS.)

Quantity:

(How many?)

Unit: (What is it?)

Unit Cost: (How much is each one?)

Budget Cost: (Enter the amount)

\$8,000.000

Actual Cost: (Entered later)