



# Comprehensive Needs Assessment 2018 - 2019 School Report



**Hall County  
East Hall High School**

## 1. PLANNING AND PREPARATION

### 1.1 Identification of Team

The comprehensive needs assessment team consists of people who are responsible for working collaboratively throughout the needs assessment process. Ideal team members possess knowledge of programs, the capacity to plan and implement the needs assessment, and the ability to ensure stakeholder involvement. A required team member’s name may be duplicated when multiple roles are performed by the same person. Documentation of team member involvement must be maintained by the LEA. Watch the [Planning and Preparation webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

#### Leadership Team

	Position/Role	Name
Team Member # 1	Assistant Principal	Renee Carey
Team Member # 2	Math Department Chair	Cindy Grier
Team Member # 3	Science Department Chair	Cathy Lowther
Team Member # 4	Social Studies Department Representative	Daniel Stainback
Team Member # 5	Fine Arts Department Representative	Whitney Rylee
Team Member # 6	Special Education Department Chair	Deborah Juhan
Team Member # 7	CTI Representative	Kami Wyse

#### Additional Leadership Team

	Position/Role	Name
Team Member # 1	Media Center Representative	Rebecca Hamby
Team Member # 2	ESOL Lead Teacher	Beth Dudley
Team Member # 3	Assistant Principal	George Morgan
Team Member # 4	Teacher	Brenda Kirt
Team Member # 5	Instructional Coach	John Hardison
Team Member # 6	CTAE Representative	Leslie Evans
Team Member # 7	Advanced Placement	Leigh Ann Bingham
Team Member # 8	Graduation Coach	Joey Rider
Team Member # 9	Principal	Jeff Cooper
Team Member # 10	Assistant Principal	Micah Hoyt

# 1. PLANNING AND PREPARATION

## 1.2 Identification of Stakeholders

Stakeholders are those individuals with valuable experiences and perspective who will provide the team with important input, feedback, and guidance. Required stakeholders must be engaged in the process to meet the requirements of participating federal programs. Documentation of stakeholder involvement must be maintained by the LEA. Watch the [Planning and Preparation webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

**Stakeholders**

	Position/Role	Name
Stakeholder # 1	Law Enforcement	Scott Buffington
Stakeholder # 2	Parent/Community Volunteer (Banking Industry)	Sandy Salyers
Stakeholder # 3	Ministry	Clint Fair
Stakeholder # 4	Retired Teacher	Beverly Brinson
Stakeholder # 5		
Stakeholder # 6		
Stakeholder # 7		
Stakeholder # 8		

<p><b>How will the team ensure that stakeholders are able to provide meaningful feedback throughout the needs assessment process?</b></p>	<p>The school improvement team at East Hall High School consists of the entire administrative staff, counseling department, learning commons, instructional staff including department chairs, parents and community members. A general invitation to join the team was sent by email to all faculty and staff. Every meeting of the team is announced in advance in the Viking Weekly Update and through email reminders. All faculty and staff are invited to attend the meetings at all times.</p> <p>Each team member or stakeholder will be invited to meetings and encouraged to participate through the focus groups. The team will be utilizing Canvas, the district's learning management system, as a vessel for communication. The Canvas site can be accessed at any time of day electronically and will contain all data and pertinent documentation of meetings, progress, and evaluation.</p>
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## 2. DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS

### 2.1 Coherent Instructional System

Analyze the LEA’s data (including sections 2.6) and answer the guiding questions to determine existing trends and patterns that support the identification of instructional needs. Complete a data-informed self-rating for each Georgia School Performance Standard (GSPS). See the [Coherent Instructional System webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

#### Coherent Instruction Data

Curriculum Standard 1 - Uses systematic, collaborative planning processes so that teachers share an understanding of expectations for standards, curriculum, assessment, and instruction		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	A systematic, collaborative process is used proactively for curriculum planning.	
	Nearly all teachers or groups of teachers, support staff, and leaders within the school have common expectations for standards, curriculum, assessment, and instruction.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	A systematic, collaborative process is used regularly for curriculum planning.	✓
	Most teachers or groups of teachers within the school have common expectations for standards, curriculum, assessment, and instruction.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	A collaborative process is used occasionally for curriculum planning.	
	Some teachers or groups of teachers within the school have common expectations for standards, curriculum, assessment, and instruction.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	A collaborative process is rarely, if ever, used for curriculum planning.	
	Few, if any, teachers or groups of teachers within the school have common expectations for standards, curriculum, assessment, and instruction.	

Curriculum Standard 2 - Designs curriculum documents and aligns resources with the intended rigor of the required standards		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Curriculum documents (e.g., lesson plans, unit plans, performance tasks, curriculum maps, scope, and sequence documents, guides) that are aligned with the intended rigor of the required standards are the products of a systematic, collaborative process.	
	These curriculum documents and resources are used and continuously revised by teachers and support staff to ensure an alignment with the intended, taught, and tested standards.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Curriculum documents (e.g., lesson plans, unit plans, performance tasks, curriculum maps, scope and sequence documents, guides) have been designed, and resources are aligned with the intended rigor of the required standards.	
	These curriculum documents and resources guide the work of teachers and instructional support staff.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Curriculum documents and resources exist, but they are not complete in all content areas or grade levels or lack the intended rigor of the required standards	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, curriculum documents and resources exist to support the implementation of the intended rigor of the required standards.	

Coherent Instruction Data

Instruction Standard 1 - Provides a supportive and well - /bmanaged environment conducive to learning		
1. Exemplary	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident throughout the school.  Students consistently stay on-task and take responsibility for their own actions.	
2. Operational	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident in most classrooms.	✓
3. Emerging	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident in some classrooms.	
4. Not Evident	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident in few, if any, classrooms.	

Instruction Standard 2 - Creates an academically challenging learning environment		
1. Exemplary	Nearly all teachers create an academically challenging, learning environment (e.g., higher-order thinking skills and processes, active student engagement, relevance, collaboration).  Students consistently work independently and in teams to solve real-world problems that require advanced effort, decision-making, and critical and creative thinking.	
2. Operational	Most teachers create an academically challenging, learning environment (e.g., higher-order thinking skills and processes, active student engagement, relevance, collaboration).	
3. Emerging	Some teachers create an academically challenging learning environment.	✓
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, teachers create an academically challenging learning environment.	

Instruction Standard 3 - Establishes and communicates clear learning targets and success criteria aligned to curriculum standards		
1. Exemplary	Nearly all teachers establish and communicate clear learning targets and success criteria aligned to the required curriculum standards.  Learning targets are evident throughout the lesson and in student work. Articulation of the learning targets is consistent and pervasive among like content areas and grade levels	
2. Operational	Most teachers establish and communicate clear learning targets and success criteria aligned to the required curriculum standards.  Learning targets are evident throughout the lesson and in student work.	
3. Emerging	Some teachers establish and communicate clear learning targets and success criteria aligned to the required curriculum standards.	✓
4. Not Evident	Few, if any teachers establish clear learning targets and success criteria aligned to the required curriculum standards.	

Coherent Instruction Data

Instruction Standard 4 - Uses research based instructional practices that positively impact student learning		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Nearly all teachers pervasively demonstrate a repertoire of highly effective, research-based instructional practices that positively impact student learning (e.g., providing feedback, cooperative learning, advance organizers, questioning techniques, similarities and differences, reinforcing effort, goal setting, summarizers, graphic representations, reciprocal teaching).	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Most teachers demonstrate a repertoire of effective, research-based instructional practices that positively impact student learning (e.g., providing feedback, cooperative learning, advance organizers, questioning techniques, similarities and differences, reinforcing effort, goal setting, summarizers, graphic representations, reciprocal teaching).	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some teachers demonstrate a repertoire of effective, research-based instructional practices that positively impact student learning.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, teachers demonstrate a repertoire of effective, research-based instructional practices that positively impact student learning.	

Instruction Standard 5 - Differentiates instruction to meet specific learning needs of students		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>Nearly all teachers differentiate instruction (e.g., using flexible grouping, making adjustments, providing choices based upon readiness levels, interests, or needs) to meet the specific learning needs of students.</p> <p>Nearly all teachers plan and implement multiple means of representation, engagement, action, and expression to meet the learning needs of students (UDL).</p> <p>Remediation, enrichment, and acceleration are pervasive practices.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>Most teachers differentiate instruction (e.g., using flexible grouping, making adjustments, providing choices based upon readiness levels, interests, or needs) to meet the specific learning needs of students.</p> <p>Most teachers plan and implement multiple means of representation, engagement, action, and expression to meet the learning needs of students (UDL).</p>	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some teachers differentiate instruction to meet the specific learning needs of students.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, teachers differentiate instruction to meet the specific learning needs of students.	

Coherent Instruction Data

Instruction Standard 6 - Uses appropriate, current technology to enhance learning		
1. Exemplary	The use by staff members and students of appropriate, current technology to enhance learning is an institutional practice (e.g., facilitate communication, collaboration, research, design, creativity, problem-solving).	
2. Operational	Most staff members and students use appropriate, current technology to enhance learning (e.g., facilitate communication, collaboration, research, design, creativity, problem-solving).	✓
4. Not Evident	Some staff members, students, or both use appropriate, current technology to enhance learning.	
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, teachers demonstrate a repertoire of effective, research-based instructional practices that positively impact student learning.	

Instruction Standard 7 - Provides feedback to students on their performance on the standards or learning targets		
1. Exemplary	Nearly all teachers use the language of the standards or learning targets to provide students with specific, timely, descriptive feedback on their performance.  Nearly all teachers systematically elicit diagnostic information from individual students regarding their understanding of the standards or learning targets.	
2. Operational	Most teachers use the language of the standards or learning targets to provide students with specific, timely, descriptive feedback on their performance.	
3. Emerging	Some teachers use the language of the standards or learning targets to provide students with specific, descriptive feedback on their performance.	✓
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, teachers use the language of the standards or learning targets to provide students with feedback on their performance, or the feedback that is provided is not specific, timely, or understandable.	

Instruction Standard 8 - Establishes a learning environment that empowers students to actively monitor their own progress		
1. Exemplary	Nearly all students use tools (e.g., rubrics, checklists, exemplars) to actively monitor their own progress.  Nearly all students develop a sense of personal responsibility and accountability by engaging in record keeping, self-monitoring, sharing, exhibiting, and self-reflection.	
2. Operational	Most students use tools (e.g., rubrics, checklists, exemplars) to actively monitor their own progress.	
3. Emerging	Some students use tools to actively monitor their own progress.	✓
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, students use tools to actively monitor their own progress.	

Coherent Instruction Data

Instruction Standard 9 - Provides timely, systematic, data-driven interventions		
1. Exemplary	Nearly all students are provided timely, systematic, data-driven interventions to support their learning needs.  Interventions are designed to meet the needs of each student. The effectiveness of those interventions is consistently monitored and adjustments are made.	
2. Operational	Most students are provided timely, systematic, data-driven interventions to support their learning needs.	
3. Emerging	Some students are provided extra assistance or needed support in a timely manner.	✓
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, students are provided extra assistance or effective support in a timely manner.	

Assessment Standard 1 - Aligns assessments with the required curriculum standards		
1. Exemplary	Nearly all assessments are aligned with the required curriculum standards. Assessments are reviewed during the school year to ensure alignment.	
2. Operational	Most assessments are aligned with the required curriculum standards.	✓
3. Emerging	Some assessments are aligned with the required curriculum standards.	
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, assessments are aligned with the required curriculum standards.	

Assessment Standard 3 - Uses common assessments aligned with the required standards to monitor student progress, inform instruction, and improve teacher practices		
1. Exemplary	Teachers consistently use common assessments aligned with the required standards in nearly all content areas, grade levels, or both for diagnostic, summative, and formative purposes.  The data from the common assessments are analyzed down to the item level, and the results are used to inform instruction and improve teacher practices.	
2. Operational	Teachers use common assessments aligned with the required standards in most content areas to monitor student progress, inform instruction, and improve teacher practices.	
3. Emerging	Teachers use some common assessments aligned with the required standards in a few content areas with a limited amount of data analysis to monitor student progress, inform instruction, or improve teacher practices.	✓
4. Not Evident	Teachers use few, if any, common assessments to monitor student progress, inform instruction, or improve teacher practices.	



Coherent Instruction Data

Assessment Standard 4 - Implements a process to collaboratively analyze assessment results to adjust instruction		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Teachers extensively use a systematic, collaborative process to analyze assessment results. Instruction is consistently adjusted based on the analysis of assessment results across all content areas, grade levels, or both.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Teachers regularly use a collaborative process to analyze assessment results. Instruction is routinely adjusted based on the analysis of assessment results.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Teachers occasionally use a collaborative process to analyze assessment results. Instruction is sometimes adjusted based on the analysis of assessment results.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	A collaborative process to analyze assessment results does not exist. Instruction is rarely, if ever, adjusted based on the analysis of assessment results.	

Assessment Standard 5 - Implements grading practices that provide an accurate indication of student progress on the required standards		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	The grading practices used by teachers across nearly all content areas, grade levels, or both, consistently provide an accurate indication of student progress on the required standards.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	The grading practices used by teachers in most content areas, grade levels, or both provide an accurate indication of student progress on the required standards.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	The grading practices used by teachers in some content areas, grade levels, or both provide an accurate indication of student progress on the required standards.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	The grading practices used by teachers rarely, if ever, provide an accurate indication of student progress on the required standards.	

## 2. DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS

### 2.2 Effective Leadership

Analyze the LEA's data (including sections 2.6) and answer the guiding questions to determine existing trends and patterns that support the identification of leadership needs. Complete a data-informed self-rating for each Georgia School Performance Standard (GSPS). See the [Effective Leadership webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

#### Effective Leadership Data

Leadership Standard 1 - Builds and sustains relationships to foster the success of students and staff		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Administrators consistently build and sustain relationships to foster the success of students and staff.  The school staff is fully engaged in relationship building through collaboration, internal and external communication, and building trust with staff, students, families, and community stakeholders.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Administrators regularly build and sustain relationships to foster the success of students and staff.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Administrators sometimes build relationships to foster the success of students and staff.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Administrators seldom, if ever, build relationships to foster the success of students and staff.	

Leadership Standard 2 - Initiates and manages change to improve staff performance and student learning		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Administrators, the school leadership team, and other teacher leaders initiate and sustain change to improve staff performance and student learning.  Administrators, the school leadership team, and other teacher leaders create a sense of urgency for change and effectively communicate a common vision.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Administrators and the school leadership team initiate and sustain change to improve staff performance and student learning.  The principal provides an appropriate balance of pressure and support to manage the change process for desired results.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Administrators initiate change to improve staff performance and student learning but do not sustain the change, remove barriers, or both.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Administrators initiate few, if any, changes that impact staff performance and student learning.	

Effective Leadership Data

Leadership Standard 3 - Uses systems to ensure effective implementation of curriculum, assessment, instruction, and professional learning practices		
1. Exemplary	<p>The principal and other school leaders continually use systems to ensure effective implementation of curriculum, assessment, instruction, and professional learning practices.</p> <p>The principal and other school leaders have a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the best practices for curriculum, assessment, instruction, and professional learning.</p>	
2. Operational	The principal and other school leaders often use systems to ensure effective implementation of curriculum, assessment, instruction, and professional learning practices.	✓
3. Emerging	The principal and other school leaders occasionally use systems to ensure effective implementation of curriculum, assessment, instruction, and professional learning practices.	
4. Not Evident	The principal and other school leaders rarely, if ever, use systems to ensure effective implementation of curriculum, assessment, instruction, and professional learning practices.	

Leadership Standard 4 - Uses processes to systematically analyze data to improve student achievement		
1. Exemplary	Extensive, comprehensive processes, including root cause analysis, are used consistently to analyze data (e.g., multiple sources of data: classroom, grade level, departmental, and subgroup, perception data) to improve student achievement.	
2. Operational	Numerous processes are used frequently to analyze data (e.g., multiple sources of data: classroom, grade level, departmental, and subgroup, perception data) to improve student achievement.	
3. Emerging	Some processes are in place and used occasionally to analyze data to improve student achievement.	✓
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, processes are in place to analyze data to improve student achievement.	

Leadership Standard 5 - Builds leadership capacity through shared decision-making and problem-solving		
1. Exemplary	<p>Extensive structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making and problem-solving and to build their leadership capacities.</p> <p>Administrators collaborate consistently with staff members to gather input.</p>	
2. Operational	Numerous structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making and problem-solving and to build their leadership capacities.	
3. Emerging	Some structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making, problem-solving, or both.	✓
4. Not Evident	Few, if any, structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making or problem-solving.	

Effective Leadership Data

<b>Leadership Standard 6 - Establishes and supports a data-driven school leadership team that is focused on student learning</b>		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>A highly effective, proactive, and data-driven school leadership team is focused on student learning.</p> <p>The leadership team addresses nearly all areas of student and staff learning and school leadership, including the development, implementation, and regular monitoring of the school improvement plan.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>A data-driven school leadership team is established with stakeholder representation (e.g., core and non-core teachers, certified support staff) and is focused on student learning.</p> <p>The school leadership team meets regularly and uses norms and protocols to work effectively and efficiently.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>The school leadership team is established and has some stakeholder representation but is focused chiefly on school operations rather than student learning.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>A school leadership team does not exist or does not have adequate stakeholder representation.</p>	

<b>Leadership Standard 7 - Monitors and evaluates the performance of teachers and other staff using multiple data sources</b>		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>Monitoring the performance of teachers and other staff through observations, surveys, data, and documentation is consistent and comprehensive, resulting in highly accurate performance evaluations.</p> <p>A comprehensive system is in place to provide teachers and staff with ongoing, accurate, timely, detailed, descriptive feedback related to their performance.</p> <p>Administrators use the evaluation process to identify role models, teacher leaders, or both.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>Monitoring the performance of teachers and other staff regularly occurs using data or documentation, generally resulting in accurate performance evaluations.</p> <p>Teachers and staff receive accurate, timely, descriptive feedback related to their performance.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>Monitoring the performance of teachers and other staff is inconsistent, incomplete, or lacks data or documentation, sometimes resulting in inaccurate performance evaluations.</p> <p>Teachers and staff receive some descriptive feedback related to their performance.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>Monitoring the performance of teachers and other staff rarely occurs or often results in inaccurate performance evaluations.</p> <p>Teachers and staff receive little or no descriptive feedback related to their performance.</p>	

Effective Leadership Data

Leadership Standard 8 - Provides ongoing support to teachers and other staff		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	A comprehensive support system that is timely and targeted to individual needs is provided to teachers and other staff.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Most support provided to teachers and other staff is targeted to individual needs.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some support provided to teachers and staff is targeted to individual needs.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Support to teachers and staff does not exist or is not targeted to individual needs.	

Planning and Organization Standard 1 - Shares a common vision and mission that define the school culture and guide the continuous improvement process		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>A common vision and mission have been collaboratively developed and communicated to nearly all stakeholders.</p> <p>The culture of the school has been deeply defined over time by the vision and mission, which are updated as needed.</p> <p>The daily work and practices of staff consistently demonstrate a sustained commitment to continuous improvement.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>A common vision and mission have been developed through a collaborative process and communicated to most stakeholders.</p> <p>The vision and mission define the culture of the school and guide the continuous improvement process.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	A common vision and mission have been developed by some staff members but have not been effectively communicated so that they guide the continuous improvement process.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	A common vision and mission have not been developed or updated or have been developed by a few staff members.	

Effective Leadership Data

Planning and Organization Standard 2 - Uses a data-driven and consensus-oriented process to develop and implement a school improvement plan that is focused on student performance		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>A school improvement plan has been developed using a data-driven and consensus-oriented process with input from nearly all stakeholders.</p> <p>The plan includes appropriate goals and strategies with a strong focus on increasing student performance.</p> <p>This process and plan consistently guide the work of the school staff.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>A school improvement plan has been developed using a data-driven and consensus-oriented process with input from most plan stakeholders.</p> <p>The plan includes appropriate goals and strategies with a focus on increasing student performance.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>A school improvement plan has been developed with input from some stakeholders.</p> <p>The school improvement plan is based on incomplete data analysis with limited focus on student performance.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>An up-to-date, data-driven school improvement plan focused on student performance is not in place.</p>	

Planning and Organization Standard 3 - Monitors implementation of the school improvement plan and makes adjustments as needed		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>The goals and strategies of the school improvement plan are continually monitored by administrators, the school leadership team, and teacher leaders to evaluate the impact on student performance.</p> <p>Ongoing adjustments are made based on various performance, process, and perception data.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>The goals and strategies of the school improvement plan are regularly monitored by administrators and the school leadership team to evaluate the impact on student performance.</p> <p>Adjustments are made to the plan, as needed, based on the analysis of data.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>The goals and strategies of the school improvement plan are occasionally monitored by administrators.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>The goals and strategies of the school improvement plan are rarely, if ever, monitored.</p>	

Effective Leadership Data

Planning and Organization Standard 4 - Monitors the use of available resources to support continuous improvement		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	The use of available resources (e.g., personnel, time, facilities, equipment, materials) to support continuous improvement is consistently monitored.  School schedules and processes are designed to make effective use of personnel, time, materials, and equipment.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	The use of available resources (e.g., personnel, time, facilities, equipment, materials) to support continuous improvement is frequently monitored.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	The use of available resources to support continuous improvement is inconsistently monitored.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	The use of available resources to support continuous improvement is rarely, if ever, monitored.	

Planning and Organization Standard 5 - Develops, communicates, and implements rules, policies, schedules, and procedures to maximize student learning and staff effectiveness		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Rules, policies, schedules, and procedures are developed with stakeholder input, effectively communicated, and consistently implemented throughout the school to maximize student learning and staff effectiveness.  These rules, policies, schedules, and procedures are consistently reviewed and revised as needed.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Rules, policies, schedules, and procedures are developed, communicated, and implemented throughout the school to maximize student learning and staff effectiveness.  These rules, policies, schedules, and procedures are periodically reviewed and systematically revised as needed.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Rules, policies, schedules, and procedures are developed but are not effectively communicated or are implemented inconsistently across the school.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Rules, policies, or procedures are not developed, are poorly communicated, or are ineffectively implemented.  In some cases, rules, policies, schedules, or procedures are out of date or have become barriers to student learning or staff effectiveness.	

## 2. DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS

### 2.3 Professional Capacity

Analyze the LEA's data (including sections 2.6) and answer the guiding questions to determine existing trends and patterns that support the identification of professional capacity needs. Complete a data-informed self-rating for each Georgia School Performance Standard (GSPS). See the [Professional Capacity webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

#### Professional Capacity Data

<b>Leadership Standard 5 - Builds leadership capacity through shared decision-making and problem-solving</b>		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Extensive structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making and problem-solving and to build their leadership capacities.  Administrators collaborate consistently with staff members to gather input.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Numerous structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making and problem-solving and to build their leadership capacities.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making, problem-solving, or both.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, structures exist for staff to engage in shared decision-making or problem-solving.	

<b>Professional Learning Standard 1 - Aligns professional learning with needs identified through analysis of a variety of data</b>		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Professional learning needs are identified and differentiated through a collaborative analysis process using a variety of data (e.g., student achievement data, examination of student work, process data, teacher and leader effectiveness data, action research data, perception data from students, staff, and families).  Ongoing support is provided through differentiated professional learning.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Professional learning needs are identified through a collaborative analysis process using a variety of data (e.g., student achievement data, examination of student work, process data, teacher and leader effectiveness data, action research data, perception data from students, staff, and families).	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Professional learning needs are identified using limited sources of data.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Professional learning needs are identified using little or no data.	



Professional Capacity Data

Professional Learning Standard 2 - Establishes a culture of collaboration among administrators and staff to enhance individual and collective performance		
1. Exemplary	Administrators and staff, as a foundational practice, consistently collaborate to support leadership and personal accountability and to enhance individual and collective performance (e.g., construct knowledge, acquire skills, refine practice, provide feedback).  Teachers conduct action research and assume ownership of professional learning processes.	
2. Operational	Administrators and staff routinely collaborate to improve individual and collective performance (e.g., construct knowledge, acquire skills, refine practice, provide feedback).	✓
3. Emerging	Administrators and staff sometimes collaborate to improve individual and collective performance.	
4. Not Evident	Administrators and staff rarely collaborate to improve individual and collective performance.	

Professional Learning Standard 3 - Defines expectations for implementing professional learning		
1. Exemplary	Administrators, teacher leaders, or both consistently define expectations for the implementation of professional learning, including details regarding the stages of implementation and how monitoring will occur as implementation progresses.	
2. Operational	Administrators, teacher leaders, or both regularly define expectations for the implementation of professional learning.	✓
3. Emerging	Administrators, teacher leaders, or both occasionally define expectations for the implementation of professional learning.	
4. Not Evident	Administrators, teacher leaders, or both rarely, if ever, define expectations for the implementation of professional learning.	

Professional Capacity Data

Professional Learning Standard 4 - Uses multiple professional learning designs to support the various learning needs of the staff		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Staff members actively participate in job-embedded professional learning that engages collaborative teams in a variety of appropriate learning designs (e.g., collaborative lesson study, analysis of student work, problem solving sessions, curriculum development, coursework, action research, classroom observations, online networks).  Professional learning includes extensive follow-up with descriptive feedback and coaching.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Staff members actively participate in professional learning, most of which is job-embedded, which includes multiple designs (e.g., collaborative lesson study, analysis of student work, problem-solving sessions, curriculum development, coursework, action research, classroom observations, online networks) to support their various learning needs.  Professional learning includes follow-up with feedback and coaching.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some staff members are engaged in professional learning that makes use of more than one learning design to address their identified needs.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Staff members receive single, stand-alone professional learning events that are informational and mostly large-group presentation designs.	

Professional Learning Standard 5 - Allocates resources and establishes systems to support and sustain effective professional learning		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Extensive resources (e.g., substitute teachers, materials, handouts, tools, stipends, facilitators, technology) and systems (e.g., conducive schedules, adequate collaborative time, model classrooms) are allocated to support and sustain effective professional learning.  Opportunities to practice skills, receive follow-up, feedback, and coaching are provided to support the effectiveness of professional learning.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Adequate resources (e.g., substitute teachers, materials, handouts, tools, stipends, facilitators, technology) and systems (e.g., conducive schedules, adequate collaborative time, model classrooms) are in place to support and sustain professional learning.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some resources and systems are allocated to support and sustain professional learning.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, resources and systems are provided to support and sustain professional learning.	

## 2. DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS

### 2.4 Family and Community Engagement

Analyze the LEA's data (including sections 2.6) and answer the guiding questions to determine existing trends and patterns that support the identification of needs related to family and community engagement. Complete a data-informed self-rating for each Georgia School Performance Standard (GSPS). See the [Family and Community Engagement webinar](#) for additional information and guidance. Visit Georgia's Family Connection Partnership's [KIDS COUNT](#) for additional data.

#### Family and Community Engagement Data

Family and Community Engagement Standard 1 - Creates an environment that welcomes, encourages, and connects family and community members to the school		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	The school has a well-established, inviting learning environment that welcomes, encourages, and connects family and community members to the school.  Numerous opportunities are given to family members to become actively engaged in school-related events and improvement efforts as participants, event managers, and workers.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	The school has created an environment that welcomes, encourages, and connects family and community members to the school.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	The school has made some progress toward creating an environment that welcomes, encourages, and connects family and community members to the school.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	The school has not created an environment that welcomes, encourages, or connects family and community members to the school.	

Family and Community Engagement Standard 2 - Establishes structures that promote clear and open communication between the school and stakeholders		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Extensive structures that promote clear and open communication between the school and stakeholders have been effectively established and implemented.  Structures are continuously monitored for reliable and interactive communication.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Most structures that promote clear and open communication between the school and stakeholders have been effectively established and implemented.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some structures that promote clear and open communication between the school and stakeholders exist.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, structures that promote clear and open communication between the school and stakeholders exist.	

Family and Community Engagement Data

Family and Community Engagement Standard 3 - Establishes relationships and decision-making processes that build capacity for family and community engagement in the success of students		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>A wide variety of relationships and collaborative decision-making processes (e.g., business partnerships, school councils, parent or family organizations, academic and extra-curricular booster clubs, civic organizations, tutoring services, post-secondary partnerships) are pervasive in promoting student success and well being.</p> <p>Expectations for family and community engagement are embedded in the culture and result in stakeholders being actively involved in decision-making.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>Numerous relationships and decision-making processes (e.g., business partnerships, school councils, parent or family organizations, academic and extra-curricular booster clubs, civic organizations, tutoring services) effectively build capacity for family and community engagement in the success of students.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>Limited relationships and decision-making processes have been initiated by the school to build capacity for family and community engagement.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>Relationships and decision-making processes for families and the community are non-existent, or those that do exist contribute minimally to student success.</p>	

Family and Community Engagement Standard 4 - Communicates academic expectations and current student achievement status to families		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>The school staff provides families with ongoing, detailed academic expectations and/or graduation status (e.g., four-year graduation plans, syllabi, academic advisement protocols).</p> <p>Extensive communication related to the current achievement level of individual students is provided (e.g., progress reports, student-led parent conferences, report cards, reading level reports, state test reports, school-based assessment reports, online reporting system).</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>The school staff communicates academic expectations and/or graduation status (e.g., four-year graduation plans, syllabi, academic advisement protocols) throughout the year.</p> <p>Regular communication related to the current achievement level of individual students is provided (e.g., progress reports, parent conferences, report cards, reading level reports, state test reports, school-based assessment reports, online reporting system).</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>The school staff communicates some academic expectations at the start of the year.</p> <p>Some communication related to the current achievement level of individual students is provided.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>The school staff does little to inform families of academic expectations.</p> <p>Little, if any, communication related to the current achievement level of individual students is provided.</p>	

Family and Community Engagement Data

Family and Community Engagement Standard 5 - Develops the capacity of families to use support strategies at home that will enhance academic achievement		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	The school continually develops the capacity (e.g., parent training, lunch and learn, make-it and take-it) of families to use support strategies at home that will enhance academic achievement.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	The school frequently develops the capacity (e.g., parent training, lunch and learn, make-it and take-it) of families to use support strategies at home that will enhance academic achievement.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	The school occasionally develops the capacity of families to use support strategies at home that will enhance academic achievement.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	The school seldom, if ever, develops the capacity of families to use support strategies at home that will enhance academic achievement.	

Family and Community Engagement Standard 6 - Connects families with agencies and resources in the community to meet the needs of students		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	The school has a systematic process in place to connect families with an array of agencies and resources (e.g., Y-Clubs, after-school programs, health and counseling services, community service agencies, civic organizations, tutoring services) to meet the needs of students.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	The school regularly connects families to agencies and resources in the community (e.g., Y-Clubs, after-school programs, health and counseling services, community service agencies, civic organizations, tutoring services) to meet the needs of students.	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	The school sometimes connects families to agencies and resources in the community to meet the needs of students.	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	The school does little to connect families with agencies and resources in the community to meet the needs of students.	

## 2. DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS

### 2.5 Supportive Learning Environment

Analyze the LEA's data (including sections 2.6) and answer the guiding questions to determine existing trends and patterns that support the identification of needs related to a supportive learning environment. Complete a data-informed self-rating for each Georgia School Performance Standard (GSPS). Student subgroups with a count of less than 15 are denoted by "TFS" (too few students). See the [Supportive Learning Environment webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

#### Supportive Learning Environment Data

Instruction Standard 1 - Provides a supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident throughout the school.  Students consistently stay on-task and take responsibility for their own actions.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident in most classrooms.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident in some classrooms.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	A supportive and well-managed environment conducive to learning is evident in few, if any, classrooms.	

Instruction Standard 2 - Creates an academically challenging learning environment		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Nearly all teachers create an academically challenging, learning environment (e.g., higher-order thinking skills and processes, active student engagement, relevance, collaboration).  Students consistently work independently and in teams to solve real-world problems that require advanced effort, decision-making, and critical and creative thinking.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Most teachers create an academically challenging, learning environment (e.g., higher-order thinking skills and processes, active student engagement, relevance, collaboration).	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some teachers create an academically challenging learning environment.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, teachers create an academically challenging learning environment.	

Instruction Standard 8 - Establishes a learning environment that empowers students to actively monitor their own progress		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	Nearly all students use tools (e.g., rubrics, checklists, exemplars) to actively monitor their own progress.  Nearly all students develop a sense of personal responsibility and accountability by engaging in record keeping, self-monitoring, sharing, exhibiting, and self-reflection.	
<b>2. Operational</b>	Most students use tools (e.g., rubrics, checklists, exemplars) to actively monitor their own progress.	
<b>3. Emerging</b>	Some students use tools to actively monitor their own progress.	✓
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	Few, if any, students use tools to actively monitor their own progress.	

Supportive Learning Environment Data

School Culture Standard 1 - Develops, communicates, and implements rules, practices, and procedures to maintain a safe, orderly learning environment		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>Rules, practices, and procedures that maintain a safe, orderly learning environment are proactively developed, communicated, and consistently implemented across the school.</p> <p>These rules, practices, and procedures are continually monitored and revised as needed.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>Rules, practices, and procedures that maintain a safe, orderly learning environment are developed, communicated, and implemented.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>Rules, practices, and procedures are developed and communicated but are ineffective or inconsistently implemented across the school.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>Rules, practices, and procedures that maintain a safe, orderly, learning environment are not developed nor updated or are poorly communicated.</p>	
School Culture Standard 2 - Establishes a culture of trust and respect that promotes positive interactions and a sense of community		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>Extensive evidence (e.g., positive and respectful interactions, appreciation of diversity, tolerance, understanding) exists that a culture of trust and respect has been established.</p> <p>A pervasive commitment to promoting positive interactions and a sense of community is evident.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>Evidence (e.g., positive and respectful interactions, appreciation of diversity, tolerance, understanding) exists that a culture of trust and respect has been established.</p> <p>A sustained commitment to promoting positive interactions and a sense of community is evident.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>Some evidence exists that a culture of trust and respect has been established.</p> <p>A limited commitment to promoting positive interactions and a sense of community is evident.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>Little or no evidence exists that a culture of trust and respect has been established.</p> <p>Unresolved conflicts interfere with a sense of community.</p>	

Supportive Learning Environment Data

School Culture Standard 3 - Establishes a culture that supports the college and career readiness of students		
1. Exemplary	Extensive evidence (e.g., advisement, career counseling, transition coaching, high expectations) exists that the beliefs and practices of the school support the college and career readiness of students.  The school culture supports addressing individual achievement needs and strengths to prepare students for success.	
2. Operational	Evidence (e.g., advisement, career counseling, transition coaching, high expectations) exists that the beliefs and practices of the school support the college and career readiness of students.	✓
3. Emerging	Some evidence exists that the school supports the college and career readiness of students.	
4. Not Evident	Little or no evidence exists that the school supports the college and career readiness of students.	

School Culture Standard 4 - Supports the personal growth and development of students		
1. Exemplary	The school staff consistently provides a comprehensive system of support (e.g., counseling, mentoring, advisement, coaching, goal setting, time management, problem solving) to maximize the personal growth and development of nearly all students.	
2. Operational	The school staff regularly provides support (e.g., counseling, mentoring, advisement, coaching, goal setting, time management, problem solving) to enhance the personal growth and development of students.	✓
3. Emerging	The school staff sporadically supports the personal growth and development of students.	
4. Not Evident	The school staff does little to support the personal growth and development of students.	

School Culture Standard 5 - Recognizes and celebrates achievements and accomplishments of students and staff		
1. Exemplary	The school community consistently recognizes and celebrates the achievements and accomplishments of students and staff.  The celebrations are publicized within the school and to the community and support the culture of the school.	
2. Operational	The school community regularly recognizes and celebrates the achievements and accomplishments of students and staff.	
3. Emerging	The school community periodically recognizes or celebrates the achievements or accomplishments of students and/or staff.	✓
4. Not Evident	The school community rarely, if ever, recognizes or celebrates the achievements or accomplishments of students or staff.	



Supportive Learning Environment Data

<b>Planning and Organization Standard 1 - Shares a common vision and mission that define the school culture and guide the continuous improvement process</b>		
<b>1. Exemplary</b>	<p>A common vision and mission have been collaboratively developed and communicated to nearly all stakeholders.</p> <p>The culture of the school has been deeply defined over time by the vision and mission, which are updated as needed.</p> <p>The daily work and practices of staff consistently demonstrate a sustained commitment to continuous improvement.</p>	
<b>2. Operational</b>	<p>A common vision and mission have been developed through a collaborative process and communicated to most stakeholders.</p> <p>The vision and mission define the culture of the school and guide the continuous improvement process.</p>	✓
<b>3. Emerging</b>	<p>A common vision and mission have been developed by some staff members but have not been effectively communicated so that they guide the continuous improvement process.</p>	
<b>4. Not Evident</b>	<p>A common vision and mission have not been developed or updated or have been developed by a few staff members.</p>	

## 2. DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS

### 2.6 Data Analysis Questions

Analyze the LEA’s data and answer the guiding questions to determine existing trends and patterns that support the identification of demographic and financial needs. Student subgroups with a count of less than 15 are denoted by “TFS” (too few students).

<b>What perception data did you use?</b>	Climate Survey Personnel Survey Parent Survey
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<b>What does the perception data tell you?</b>	<p>The perception trends at EHHS for family and community engagement are progressing. We have many parent meetings/events with limited participation, so the missing link could be communication. We have community partnerships with local colleges, technical schools, businesses and support organizations; thus, this trend needs to continue in an effort to help and support our students and families. While we have successful parent involvement trends among our students who are involved in athletics and performing arts, we must continue to strive in reaching other populations. The perception of supportive learning environment trends and patterns include a necessity to have more consistent expectations in classroom management, to establish more positive social and academic norms, and to improve parent involvement. Trends and patterns in school leadership show positive direction in promoting leadership in the school, ongoing PLC development, and addressing the general needs of faculty and staff. Support in continuing current processes is evident.</p> <p>EHHS maintains a climate score of 4 for FY16 and FY17. This is above the state average of 3.5. The Title I Parent Engagement survey indicated that at least 64% of parents felt that EHHS created an effective learning environment and over 70% felt that the school met the learning needs of the students. Almost 60% percent of parents felt that they had the opportunity to be involved with the student learning and almost 90% said they were satisfied with how well the school worked with parents. The team found the results were positive; however, they indicated that results were limited due to the number of respondents.</p>
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<b>What process data did you use?</b>	PLC Self-Assessment PLC Documents (provided as evidence of instructional planning) Advanced Programs Data Special Populations Data
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<p><b>What does your process data tell you?</b></p>	<p>Important trends and patterns noted in the coherent instructional systems are the collaborative processes of the EHHS faculty involving instructional planning, delivery, and progress monitoring. It is evident that policies and procedures need to be communicated and the staff needs training on best practices such as utilizing standards-based learning targets and formative assessments. Leadership is needed to provide constructive feedback during collaborative sessions and support in helping the faculty reach the standards needed for effective quality instruction. A focus on data analysis for differentiated instruction is an identified need in an effort to support low achievement and to support more enrichment to move proficient learners into the distinguished category. Another identified need is a more rigorous approach to classroom instruction, creating more college and career-ready students.</p> <p>Qualifying students have access to EIP, 504, and RTI. The CTAE Department at EHHS has a participation average higher than the state average. The gifted population is below state average; however, the school offers AP and Honor's courses for appropriate enrichment. The district has an accessible alternative school and EHHS partners with local colleges in offering dual enrollment opportunities to qualifying students. A credit recovery program is available through E2020 and LCCA.</p>
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<p><b>What achievement data did you use?</b></p>	<p>Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessment Data          School Grade Reports (Infinite Campus)          CCRPI Data          ACT Scores          Advanced Placement Scores          Dual Enrollment Data</p>
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<p><b>What does your achievement data tell you?</b></p>	<p>While the EHHS graduation rate is improving, EOC scores indicate low numbers in the distinguished achievement category; thus, indicating a need for more rigorous instruction. The low achievement of certain subgroups indicates a need for rigorous data collection and analysis in an effort to differentiate instruction for learning needs; however, the data does show a slight increase in moving SWD students and ELL students into the developing and proficient EOC categories. Advanced Placement enrollment continues to rise and the scores are slightly improving. Dual enrollment continues to be advantageous in helping students gain important college credit at a limited (if any) cost to their families. Pathway completion is also an area of growth at EHHS. Average ACT scores have remained slightly below average nationally, state and district wide.</p>
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What demographic data did you use?	GOSA; EHHS Registration Documents; Infinite Campus
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What does the demographic data tell you?	<p>Economically Disadvantaged, Hispanic student population, and English Learners all rank higher than the state average. This trend is significant in identifying the needs of the students, teachers, and leaders of the school. The EHHS team will need support and interventions to help the student population prepare for college and career readiness. Many of our families do not have technology within the homes to help students with learning. In addition, it is difficult for parents to attend school functions due to transportation or work schedules. In comparison to other schools, EHHS will face significantly more challenges in an effort to raise the level of achievement among its students.</p>
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### 3. NEEDS IDENTIFICATION AND ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

#### 3.1 Strengths and Challenges Based on Trends and Patterns

Read the trends and patterns summaries from each section of the data analysis process. Use the information in these summaries to complete 3.2 and 3.3. Using the summaries in 3.1 and other local data, describe the strengths and challenges or answer the guiding questions for each program. Include strengths and challenges related to: a) general program implementation, and b) students and adults involved in or affected by the program. Focus on strengths and challenges that will assist in the identification of needs during 3.2. Watch the [Identifying Need webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

##### Strengths and Challenges Based on Trends and Patterns

<p><b>Coherent Instructional:</b> Summarize the coherent instructional system trends and patterns observed by the team while completing this section of the report. What are the important trends and patterns that will support the identification of student, teacher, and leader needs?</p>	<p>Important trends and patterns noted in the coherent instructional systems are the collaborative processes of the EHHS faculty involving instructional planning, delivery, and progress monitoring. It is evident that policies and procedures need to be communicated and the staff needs training on best practices such as utilizing standards-based learning targets and formative assessments. Leadership is needed to provide constructive feedback during collaborative sessions and support in helping the faculty reach the standards needed for effective quality instruction. A focus on data analysis for differentiated instruction is an identified need in an effort to support low achievement and to support more enrichment to move proficient learners into the distinguished category. Another identified need is a more rigorous approach to classroom instruction, creating more college and career-ready students. In addition, to better support our subgroups, support and training is needed in the area of co-teaching and ELL instruction.</p>
<p><b>Effective Leadership:</b> Summarize the effective leadership trends and patterns observed by the team while completing this section of the report. What are the important trends and patterns that will support the identification of student, teacher, and leader needs?</p>	<p>Trends and patterns in school leadership show positive direction in promoting leadership in the school, ongoing PLC development, and addressing the general needs of faculty and staff. During the FY18, we instigated a true leadership team which met once a month to discuss building issues, concerns, and general things associated with the school and students. In addition, teacher leaders were chosen to lead professional development as a leadership growth opportunity.</p>
<p><b>Professional Capacity:</b> Summarize the professional capacity trends and patterns observed by the team while completing this section of the report. What are the important trends and patterns that will support the identification of student, teacher, and leader needs?</p>	<p>The teacher mentor program is a positive trend in retaining teachers. Establishing a solid foundation including accountability and follow-ups is a positive trend; thus, using our instructional coach for job embedded PL and follow up coaching will continue to be a strong focus during the 18-19 school year. We also need to work on creative ways to attract and align prospective teachers to EHHS. During the 17-18 year, we were fortunate to have innovative and successful interns; thus, we were able to form positive relationships with the local college education program. The PLC processes are emerging at EHHS; however, we must continue to seek a collection of consistent and timely evaluation data to make instructional decisions.</p>

## Strengths and Challenges Based on Trends and Patterns

<p><b>Family and Community Engagement:</b> Summarize the family and community engagement trends and patterns observed by the team while completing this section of the report. What are the important trends and patterns that will support the identification of student, teacher, and leader needs?</p>	<p>The trends at EHHS for family and community engagement are progressing. We have many parent meetings/events with limited participation, so the missing link could be communication. We have community partnerships with local colleges, technical schools, businesses and support organizations; thus, this trend needs to continue in an effort to help and support our students and families. While we have successful parent involvement trends among our students who are involved in athletics and performing arts, we must continue to strive in reaching other populations. Our parent involvement committee is planning an upcoming event that will highlight the work and academic successes of our students throughout our building.</p>
<p><b>Supportive Learning Environment:</b> Summarize the supportive learning environment trends and patterns observed by the team while completing this section of the report. What are the important trends and patterns that will support the identification of student, teacher, and leader needs?</p>	<p>The supportive learning environment trends and patterns include a necessity to have more consistent expectations in classroom management, to establish more positive social and academic norms, and to improve parent involvement. In support of identifying student needs, we focus strongly on PLC meetings to distinguish academic weaknesses that need differentiation. Our teachers are supported through professional learning, collaboration, and through our full time instructional coach. The needs of our leaders are supported through district initiatives and professional learning with other administrators throughout the district.</p>
<p><b>Demographic and Financial:</b> Summarize the demographic and financial trends and patterns observed by the team while completing this section of the report. What are the important trends and patterns that will support the identification of student, teacher, and leader needs?</p>	<p>Economically Disadvantaged, Hispanic student population, and English Learners all rank higher than the state average. This trend is significant in identifying the needs of the students, teachers, and leaders of the school. The EHHS team will need support and interventions to help the student population prepare for college and career readiness. In comparison to other schools, EHHS will face significantly more challenges in an effort to raise the level of achievement among its students.</p>
<p><b>Student Achievement:</b> Summarize the student achievement trends and patterns observed by the team while completing this section of the report. What are the important trends and patterns that will support the identification of student, teacher, and leader needs?</p>	<p>While the EHHS graduation rate is improving, EOC scores indicate low numbers in the distinguished achievement category; thus, indicating a need for more rigorous instruction. The low achievement of certain subgroups indicates a need for rigorous data collection and analysis in an effort to differentiate instruction for learning needs. In a focused effort to meet the needs of all learners, EHHS leaders and teachers will continue to need support in how to help students achieve while facing demographic and financial hardships. In addition, ELL and SWD subgroups need unlimited support for student success.</p>

IDEA – Special Education, Economically Disadvantaged Children, and English Learners.

Using the summaries in 3.1 and other local data, describe the strengths and challenges or answer the guiding questions for each program. Include strengths and challenges related to: a) general program implementation, and b) students and adults involved in or affected by the program. Focus on strengths and challenges that will assist in the identification of needs during 3.3. Watch the [Identifying Need webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

<b>Strengths</b>	<p>The strength of our special education program continues to be the dedicated teachers involved. The EHHS co-teacher processes remain a concern. The SSIP grant provided some training last year; however, content teachers and special education teachers need additional support and training to make this effort work more fluently. The addition of a full-time instructional coach helped struggling teachers in all classrooms this year, particularly benefiting our economically disadvantaged students. The ELL program welcomed several new teachers which brought a renewed enthusiasm to the program.</p>
<b>Challenges</b>	<p>Our challenge will be to continue building on the motivational attitudes in all programs. Our special education co-teachers will be challenged with providing a larger quantity of research-based strategies through working with PLCs. Struggling teachers will be charged with making better instructional and classroom management decisions. The ELL program teachers will work closely with PLCs and classroom teachers in an effort to model EL strategies for student success.</p>

### 3. NEEDS IDENTIFICATION AND ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

#### 3.2 Identification and Prioritization of Overarching Needs

Use the results of 3.1 to identify the overarching needs of the LEA. Determine the priority order of the identified needs based on data, team member and stakeholder knowledge, and answers to questions in the table below. Be sure to address the major program challenges identified in 3.1. Watch the [Identifying Need webinar](#) for additional information and guidance.

##### Overarching Need # 1

Overarching Need	Creating a climate that promotes high academic and social expectations while illustrating a culture conducive to more rigorous thinking and learning.
How severe is the need?	High
Is the need trending better or worse over time?	Better
Can Root Causes be Identified?	Yes
Priority Order	1

Additional Considerations	
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##### Overarching Need # 2

Overarching Need	Meeting the needs of ALL students/Increasing achievement gap progress.
How severe is the need?	High
Is the need trending better or worse over time?	Better
Can Root Causes be Identified?	Yes
Priority Order	2

Additional Considerations	
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##### Overarching Need # 3

Overarching Need	Involving parents and encouraging their engagement in student learning
How severe is the need?	High
Is the need trending better or worse over time?	No Change
Can Root Causes be Identified?	Yes
Priority Order	3

Additional Considerations	
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Overarching Need # 4

Overarching Need	Higher student achievement in content areas, more students with college and career readiness skills, and more rigorous teaching and learning (goal is increasing proficient and distinguished percentages on EOCs)
How severe is the need?	High
Is the need trending better or worse over time?	Better
Can Root Causes be Identified?	Yes
Priority Order	4

Additional Considerations	
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### 3. NEEDS IDENTIFICATION AND ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

#### 3.3 Root Cause Analysis

Select the top 2-4 overarching needs from 3.2. Conduct a separate root cause analysis (RCA) for each need. Any RCA tools and resources can be used, but suggestions are available as part of the [Identifying Need webinar](#). After describing the RCA process, complete a table for each selected overarching need.

**Overarching Need - Creating a climate that promotes high academic and social expectations while illustrating a culture conducive to more rigorous thinking and learning.**

**Root Cause # 1**

Root Causes to be Addressed	Negativity; not modeling a culture of thinking and learning; applicant pool
This is a root cause and not a contributing cause or symptom	Yes
This is something we can affect	Yes
Impacted Programs	IDEA - Special Education School and District Effectiveness Title I - Part A - Improving Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Title I, Part A - Parent and Family Engagement Program Title I, Part C - Education of Migratory Children Title I, Part D - Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children Title II, Part A, Preparing, Training and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals and other School Leaders Title III - Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students Title IX, Part A - McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Additional Responses	x
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**Overarching Need - Meeting the needs of ALL students/Increasing achievement gap progress.**

**Root Cause # 1**

Root Causes to be Addressed	Ability to identify specific needs; instructional strategies; weak formative assessment process
This is a root cause and not a contributing cause or symptom	Yes
This is something we can affect	Yes
Impacted Programs	IDEA - Special Education School and District Effectiveness Title I - Part A - Improving Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Title I, Part A - Foster Care Program

Root Cause # 1

Impacted Programs	Title I, Part A - Parent and Family Engagement Program Title I, Part C - Education of Migratory Children Title I, Part D - Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children Title II, Part A, Preparing, Training and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals and other School Leaders Title III - Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students Title IX, Part A - McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Others :
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Additional Responses	
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**Overarching Need - Involving parents and encouraging their engagement in student learning**

Root Cause # 1

Root Causes to be Addressed	Apathy of parents; time constraints of parents; negative interaction with parents; regular communication by staff
This is a root cause and not a contributing cause or symptom	Yes
This is something we can affect	Yes
Impacted Programs	IDEA - Special Education School and District Effectiveness Title I - Part A - Improving Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Title I, Part A - Foster Care Program Title I, Part A - Parent and Family Engagement Program Title I, Part C - Education of Migratory Children Title I, Part D - Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children Title II, Part A, Preparing, Training and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals and other School Leaders Title III - Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students Title IX, Part A - McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Others :

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**Overarching Need - Higher student achievement in content areas, more students with college and career readiness skills, and more rigorous teaching and learning (goal is increasing proficient and distinguished percentages on EOCs)**

**Root Cause # 1**

Root Causes to be Addressed	Student attendance; instructional processes; PLC work; formative data process; technology for collaboration
This is a root cause and not a contributing cause or symptom	Yes
This is something we can affect	Yes
Impacted Programs	IDEA - Special Education School and District Effectiveness Title I - Part A - Improving Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Title I, Part A - Foster Care Program Title I, Part A - Parent and Family Engagement Program Title I, Part C - Education of Migratory Children Title I, Part D - Programs for Neglected or Delinquent Children Title II, Part A, Preparing, Training and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals and other School Leaders Title III - Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students Title IX, Part A - McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Others :

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# School Improvement Plan 2018 - 2019



**Hall County  
East Hall High School**

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

1 General Improvement Plan Information

General Improvement Plan Information

District	Hall County
School Name	East Hall High School
Team Lead	Dr. Renee Carey

Federal Funding Options to Be Employed (SWP Schools) in this Plan (Select all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Traditional funding (all Federal funds budgeted separately)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consolidated funds (state/local and federal funds consolidated) - Cohort systems ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/>	'FUND 400' - Consolidation of Federal funds only

Factors(s) Used by District to Identify Students in Poverty (Select all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Free/Reduced meal application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Eligibility Program (CEP) - Direct Certification ONLY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (if selected, please describe below)

## 2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

### 2.1 Creating Improvement Goals

#### Creating Improvement Goals

Effective goals assist districts and schools in attaining collective agreement about what work needs to occur for improvement to take place. Goals should focus and prioritize efforts and resources of the district/school to the previously identified needs and create a focus for improvement. Setting goals should be a strategic process which aligns the goals within one of the five systems: Coherent Instruction, Effective Leadership, Professional Capacity, Family and Community Engagement, or Supportive Learning Environment.

There are several categories of goals which may be used in school improvement but the one type which focuses on improving results and not just enhancing processes is a SMART goal. SMART is an acronym for:

<b>Specific</b>	<b>Measurable</b>	<b>Attainable</b>	<b>Relevant</b>	<b>Time-Bound</b>
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An example of a SMART goal is:

By the end of the school year 2017 - 2018, all teachers will have training and be included in a PLC for their content-specific area.

Enter the school's two to four overarching needs and related root causes, as identified in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment 2017 - 2018 School Report. Use the codes below to list the structures addressed through the goal within each system. For each system, identify one to six action steps that will be taken to address the root causes that have created the overarching need. Finally, identify any supplemental action steps necessary to ensure the necessary supports are in place for the listed subgroups.

**Coherent Instructional**

- CIS - 1 Planning for quality Instruction
- CIS - 2 Delivering Quality Instruction
- CIS - 3 Monitoring student progress
- CIS - 4 Refining the instructional system

**Family and Community Engagement**

- FCE-1 Welcoming all families and the community
- FCE-2 Communicating effectively with all families and the community
- FCE-3 Supporting student access
- FCE-4 Empowering families
- FCE-5 Sharing leadership with families and the community
- FCE-6 Collaborating with the community

**Effective Leadership**

- EL-1 Creating and maintaining a climate and culture conducive to learning
- EL-2 Cultivating and distributing leadership
- EL-3 Ensuring high quality instruction in all classroom
- EL-4 Managing the School and its resources
- EL-5 Driving improvement efforts

**Supportive Learning Environment**

- SLE-1 Maintaining order and safety
- SLE-2 Developing and monitoring a system of supports
- SLE-3 Ensuring a student learning community

**Professional Capacity**

- PC-1 Attracting staff
- PC-2 Developing staff
- PC-3 Retaining staff
- PC-4 Ensuring staff collaboration

2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

2.2 Overarching Need # 1

Overarching Need

Overarching Need as identified in CNA Section 3.2	Creating a climate that promotes high academic and social expectations while illustrating a culture conducive to more rigorous thinking and learning.
Root Cause # 1	Negativity; not modeling a culture of thinking and learning; applicant pool
Goal	The Georgia School Personnel Survey reported through CCRPI will increase by a minimum of 4 pts. (71.3), and the climate single score will increase by a minimum of 3 pts. (82).

Action Step # 1

Action Step	Continue to improve PLC processes to promote instructional planning collaboration among faculty & staff
Funding Sources	Title II, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Canvas-documentation of PLC work; administrative walk-throughs of PLC meetings
Position/Role Responsible	Administration; instructional staff
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 2

Action Step	Instructional coach will provide instructional support and celebratory avenues in an effort to improve positivity and collaboration
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Weekly check of building monitors; meetings with admin and instructional coach
Position/Role Responsible	Instructional coach; administration
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 3

Action Step	Job-embedded professional learning to promote teacher collective efficacy
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A Title II, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment

Action Step # 3

Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Professional learning sign-in; administrative walk-throughs; TKES evaluations
Position/Role Responsible	Instructional coach; administration
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 4

Action Step	Provide parents with training and access to school's technology resources (Canvas; SLDS; Infinite Campus; Parent Institute links) in an effort to involve them in the learning processes and improve school climate.
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Family and Community Engagement Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Parent sign-in sheets for trainings; Continued communication with parents (Infinite Campus contact log)
Position/Role Responsible	Administration; Title I Coordinator; BLAST Team
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 5

Action Step	Implement a peer observation plan using "learning walks" to coach instructional strategies among all teachers.
Funding Sources	Title II, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Peer walk feedback
Position/Role Responsible	Administration; teacher leaders
Timeline for Implementation	Quarterly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 6

Action Step	Use video of PLC meetings as a learning tool.
Funding Sources	N/A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Video; feedback

Action Step # 6

Position/Role Responsible	PLC leaders; administration
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

2.3 OverarchingNeed # 2

Overarching Need

Overarching Need as identified in CNA Section 3.2	Meeting the needs of ALL students/Increasing achievement gap progress.
Root Cause # 1	Ability to identify specific needs; instructional strategies; weak formative assessment process
Goal	Increase achievement gap progress CCRPI score to level 3 in content area assessments.

Action Step # 1

Action Step	Math support, class size reduction (math), and Targeted Reading Remediation and Enrichment utilizing Read 180
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	TKES; Read 180 data; Math EOC scores
Position/Role Responsible	Administration; instructional staff
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 2

Action Step	Provide after school tutoring (math) and provide summer school for remediation and course credit recovery
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Math tutoring logs; summer school rosters and data
Position/Role Responsible	Math department; summer school coordinator; Title I coordinator
Timeline for Implementation	Monthly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 3

Action Step	Employ existing and new technology to expose students to 21st Century learning and to promote engagement; provide technology training for teachers.
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A Title II, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	TKES; BLAST team minutes; instructional coach logs; PL day agendas

Action Step # 3

Position/Role Responsible	BLAST Team; Administration; Instructional Coach; teacher leaders
Timeline for Implementation	Monthly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 4

Action Step	Ongoing data collection and analysis through effective formative assessment practices in content PLCs; Utilize formative assessment practices and data to provide individualized learning through differentiation.
Funding Sources	Title II, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	PLC minutes; Canvas PLC sites; PLC data
Position/Role Responsible	Administration; instructional coach; PLC leaders; instructional staff
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 5

Action Step	SSIP Committee will identify and monitor at-risk students (10th graders) and provide support in the form of PL and RBIS for teachers when needed; Ninth grade transitions committee will identify and monitor at-risk students (9th graders) and provide support in the form of PL and RBIS for teachers when needed.
Funding Sources	Title II, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Progress monitoring data and course grades
Position/Role Responsible	Ninth grade transitions committee; SSIP committee; administration; instructional staff
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 6

Action Step	Provide opportunities for reading improvement in advisement offering silent sustained reading (SSR) and reading choices/high interest for students.
Funding Sources	N/A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity



Action Step # 6

Systems	Family and Community Engagement Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	advisement Canvas site
Position/Role Responsible	Advisement teachers; administration
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

2.4 Overarching Need # 3

Overarching Need

Overarching Need as identified in CNA Section 3.2	Involving parents and encouraging their engagement in student learning
Root Cause # 1	Apathy of parents; time constraints of parents; negative interaction with parents; regular communication by staff
Goal	Result of Georgia Parent Survey will increase by at least 3 points (currently 75.5).

Action Step # 1

Action Step	Increase involvement with parents through scheduled meetings, Canvas, Remind, or other avenues.
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Family and Community Engagement Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Parent communication documented in Infinite Campus; parent sign-ins
Position/Role Responsible	Teachers; administration
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 2

Action Step	Provide staff with PL that targets parent engagement.
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Family and Community Engagement Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Sign in sheets for PL attendance
Position/Role Responsible	Administration; instructional staff
Timeline for Implementation	Quarterly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 3

Action Step	Positive communication with the home through Facebook, Twitter, Newsletter, Website, postcards, phone calls.
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Family and Community Engagement Supportive Learning Environment

Action Step # 3

Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Social Media feeds; communication log
Position/Role Responsible	Instructional staff
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 4

Action Step	Provide opportunities for parents to attend informational sessions.
Funding Sources	Title I, Part A N/A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Family and Community Engagement Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Parent sign-ins; agendas for meetings
Position/Role Responsible	Counselors; administration; staff
Timeline for Implementation	Monthly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

2.5 Overarching Need # 4

Overarching Need

Overarching Need as identified in CNA Section 3.2	Higher student achievement in content areas, more students with college and career readiness skills, and more rigorous teaching and learning (goal is increasing proficient and distinguished percentages on EOCs)
Root Cause # 1	Student attendance; instructional processes; PLC work; formative data process; technology for collaboration
Goal	CCRPI percent of students scoring proficient or distinguished on Georgia Milestones EOCs will increase from 36% to 41%.

Action Step # 1

Action Step	Continue to promote involvement in Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses; Expose all students to post-secondary options and planning through advisement program and using You Science; increase pathway completion
Funding Sources	N/A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Family and Community Engagement Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Advisement lessons; pathway completion data; parent sign-ins to informational sessions on AP and Dual Enrollment.
Position/Role Responsible	Counselors; advisors
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 2

Action Step	Implement a school-wide theme of Visible Learning in the Classroom (Hattie) which will emphasize PLC collaboration, research-based strategies including effective differentiation, and formative instructional processes with clear learning intentions (targets).
Funding Sources	Title II, Part A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Canvas PL evidence; PLC sign-ins and minutes
Position/Role Responsible	Administration; PLC Leaders
Timeline for Implementation	Monthly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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Action Step # 3

Action Step	Promote blended learning opportunities through Canvas in an effort to provide rigorous enrichment to courses.
Funding Sources	N/A
Subgroups	Economically Disadvantaged Foster Homeless English Learners Migrant Race / Ethnicity / Minority Student with Disabilities N/A
Systems	Coherent Instruction Effective Leadership Professional Capacity Family and Community Engagement

Action Step # 3

Systems	Supportive Learning Environment
Method for Monitoring Implementation and Effectiveness	Canvas
Position/Role Responsible	Teachers; Instructional Coach; BLAST Team
Timeline for Implementation	Weekly

What partnerships with IHEs, business, Non-Profits, Community based organizations, or any private entity with a demonstrated record of success is the LEA implementing in carrying out this action step(s)?	
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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

3 Required Questions

Required Questions

<p><b>1 In developing this plan, briefly describe how the school sought advice from individuals (teachers, staff, other school leaders, paraprofessionals, specialized instructional support personnel, parents, community partners, and other stakeholders) was accomplished.</b></p>	<p>In the spring of 2018, an invitation was sent through email to all faculty and staff of EHHS seeking those individuals who had an interest in participating in the school improvement process. Any individual who expressed an interest was invited to participate. Our school-wide plan has been completed with the participation of individuals who will carry out the comprehensive school-wide/school improvement plan. Those people involved were the school principal, school assistant principals, school improvement team, EHHS parents and students, and other interested school staff members or community stakeholders. All stakeholders were involved by discussing and analyzing data trends over multiple years. Through discussions and meetings, decisions were made regarding plans for school improvement and budget allocations to assist with school improvement. A parent/stakeholder input meeting was held in May to finalize the plan with any necessary feedback.</p>
<p><b>2 Describe how the school will ensure that low-income and minority children enrolled in the Title I school are not served at disproportionate rates by ineffective, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers.</b></p>	<p>Most EHHS teachers are Highly Qualified. We will have approximately 2 teachers participating in the Georgia TAPP Program for RY 19. In cases where long-term substitutes are required, the school will prioritize the identification of "highly qualified" long-term substitutes and appropriate notification will be sent to parents. Our system and schools closely monitor the HiQ status of teachers. Principals are informed and trained on the guidelines for HiQ. Schools are required to publish guidelines for parents about HiQ requirements. The county keeps a list of teachers who are not HiQ, and they require schools to submit a plan about how the non HiQ teacher is resolving that issue. Schools send out a letter informing parents when a teacher is not HiQ and copies of these are sent to Central Office and filed. Our county is diligent about attempting to hire only HiQ teachers, but when one is hired who does not meet the standard, he or she is monitored and must meet all requirements to be HiQ to maintain the instructional position.</p>
<p><b>3 Provide a general description of the Title I instructional program being implemented at this Title I School. Specifically define the subject areas to be addressed and the instructional strategies/methodologies to be employed to address the identified needs of the most academically at-risk students in the school. Please include services to be provided for students living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children (if applicable).</b></p>	<p>Addressing the needs of struggling readers is a true focus at EHHS. The Read 180 Program helps to support students who have below grade-level Lexile scores. The advisement period promotes reading interest through silent sustained reading at least once a week, and classroom libraries are strongly encouraged for all teachers, and the school maintains a selection of Lexile-labeled books for student needs. Math support classes provide struggling learners an extra level of instructional intervention, and after-school tutoring is available for students who need additional support. The math department utilizes additional resources such as those from Walsh Publishing and various software packages such as IXL. EHHS strongly supports and provides instructional technology and student access to technology in</p>



<p><b>3 Provide a general description of the Title I instructional program being implemented at this Title I School. Specifically define the subject areas to be addressed and the instructional strategies/methodologies to be employed to address the identified needs of the most academically at-risk students in the school. Please include services to be provided for students living in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children (if applicable).</b></p>	<p>promoting 21st Century learning opportunities for struggling students and economically disadvantaged students who may not have access to electronic devices within the impoverished home. The English department participated in several professional learning sessions recently (standards-based writing lessons, writing portfolios, establishing literature circles, unpacking standards-based learning targets) in an effort to improve reading and writing which remain observed weaknesses among the EHHS population. EHHS utilizes an instructional coach to provide job-embedded professional learning for teachers in an effort to improve instructional strategies and evidence-based practices. The daily advisement process offers students opportunities to work with a mentor in progress monitoring and achievement. Ongoing formative assessment practices are utilized in academic content instructional planning to drive instructional practices and differentiated learning opportunities. Data collection and analysis are research-based practices utilized by EHHS to identify and address the needs of the most academically at-risk students. Identified at-risk students transitioning from middle school are progress monitored through math and ELA classes, remediated with software packages (IXL) and other resources, and monitored by the graduation coach. The SSIP (Student Success Imagine the Possibilities) initiative also monitors 50 students at the tenth grade level who are identified as at-risk, provides mentoring, and implements strategies for success.</p>
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<p><b>4 If applicable, provide a description of how teachers, in consultation with parents, administrators, and pupil services personnel, will identify eligible children most in need of services in Title I targeted assistance schools/programs. Please include a description of how the school will develop and implement multiple (a minimum of 2) objective, academic-based performance criteria to rank students for service. Also include a description of the measurable scale (point system) that uses the objective criteria to rank all students.</b></p>	<p>Not applicable--EHHS is a Title I Schoolwide Program</p>
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<p><b>5 If applicable, describe how the school will support, coordinate, and integrate services with early childhood programs at the school level, including strategies for assisting preschool children in the transition from early childhood education programs to local elementary school programs.</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
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<p><b>6 If applicable, describe how the school will implement strategies to facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school and from high school to postsecondary education including: Coordination with institutions of higher education, employers, and local partners; and Increased student access to early college, high school, or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities or career counseling to identify student interest and skills.</b></p>	<p>For students entering the 9th grade at EHHS, the following transition procedures are implemented: 1) Parent registration meeting presented by the East Hall High Counselors on an evening in the spring prior to the year these students will attend EHHS; 2) Preview of students schedules when parents meet with high school advisors to go over the students schedule for the upcoming year; 3) High School CTAE teachers and students go to the middle school to talk to students in order to get them interested in a program pathway at the high school; 4) The ninth grade transitions coordinator will work with an English and math teacher advisor to remediate struggling students identified by EOG assessments. The program IXL will be used for remediation of standards and progress monitoring. These same students will meet with the graduation coach on a bi-weekly and/or as-needed basis.</p> <p>Students have the opportunity of participating in the Move on When Ready Program which allows enrollment in several local colleges and the technical college system. EHHS has an advisement program which assigns teacher mentors to every student. In a 25-minute a day class session, students will explore careers, interests, and aptitudes through GCIS. The school also offers several field trips during the year to local colleges in an effort to expose students to the college environment. In addition, the CTAE program offers courses where students can gain professional certifications in career-related skills.</p>
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<p><b>7 Describe how the school will support efforts to reduce the overuse of discipline practices that remove students from the classroom, specifically addressing the effects on all subgroups of students.</b></p>	<p>The faculty, staff, and administration at EHHS strongly supports a program that maintains a learning environment conducive to effective instruction; thus, placing students outside the classroom environment is not considered an effective discipline practice. Classroom management and procedures is an ongoing professional learning topic, and the instructional coaches offer embedded-classroom support in helping teachers maintain supportive classroom structure. The job-embedded professional learning will focus on the effects of positive discipline approaches on subgroups. The focus on building relationships with students is also an ongoing practice initiated to ensure a caring atmosphere conducive to learning.</p>
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**ADDITIONAL RESPONSES**

<p><b>8 Use the space below to provide additional narrative regarding the school's improvement plan</b></p>	<p>x</p>
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