

Title I School-Wide Improvement Plan

LEA or Charter Name	Moore County Schools	Number:	364	
School Name	Vass-Lakeview Elementary	Number:	630	
School Address:	141 James Street Vass, NC 28394			
Plan Year(s):	2015-2016			
Date prepared:	8/12/15			
Principal Signature:				
Local Board Approval Signature:				Date
				Date

School Improvement Team Membership

From GS §115C-105.27: "The principal of each school, representatives of the assistant principals, instructional personnel, instructional support personnel, and teacher assistants assigned to the school building, and parents of children enrolled in the school shall constitute a school improvement team to develop a school improvement plan to improve student performance. Representatives of the assistant principals, instructional personnel, instructional support personnel, and teacher assistants shall be elected by their respective groups by secret ballot....Parents serving on school improvement teams shall reflect the racial and socioeconomic composition of the students enrolled in that school and shall not be members of the building-level staff."

Committee Position*	Name	Committee Position*	Name
Principal	Bridget Johnson	Teacher Assistant	Renee Bell
Assistant Principal	Robert Breyer	Parent Representative	Elana Welton
Kindergarten	Lauren Snyder	Parent Representative	Helen Games
1st Grade	Laura Walden		
2nd Grade	Carrie Barnette		
3rd Grade	Elizabeth Yancey		
4th Grade	Kerry Briggs		
5th Grade	Stacey Deaton		
Instructional Coach	Lisa Mills		
EC	Molly McGahey		

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Specialists Dana Evans

School Data And Summary Analysis - Component 1 Needs Assessment

Use data identified in your **comprehensive needs assessment** for the basis for understanding the school and identifying priority areas for improvement.

Demographic Profile 2014-2015							
Students	Percentages						
Male	335	50					
Female	333	50					
White	464	69					
Black	57	9					
Hispanic/Non-Hispanic	108	16					
Hawaiian/Am. Indian	0	0					
Multi-racial	23	3					

Free/Reduced Lunch Profile							
	2014-2015						
	Percentage: 54%						
Total Students	Reduced Students	Free Students					

Disaggregated Data Chart EOG Reading 2014-2015								
Grade	White	Black	ED	LEP	SWD	ALL		
3	44.8	45	32.4	33.3	<5	41.8		
4	61.6	29.2	41.5	N/A	27.3	53.9		
5	57.9	33.3	38.1	N/A	21.4	50.5		

Disaggregated Data Chart Math 2014-2015							
Grade	White	Black	ED	LEP	SWD	ALL	
3	41.4	60	31.5	N/A	7.7	42.4	
4	65.2	25	46.8	N/A	27.3	56.9	
5	66.2	42.9	50	N/A	21.4	60	

Lexile Data 2014-2015							
Grade	White	Black	ED	LEP	SWD	ALL	
3	38	66	N/A	50	70	43	
4	26	25	N/A	43	67	28	
5	24	20	N/A	50	67	27	

mClass (% below proficient) 2014-2015								
Grade	Grade White Black ED LEP SWD ALL							
κ	8	0	N/A	50	40	41		
1	13	25	N/A	70	60	18		
2	22	27	N/A	50	43	16		

1. What does the analysis tell you about your school's strengths?

Vass-Lakeview is an elementary school full of opportunities for students. The data analysis points out that despite our almost 55% free and reduced lunch, we are growing learners and are using multiple data sources to document this growth. Our data analysis indicates that we gained significantly in reading EOG proficiency in the Black (6.8%), Hispanic (14.2%), and White subgroups (10.6). In math EOG proficiency showed that we moved our Black subgroup from 31% to 41.8% proficient.

2. What does the analysis tell you about your school's gaps or opportunities for improvement?

There are significant areas for growth across the board. The data indicates a huge discrepancy for our students who are identified with disabilities. According to EOGs our school has significant achievement gaps between subgroups of white, black, LEP and SWD. The gap for our EC students increased this year as the Extend I test was removed and these students were required to take the regular EOG test. Additionally, our mClass data indicates that 62% of our K-2 students are deemed proficient on the TRC measurement.

- 3. What data is missing and how will you go about collecting this information for future use? We are missing math data for K-2 students. As a school we are working towards better analysis of the quarterly assessment data. Additionally it is difficult to target interventions for ED students since we do not have access to this information.
- 4. Based upon the analysis conducted, what 3-4 top priorities emerge for the school? Cite relevant evidence from your analysis to support these priorities. Vass-Lakeview is in need of a strategic method to close the achievement gap and strengthen our literacy and math skills K-5. All data provided above indicates a need to strategically strengthen the core instruction provided to all students and then specifically drill down to intervening with those students in subgroups of need. With the growing EC population and the increasing achievement gap, VLE is in need of a 4th full time EC Resource teacher. VLE is also in need of a strong writing program as there is researched based evidence that show a direct correlation between writing and reading comprehension, which is reflected in our TRC and EOG data.

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Pathway:		Critical Element:	Current Growth Stage:	
X Learning	Community	Alignment to Standards	Beginning	X Progressing
Culture	Leadership		Advancing	Excelling

What data provides evidence of current growth stage?

mClass - Dibels EOY Composite Scores - 13% of VLE students well below benchmark, 12% below benchmark

mClass- TRC EOY Scores - 37% far below proficient, 16% below proficient

mClass - K-2 averaged data- TRC EOY - 48% were below or far below proficient

SRI - School Proficiency EOY - Advanced 27%, Proficient 40%, Basic 23%, and Below Basic 10%

2014-2015 EOG reading composite proficiency 46.8%

2014-2015 EOG 3rd grade reading proficiency rate of 40%

2014-2015 EOG 4th grade reading proficiency rate of 51.5%

2014-2015 EOG 5th grade reading proficiency rate of 47.1%

2014-2015 EVAAS Growth data indicates -2.6 for 3rd grade ELA (2013-2014 -2.6 growth) 1.1 for 4th grade (2013-2014 +1.4 growth) and -1.3 (2013-2014 +0.0 growth) for 5th grade ELA.

Annual Objective:

K-2 Goal:

SRI-80% of all 2nd-5th graders will meet or exceed expected Lexile growth (65% in 2014 EOY)

mClass- 80% of all K-3 students will meet or exceed their personal goal in TRC - (57% met it last year)

mClass - Increase K-2 TRC proficiency by 10% from 65% to 75% (65% proficient at end of 2014)

3-5 Goal:

Overall EOG reading proficiency (3-5) will increase from 46.8% to 60.7% (AMO Target)

SWD subgroup will increase from 15.8% to 39% to meet AMO

ED subgroup will increase from 35% to 50% to meet AMO

Black subgroup will increase from 30.6% to 47.8% to meet AMO

Hispanic subgroup will increase from 37.7% to 50.1% to meet AMO

White subgroup will increase from 54.2% to 69.5% to meet AMO

EOG 2015-2016 Mean NCE Gain (growth) data will increase from -2.6 in 3rd grade to -0.6, moving them to meets expected growth.

EOG 2015-2016 Mean NCE Grain (growth) data will increase from 1.1 in 4th grade to +2.0, moving them to exceeding expected growth.

EOG 2015-2016 Mean NCE Gain (growth) data will increase from -1.3 to in 5th +1.0, moving them to meets expected growth.

Mid Year Target:

SRI - MOY - January 2016 - Data Wall indications of students being on target to meet EOY personal goals.

mClass - TRC - January 2016 - Data Wall indications of students being on target to meet EOY personal goals.

SchoolNet Quarterly Assessments - Data analysis during PLC meetings to assess student needs through interventions. - See updates indicated above

	Impleme	Implementation		Monitoring	Completion			
Action Ste	ps/Strategies	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed

1. Track each student's reading progress on electronic data wall. Student's information will be updated regularly following common formative assessments, mClass assessments and SRI assessments These updates will be completed so that gains and losses in literacy proficiency can be monitored, patterns identified, and strategic interventions put in place.	on interventions Grade Level indicate the Monthly lune 4th 2016	
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2. Implement direct instruction by two certified Reading Interventionists that serve students in Kindergarten-5th grade so that students in need receive focused, research-based intervention which targets their individual areas of weakness as defined by mClass progress monitoring and SRI Lexile growth reports.	Gloria Briglin Paula Garrison Lisa Mills Melisa Barber Classroom teachers	 Data from mClass SRI data and lexile scores for all students who are served Training in Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) for both Reading Interventioni sts 	Gloria Briglin Paula Garrison Lisa Mills Bridget Johnson	€ t r r • F e r L	Student growth as evidenced through progress monitoring Positive growth in mClass, SRI Lexile growth reports, and EOG scores.	Daily	June 4th, 2016
3. Implementation of engaging strategies through cooperative learning structures in all certified teacher's classrooms so that student engagement will rise which in turn will positively affect student achievement.	Administration Classroom Teachers	 Professional Development by teacher leaders on Cooperative Strategies Classroom walk-through data collection tool so that monthly fidelity measuremen ts can be collected. 	 Bridget Johnson Rob Breyer Kagan Trained team 	• II s a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	Classroom walk through fidelity check of lesson plans Improved student achievement as indicated via mClass, SRI Lexile Growth, and EOGs	Monthly	June 4th, 2016

4. in the 2015-2016 school year, K-1 teachers will implement a structured writing block to support written/reading comprehension skills so that student's writing proficiency will increase which will in turn raise TRC scores. In the 2015-2016 year we will add 2nd-3rd grade. In 2016-2017 we will complete the writing implementation with 4th and 5th grade.		 K-1 teachers will implement "Schoolwide" writing program during their structured writing block in the 15-16 school year. 2-5th will complete in subsequent years. IC's to provide PD for K-1 teachers to help with implementati on of writing program. Utilization of DIF to provide various tech tools to assist with writing and publishing. 		TRC data "Schoolwide" writing assessment data	Weekly	June 2018	
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5. K-3 teachers will support reading	K-3 teachers	Instructional	Principal	Progress	Monthly	June 4th, 2016	
strategies and instruction so that third	Principal	Coach	Instructional	Monitoring			
grade students will meet Read to	Assistant	Reading	Coaches	mClass data			
Achieve requirements for third grade	Principal	Intervention		SRI data			
proficiency.	Instructional	Teachers		Personal			
	Coach	SST Model		Education			
		Instructional		Plans			
		Support Model					
		Intervention					
		during the school					
		day					

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Pathway:		Critical Element:	Current Growth Stage:		
Learning	X Community	External Collaboration	Beginning	X Progressing	
Culture	Leadership		Advancing	Excelling	

What data provides evidence of current growth stage?

Attendance at Title 1 Parental Involvement activities was an average of 178 parents per event (up from 153 the previous year)

Annual Objective:

Vass-Lakeview will increase the number of participants to an average of 225 parents at parent/family events as determined by comparing the 2014-2015 sign-in sheets to the 2015-2016 sign-in sheets.

Mid Year Target:

Review previous year's sign-in sheets in comparison to current year. Look for increased parent participation.

	Implemo	entation		Monitoring	Completion		
Action Steps/Strategies	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed

Curriculum night will occur at the beginning of the school year so that work products and curriculum expectations are established for all parents in attendance.	Grade Level Chairs PTA Board Members Literacy & Math Committee	Curriculum guides, Refreshments, Agenda for opening PTA meeting, Student work samples, Curriculum Presentations. Extracurricular Events table	Grade Level Chairs PTA President Literacy & Math Committee	Parent sign-in sheets pictures of the event Parent feedback survey	October 1, 2015	October 1, 2015	
One Book, One School = Entire school community reading and sharing one book together over the course of 1 month so that parents and students are engaged in literacy and comprehension activities within the home.	Rob Breyer Bridget Johnson Tina Johnson	 Food for families Books for each student Themed related materials for reading night Selection of the spring book will be based on an anti-bullying message. Anti-bullying activities for spring reading night. 	Rob Breyer Tina Johnson Bridget Johnson	Agendas from One Book, One School Reading Nights Student Materials that are sent home Parent Signin sheets from Reading nights Parent and student feedback surveys	October 29, 2015, April 2016	April 2016	

Math night will occur in November so that parents and students have an in depth understanding of the county's new pacing guide and our adoption of EngageNY.	Math Committee Administration Instructional Coaches	 Refreshment s for families Student work samples and displays Overview of county pacing and it's key aspects Review of key tools and structures in the EngageNY program School DIF will help with advertising and building interest in the community via social media and website. 	Math Committee Administration Instructional Coaches	Sign-in sheets Agenda for the event Pictures of the event	November 17th, 2015	November 17th, 2015
Seasonal student performances combined with school PTA meetings.	Ms. Wann Grade Level Teachers Administration PTA	 Fall, winter, and spring student music programs. PTA meetings before or after production. 	Ms. Wann Teachers Admin PTA	Sign-in Sheets Pictures of event	Oct. 6th 2015 Dec. 2015 March 2016	June 2016

Utilizing our school social worker we will establish an Attendance Incentive Program that is designed to motivate children to be responsible for and take pride in coming to school every day.	Social Worker Administration Teachers			Attendance records Tardy records	Every 39 days begining September 8th, 2015	June 2016	
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Pathway:		Critical Element:	Current Growth Stage:		
X Learning	Community	Alignment to Standards	X Beginning	Progressing	
Culture	Leadership		Advancing	Excelling	

What data provides evidence of current growth stage?

EOG 2014-2015 proficiency - 54% composite in 3rd-5th Mathematics

EOG 2014-2015 proficiency in 3rd grade is 52.1%

EOG 2014-2015 proficiency in 4th grade is 60.4%

EOG 2014-2015 proficiency in 5th grade is 47.5%

EOG 2014-2015 Mean NCE Gain (growth) in 4th grade mathematics = +5.1 (-0.2 growth - 2012-13)

EOG 2014-2015 Mean NCE Gain (growth) in 5th grade mathematics = -0.6 (-4.8 growth - 2012-13)

Achievement gaps in proficiency currently exist between White (58.3%) students and Black (41.7%), Hispanic (47.2%), SWD (18.4%), Female (52.7%) and Economically Disadvantaged students (42.7%)

Annual Objective:

Overall EOG mathematics proficiency (3-5) will increase from 54% to 64% in the 2015-2016 school year. (10% improvement - AMO =59.7%)

EOG 2014-2015 Mean NCE Gain (growth) in 4th grade mathematics will regain their exceeded expected growth status.

EOG 2014-2015 Mean NCE Gain (growth) in 5th grade mathematics will increase from -2.8 to +0.0 and regain their expected growth status.

AMO targets for white students will be met by raising proficiency from 58.3% to 67.6% (AMO target)

AMO targets for black students will be met by raising proficiency from 41.7% to 45.6% (AMO target)

AMO targets for SWD students will be met by raising proficiency from 18.4% to 38.8% (AMO target)

Mid Year Target:

SchoolNet Quarterly Assessments - Data analysis during PLC meetings to assess student needs through interventions.

K-2 Quarterly Benchmark data - analysis during PLC meetings to assess students needs through interventions.

Action Steps/Strategies	Implementation	Monitoring	Completion

	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed
1. Implementation of engaging strategies through cooperative learning structures in all certified teacher's classrooms so that student engagement will rise which in turn will positively affect student achievement.	Administration Classroom Teachers	Classroom walk-through data collection tool so that fidelity measuremen ts can be collected Incorporate structures from - Kagan Cooperative mathematics book in weekly planning.	Bridget Johnson Rob Breyer Kagan Trained Team	 Classroom walk through fidelity check of lesson plans Improved student achievement as indicated via quarterly assessments & EOGs 	Quarterly	June 2016	

2. Small group instruction in mathematics using the Moore County School's mathematical framework so that students are engaged in small group instruction that is differentiated and student specific.	Administration Instructional Coaches	 MCS Math Framework EngageNY materials Quarterly grade level all-day planning sessions 	Lisa Mills Melisa Barber	 Improved students achievement as indicated via quarterly assessments & EOG growth and proficiency. Schoolnet benchmark assessments in 3rd-5th grade Sign-in sheets as proof of completion of each training. 	Quarterly	June 2016	
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3. Using the Mike Rutherford "Teaching Studies" model, teachers will have opportunities to observe other teacher;s math blocks, as well as coteaching sessions with our school DIF.	Administration Instructional coaches Clint Rogers	• C Se W D C C	Review of eacher study with staff Co-teaching schedules with school DIF Debrief/reflection strategies	Administration Instructional Coaches Clint Rogers	•	Improved students achievement as indicated via quarterly assessments & EOG growth and proficiency. Schoolnet benchmark assessments in 3rd-5th grade Sign-in sheets as proof of completion of each training.	Quarterly	June 2016	
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Pathway:		Critical Element:	Current Growth Stage:	
Learning	Community	Emotional Safety	Beginning	X Progressing
X Culture	Leadership		Advancing	Excelling

What data provides evidence of current growth stage?

19.4% of students requested additional training on how to prevent and respond to bullying and/or harassment according to the 2015 OCR survey.

32.3% of staff members stated that we need to talk more about racism and other forms of discrimination according to the 2015 OCR survey.

19% students stated that the school does not take complaints of harassment and discrimination seriously according to the 2015 OCR survey.

Annual Objective:

An OCR like survey will be conducted at the school level, and it will be used as a baseline in the fall and follow up scores collected in the spring. We will use the scores to determine effectiveness of our work on culture and climate.

Mid Year Target:

Conduct a bi-annual culture and climate survey to assess improvements.

		Impleme	entation		Monitoring			Completion	
Action 9	Steps/Strategies	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed	

about bullying. This study will lead to anti-bullying lessons taught by 8th graders to our 4th graders so that our	Rob Breyer Charlene Vermullen 4th Grade Team 3rd Grade Team	 Bully Blockers Books Leadership training sessions for 8th graders The Juice Box Bully Books Book study with 8th graders for our 4th grade classes. 	Rob Breyer Charlene Vermullen	 4th grade teaching our 3rd graders. reduction in bullying referrals in 3rd and 4th grade. decrease in student bullying complaints 	Year long	June 2016	
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Book/video study of "Motivating Black Males to Achieve" by Baruti K. Kafele SIT Certified Staff	during opening PD. Discussions around the "keys" to helping black males achieve. Discussions around how to help our students achieve and strategies to help all students.		June 2016
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Book/Video study of "Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind" by Eric Jenson	SIT Certified Staff	 View video during 1/2 day PD. Discussions around the "keys" to helping black males achieve. Discussions around how to help our students achieve and strategies to help all students. Provide engagement strategies to help all students engage and participate in lessons. 	Administration Instructional Coaches	Sign in sheets from PD Evidence of Engagement strategies in walk throughs decreased behavioral referrals	September 18th, 2015 December 18th, 2015 Ongoing during PLCs	June 2016	
Through Guidance teacher, students will be taught regular lessons in regards to civil rights so that students will gain a better understanding of bullying/harassment and discrimination claims.		 Lesson plans from OCR Second Steps to Respect anti-bullying program in guidance class 	Sharon Brower	Guidance Lesson Plans	Ongoing 2015- 2016 school year	June 2016	

Through the implementation of PBIS,	PBIS Team -	Tier 1 PBIS	Melisa Barber	SET Eval from	Ongoing 2015-	June 2016	
students will be taught regular lessons	Melisa Barber	training	Bridget Johnson	district	2016		
on the expected behaviors throughout	Chair	PBIS district	Karina Cameron	Completion of			
VLE. The PBIS team will re-ignite the		Support	Sharon Brower	Tier 1 training			
PBIS process so that a school culture of		SET Evaluation	Courtney	Improved OCR			
mutual respect and safety is developed.		Financial support	Broadbent	results			
		for PBIS materials	Angie McDevitt				
		PBIS curriculum					
		to teach both					
		students and staff					

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Pathway:		Critical Element:	Current Growth Stage:	
Learning	Community		Beginning	Progressing
Culture	Leadership		Advancing	Excelling

What data provides evidence of current growth stage?

Annual Objective:

Mid Year Target:

	Impleme	entation		Monitoring	Monitoring		Completion	
Action Steps/Strategies	Team Members	Resources/ Professional Development Needed	Person(s) Responsible	Evidence(s)	Reporting Timeframe	Target Date	Completed	

Title I School-wide Compliance Review and Plan – Component 2 School Reform Strategies

A comprehensive school improvement plan must address all of the components defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Section 1114(b) of Title I). Each required component is described below, with an explanation of how each contributes to the creation of a successful school-wide program. The goals and strategies you've already developed may fulfill many of these requirements.

School-wide reform strategies: Instructional strategies and initiatives in the comprehensive plan must be based on scientifically based research, strengthen the core academic program, increase the quality and quantity of learning time, and address the learning needs of all students in the school.

The school improvement plan addresses this		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:	Strategy 1	x	Х	x	x	
	Strategy 2	x	x	x	x	
	Strategy 3	x	x	X	x	
	Strategy 4	x			x	
	Strategy 5	x	x			
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school is addressing the need for school-wide reform in the following ways, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Vass-Lakeview teachers employ a wide variety of research based strategies in addition to those listed on the School Improvement plan. Specifically, we have increased the amount of non-fiction reading material in every classroom through the purchase of age-appropriate classroom magazines and website subscriptions. We are sending multiple staff members to a Behavior Intervention workshop in an effort to use research based strategies to intervene with our Tier 3 students who are in need of our most intensive services. All of our Teacher Assistants will have the opportunity to attend the NC Teacher Assistant Conference in Greensboro. Through this conference, our teacher assistants will be taught the latest research based strategies that they can implement effectively in their K-2 classrooms. Additionally, all teachers are intervening with students who are struggling, using only research based strategies that are specifically geared towards the individual student's areas of need.

Instruction by highly qualified teachers: High poverty, low-performing schools are sometimes staffed with disproportionately high numbers of teachers who are not highly qualified. To address this disproportionality, the ESEA requires that all teachers of core academic subjects and instructional paraprofessionals (employees of a LEA who provide instructional support) in a school-wide program school meet the qualifications required by section 1119. Student achievement increases in schools where teaching and learning have the highest priority, and students achieve at higher levels when taught by teachers who know their subject matter and are skilled in teaching it.

This school improvement plan addresses this		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:	Strategy 1					
noted to the higher	Strategy 2					
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4					
	Strategy 5					
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school is addressing the need for highly qualified teachers in the following ways, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan: All K-5 and Specials teachers are Highly Qualified.

High-quality and ongoing professional development: Teachers and other staff in school-wide program schools must be equipped to face the challenge of helping all students meet the State's academic achievement standards. To do this, they must be familiar with the goals and objectives of the school-wide plan, and receive the sustained, high-quality professional development required to implement them. The statute requires that professional development be extended, as appropriate, to those who partner with teachers to support student achievement, such as principals, paraprofessionals, and parents.

This school improvement plan addresses this		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:	Strategy 1	х		х		
noted to the right.	Strategy 2		x	х	x	
	Strategy 3	x	x	х	x	
	Strategy 4	x			x	
	Strategy 5	x				
	Strategy 6					
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Our school provides high quality, on-going professional development in the following ways, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan: The following professional development is offered to all certified staff throughout the 2013-2014 school year: Cooperative Structures and Strategies, I can statements, the 90 Minute Literacy Block, DPI Consultant Anne Evans mClass refresher, weekly data review in PLC, VLE Optional Book Club, When to make DSS Referrals, What is McKinney-Vinto?, CCSS 8 Mathematical Practices, The 6 Characteristics of Great Classrooms, PBIS refresher, NCPAPA Administrative Conference, Crucial Conversations through NCASA, NC Guidance Counselor State Conference, as well as Monthly Beginning Teacher Training.

Strategy 7
Strategy 8

Strategies to attract highly qualified teachers to high-need schools: Although recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers is an on-going challenge in high poverty schools, low-performing students in these schools has a special need for excellent teachers. Therefore, the school-wide plan must describe the strategies it will use to attract and retain highly qualified teachers.

This school improvement plan addresses this		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:	Strategy 1					
noted to the right.	Strategy 2					
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4					
	Strategy 5					
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school uses the following strategies to attract highly qualified teachers to our high-need schools, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Recruitment is done at the central office level with the final employment handled at the school level. At Vass-Lakeview we make every effort to higher only highly-qualified teachers. We currently have 100% of our certified staff with HQ status. There are incentives to working at VLE including a safe learning environment that is clean and well maintained. The NC Teacher Working Conditions Survey is utilized to gather data to maintain a positive working climate. Vass-Lakeview Elementary School provides additional incentive that include but are not limited to; daily common planning time, a weekly PLC meeting, assistance from an Instructional Coach, mentor support, quarterly meetings for beginning teachers, professional development opportunities, staff appreciation rewards and an active Student Support Team. Teachers in this building have a SmartBoard, laptop and iPad. Every classroom is also equipped with a pod of 5 other devices (laptops, netbooks, ipads, etc.) Currently our class sizes are low, typically around 20 students per classroom. Additionally Vass-Lakeview maintains a daycare and preschool setting for children of teacher's children.

Strategies to increase parental involvement: Research continues to demonstrate that successful schools have significant and sustained levels of parental involvement. Therefore, it is important that school-wide plans contain strategies to involve parents in the school community. Additionally, state law requires parent representation on every school's improvement team, and federal requirements specify that each school must develop: 1) an approach for communication with parents, 2) activities to involve parents, and 3) an approach for training parents to better understand how to help their children excel in school.

This school improvement plan addresses this		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:	Strategy 1		x			
notes to the right.	Strategy 2		X			
	Strategy 3		x			
	Strategy 4		x			
	Strategy 5		x			
	Strategy 6					

Strategy 7
Strategy 8

Our school uses the following strategies to increase parental involvement, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan.

Vass-Lakeview uses the required Title 1 funds designated for parental involvement activities. Monthly events have been scheduled that will invite parents into our building for multiple purposes from musical performances to family events to curriculum nights. The school's webpage is regularly updated with pertinent information and upcoming events. The 2nd Annual Objective of our School Improvement Plan answers our detailed efforts to double our parent participation in the 2013-2014 school year. We have planned a Curriculum Night, Fall Festival, Treasure Hunt Reading Night, Veteran's Day Assembly, Valentine's Day Assembly, Parents and Pizza Reading, Reading on the Lawn, a Bullying Prevention Presentation as well as every 6 weeks awards assemblies. VLE has an active PTA that supports the School and it's school improvement goals. There are multiple parent representatives on the SIT. Additionally we have drafted and shared a new Parental Involvement Policy. This policy was shared at our November PTA meeting/student performance.

Plans for assisting preschool students in the successful transition from early childhood programs to local elementary school-wide programs: This component emphasizes the value of creating a coherent and seamless educational program for at-risk students. Early childhood programs, including Early Reading First and others, provide a foundation for later academic success, and effective school-wide programs capitalize on the strong start.

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	Strategy 1					
	Strategy 2					
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4					
	Strategy 5					
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school uses the following pre-school-to-elementary transition strategies, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Vass-Lakeview Elementary holds a Kindergarten registration and an informational session for all parents. Preschool parents are invited to attend Kindergarten

Curriculum Night and preschoolers visit kindergarten classrooms each spring. Preschool teachers collaborate with Kindergarten teachers to ensure vertical

alignment. EC teachers meet with staff from the Sandhills Children's Center to facilitate the transition to public school.

Additionally, our 5th graders visit Crain's Creeek Middle School to prepare themselves for their transition to middle school.

When a new student enrolls in VLE, our teachers know to train that student on the PBIS matrix of expectations. The matrix clearly explains the expected behavior for every area of our building. This explicit teaching of expectations helps students transition into our school community with ease.

Measures to include teachers in decisions regarding the use of academic assessments: In addition to State assessment results, teachers need current and ongoing assessment data that describe student achievement. These data often come from less formal assessments, such as observation, performance assessments, or end-of-course tests. The school-wide program should provide teachers with professional development that increases their understanding of the appropriate uses of multiple assessment measures and how to use assessment results to improve instruction.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1	X			x	
	Strategy 2	X		x	x	
	Strategy 3					
	Strategy 4	X				
	Strategy 5	X				
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school uses the following strategies for developing teacher skills in formative assessment, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan: Teachers at Vass-Lakeview utilize formative and summative assessment data such as mClass data, benchmark assessments, classroom assessments and observations to drive instructional decision making. PLCs work collaboratively to design instruction that is differentiated according to student need and has clear learning targets. Teachers utilize a data wall to display and monitor students' progress on a weekly basis. Additionally, the Instructional Coach meets with teachers on a weekly basis to review the grade level's data and their progress towards intended outcomes.

Activities to ensure that students who experience difficulty attaining proficiency receive effective and timely additional assistance: The school-wide program school must identify students who need additional learning time to meet standards and provide them with timely, additional assistance that is tailored to their needs. This assistance must be available to all students in the schools who need it.

This school improvement plan addresses this requirement. Please see the priority goals and strategies noted to the right:		Annual Obj 1	Annual Obj 2	Annual Obj 3	Annual Obj 4	Annual Obj 5
	Strategy 1	x		X		
	Strategy 2	x		х	x	
	Strategy 3	x			x	
	Strategy 4	x				
	Strategy 5	x				
	Strategy 6					
	Strategy 7					
	Strategy 8					

Our school uses the following differentiation strategies, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Teachers use mClass data to differentiate literacy instruction. Interventions and progress monitoring are utilized to monitor student learning and instructional focus. Specific activities include services through Reading Interventionists, Leveled Literacy Intervention, Reading Mastery, Student Support Team interventions, Personalized Education Plans, and Individualized support through teacher assistants and other support staff. Additionally, we have implemented an intervention block in the computer lab from 7:05-7:30 each day. This lab time allows students to receive computerized interventions prior to the official start to the school day. Parents are a part of this process as they are notified on a regular basis of their student's progress or failure to achieve. Teachers are documenting the progress of students using progress monitoring data and the new NC Read to Achieve Parent Notification documents.

Coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs: School-wide program schools are expected to use the flexibility available to them to integrate services and programs with the aim of upgrading the entire educational program and helping all students reach proficient and advanced levels of achievement. In addition to coordinating and integrating services, school-wide program schools may combine most Federal, State and local funds to provide those services. Exercising this option maximizes the impact of the resources available to carry out the school-wide program.

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Our school uses the following strategies to coordinate and integrate federal, state, and local services and programs, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Vass-Lakeview Elementary utilizes various funds (state, local, and federal) to support quality instructional programs. Funds are used to support focused intervention for those students who are at risk in reading, math, and science. Supplemental instructional tools are provided with Title 1 funds. See finance records/proposals for further details.

Targeted Assisted Schools Only

Plans must support and coordinate with regular education programs: Effective targeted assistance programs capitalize on strong support and coordination with regular education programs. This component emphasizes the value of creating a coherent and seamless educational program for at-risk students. This may include transitioning students from early childhood programs such as Early Reading First and others to provide a foundation for later academic success.

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Our school uses the following strategies to support and coordinate with the regular education program, in addition to our focus on the priority goals listed in this plan:

Title I Parent Involvement School Plan

2015-2016

Vass-Lakeview Elementary **School**

Parental Involvement, Section 1118 of NCLB

Required Components

Title I Requirement	Title I Requirement Evidence of Compliance		Activities/Strategies	Time/Date
1. Shall jointly develop with and distribute to, parents of participating children a school written parental involvement policy. Sec. 1118(b)(1) attach plan	Compact AgreementCopy of Parent Involvement Policy	SITStaffPTA MembersParents	SIT MeetingsParent inputPTA Participation	September 2013December 2013February 2014May 2014
2. Shall convene an annual meeting to explain requirements and rights of parents to be involved. Sec. 1118(c)(1)	 Meetings w/PTA Principal to Parent Meetings 	 PTA Representatives SIT members Administration Staff 	 Principal to Parent/PTA Meetings Back to School Night Curriculum Night PTA Board Meetings Treasure Hunt Reading Night Reading on the Lawn 	Quarterly Review
3. Shall offer a flexible number of meetingsand may provide transportation, childcare or home visits with funds for parental involvement. Sec. 1118(c)(2)	Parent/Teacher conference	All parents are provided the opportunity	 PTA meetings with programs Home visits Parent Conferences 	Quarterly Review
4. Shall involve parents in the planning, review and evaluating and improvement of programs. (School Improvement) Sec. 1118(c)(3)	 Meeting w/PTA representatives Principal to Parent Meetings/ PTA Meetings 	Any interested parent	 Principal to Parent Newsletter Connect-Ed Messages 	May 2014

Title I Requirement	irement Evidence of Compliance Participants Activi		Activities/Strategies	Time/Date
5. Shall provide parents timely information about school programs; description and explanation of curriculum and parent conferences if requested. Sec.1118(c)(4)(A-C)	 Curriculum Night Parent Conference Schedule Grade level curriculum documents Principal to parent newsletters w/timeline of events 	StaffAdministrationParents	 Hold academic conferences Provide materials on academic standards Connect-Ed messages Principal to Parent Newsletters 	- Quarterly
6. Shall submit to LEA any unsatisfactory comments from parents regarding the schoolwide program (have a process in place.) Sec. 1118(c)(5)	 Parent Concerns Information on who to call 	ParentsBOE MembersAdministrationCentral Office Staff	Open door policyBoard Meetings	May 2014
7. Shall jointly develop, distribute and discuss school-parent compact forms annually (see requirements) Sec. 1118(d)(1,2)(A-C)	- Signed compact	StaffParentsStudents	- Compacts provided, discussed and signed at parent/teacher conferences or meetings	October 2013
8. Shall provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as NCSCOS, EOG and local assessments. Sec. 1118(e)(1)	 Curriculum brochures EOG parent handout Assessment data SST meetings Curriculum Night sign-in sheets 	Staff • Parents	 Parent Conferences Curriculum Night Newsletter, handouts 	Fall 2013 Winter 2013 Spring 2014
9. Shall provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children at home. Sec. 1118(e)(2)	Curriculum Night materialsNewslettersParent Workshop Agendas	StaffParentsStudents	Curriculum NightsParent Workshops	May 2014

Title I Requirement	Evidence of Compliance	Participants	Activities/Strategies	Time/Date
10. Shall provide training for teachers, staff, and principals on how to work together in a joint effort to reach out, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners. Sec. 1118(e)(3)	- Staff Meeting sign in sheet	- Staff	 Staff Meetings Volunteer Coordinator work with staff and volunteers Guidance support for parents and staff Military consultant support for parents and staff 	May 2014
11. Shall coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs activities with preschool programs (see list) and conduct other activities such as parent resource centers Sec. 1118(e)(4)	Sign in sheetsTransition Meeting	- Identify staff and students	 Parent information meetings Preschool parents invited to K Curriculum Night 	May 2014
12. Shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format, and language the parents can understand. Sec. 1118(3)(5)	Letters in English/Spanish	- Staff	- Distribute information to parents in a timely manner	- May 2014
13. Shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request. (Process) Sec. 1118(e)(14)	 Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts McKinney-Vento documentation Intramural Basketball program 	 Community volunteers Staff Social Worker Guidance Counselor 	 Girl Scout/Boy Scout programs Intramural basketball program Home visits Transportation 	May 2014

- 1. Attach school's parent involvement policy with documentation of parent input and how distributed.
- 6. Schools must have a process in place to address this component. (c)(5) if the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, submit any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.

- 7. School-parent compact: Sec. 1118(d)(1)(1)(A-c) SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT-As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy developed under subsection (b), each school served under this part shall jointly develop with parents for all children served under the par a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the Stat's high standards. Such compact shall
 - (1) describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the State's student academic achievement standards, and ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television watching; volunteering in their child's classroom; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive extracurricular time; and
 - (2) address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum
 - (A) parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement;
 - (B) frequent reports to parents on their children's progress; and
 - (C) reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities.
- 11. As appropriate: Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, the Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs