

# 2018-2019 LEA CONFIRMATION OF SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

The signatures below confirm that the LEA has reviewed, approved and has on file a written, current schoolwide plan that meets all the requirements for the identified school.

SCHOOL NAME: J. W. Smith Elementary

DISTRICT NAME: Bemidji Area Schools

DISTRICT NUMBER: 0031-01

By signing this form, the LEA assures that:

The school will operate a schoolwide program that improves the academic achievement of all students and accelerates the student performance of those most at risk who would otherwise be eligible for Title I services within a Targeted Assistance Program.

The District Leadership team has attended the required Minnesota Department of Education comprehensive schoolwide trainings.

The school meets the schoolwide program development requirements and incorporates the federally required core elements and components into their schoolwide plan by addressing the following questions and maintaining documentation that demonstrates the required components have been addressed:

The school has documented that it has met the following requirements:

1. The written Schoolwide plan summarizes the recently completed Comprehensive Needs Assessment (for a new SWP) or Annual Evaluation (for an existing SWP) which
  - a. identifies the assessments, surveys and other sources and activities that were used to evaluate the school program and determine current school needs;
  - b. specifies the most important and immediate student learning needs and their root causes.
2. The plan specifies the selected evidence-based school improvement strategies (including but not limited to those supported with Title funds) that address the identified learning needs particularly of the lowest achieving students.
3. The plan describes the selected schoolwide strategies
  - a. address the learning needs of all students in the school;
  - b. strengthen the school's academic program, increase the amount and quality of learning time, and provide a well-rounded education
  - c. address the identified needs of low-achieving students better than it could as a targeted assistance program.
4. The plan specifies how the selected strategies will be implemented including action steps and the anticipated timeframe for each.

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5. The plan specifies
  - a. The method for evaluating implementation of the school improvement strategies, and
  - b. The benchmarks for measuring results particularly for low-achieving students.
6. The plan identifies those involved in development or revision of the plan and the school maintains documentation of how families being served and staff responsible for implementing the plan were involved.
7. The plan specifies how the schoolwide plan will be made available to families being served and other stakeholders in a format and language that the families can understand.
8. The plan identifies the name, position and signature of the district official who reviewed and approved the plan and the date when the plan was approved and certified as meeting all requirements.

### Schoolwide School Improvement Strategies:

List the evidence-based school improvement strategies being implemented (including but not limited to those supported with Title funds) that address the identified learning needs particularly of the lowest-achieving students. (Examples are instructional coach, professional development, additional staff time for analyzing assessment data and improving instruction, student behavior supports, parent liaisons, etc.) Please note that a schoolwide program can only use Title I funds for activities identified in the schoolwide plan.

#### **(Add as many items as needed.)**

1. Data-driven instruction
2. Excellence in teaching and leadership
3. Programs such as Reading Recovery, LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention) Reading Program and Number Worlds Math Programs.
4. Culture of high expectations
5. Parent Involvement
6. Responsive Classroom

### Annual Evaluation: Briefly describe how the school will evaluate implementation and results.

1. Data-driven instruction will be based on MAP testing and the MCA-III for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
2. Excellence in teaching and leadership will be evaluated through yearly teacher observations and principal leadership reports.
3. Culture of high expectations will be evaluated with students knowing and setting goals with teachers and parents.
4. Programs such as Reading Recovery, LLI (Leveled Literacy Interventions) in Reading and Numbers Worlds in Math will be evaluated with monthly records, growth made in test scores from Fall, Winter and Spring.
5. Parent Involvement will be evaluated with surveys to parents on programs and family activities that are presented throughout the school year.
6. Responsive Classroom is currently used in all classrooms at J.W. Smith Elementary (K-3). It will be evaluated by school achievement and increase in daily attendance.

X Patricia A. Welte 5/15/18

Principal Signature and Date

X James R. Hood 5-21-18

Superintendent/Director Signature and Date