

### 2023-2024 Academic Recovery Acceleration Plan

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### Needs Assessment

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How will the LEA identify needs to address: 1. Student attendance and well-being, 2. Academic recovery and acceleration, 3. Professional learning and development, 4. School safety and operations, and 5. Data infrastructure (check all that apply)

- Student demographic data, such as race or ethnicity, FRPL eligibility, or English learner status
- Student outcome data, such as assessments, readiness exams, literacy screeners, etc.
- Other:

Student enrollment & attendance data

Student course enrollment data

- By clicking this checkbox I confirm the data indicated above will inform the school systems plan for addressing:
  1. Student attendance and well-being,
  2. Academic recovery and acceleration,
  3. Professional learning and development,
  4. School safety and operations, and
  5. Data infrastructure.

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#### Attendance and Well-Being

##### Key Investment: Attendance

##### Funding Source and Amount

ESSER II Incentive

\$65,000

##### Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Implement drop-out early warning systems
- Other:  
Re-engagement supports

**Will the LEA make significant changes to attendance and engagement efforts for the 2023-2024 school year?** (e.g., hire child welfare and attendance specialist, provide attendance PD to educators, launch new parent engagement/student find initiative)

- Yes

##### If yes, please provide a brief description of the new activity/initiative

SBW has created a new position, Student Engagement Director, who will be responsible for looking at daily attendance reports and identifying students with chronic absenteeism. The staff member will then reach out to the student and family to identify issues for absenteeism and create steps to remediate the issue.

##### Key Investment: Well-Being

##### Funding Source and Amount

ESSER III Formula

\$75,000

##### (For Students) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Mental and Behavioral Health site-based teams
- Adoption/integration of well-being curriculum/resources
- Professional development for staff

**Will the LEA make significant changes to student well-being efforts for the 2023-2024 school year?**(Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curricula/resources, etc.)

- Yes

##### If yes, please provide a brief description of the new activity/initiative

SBW plans to hire additional counselors and SPED staff to not only assist in identifying students who may need mental and behavioral supports, but also have the training and skillset to assist our students with coping skills and additional support to help them be successful.

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**(For Educators) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)**

- Access to behavioral/ mental health specialists
- Other:  
CARE program partnership

**Will the LEA make significant changes to educator well-being efforts for the 2023-2024 school year?(Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, etc.)**

- Yes

**If yes, please provide a brief description of the new activity/initiative**

SBW has added a new position, Student Engagement Director, as well as partners with CARE, which is program designed to discuss mental & social health challenges our students are facing during one class per week for each grade level.

**Attendance and Well-Being 2023-2024 Total Funding Commitment**

\$140,000

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#### Recovery and Acceleration

##### Key Investment: Targeted Learning

#### Funding Source and Amount

ESSER III EB

\$87,000

#### How will the LEA allocate funds to students most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (Please describe the formula or decision-making rubric to allocate funds across schools.)

Single-site LEA. Entire allocation to one site.

#### Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- [Individual Graduation Plans \(IGP\) electronic hosting](#)
- [High-quality quality curriculum](#)
  - [ELA Guidebooks](#)
  - [Bayou Bridges \(Social Studies\)](#)
  - [OpenSciEd Pilot](#)
- High-quality assessments aligned with instructional materials
- Other:  
Summer School

#### Will the LEA serve students in grades three through eight in the 2023-2024 academic year?

- No

#### Type of Academic Support (select all that apply)

- Prioritized placement (in a class taught by a teacher rated "highly effective" pursuant to the state's teacher evaluation system)

#### Will the LEA make significant changes in providing targeted learning supports during the 2023-2024 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

- Yes

#### If yes, please provide a brief description of the new activity/initiative

SBW hired 9th & 10th grade teachers for additional math & ELA teaching, which will re-enforce lessons taught in Algebra I, Geometry, English I & II.

##### Key Investment: Before and After School Programs

#### Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$75,000

#### Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Develop and implement an LEA direct-run before/after school program, staffed by LEA educators.

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Will the LEA make significant changes in providing before and/or after school programming during the 2023-2024 school year? (hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

No

#### Key Investment: Summer Learning

#### Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$15,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Develop and implement an LEA direct-run summer program, staffed by LEA educators.

Will the LEA make significant changes in providing before and/or after school programming during the 2023-2024 school year? (hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

No

#### Key Investment: Math Refresh

#### Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$10,000

#### Funding Source and Amount

State

\$10,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Develop Math Content Leaders

How will the LEA implement the Louisiana Math Refresh across their sites?

Students will engage in high quality core math instruction daily, students will receive proactive and timely math interventions, math teachers will receive ongoing professional development and have access to access too quality resource and proactive planning time. SBW will also provide Math tutoring through our 21st Century afterschool program to assist students with additional interventions and assist with preparation for LEAP testing.

Recovery and Acceleration 2023-2024 Total Funding Commitment

\$197,000

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#### Professional Learning

##### Key Investment: School Improvement Best Practices

#### Funding Source and Amount

State

\$45,000

#### Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$45,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- [Instructional Leadership Teams \(ILT\)](#)
- [Teacher Collaboration](#) (Common Planning/PLC/Cluster)
- Other:

SBW will have weekly PD on Fridays for all teachers to discuss various topics (i.e. lesson planning, data analytics, teaching

Will the LEA make significant changes in school improvement best practices during the 2023-24 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new partners/vendors, revamping schedules, etc.)

- No

##### Key Investment: Literacy Professional Development

#### Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$50,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)

- [Literacy Content Leaders](#)
- [Literacy Coaches](#)

Will the LEA make significant changes in literacy professional development during the 2023-2024 school year?

- No

##### Key Investment: Math Professional Development

#### Funding Source and Amount

ESSER II Formula

\$15,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)

- Math Content Leaders

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**Will the LEA make significant changes in math professional development during the 2023-2024 school year?**

No

**Professional Learning & Development 2023-2024 Total Funding Commitment**

\$155,000

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### School Safety and Operations

#### Key Investment: Reopening

#### Funding Source and Amount

State

\$

#### Provide the URL to the following LEA documents:

School reopening plan for in-person learning

[www.sophiebwrightschool.com](http://www.sophiebwrightschool.com)

COVID-19 vaccination policies for staff and students

[www.sophiebwrightschool.com](http://www.sophiebwrightschool.com)

Mask wearing policies for staff and students

[www.sophiebwrightschool.com](http://www.sophiebwrightschool.com)

Physical distancing, cohorts, or learning pods

[www.sophiebwrightschool.com](http://www.sophiebwrightschool.com)

#### Key Investment: School Safety Operations

#### Funding Source and Amount

State

\$25,000

#### Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$25,000

#### Did your school system receive a Stronger Connections grant award?

No

#### Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Develop a crisis management plan jointly with law enforcement, fire, public safety and emergency preparedness officials
- Conduct safety drills annually at each site
- Hire resource officers or other law enforcement officers
- Provide school safety in-service training for staff
- Utilize surveillance cameras/monitoring systems

**Will the LEA make significant changes in school safety operations (not including activities specific to "reopening") during the 2023-2024 school year?** (creating single-point entry campuses, hiring new officers, installing additional surveillance, installing metal detectors, etc.)

No

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**Key Investment: Continuity of Teaching & Learning**

**Funding Source and Amount**

ESSER III Formula

\$90,000

**Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)**

- Educational technology devices (computers/laptops)
- Educational technology programs (software/subscriptions)
- Provide internet through LEA-managed wireless network

**School Safety and Operations 2023-2024 Total Funding Commitment**

\$140,000

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#### Data Infrastructure

#### Key Investment: Data Infrastructure

##### Funding Source and Amount

State

\$12,300

##### Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$12,300

**Which activities will the LEA invest in to improve data systems, ensure internet safety, and implement effective cybersecurity practices?** (check all that apply)

- Increase data storage capacity
- Invest in staff upskilling in data literacy/science/analysis
- Other:  
Data security/cybersecurity

**Describe how the LEA is upgrading and/or ensuring proper cybersecurity and system upgrades are being implemented/planned.**

SBW uses an IT Consultant (Technology Lab) for our data storage and IT Maintenance to ensure all of our data is secure, private and protected. SBW has also purchased new batteries for technology system backup to ensure all systems are properly backed up in case of an outage or other event.

##### Data Infrastructure 2023-2024 Total Funding Commitment

\$24,600