

EDUCATIONAL PLAN



Curriculum and Model

Connect the effectiveness of your proposed model with your target student population...



Consider outreach to similar models nationwide or schools serving similar populations...

Include more than anecdote, testimony or assumption (e.g. if you use the word proven, include a citation to that proof)

Demonstrate an understanding of what implementation takes--more than just a great idea or familiarity with the pieces of your plan

The structure refers to more than your org chart...

It can translate to the structure of the school day and calendar year; the roles of programmatic partnerships, purchased services, enrichment, or extracurriculars; involvement of the community and parents; and even the plans for training, evaluation, and reporting.



Structure

Student Services

Bring the community together around your idea...

Document evidence of outreach efforts and consider the barriers to communication in your proposed location as you develop those plans (e.g. accessibility to Internet)



Research the community as much as you've researched the model...

Demonstrate an understanding of the current levels of academic performance for all students you're proposing to serve (e.g. go beyond reporting district proficiency rates).



Acknowledge this goes beyond students with an IEP...

Students who are homeless or migrant

Review plans, interventions, or supports for all student groups you're planning to serve.

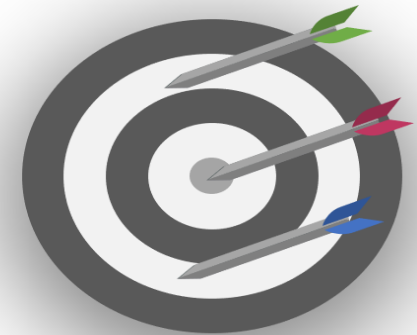
Students who may have English as a second language

Students who are academically at-risk

And don't forget to consider other student services, such as health & wellness.

Students who are gifted or talented

This is another opportunity to demonstrate a thorough understanding of your anticipated student body.



DON'T
Delay

If you know your population well enough, you will have goals and objectives for Year 1

DON'T
Qualify

It's helpful to look at things like duration of enrollment (e.g. 2+ years). But remember, accountability is for all students.

DO
Specify

Include tangible measures and metrics. Give equal attention to the must-haves (like state assessment results) and the mission

Goals & Objectives

Need & Support