

# **SYLVAN UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOW PERFORMING STUDENT BLOCK GRANT PLAN February 12, 2019**

**Summarize how the funds will be used to increase or improve evidence-based services for pupils identified.**

Based on a needs assessment in both ELA and Math of our 4th-8th grade students it was determined that an intensive reading and intensive math intervention that is targeted, timely, directive, systematic, research-based, and taught by a trained professional was needed to address students' academic performance in both academic areas. After a year of inquiry into best practices and solutions for students performing far below grade level in the area of reading and math, we identified the following to be supported by the Low Performing Student Block Grant:

- Reading & Math Screening Tool
- Read and Math 180
- Tier 3 Literacy Support/Curriculum
- Tier 1 Literacy Support
- Professional Learning for all services listed above

**How will the effectiveness of the evidence-based services be measured?**

The effectiveness of the above noted evidenced-based services will be measured through the following throughout the school year to assure that students' are showing increased academic achievement:

- Reading Screening Tool
- Math Screening Tool
- Oral Reading Record
- ELA SBAC
- District Trimester Benchmarks

**How are services aligned with and described in the LEA's local control and accountability plan?**

- Professional Learning Services - LCAP Goal 1, Action A.1 - This action focuses on professional learning to effectively implement research-based curricular and instructional practices.
- Curriculum and Literacy Support - LCAP Goal 1, Action A.7 - This action focuses on offering a multi-tier system of support as an integrated, comprehensive framework that focuses on state standards and individual student needs.