# Receivership Schools ONLY

# Quarterly Report #2: October 16, 2017 to January 12, 2018

School Name	School BEDS Code	District	Lead Partner or EPO	Hyperlink to where this report will be posted on the district website: https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/43321				te:
Roberto Clemente School #8	261600010008	Rochester City School District	EL Education	Check which plan b	Check which plan below applies: SIG			SCEP
				Cohort (4, 5, 6, or 7?): 6 Model: Community-Oriented				
Superintendent/EPO	School Principal	Additional District Staff working on Program Oversight		Grade Configuration	High School Graduation Rate (If applicable, please provide the most recent graduation rate data available.):	% ELL	% SWD	Total Enrollment
Barbara Deane-Williams, Superintendent	Laurel Avery-DeToy Appointment Date: August 2015	Dr. Elizabeth Mascitti-Miller, Chief of Superintendent's Receivership Schools and Innovation Michele Alberti White, Executive Director of School Innovation Carrie Pecor, Director of Program Accountability		РКЗ - 8	N/A	9.5% Internal SPA data, 1/3/18	18.4% Internal SPA data, 1/3/18	494 Internal SPA data, 1/3/18

#### **Executive Summary**

Please provide a <u>plain-language summary</u> of this quarter in terms of implementing key strategies, engaging the community, enacting Receivership, and assessing Level 1 and Level 2 indicator data. The summary should be written in terms easily understood by the community-at-large. Please avoid terms and acronyms that are unfamiliar to the public, and limit the summary to <u>no more than 500 words</u>.

The school's plan for improvement continues to be centered on the following key strategies, which will be refined and deepened throughout the school year:

1. Implementing a strong, sustainable EL Education (Expeditionary Learning) Community School Model that involves all stakeholders.



- Utilizing consistent, effective good first teaching that includes Common Core lessons for ELA and Math, interventions that provide gap-closing educational opportunities for students, and enrichment opportunities. This includes Data Driven Instructional planning to identify performance trends and implement strategies that meet the needs of all students, driven by EL Education curriculum.
- 3. Implementing Expanded Learning Time to deliver at least 200 additional hours of quality instruction, focused on intervention, acceleration and enrichment.

Work at School #8 continues to focus on implementation of the school's EL Workplan, which serves as the school's framework for good first teaching and professional learning. Data gathered during walk-throughs and learning walks guides collegial conversations, and has resulted in implementation of new instructional practices, supported by weekly professional development and follow-up, job-embedded instructional coaching. This school year, the school's leadership teams have deepened feedback provided as a result of data analysis through use of a "next step" protocol. This protocol has been developed by the school's instructional leaders, and is utilized during various professional learning meetings and opportunities, with a focus on analysis of student writing using Common Writing Tasks and the newly developed RC8 6+1 Traits of Writing Rubrics. Instructional leadership has developed a document to archive work around the Next Step protocol; additional information will be added as the school administers subsequent Common Writing Tasks. In addition, Bank Street is working directly with all of the RC8 Special Education teachers building resiliency and not giving up easily focused on students.

School #8 continues to build upon its cohesive, multi-tiered system of social/emotional supports. To date, the school's "Student Action Team," has reviewed 48 referrals, resulting in students' receipt of targeted, personalized interventions to address their needs. Continued partnerships with the Center for Youth, Genesee Mental Health and Monroe County Mental Health support the school's improved climate.

Work from the school's first exhibitions (grades K - 8) was on display at the school's first Exhibition Night on December 14<sup>th</sup>, which was attended by over 200 students and family members. In addition to the student work exhibits around the building, the school's music department had multiple performances that evening, many of which directly related to the content of student expeditions. Multiple grade levels participated in field studies, gave expert presentations, and/or created products to benefit the greater community.

<u>Attention</u> – This document is intended to be completed by the School Receiver and/or its designee and submitted electronically to <u>OISR@NYSED.gov</u>. It is a self-assessment of the implementation and outcomes of key strategies related to Receivership, and as such, should <u>not</u> be considered a formal evaluation on the part of the New York State Education Department. This document also serves as the Progress Review Report for Receivership schools receiving Persistently Struggling School (PSSG), School Improvement Grant (SIG), and Community School Grant (CSG) funds. Additionally, this document serves as the quarterly reporting instrument for Receivership schools with School Comprehensive Education Plans (SCEP). The Quarterly Report, in its entirety, <u>must be posted</u> on the district web-site.



**Directions for Parts I and II** - District and school staff should respond to the sections of this document by both analyzing and summarizing the key strategies of the first quarter in light of their realized level of implementation and their impact on student learning outcomes. The District should ensure the key strategies address the needs of all learners, particularly the needs of subgroups of students and those at risk for not meeting the challenging State academic standards. District and school staff should consider the impact of proposed key strategies on student learning, as well as the long-term sustainability and connectivity of those key strategies to diagnostic review feedback.

## <u>Part I</u> – Demonstrable Improvement Indicators (Level 1)

Identify Indicator # and Name	Baseline	2017-18 Progress Target	Status (R/Y/G)	Based on implementation school expect to progress target For each Level answer yes or no	o meet th for this 1 indicat	ne 2017-18 indicator?	What are the SCEP/SIG goals and or key strategies that have supported progress made in meeting this indicator? Describe adjustments made to key strategies since the approval of the 17- 18 continuation plan and a rationale as to why these adjustments were made.	List the formative data points being used to assess progress towards meeting the target for this indicator?	Based upon those formative data points, provide quantitative and/or qualitative statement(s) that demonstrate impact towards meeting the target.
#5 – School Safety	19	<5 Serious Incidents or 20% reduction = 15.2		The school met t for 2016-17 for t The school expec progress target f SY2017-2018.	this indica	ator.	<b>Cool Down Zone:</b> Center for Youth staff continues to partner with the school to provide a Cool Down Zone as part of its tiered intervention. As of January 1, 2018, the Cool Down Zone has had 1,171 visits, a. 36% decrease from last year at this time, suggesting that teachers and students are having more success proactively addressing potential situations. This has allowed the Cool Down Zone staff to offer more proactive group supports for example a Gang Awareness program was held for middle school students during the first semester. An additional Center for	<ul> <li>Attendance data</li> <li>Suspension data</li> <li>Cool Down Zone data</li> <li>Referral data</li> </ul>	Average Daily Attendance Data: 92.7% as of 12/20/2017, an increase of 3.0% percentage points from the average daily attendance during the 2016-2017 school year and a 4.0% increase from the 2015-2016 school year. Grades K-8 are all over 90% average daily attendance for the year. No Attendance Referrals have been submitted (a 100% improvement over past years). There are currently 80 students with perfect attendance as of 12/20/17. Staff are active in addressing absences of more than 2 consecutive days to ensure students return to school and families are supported.



Youth Prevention worker has allowed	Suspension/Serious Incident Data:
for an increase in the number of	Out of School Suspensions continue to be
individual and group skills workshops	down from this time last year, as per internal
provided to students (21 additional	SPA data below. School #8 has had one (1)
students targeted via four research-	serious incident year-to-date. The school is
based intervention groups).	demonstrating a 69% decrease in Out of
based intervention groups).	School Suspensions from 2016 (70 OSS at
Second Step:	1/1/17) to 2017 (24 OSS at 1/1/18).
During the first semester, the Second	1/1/1/10 2017 (24 033 at 1/1/18).
Step Bully Prevention overview was	
	Cool Down Zonou
administered to all grade levels via Town Hall Assemblies. The full 5-lesson	Cool Down Zone:
	As of January 1, 2018, the Cool Down Zone has
workshop was then administered to all	had 1,171 visits this year. This is actually a
4th and 5th grade classes, two out of	36% decrease from last year at this time and
three 3rd grade classes, 2 out of three	suggests that teachers and students are having
2nd grade classroom, and one first	more success proactively addressing potential
grade classroom (based on teacher	situations.
request). The materials were also	
adapted and administered to all 6-8th	The school continues to experience a 50%
grade classrooms.	decrease in ODR's per day from last year
	(average as of 1/1/17 was 10.28) to this year
On a recently administered student	(average as of 1/1/18 was 5.35).
voice survey (grades 4-8 currently	
tallied), 73% of students report that	
they have NOT experienced bullying this	
year, and 76% of students reported	
feeling that adults at RC8 help students	
that are being bullied.	
The Social Emotional Learning Coach	
now supports modification of the	
Second Step program (a tier 1	
intervention program) to meet the	
needs of tier 3 students in 3 out of 5	



self-contained classrooms. In a
recently administered anonymous
voluntary survey (50 staff responded),
84% of eligible respondents indicated
that they currently utilized the Second
Step program. Those teachers that
reported not using the program seemed
to indicate difficulty with
scheduling/planning/and student
engagement at the middle school level.
There is a current focus on
implementing the Second Step
curriculum in the Upper School and the
School Leadership Team is including this
implementation in their feedback
process and walkthrough tool.
The school is currently in the process of
obtaining the updated middle school
curriculum. Additionally, the Social
Emotional Learning coach is providing
the program to all sixth grade students
during one intervention block per week
and to all seventh grade students during
one session of Family Consumer Science
per week.
TCIS:
School #8 staffs two certified trainers
who help facilitate the commitment to
providing consistent social-emotional
supports to all students. At present 26
staff members are certified in
Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for
Schools. Another 24-hour certification



class is scheduled to begin on February
3rd. Additionally, the school will offer
the 6-hour recertification class in March
so that those staff who have already
been trained can maintain their
certification. Additionally, during Early
Release PD sessions, lessons from the
TCIS training materials have been
provided to all Teaching Assistants and
Paraprofessionals.
Restorative Practices:
Restorative practices continue to be
utilized school-wide. This year, the Cool
Down Zone staff, in conjunction with
the social-emotional support team,
offered an initial workshop on
Restorative Practices as part of the
school's opening PD in August. All staff
members participated in this workshop.
A second session will be offered as part
of the Early Release PD on February
2nd. This session will offer more
detailed/advanced information
targeting restorative conferencing and
restorative consequences following
misbehavior. Community meetings are
held on either a monthly or bi-monthly
basis in three out of five self-contained
classrooms. These meetings involve the
teaching team, service providers,
community resources, parents, and
students, and have been helpful in
building relationships within the school
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				Coach, along with members of the social-emotional support team, facilitate restorative conversations/ conferences following all "significant" issues, or upon request of teachers/parents/students. Results of a recently administered anonymous and voluntary school wide survey (50 staff members responded) indicate that 98% of responding staff felt that School Climate is currently ranked at a least a 6 on a scale of 1-10 [64% of responding staff indicated at least an 8 on the same scale of 1-10].		
#9 – 3 – 8 ELA All Students Level 2 & Above	19%	51% or +6%age points = 25%	The school met the progress target for 2016-17 for this indicator. The school expects to meet the progress target for this indicator for SY2017-2018.	See Indicator #33.	See Indicator #33.	See Indicator #33.
#15 – 3 – 8 Math All Students Level 2 & Above	15%	51% or +6%age points = 21%	The school did not meet the progress target for 2016-17 for this indicator. The school is uncertain as to whether or not it will meet the progress target for this indicator for SY2017-2018.	See Indicator #39.	See Indicator #39.	See Indicator #39.
#33 – ELA All Students MGP	49.66	50.72 or +2%	The school did not meet the progress target for 2016-17 for this indicator.	Response to Intervention: The school continues to use Walk to Intervention for ELA by engaging in deep data analysis during common planning time, facilitated by the school's	<ul> <li>NWEA ELA</li> <li>Marking period grades</li> <li>RCSD Common Assessments</li> </ul>	Fall NWEA Data: See chart below for data from Fall administration of NWEA. This is projected proficiency data.



The school is uncertain as to whether or not it will meet the progress target for this indicator for	Instructional Coaches. The school's "Student Action Team" has reviewed 56 referrals to date, resulting in students	<ul> <li>Other Formative</li> <li>Assessments:</li> <li>-K - 2: Brigance</li> </ul>	The school is in the process of administering the Winter NWEA.
SY2017-2018.	receiving interventions acutely targeted to their needs.	-AIMSWeb	Total Percentage Level 2 or Above
	Common Writing Assessments:		3 28.12
	All grade levels have completed and		4 32.43
	scored the first Common Writing Task.		5 21.57
	They have been analyzed for strengths,		6 22.22
	and areas of focus, and the instructional		7 20.93 8 18.37
	leaders have determined instructional		
	next steps to address 1-2 of the 6+1		Total 23.88
	Traits of successful writing. Professional learning has been and will be delivered		
	to support teachers in implementing the		Common Writing Assessments: The school has seen an improvement in the
	identified next steps. The second		quality and quantity of writing across the
	Common Writing Task will be developed		content areas at multiple grade levels. Part of
	by grade-level teams, and administered		this initiative has been the implementation of
	during the second NWEA window in the		the RC8 6+1 Writing Traits Rubrics for
	winter. The same process for analysis of		assessing writing in all subject areas. As a
	student writing will be implemented		result, the entire building is using common
	following the administration of the		language, which was also used within the Next
	second Common Writing Task.		Steps protocol to make instructional plans for
	Reading Specialists:		the second quarter. The school expects to experience improved writing in these focus
	Reading Specialists continue to support		areas on the second administration of the
	targeted literacy interventions for Tier II		Common Writing Assessment.
	students.		
			Reading/Intervention Specialists:
	Intervention Specialists:		The Reading Specialists have been working
	Tier III intervention for identified		with Tier 2 and Tier 3 students. Students are
	students continues to be provided by		progress monitored based and grouped based
	highly trained teachers, who use the		on their strengths and needs. The winter
	Really Great Reading programs and EL		benchmark window begins on January 8 <sup>th</sup> , and



	Skills Block curriculum to support	reading and intervention teachers will assist
	intervention. Intervention specialists	teachers in administering the winter
	support teacher with subsequent data	benchmark assessments; NWEA MAP (K-8
	analysis.	Reading and Math), aimswebPlus (as needed),
		EL Reading Foundations Skills (K-2). This data
	Blended Learning:	will be analyzed and used to develop flexible
	Blended learning continues to provide	groups during the walk to intervention block.
	students with access to adaptive	
	instructional software, allowing	Blended Learning:
	students to receive personalized	Students are utilizing Zearn for a minimum of
	learning in ELA and Math. Student	120 minutes per week in math classrooms
	groups are flexed based on student	grades 3-5. This has resulted in self-paced
	strengths and needs. Teams meet and	learning for each student. Additionally, as of
	examine data collected from following	1/2/2018, School #8 has begun utilizing Zearn
	programs: LANGUAGE! Live (6 grade, 6-	with grades 1 and 2. Assessment data will be
	8 SC), Compass, Lexia (grades K-3). After	forthcoming.
	the winter benchmark for LANGUAGE!	0
	Live.	
		Professional Development:
	Professional Development:	The EL Workplan continues to be the pillar for
	Staff members engage	the school's administration of professional
	in ongoing data inquiry and analysis,	development for staff. Since last year, there
	examining everything from patterns in	has been an increase in staff attendance at the
	student work to results from formal	collaborative PD with GCCS, and an
	assessments, disaggregating data by	improvement in the pacing and
	groups of students to identify and	implementation of the modules at 3-8 has
	address gaps in achievement.	been noted. Each grade level has moved into
		the second EL Education Module during the
	Two administrators, two coaches, and	second marking period, indicating improved
	two teachers attended the EL Education	pacing. The building coaches have closely
	National Conference in Chicago in	followed the EL Work Plan when planning and
	October. Adjustments new this year	implementing Professional Learning for staff
	include:	(both during the twice-weekly grade level
	<ul> <li>Implementation of the new EL</li> </ul>	meetings and whole staff half days), which has
	Education's ELA modules for grades K-5	led to significant progress towards the school's



and continued implementation of 6-8	instructional goals and priorities. Early
ELA modules	analyses of assessment data and student work
<ul> <li>EL Education Reading Foundations</li> </ul>	indicate improved levels of rigor and
Skills Block (K-2); ALL Block (3-5)	achievement across grade levels. Coaches and
(Additional Language and Literacy)	administration will continue to adjust
Block, increased on-site services from EL	professional development plans to meet the
in order to support this	needs of staff and students.
Targeted training to teachers in	
grades K - 3 on the Rtl process & EL	Marking Period Grades:
Reading Foundations Skills Curriculum	As of 1/9/2018, 36 out of 39 students are
Reading Foundations Skins Curricularity	passing grade 7 ELA and 38 out of 42 students
Bank Street:	are passing grade 8 ELA.
Bank Street has developed into monthly	are passing grade o LLA.
PD for all of special education teachers,	
focusing specifically on the area of	
mathematics. School #8's change	
practice has been identified as providing	
students with a clear, multi-sensory	
model or description of a skill or	
concept, and then allowing the student	
time to complete an independent task.	
Teachers are required to implement the	
determined change idea with their	
students and report out at the next	
monthly meeting. Questions include:	
"What data will you bring to the next	
session to help you determine if your	
change idea is working? and Consider	
artifacts/data that will allow you to	
discuss what the teacher did, how the	
content was impacted, and how	
students responded." Additional	
questions are generated and all answers	
will be shared at the next meeting on	
2/5/2018.	



				Literacy for a Lifetime: The RCSD is embarking on a partnership with the International Center for Leadership in Education, with a focus on the rigor/relevance framework. Initial professional learning on this topic was received by staff during the Superintendent's Conference Day on 10/6/2017.		
#39 – Math All Students MGP	43.78	51.17 or +2%	The school met the progress target for 2016-17 for this indicator. The school is uncertain as to whether or not it will meet the progress target for this indicator for SY2017-2018.	Blended Learning:In order to provide additional mathintervention, teachers are implementingZearn (grades 3-5). K-2 teachersreceived technology at the end ofDecember. The data coach andcentralized math coach for RCSD arecollaborating with grade 1 and 2teachers to implement Zearn before thethird quarter. The school continues touse Compass and Dreambox (Grades K-2) to ensure for personalizedinterventions that address studentneed.On-site Math Coach:A centrally-assigned Math Coachprovided on-site Zearn training for bothteachers and students.Acceleration Opportunities:21 8th grade students are takingAlgebra I.	<ul> <li>NWEA Math</li> <li>Marking period grades</li> <li>Other Formative Assessments:</li> <li>-K - 2: Brigance</li> <li>-7 - 8: iReady</li> <li>-AIMSWeb</li> <li>-DreamBox</li> <li>-Zearn</li> </ul>	Fall NWEA Data:See chart below for data from Fall administration of NWEA. This is projected proficiency data.The school is in the process of administering the Winter NWEA.Total Percentage Level 2 or Above331.24427.78513.72617.7776.98810.42Total18.47



				Professional Development:		As of 1/2/2018, 14 out of 21 students are
				Staff members engage		passing Algebra I, 8 out of 20 are passing Math
				in ongoing data inquiry and analysis,		8, and 20 out of 39 are passing Math 7.
				examining everything from patterns in		
				student work to results from formal		Other Formative Assessment Data:
				assessments, disaggregating data by		Over the last four weeks (Nov. 20-Dec. 17),
				groups of students to recognize and		grades 3-5 have completed an average of 1.35
				address gaps in achievement. Weekly		lessons per week (90.38 minutes) on Zearn
				meetings allow teachers time to		math. Grade level minutes and time are
				collaborate to align instructional		monitored weekly, as well as student lesson
				delivery with HOWLs, inquiry-based		completion.
				activities, and good first teaching, as per		
				the EL Workplan. Two administrators,		
				two coaches, and two teachers		
				attended the EL Education National		
				Conference in Chicago in October.		
				Adjustments include:		
				• Implementation of Zearn (Grades 3-5)		
				<ul> <li>Zearn Learning Walk: administrator,</li> </ul>		
				teacher, coach		
				<ul> <li>Zearn Report Training</li> </ul>		
				•Coaches schedule has been updated to		
				support all 3-5 math classrooms		
				1x/week for at least 60 minutes		
			The school did not meet the	EL Expeditions:	<ul> <li>NWEA ELA and</li> </ul>	Marking Period Data:
#85 – Grades 4	28%	57% or	progress target for 2016-17 for this	Each grade level either completed or	Math	As of 1/2/2018, 20 out of 41 students are
and 8 Science All		+6%age	indicator.	began their first expedition during the	<ul> <li>Marking period</li> </ul>	currently passing grade 8 science. After school
Students Level 3		points =		fall semester. The work from these	grades	tutoring and lab make-up will begin March 5 <sup>th</sup> ,
& Above		34%	The school is uncertain as to	expeditions was on display at the	<ul> <li>Other formative</li> </ul>	2018 and continue through June. The science
			whether or not it will meet the	school's first Exhibition Night on	staff data	NWEA will be administered the week of
			progress target for this indicator for	December 14 <sup>th</sup> , at which over 200		1/16/2018 to determine student progress and
			SY2017-2018.	students and family members were in		to monitor their success.
				attendance. Aside from student work		
				exhibits around the building, the music		NWEA for Science:
				department had multiple performances		



		that evening also, some of which directly related to the content of student expeditions. Multiple grade levels participated in field studies, had expert presentations, and/or created products to benefit the greater community. For example, seventh and eighth grade students that have been studying the South Sudan water crisis and the Universal Refugee experience attended a presentation by Fazhiri Renzaho, a local refugee from Uganda, to improve their understanding of outside experiences. Sixth graders travelled to Ontario Beach Park to explore the natural elements in support of their Greek Myth writing. Fifth grade students created pamphlets with descriptions of local resources available to children and teens as a culmination of their studies on Human Rights.	NWEA for Science, grades 7 and 8, was in the process of being administered. Data will be evaluated and groups of students will be recruited to participate in targeted after- school tutoring.
		of their studies on Human Rights. <u>Acceleration Opportunities/Extended</u> <u>Day Programming:</u> After-school tutoring continues to be offered to the 40 students currently	
sults for this phase of the project are fully met, work is on the school is fully implementing this strategy <u>with impact</u> .	Yellow	taking Earth Science. s to implementation / outcomes / spending exist; with prrection school will be able to achieve desired results.	arriers to implementation / outcomes / spending encountered; are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment is I.

<u>**Part II**</u> – Demonstrable Improvement Indicators (Level 2)



Identify Indicator	Baseline	2017-18	Status	Based on the current	What are the SCEP/SIG goals and or key	List the formative data points	Based upon those formative
# and Name		Progress	(R/Y/G)	implementation status, does the	strategies which have supported	being used to assess progress	data points, provide quantitativ
		Target		school expect to meet the 2017-	progress made in meeting this indicator?	towards meeting the target for	and/or qualitative statement(s)
		-		18 progress target for this	Describe adjustments made to key	this indicator?	which demonstrate impact
				indicator? For each Level 2	strategies since the approval of the 17-18		towards meeting the target.
				indicator, please answer yes or no	continuation plan and a rationale as to		
				below.	why these adjustments were made.		
				The school met the progress	63.9% of the school's student population is	considered "Black or African Americ	an." This is a significant portion of
#11 – 3 – 8 ELA	17%	44% or		target for 2016-17 for this	the school's All Student population.		
Black Students		+6%age		indicator.			
Level 2 & Above		points =			See Indicators #1 and #33.		
		23%		The school is uncertain as to			
				whether or not it will meet the			
				progress target for this indicator			
				for SY2017-2018.			
				The school met the progress	92.4% of the school's student population is	considered "Economically Disadvan	taged." This is a significant portion
#14 – 3 – 8 ELA	19%	45% or		target for 2016-17 for this	of the school's All Student population.		
ED Students		+6%age		indicator.			
Level 2 & Above		points =			See Indicators #1 and #33.		
		25%		The school is uncertain as to			
				whether or not it will meet the			
				progress target for this indicator			
				for SY2017-2018.		e angeide vod "Die ek an African Americ	on " This is a significant partian of
	1.40/	41% or		The school met the progress	63.9% of the school's student population is	considered Black of African Americ	an. This is a significant portion of
#17 - 3 – 8 Math	14%	/		target for 2016-17 for this	the school's All Student population.		
Black Students		+6%age		indicator.	See Indicators #1 and #39.		
Level 2 & Above		points = 20%		The school is uncertain as to	See indicators #1 and #39.		
		20%		whether or not it will meet the			
				progress target for this indicator			
				for SY2017-2018.			
				The school met the progress	92.4% of the school's student population is	considered "Economically Disadvan	taged." This is a significant portion
	15%	45% or		target for 2016-17 for this	of the school's All Student population.	,	5 0
		+6%age		indicator.			
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#20 – 3 – 8 Math		points =		See Indicators #1 and #39.		
ED Students Level 2 & Above		21%	The school is uncertain as to whether or not it will meet the progress target for this indicator for SY2017-2018.			
#94 – Provide 200 hours of Extended Day	N/A	SED Rubric	The school met the progress target for 2016-17 for this indicator. The school expects to meet the progress target for this indicator for SY2017-2018.	School #8's expanded learning modelcontinues to impact the school's positivegrowth in school climate. 100% of staffand 100% of students participate inexpanded day. Student choice surveyswere distributed the week of 1/2/2018for Semester 2 updates. New courseselections will begin on 1/29/2018. TheYMCA continues to offer a wrap-aroundprogram, which is currently serving 85-90students regularly. Average dailyattendance rate is approximately 85%,which is an increase from last year.Transportation is provided for allstudents in the program.Arts/Music/Expeditions:K-8 work from the school's firstexpeditions was on display at ExhibitionNight on December 14 <sup>th</sup> , at which over200 students and family members werein attendance. Aside from student workexhibits around the building, the musicdepartment had multiple performancesthat evening also, some of which directlyrelated to the content of studentexpeditions. Multiple grade levels	<ul> <li>Attendance data</li> <li>School Safety data</li> <li>Staff/Student/Parent Satisfaction Survey</li> <li>Provider Survey</li> </ul>	See Indicator #5. Staff/Student/Parent Satisfaction Survey: Student-Led Conferences took place from 11/6/17-11/17/17. 100% of students participated in SLCs, either with a family member or another caring adult (staff and Rotary volunteers). Forty-five families took a brief survey following their SLC, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with nearly 100% of respondents rating their experience as a 4 or 5 on a five-point scale, plus a number of positive comments.



					participated in field studies, had expert presentations, and/or created products to benefit the greater community.		
					Recess:		
					All students continue to receive 25		
					minutes daily of supervised recess. As the		
					weather gets cold, recess coaches have		
					been provided with indoor options so		
					that students are still able to receive		
					opportunities for interactive physical		
					play.		
					TEAM Time:		
					School #8 continues to provide 40		
					minutes of TEAM Time each morning,		
					focusing on social-emotional learning		
					based on the Second Step curriculum.		
					Administrators conduct frequent		
					walkthroughs to ensure program is being		
					implemented and the social/emotional		
					team supports classrooms on a rotating		
					basis as needed.		
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<u>Part III</u> – Additional Key Strategies – (As applicable)



#### *Key Strategies* • Do not repeat strategies described in Parts I and II. If the school has selected the SIG 6 or SIG 7 Innovation Framework model, include an analysis of the evidence of the impact of the required lead partner. Every school must discuss the use of technology in the classroom to deliver instruction. ٠ List the Key Strategy from your approved intervention plan (SIG or Status Analysis/Report Out (R/Y/G)SCEP). Use of technology in the classroom to deliver instruction School 8 recently has a total of 7 Chromebook carts with two teachers sharing 1 cart for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. K-2 teachers 1. currently have 6 new iPads. Teachers are using the technology in the classrooms to supplement instruction with programs such as Zearn Math, DreamBox Math, Lexia Core 5, and Compass Odyssey. They are also using Google Apps for Education and other online tools, including Google Classroom, to engage students, enhance learning, differentiate instruction and move up the SAMR model. EPO (lead partner) for SIG 6 and SIG 7 ONLY 2. N/A N/A See "Key Strategies" as outlined in Executive Summary and as referred to within Indicator descriptions. 3. 4. 5. Green Expected results for this phase of the project are fully met, work is on Yellow Some barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending exist; with Red Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending budget, and the school is fully implementing this strategy with impact. adaptation/correction school will be able to achieve desired results. encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment is required.

#### <u>**Part IV</u>** – Community Engagement Team and Receivership Powers</u>

Describe the	ity Engagement Team (CET) The type, nature, frequency and outcomes of meetings conducted this quarter by the CET. Describe the same for sub-committees. Describe specific outcomes of the CET plan implementation; port provided; and dissemination of information to whom and for what purpose.
Status (R/Y/G)	Analysis/Report Out



	The Community Engagement Team (CET) continues to consist of representatives of school staff, leadership, and community based organizations. The CET increased its membership by						
	two (2) community representatives last year, one representing the Rochester Rotary, and the other representing the Center for Youth. The school is eager to report that it has increased						
	its parent representative by one, but acknowledges the need to continue to recruit additional parents for participation on CET. The school's updated CET roster can be accessed here:						
	https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/43321.						
	The school's second bi-monthly CET meeting occurred on 12/4/2018. The team discussed updates regarding the school's DTSDE review and NYS visit. Becoming a Community School was						
	addressed and information was shared pertaining to the District's Path Forward agenda.						
	Additional items included parent surveys and results from the school's first round of Student Led Conferences, discussion of formative academic and social-emotional data collected						
	during the months of October and November, and support needed for the school's first Expedition Night (12/14/2017).						
Powers of	<u>the Receiver</u>						
Describe the	e use of the School Receiver's powers (pursuant to CR §100.19) during this reporting period. Discuss the goal of each power and its expected impact.						
Status	Analysis/Report Out						
(R/Y/G)							
	The Superintendent Receiver Authority continues to be utilized in multiple ways for the 17-18 school year:						
	1. Election to Work Agreements (EWA) continue to ensure that teachers at Receivership schools committed to the priorities of each school. Additionally, the EWA allowed						
	Principals to involuntarily transfer teachers out of the school who were not aligned to the priorities of the school or hold teachers who were being recruited by other schools.						
	2. Staffing continues to be a priority for all Receivership schools by the Department of Human Capital Initiatives. Flexible opportunities for hiring teachers and Receivership schools						
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## <u>**Part V**</u> – Community Schools Grant (CSG)

(This section needs to be completed by every Receivership school receiving CSG funds during the 8/1/17 – 6/30/18 budget period.)



Community Schools Grant (CSG)	
	ritten reports to the Commissioner containing specific information about the progress of the planning, implementation,
and operations of the CSG and the requirements of the regulations.	
Required Activities	Provide updates to each activity with regard to its planning, implementation, or operations.
Community-Wide Needs Assessment (if one is being conducted in 17-18)	Multiple, ongoing Community-wide Needs Assessments are occurring at each of the struggling and persistently struggling schools, as part of and in preparation for Continuation (SIG/PSSG) plans, as well as specifically targeted at and as part of the Community School Strategy, and also for creating applications for new grant opportunities. Each of these assessments that involves School 8 reflects the school's unique characteristics and needs. The District continues to move its Path Forward process, including holding active, ongoing public engagement forums to inform, generate new ideas, and build upon the knowledge, creativity, and goals of each school community.
<ul> <li>To ensure substantial parent, teacher, and community engagement at this school, provide specific details about these three areas for this reporting period: <ol> <li>public meetings held with parents, teachers, and community members to provide information and solicit input (CR §100.19: held at least quarterly during the school year)</li> <li>written notices and communications provided to parents, teachers, other school personnel, and community members (emails, postings, translated into recipients' native language)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	As School 8 begins implementation as a Community School, they are integrating the communication and understanding of the community school strategy into existing structures and events during the first semester. As the year progresses, and the school builds internal capacity to design and implement an appropriate needs and asset assessment process, the public forums and active surveying will occur. School 8 is poised to hire a Community Site Coordinator. Further information on School 8's CET appears above. The District continues to centrally support timely communication to all stakeholders through the District Office of Communications, utilizing the two recently added staff positions (Assistant to the Superintendent for Communication and Community Outreach), and a Communications Assistant to support social media use centrally and at schools. The District also has a Spanish translator on staff. This follows with the nature of Community School strategy being local and holding relationships central, requiring the bulk of communication as close to the school as possible. All communication is provided, minimally, in English and Spanish, with Arabic, Somali, and Nepali as needed.
<ol> <li>parents, teachers, and community members' access to Community School Site Coordinator and Steering Committee</li> </ol>	School 8 is poised to hire a CS Site Coordinator, who will be part of the school leadership team, the School Based Planning Team, the CET, and other community and building teams as the principal assigns
Steering Committee (challenges, meetings held, accomplishments)	School 8 is poised to hire a CS Site Coordinator.
Feeder School Services (specific services offered and impact)	N/A
Community School Site Coordinator (accomplishments and challenges)	School 8 is poised to hire a CS Site Coordinator.
Programmatic Costs (accomplishments and challenges based on the approved activities on the Attachment C school plan)	The Community Schools Grant was approved on November 15, 2017, and runs through June 30, 2018. To date accomplishments include: Code 15:



	<ul> <li>Additional funds for ELT support and EL expeditions</li> <li>Purchase order underway for emergency funds for immigrant/refugee families fleeing recent natural disasters</li> <li>Code 46:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Principal registered for February CS PD in NYC</li> <li>Parent transportation (bus passes) being purchased.</li> </ul>
	Challenges are primarily calendar based: some budget line item amounts will be adjusted due to the lateness of th award, and therefore lateness of implementation, any amounts remaining is hoped to be repurposed, with programmatic approval requested from NYSED.
Capital Cost Project(s) (accomplishments and challenges based on the approved	award, and therefore lateness of implementation, any amounts remaining is hoped to be repurposed, with programmatic approval requested from NYSED. The Community Schools Grant was approved on November 15, 2017, and runs through June 30, 2018

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	strategy <u>with impact</u> .				strategy adjustment is required.

## <u>Part VI</u> – Budget

(This section should be completed by all schools funded by the Persistently Struggling Schools Grant (PSSG), the School Improvement Grant (SIG), and the Community Schools Grant (CSG). Add rows as needed.)



Budget Analysis		
Identify the grant.	Status(R/Y/G)	If expenditures from the approved 17-18 FS-10 are on target, describe their impact. If there are challenges describe the course correction to be put in place for Quarter 2.
PSSG:	n/a	
SIG:		Expenditures are supporting programming at the school. Please see below.
		<b>Code 15:</b> Includes 1.0 FTE Intervention Teacher, .8 FTE Art Teacher and .5 Social Worker. This staff is mobilized and providing data-driven targeted interventions and/or enrichments aligned to students' academic or social-emotional needs.
		Code 16: Includes 2.0 FTE Enrichment Paraprofessionals, providing supports during interventions and/or enrichments throughout embedded ELT.
		Code 40: Includes contracts with School 8's lead partner, EL Education, and Center for Youth. The school reports increased use of EL instructional protocols and HOWLS, as noted through walkthroughs, as well as an improved school climate.
		<b>Code 46:</b> Staff attendance at EL's National Institute in October served to deepened instructional leadership's depth of knowledge of the EL framework. Attendance of two administrators at EL's National 3-Day Institute for Administrators in January will further deepen capacity at the school.
		<b>Code 45:</b> Curricular materials purchased have supported teachers' ability to increase fidelity of implementation of EL's Workplan and modules. An amendment will be submitted to increase this code to support the purchase of materials and supplies for ELT programming.
CSG:		Expenditures are supporting programming at the school. Please see below.
		<ul> <li>Code 15 - Hourly pay for training in CPI, TCIS and RP, additional hourly pay for Social Worker, additional hourly pay for ELT delivery</li> <li>Code 16 - Additional hourly pay for civil service and custodial, .5 additional cleaner, additional hourly civil service for ELT delivery</li> <li>Code 40 - 1.0 additional Therapist, contract with Starbridge for parental assistance through SPED process</li> <li>Code 45 - Ordering laptops for site coordinator and parent liaison, additional funds for ELT support and EL expeditions, purchase order underway for emergency funds for immigrant/refugee families fleeing recent natural disasters</li> <li>Code 46 - principal registered for February CS PD in NYC, parent transportation (bus passes) being purchased</li> </ul>



## **<u>Part VII</u>:** Best Practices (Optional)

The N	<u>Best Practices</u> The New York State Education Department recognizes the importance of sharing best practices within schools and districts. Please take this opportunity to share one or more best practices currently being implemented in the school. It is the intention of the Department to share these best practices with schools and districts in Receivership.						
List tl	he best practice currently being implemented in the school.	Describe the significant improvements in student performance, instructional practice, student/family engagement, and/or school climate that the best practice has had. Discuss the analysis of data/evidence to determine the impact. Describe the possibility of replication in other schools.					
1.	The school is implementing many evidence-based strong practices as outlined						
	above, and is showing improvement as a result.						
2.							
3.							

#### **<u>Part VIII</u>** – Assurance and Attestation



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By signing below, I attest to the fact that the information in this quarterly report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and that the all requirements with regard to public hearings and the Community Engagement Teams, as per CR§ 100.19 have been met.

Name of Receiver (Print): Barbara Deane-Williams Signature of Receiver Date: 1130

By signing below, I attest to the fact that the Community Engagement Team has had the opportunity to provide input into this quarterly report, and the opportunity to review, and update if necessary, its 2017-2018 Community Engagement Team plan and membership.

Name of CET Representative (Print): Signature of CET Representative: 1. 22.18 Date: \_\_\_\_

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