# Receivership Schools ONLY

# FINAL DRAFT Continuation Plan for 2019-20 School Year School #33

School Name	School BEDS Code	District	Lead Partner or EPO	Hyperlink to where this plan will be posted on the district website:				
John James Audubon School #33	261600010033	Rochester City School District		Check which plan below applies:  SIG SCEP ✓			SCEP √	
Superintendent/EPO	School Principal	Additional District Staff wo Program Oversight	rking on	Cohort:  Model:  Grade Configuration	High School Graduation Rate (If applicable, please provide the most recent graduation rate	% ELL	% SWD	Total Enrollment
Terry Dade, Superintendent	Larry Ellison  Appointment Date: July 1990	Michele Alberti White, Ex Director of School Innova Lynne Hawthone Daniel Hurley, Director of Accountability	ition	PreK-6	data available.): N/A	14.4% SPA 7/16/19	21.2% SPA 7/16/19	1,206 SPA 7/2019

## **Executive Summary**

Please provide a <u>plain-language summary</u> of this continuation plans in terms of implementing key strategies, engaging the community, enacting Receivership, and choosing 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 *no more than 500 words*.

#### Introduction

The school leaders envision a school: (1) that is data-driven with a focus on student achievement, (2) where there is continuous improvement of instruction, (3) with a guaranteed and viable culturally responsive curriculum, (4) where cooperation and collaboration is evident between teachers, parents, and community, and (5) has a positive climate. Specifically, the vision is that the school, parents and community members will work together to meet the multi-tiered system of social/emotional and academic needs of our students in their journey as lifelong learners. The mission is to educate all students to their highest levels of performance, in effectively managed learning environments that are safe, productive, inclusive, and student-centered, in collaboration with families and community partners.

#### The Focus

The work monitored will focus on Academics (ELA, Math, Science), Chronic Absenteeism, Community School Model, Family and Community Engagement, and Extended Learning Time.

#### The Merits



The work will be progressed monitored via specific merits. This will help the school know if it is moving in the direction of the accomplishment of the goals identified. There are six Level 1 merits identified by the State; and five Level 2 merits identified by the School. The Level 1 State merits are: (1) Indicator #33: 3-3 ELA All Students MGP; (2) Indicator #39: 3-8 Math All Students MGP; (3) Indicator #100: 3-8 ELA All Students Core Subject Performance Index; (4) Indicator 110: 3-8 Math All Students Core subject Performance Index; (5) Indicator 150: Grade 4 and 8 Science All Students Core Subject Performance Index; Indicator 160: 3-8 Chronic Absenteeism - All students; and the Level 2 School merits are: (1) Indicator #2: Plan for and implement Community School Model; (2) Indicator #6: Family and Community Engagement (DTSDE Tenet 6); (3) Indicator #94: Providing 200 Hours of Extended Day Learning Time (ELT); (4) Indicator #105: 3-8 ELA ED Core Subject Performance Index; (5) Indicator #115: 3-8 Math ED Core Subject Performance Index.

#### **Key Strategies**

Refer to the populated language in the document below for the specific strategies.

#### **Planning and Review Process**

The stakeholders (school staff, parents, community partners) will be involved in the planning, implementation and review process through the Community Engagement Team (CET), Grade Level Teams and School Based Planning Team (SBPT).

Attention — This document is intended to be completed by the School Receiver and/or its designee and submitted electronically to OISR@NYSED.gov. It is a plan for the implementation and outcomes of key strategies related to Receivership, and as such, should not be considered a formal evaluation on the part of the New York State Education Department. This document serves as the continuation plan for Receivership schools receiving School Improvement Grant (SIG) funds. Additionally, this document serves as the planning instrument for Receivership schools with School Comprehensive Education Plans (SCEP). The continuation plan in its entirety must be posted on the district web-site.

Please note - All prompts submitted under the "2019-20 School Year Continuation Plan" heading should directly align with or be adaptations to the previously approved intervention plans (SIG, or SCEP), and must have input from community engagement teams.



<u>Directions for Part I and II</u> - District and school staff should respond to the sections of this document by both analyzing and summarizing the key strategies that will be addressed in their 2019-2020 Continuation Plan in light of their anticipated level of implementation and their anticipated impact on student learning outcomes. The 2019-2020 Continuation Plan is an opportunity for district and school staff to present their proposed actions and adaptations for the upcoming school year. This is intended to create the framework by which the school transitions from the current year to the upcoming school year in a manner that represents continuous and comprehensive planning. 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)

you reference, sim Identify Indicator	ply send a s Baseline [2017- 18]	ample page of 2019-20 Progress Target	Anticipate d Status (R/Y/G)	her than the entire document. Your analy What will be the SCEP/SIG goals and/or key strategies that will support progress in this demonstrable improvement indicator? Include a discussion of any adjustments made to key strategies since the last reporting period and a rationale as to why these adjustments were made.	what will be the formative data points that will be utilized to assess progress towards the target for this demonstrable improvement indicator?	2019-20 School Year Continuation Plan for Meeting this Indicator
#33 - 3-8 ELA All Students MGP	2017- 18:44.5	46.5		Master Schedule: A daily 40 minute Intervention Block is included in for each teacher in the master schedule to allow for 3 days of ELA intervention/ acceleration a week. In addition, each teacher has a daily 2 hour block for literacy instruction.  Collaborative Literacy Curriculum - Being A Reader/ Making Meaning: Each classroom teacher will be responsible for implementing the	-NWEA -AimsWeb Plus -RCSD Common Assessments -Report Card Grades	Master Schedule: The schedule will be established and progressed monitored the school year to cross reference that the instructional blocks are maintained. Adjust blocks as agreed upon by the teacher, principal and registrar.  Collaborative Literacy Curriculum - Being A Reader/Making Meaning: The Being A Reader and Making Meaning components of the curriculum will be monitored for the purpose of pacing the delivery of instruction during the school year.
				Being A Reader/Making Meaning Curriculum at Grades 1-6. K will utilize the CKLA Skills Strand along with the Shared Reading component of the Being a Reader curriculum. Making		Collaborative Literacy Curriculum - Being A Writer: The Being A Writer component of the curriculum will be monitored for the purpose of pacing the delivery of instruction during the school year.



Meaning will be used to increase vocabulary.

### **Collaborative Literacy Curriculum -Being A Writer:**

Each classroom teacher will be responsible for implementing the Being a Writer curriculum at Grades 1-6. K will utilize the CKLA Skills Strand in the Fall and then transition to the Being a Writer Curriculum in the Winter. This will allow students to focus on handwriting skills to start the school year.

### **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support** (MTSS):

School 33 developed an MTSS process in Fall 2018-19 and will continue to implement it 2019-20. The school utilized the District's MTSS Guidance Document and accompanying appendices to create universal AIS plan forms that all teachers were expected to use when documenting student interventions once needs were identified through a benchmark screen and further diagnostic testing when needed. Teachers were then expected to document goals and progress for students in need of intervention on the forms in a shared Google Drive. This shared folder allowed for the MTSS school team to access any student's AIS plans when discussing next steps. Students were discussed at MTSS team meetings to determine if the interventions implemented were successful. If not, the team worked with the classroom teacher to change

#### Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS):

Services provided will provide support to targeted students in need of additional support(s).

#### **Reading Specialists:**

Services provided will provide support to targeted students in need of additional support.

#### **Intervention Specialists:**

Services provided will provide support to targeted students in need of additional support.

#### **Instructional ELA Coach:**

Services provided will provide support to targeted teachers in need of additional support in regards to instructional strategies and curriculum implementation. Coach will work on planning, assessing, instructing and on reflecting on teacher practice collaboratively with teachers. Coach will work on building teacher capacity of learning new pedagogy and using data to drive instruction and drive differentiation in class. Professional development will be provided in culturally responsive pedagogical practices and knowledge as learned from Dr. Noma LeMoine and the use of her district-made guide and her CSAT plan.

### **Professional Development:**

The Reading and Intervention Specialists will provide professional development which includes, but not limited to, good first teaching and job imbedded instructional coaching. In addition, professors from St. John Fisher College will conduct PD in the area of Trauma Informed Classrooms.



the intervention and set new goals. In addition, the team determined if a student needed to be brought to the ESS team for possible CSE testing if a minimum of 3 cycles of intervention had yielded little to no growth. that after two or three cycles of intervention. This process decreased the number of referrals to the MTSS team from the prior school year.

#### **Reading Specialists:**

School 33 hired 6 reading teachers (one per grade level K-5) to work with Tier 3 students on targeted reading instruction in an effort to close the achievement gap with their grade level peers. With one reading teacher designated for each grade level, the reading teachers were able to get to know all students at their grade level and shift groups between classes as needed to support student growth.

### Intervention Specialists:

School 33 hired 6 intervention teachers (1 per grade level 2-5, and 2 at grade 6) to provide further ELA intervention support to targeted students at the late primary and intermediate grade levels 3 days per week. These teachers work with one particular grade level utilizing specific data that identifies students who can be potential 2's or 3's on the NYS ELA test to ensure that they are provided the extra support needed to succeed.

**Instructional ELA Coach:** 



#39 - 3-8 Math	2017-	45.4	The ELA coach will utilize NWEA and aimswebPLUS data, as well as classroom walk-through data provided by the administrative team, to determine classroom teachers in need of coaching support in the area of ELA instruction and/or curriculum implementation. The ELA Coach will then support those teachers with inclassroom coaching. The ELA Coach will also determine PD needs for the staff based on these data points and deliver the necessary PDs on Early Dismissal and Superintendent's Conference Days as well as during the summer.  Professional Development: Areas of focus in 2019-20 include Culturally Responsive Teaching, Collaborative Classroom Curriculum training, MTSS, Thematic Curricular Unit Development, and aimswebPLUS training.  Master Schedule:	-NWEA	Master Schedule:
All Students MGP	18:43.4		A daily 40 minute Intervention Block is included in for each teacher in the master schedule to allow for 2 days of Math intervention/ acceleration a week. In addition, each teacher has a daily 80 hour block for Math instruction.  Intervention Specialists: School 33 hired 6 intervention teachers (1 per grade level 2-5, and 2 at grade 6) to provide further Math intervention support to targeted students at the late primary and intermediate grade levels 2ays per week. These teachers work with one	-AimsWeb Plus -RCSD Common Assessments -Report Card Grades	The schedule will be established and progress monitored during the school year to cross reference that the instructional blocks are maintained. Adjust blocks as agreed upon by the teacher, principal and registrar.  Blended Learning: Zearn and Dreambox will monitor student progress where reports will be provided to the CET and SBPT quarterly.  Instructional Math Coach: Services provided will provide support to targeted teachers in need of additional support in regards to instructional strategies and Zearn curriculum implementation. Zearn and Dreambox student progress



particular grade level utilizing specific data that identifies students who can be potential 2's or 3's on the NYS Math test to ensure that they are provided the extra support needed to succeed.

#### **Blended Learning:**

Students will implement the Zearn 50/50 model as well as Dreambox where needed. This involves the classroom teacher(s) completing a brief mini-lesson and then pulling half of the class for explicit instruction in an area of need while the remaining students learn independently through the Zearn online curriculum.

#### **Instructional Math Coach:**

The Math coach will utilize NWEA and aimswebPLUS data, as well as classroom walk-through data provided by the administrative team, to determine classroom teachers in need of coaching support in the area of Math instruction and/or curriculum implementation. The Math Coach will then support those teachers with inclassroom coaching. The Math Coach will also determine PD needs for the staff based on these data points and deliver the necessary PDs on Early Dismissal and Superintendent's Conference Days as well as during the summer.

#### **Professional Development:**

Areas of focus in 2019-20 include Culturally Responsive Teaching, Zearn curriculum training and will be monitored minimally every 2 weeks during the course of the school year.

#### **Professional Development:**

The school has identified on-site instructional coaches to deliver job embedded coaching and professional development during grade level meetings.

Job-embedded professional development will include observing peers, working collaboratively both amongst grade levels and vertically, and demonstrating the new skills and practices learned. Coaching and support will be provided as well as reflection and preplanning strategies. This will provide a non-evaluative atmosphere in which teachers can improve their practice without fear of making mistakes as they make change.



			implementation of the 50/50 model, and aimswebPLUS training.		
#100 - 3-8 ELA All Students Core Subject Performance Index	2017- 18:58.1	68.1	See indicator #33	-NWEA -AimsWeb Plus -RCSD Common Assessments -Report Card Grades	-NWEA: Administered 3 times per year and progress reported to grade level teams, CET and SBPT for adjustment(s)to discuss recommended adjustments if the plan is not proceeding as projected.  -AimsWeb Plus: Administered 3 times per year and progress reported to grade level teams, CET and SBPT for adjustment(s)to discuss recommended adjustments if the plan is not proceeding as projected.  -RCSD Common Assessments: Administered 4 times per year, standards based, and progress reported to grade level teams, CET and SBPT to discuss recommended adjustments if the plan is not proceeding as projected. Analysis of performance by standards and strengths and areas of work needed by the teachers in order to drive instructional practices and change.  -Report Card Grades: Distributed 4 times per year and students' grades progress reported to grade level teams, CET and SBPT for adjustment(s).  New teachers to the school will be met by the instructional coach to assist with the transition to the ELA curriculum used in the building.  Grade level meetings will include further study of pedagogical practices and data. Discussions on how to incorporate more culturally responsive practices and check ins on how the transition is going.
#110 - 3-8 Math All Students Core Subject Performance Index	2017- 18:52.5	62.5	See indicator #39	-NWEA -AimsWeb Plus -RCSD Common Assessments -Report Card Grades	<ul> <li>-NWEA: Administered 3 times per year and progress reported to grade level teams, CET and SBPT to discuss recommended adjustments if the plan is not proceeding as projected.</li> <li>-AimsWeb Plus: Administered 3 times per year and progress reported to grade level teams, CET and SBPT for adjustment(s).to discuss recommended adjustments if the plan is not proceeding as projected</li> <li>-RCSD Common Assessments: Administered 4 times per year, standards based, and progress reported to grade</li> </ul>



					level teams, CET and SBPT to discuss recommended adjustments if the plan is not proceeding as projected.  -Report Card Grades: Reviewed 3 times per year and students' grades progress reported to grade level teams, CET and SBPT for adjustment(s).  -Instruction: Teachers will follow the district established scope and sequence and will unpack the units prior to teaching them. Learning will include differentiated activities and the use of Zearn.
#150 - Grades 4 and 8 Science All	2017-18: 172.2	178.5	Master Schedule:  A daily 40 minute Science/S.S. block is included for each teacher in the	-Teacher Made Assessments -Report Card Grades	-Teacher Made Assessments: Administered 3 times per year and progress reported to grade level teams, CET and
Students Core Subject			master schedule to allow for 5 days of		SBPT for adjustment(s) to discuss recommended adjustments if the plan is not proceeding as
Performance			explicit content area instruction a		projected. Assessments will include past Science test
Index			week. 4th grade teachers will focus on		questions and ones in similar structures. Teachers will
			S.S. in the first semester and science		follow the district created Scope and Sequence and work
			instruction in the second semester.		collaboratively to create units that incorporate more
			Hands on Learning:		engageing teaching strategies.
			Teachers will utilize RISE kits and other		-Report Card Grades: Reviewed 3 times per year and
			materials to engage students in hands-		students' grades progress reported to grade level teams,
			on learning experiences beyond the		CET and SBPT for adjustment(s).
			textbook so that students apply the		
			knowledge they have learned.		
			<u>Test Practice:</u>		
			The Reading and Intervention teachers		
			will support Science test practice by		
			incorporating questions from past NYS		
			Science tests when creating assessments to use with students		
			during daily and weekly instruction. In		
			addition, in the weeks leading up to		
			the NYS Science test, the 4th grade		
			reading teacher will focus on content		
			based reading instruction in alignment		
			with the NYS science test and the		
			intervention teacher will push into		
			classrooms to support student practice		
			in the hands-on portion of the		
			assessment.		



			Professional Development		
			Areas of focus in 2019-20 include		
			Culturally Responsive Teaching,		
			utilizing past NYS Science assessments		
			to develop progress monitoring tools,		
			and effective use of hands-on learning		
			experiences in the classroom.		
#160 - 3-8	2017-18:	38%	Attendance Committee	-SPA report. SPA is an Oracle-powered database	-SPA Report: Data from SPA Report reviewed by
Chronic	43%	3375	We have a designated school-based	used throughout the Rochester City School District	attendance committee biweekly and reported to grade
Absenteeism -	1370		attendance team that consists of two	which houses data, including student	levels, CET and SBPT monthly to discuss recommended
All Students			of our social workers, parent liaison,	demographics, attendance, suspension rates,	adjustments and improved strategies.
7 III Students			clerical staff, Attendance Home School	grade-to-grade mobility rates, and more. SPA	adjustments and improved strategies.
			Assistant (HSA), Community School	reports will be collected for At Risk, Chronic, and	
			Site Coordinator, and principal. This	Severe Chronic students will be used to regularly	
			team meets weekly to review referral	assess overall and improved attendance for our	
			logs for students in severe chronic or	students (tracking students that we are able to	
			chronically absent categories, share on	move from a more to less severe category).	
			efforts made to contact families and	-(detailed in Part IV) We also developed two	
			remove barriers to consistent	preliminary point-in-time goals for our team	
			attendance, and then discuss continual	this coming school year: 92% average daily	
			strategies to reach and support	attendance for the first three days of school	
			individual families with attendance	2019-20 (based on 2018-19 baseline data);	
			issues. As described in Part IV, the	90% average daily attendance for the first	
			attendance team is supplemented	three days returning from Winter Break 2019-	
			every other week with members of our	20 (based on 2018-19 baseline data)	
			Community Engagement Team	20 (based on 2018-19 baseline data)	
			(including parents, community		
			partners, neighborhood residents,		
			etc.). Collectively, we have begun to		
			use SPA data and mapping analysis tools to view specific trends in our at		
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			risk, chronic, and severe chronic		
			student populations. Along with our		
			quantitative data, we are beginning to		
			administer parent surveys to capture		
			deeper, supplementary qualitative		
			data so that we can better understand		
			and target student/family needs and		
			challenges. This collective team also		



works to strategize and implement activities for removing barriers and improving attendance for our students, including a possible Walking School bus initiative and various incentive-based events and celebrations throughout the year (detailed below).

#### **Home Visits:**

Members of the school-based attendance team (social workers, parent liaison, and HSA) often conduct home visits to make contact with families, provide resources, and develop solutions for improving attendance. We also participate in district Attendance Blitzes.

### Supplementary Communication Efforts

Several school personnel engage in communication efforts with families: admin, teachers, social workers, parent liaison, HSA, and clerical make calls to parents; 3, 5, 10, and 20-day attendance letters are sent home. Communication efforts are logged in our PowerSchool system "Attend Actions" tool.

### **Attendance Incentives:**

The bullet points below detail the attendance incentives provided for 2018-19. We are hoping to continue and build upon these activities for the upcoming school year.

Perfect attendance



O Bracelets provided	
monthly	
O Twice a year perfect	
attendance breakfast	
for families	
O Pictures on	
monitor/front office	
Classes with best average	
attendance	
O Class receives a	
banner and JJ the	
Eagle toy mascot	
O Classes receiving	
best average	
attendance three	
times get a pizza	
party	
O Top 3 best average	
attendance per	
month announced	
during morning	
announcements	
O Classes with best	
average attendance	
more than once get	
extra award (e.g., ice	
cream)	
O Lunchroom posters	
delineating grade- level attendance are	
posted in cafeteria;	
school-wide	
attendance banner	
hangs above double	
doors in front lobby.	
<ul> <li>School 33 Kick-Off event with</li> </ul>	
focus on attendance (new,	
implementing in August 2019)	
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Cuant	Function coults for this n	O We plan to o families acce variety of sup including assistor things such transportation housing, head needs, out-of care, workfor opportunities more. We knownecting fawith these kingsources can improved sell sufficiency are healthier, stransilies who children attes school more regularly.	ss to a sports, stance h as n, thcareschool ce s, and ow that milies nds of a lead to f- d onger se nd	Comp barriers to implementation /		Major harriags to implementation / outcomes / considing will be
Green	Expected results for this p be implementing this strat	t, work will be on budget, and the school	will fully Yellow	Some barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending will exist; with adaptation/correction school will be able to achieve desired results.	Red	Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending will be encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment will be required.

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

LEVEL 2 Indica	LEVEL 2 Indicators							
Please list the scho	Please list the school's Level 2 indicators and complete all columns below. This information provides details about the likelihood of meeting the established targets. If you choose to send us data documents that							
you reference, sim	ply send a s	ample page o	or example, ra	ther than the entire document. Your analysis	of your data is the focus.			
Identify	Baseline	2019-20	Anticipate	What will be the SCEP/SIG goals and/or	What will be the formative data points that will	2019-20 School Year Continuation Plan for Meeting this		
Indicator		Progress	d	key strategies that will support progress in	be utilized to assess progress towards the target	Indicator		
		Target	Status	this demonstrable improvement indicator?	for this demonstrable improvement indicator?			
			(R/Y/G)	Include a discussion of any adjustments				



			made to key strategies since the last reporting period and a rationale as to why these adjustments were made.		
#2 - Plan for and implement Community School Model	2017-18: No Commun ity School model in place	"Effective " rating on Communi ty School Impleme ntation Rubric for Cohort 2 schools	School #33 is implementing the Community School Model through an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Connected Communities, a neighborhood-based community revitalization organization serving the Beechwood and EMMA neighborhoods surrounding the school. Additional support for implementation comes from Coordinated Care Services Inc. (CCSI) which provides the following services: consultation on Community School best practices, marketing and communications, and data management and analysis. Our MOU was approved by the Rochester City School District Board of Education in December 2018, and the planning year for community school implementation officially began in mid-January 2019 with the onboarding of our Community School Site Coordinator.  Full-Time Site Coordinator We successfully onboarded a full-time Community School Site Coordinator (CSSC) in January 2019. Over the course of the spring semester of this academic year, the CSSC has begun building a number of relationships both within the school- building and with key community partners. The CSSC is fully integrated into school leadership bodies (co-facilitates Community Engagement Team (CET) and facilitates two CET workgroups: Attendance and Data, actively participates on the School Based Planning Team, actively participates in PTA, etc.). The CSSC	<ul> <li>Community Partnerships - Tracking community partnerships by assessing range of services and target populations served; assessing program enrollment/capacity</li> <li>CET - Track stakeholder representation on full CET and CET workgroups; ensure formalized objectives and progress monitoring methods are established for each workgroup</li> <li>Needs Assessment - track datacollection and analysis for surveys, interviews, and focus groups administered to stakeholders</li> <li>Integrated Student Supports - track student level data (SPA, staff and community partner input) regarding needed supports and services to feed Case Management Tracking Tool</li> </ul>	Our Needs Assessment is one of the primary upcoming activities, as described in the key strategies section. Our CET Data workgroup will continue to follow the steps outlined in the NCCS Needs Assessment Toolkit as we design, administer, and analyze our Needs Assessment. A preliminary goal is to have these steps completed by January 2020. Once we have the results and recommendations of the assessment, CET workgroups will be able to use those to serve as a guide for their strategic planning.  Based on the results of our June 2019 survey of our current community partners, we will continue to put a strong focus on building foundational, productive, collaborative relationships with our partners. We plan to institute regular meetings among our partners starting in the fall, facilitated by the CSSC, as a forum to do so. As mentioned in the key strategies section, the eventual completion and analysis of our Needs Assessment will help guide identification of new partners/services to be integrated into our building. While we work to roll-out our Needs Assessment, we will be placing priority on strengthening partnership with <i>local</i> neighborhood/community-based organizations, as we noted that a number of our partners (though tremendously valuable) are organizations with a broader city-wide or regional focus.  Continued education and communication of our Community School will also be a strong focus, especially as it relates to resident and parental recruitment for our Community Engagement Team. In addition to last year's efforts, we will now be implementing the following: 1) A 3-day Aug 2019 canvassing event that will target our School 33 families in both Beechwood and EMMA neighborhoods; 2) a Community School newsletter(bilingual, paper and electronic, every other



meets with the principal weekly to discuss details of implementation including but not limited to existing and future partnerships, communication of community school efforts with families and staff, and updates regarding the CET.

### **Community Engagement Team**

Our Community Engagement Team (CET) is co-facilitated by the CSSC and CCSI consultant. Our CET is extremely active, including five aligned workgroups that have their own specialized focus for school improvement and Community School implementation. Please refer to Part IV for more detail regarding the CET.

### **Needs Assessment**

One of our CET workgroups "Data and Progress Monitoring" takes the lead in organizing our Needs Assessment. Our first meeting that discussed planning for the Needs Assessment was June 4, meaning we are still early in the process. So far, we have 1) decided on the additional stakeholder representation we would like added to our workgroup to plan for the Needs Assessment and are recruiting those individuals, and 2) begun to collect and organize our school archival data for review (existing surveys, SPA data for attendance and behavior, etc.) so that we can identify both high areas of need/priority, and key stakeholders whose voices have typically been underrepresented.

We are also making connections to a local community collective of Beechwood neighborhood residents who are trained month starting Sep 2019) to be shared with community partners, school staff, and families; and 3) monthly Coffee and Donut mornings (open but mostly oriented toward families) to learn about our Community School and how to collaboratively set the vision for our school.

Our Community Engagement Team and its workgroups will continue to regularly meet (see Part IV). Heading into next year, one of our major goals will be to make sure each workgroup has firmly established and measurable objectives, ensuring that their work is strategic and data-driven. Resident and family recruitment will be our primary focus, as mentioned above. We would like to see more voices represented from these stakeholders on our team.

The Case Management Tracking Tool is currently in the design phase, with the goal of training staff and community partners on its use in September of 2019.



and experienced in community-based participatory research. We believe this group will be a valuable asset in conducting our Needs Assessment.

Additionally, we have a neighborhood canvass planned for early August that will serve as an initial Needs Assessment data collection activity.

#### **Community Partnerships**

School #33 already has a number of community partnerships that will aid in lifting the Community School effort, including a co-located Recreation Center, Public Library branch, and integrated School-Based Health Center, among others. Our partners currently provide services in the domains of: health and mental health (whole child health), dental services, afterschool programming, teacher professional development, classroom tutoring/mentoring, restorative discipline, recreation, etc. We are inventorying our current partnerships, in conjunction with our Needs Assessment, to assess what programs and services our families currently have access to and where we may need to leverage additional partnerships to support potentially unmet needs (e.g., adult programming and workforce development opportunities). We are also working with our current community partners to strengthen our relationships and address barriers to communication and/or service provision for our families. A number of our partners participate in our CET and are eager to engage their organizations to play a significant role in our Community School.



		Integrated Health/Mental Health Service With the support of CCSI, we are working to build a "Case Management Tracking Tool" that will align health and mental health service provision for students in one interconnected portal. This will allow the school to better track which students are receiving which supports (from school based staff, from in-house community partners, from referral appointments made to external agencies, etc.).		
#6 - Family and Community Engagement (DTSDE Tenet 6)	2017-18:	PTA:  We will have an active PTA that focuses of coordinating parent engagement events and highlighting student achievement throughout the year. The PTA will schedule and implement the Title I Parent/Family Engagement plan to ensure that meaningful parent participation in the education of their children aligns with the school's DTSDE tenet 6 goals and National PTA Standards. Strategies include:  PTA officers, parents, and staff will attend the Summer National PTA conference and turnkey the learning in the first quarter of the school year  The PTA will design a school year schedule that outlines special events and workshops for all parents  There will be a September PTA recruitment and parent interest survey administered  CET Family and Community Engagement	(ie. # officers, teachers, parents, staff, community members) -Parent survey analysis -Event attendance records -PTA and FACE workgroup agenda/facilitator outlines	The aim of the FACE workgroup is to strengthen and develop practices that are strategically aligned with the four systems of effective Parent and Community Engagement set forth in the DTSDE tenet 6 phases of implementation. As a part of the Community School model, this indicator will be analyzed in the CS needs assessment. The following action steps summarize the continuation plan for meeting this indicator:  • Implement a recruitment plan for parent participation and leadership in the FACE workgroup  • Meet regularly (at least monthly) during the school year  • Develop and use meeting agendas for every meeting  • Record and share meeting minutes for every meeting  • Establish and execute workgroup objectives  [Note: We will be using the DTSDE Tenet 6 Phases of Implementation to guide our work:  2018-19: 90% of Phase 1 Indicators; 40% of Phase 2 Indicators (refers to DTSDE Tenet 6 Phases of Implementation)
		workgroup:		



In the Spring of 2019 a family and community engagement (FACE) workgroup was formed through the CET team. the FACE workgroup focuses on planning, implementing, and improving practices that align with the DTSDE tenet 6 Phases of Implementation. The FACE workgroup has identified existing elements of parent engagement, including but not limited to the PTA, and determined the need to develop an infrastructure that will strengthen the effectiveness of family and community engagement.	2019-20: 90% of Phase 1 Indicators; 50% of Phase 2 Indicators; at least 4 Phase 3 Indicators  2020-21: 90% of Phase 1 Indicators; 67% of Phase 2 Indicators; at least 6 Phase 3 Indicators]
Planning strategies:  ● We will take a systems approach to family and community engagement, developing objectives for each of the four DTSDE tenet 6 systems ( communication, engagement and empowerment, cultivating relationships and bridging differences, continuous quality improvement) See Section IV CET  ● We will incorporate family and community feedback in determining meeting and event dates/times  ● We will have two summer planning meetings to develop the framework and action plan for the FACE infrastructure  Improvement strategies:  ● We will target alignment of School-based title I Parent/Family Engagement resources  ● We will develop a FACE & PTA schedule to include	



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#115 - 3-8 Math ED Core Subject	baseline year 18-	59.9	See indicator #39	See indicator #33	See indicator #33
#105 - 3-8 ELA ED Core Subject Performance Index	2017-18: 56.6 baseline year 18- 19 target: 60.9	65.2	See indicator #33	See indicator #33	See indicator #33
#94 - Providing 200 Hours of Extended Day Learning Time (ELT)	"complia nt" rating on NYSED ELT rubric	"Complia nt" rating on the NYSED ELT rubric	Existing ELT opportunities include Encompass, YMCA After School Program and Open Gym (supported Greater Rochester of Foundation), Sully Library, Horizons at Warner (summer)	ELT programs/opportunities/scheduling Registration/attendance	The Department of ELT and Summer Learning are planning for 2019-2020 break programming and summer 2020 programming with a lens at reaching/providing increased opportunities for student access.  Pending discussion on summer vacation schools; Saturday school.
			<ul> <li>education/training opportunities for families throughout the year</li> <li>We will identify preferred methods of communication and track reciprocal communication between Staff, families, and community.</li> </ul>		



# <u>Part III</u> – Additional Key Strategies – (As applicable)

(This section should only be completed as needed, for strategies not already listed in Parts I and II.

Key Strategies	s					
Identify any key sti	rategies that will be implemented during the 2019-2020	school year	that are <u>not described in Part I or II above but</u> will be embedded	in the appr	oved intervention plan/budget and are instrumental in meeting	
projected school in	mprovement outcomes. Identify the evidence that will	support you	r assessment of implementation/impact of key strategies, the	connection	to goals, and the likelihood of meeting targets set forth in the	
intervention plan.	Responses should be directly aligned with their previo	usly approve	ed intervention plans (SIG or SCEP) and should include evidence	and/or da	ta that will be used to make determinations. If the school has	
selected the SIG 6	Innovation Framework model, please include as one of	the key strat	egies the analysis of effectiveness of the lead partner working w	ith the sch	ool if not described in Part I and II above.	
List the Key Strategy from your approved intervention plan (SIG		Status	2019-20 School Year Continuation Plan			
or SCEP).		(R/Y/G)				
1.	N/A		N/A			
2.	N/A					
3.	N/A					
4.	N/A					
5.	N/A					
Green	Expected results for this phase of the project will be fully met, work will be on budget, and the school will fully be implementing this strategy with impact.	Yellow	Some barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending will exist; with adaptation/correction school will be able to achieve desired results.	Red	Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending will be encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment will be required.	



## Part IV – Community Engagement Team and Receivership Powers

### **Community Engagement Team (CET)**

Describe the type, nature, frequency and outcomes of meetings conducted by the CET and its sub-committees that will be charged with addressing specific components of the CET plan. Describe outcomes or potential outcomes of the CET plan implementation, school support, and dissemination of information. Please identify any changes in the community engagement plan and/or changes in the membership structure of the CET for the 2019-20 School Year.

## in the membership structure of the CET for the 2019-20 School Year. Status (R/Y/G) Report Out of CET Plan Implementation The Community Engagement Team consists of representatives from the school staff, leadership, parents and community based organizations. The CET met weekly from the end of January 2019 through April 2019. During that time the CET identified areas of need and eventually broke into smaller workgroups that have begun to set goals/objectives and assessments to monitor progress for the 2019-2020 school year. The CET is currently using Community School materials, DTSDE guidance, and community feedback solicited from the Receivership Public Hearing to guide their initial strategies for school improvement while the Needs Assessment is in development. CET workgroups include: Attendance, Curricular Practices, Whole Child Health, Family and Community Engagement and Data/Progress Monitoring. In some cases, the development of workgroups meant joining with and redefining the structure/processes of existing teams, groups, or committees. For example, the Attendance workgroup supplements the existing school-based Attendance team by including more parent and community voice to establish possible interventions and solutions, and broadening the team's scope by utilizing data-driven tools and strategies to address absenteeism on a larger scale. The entire CET continues to reconvene monthly to share on progress made by workgroups, and periodically submit formal recommendations to be approved by School-Based Planning Team. From April through June of 2019, each workgroup either met weekly or every other week to begin setting goals/objectives for the following school-year (as noted above). Each workgroup is currently at different stages of planning and goal-setting for the coming year. The focus of our workgroups at present can be summarized by the following: Attendance Guiding Goals/Objectives 92% average daily attendance for the first three days of school 2019-20 (based on 2018-19 baseline data) ■ 90% average daily attendance for the first three days returning from Winter Break 2019-20 (based on 2018-19 baseline data) Recognize student overall attendance building-wide on a weekly, monthly, and semester basis (build on current efforts); recognize student improved attendance on a monthly and semester basis Increase the awareness of the importance of attendance for students and families - still developing language and effective ways to define and measure this goal New activities (in addition to those listed in Section 1) August Kick-Off Event connecting families to resources and preparing for the coming school year



- "Walking School Bus"
- Curricular Practices
  - Guiding Goals/Objectives
    - Still developing specific goals/objectives, led by DTSDE Tenets 3 and 4 Phases of Implementation and Receivership Public Hearing feedback
  - New activities
    - SBPT approved three initiatives for the coming school year: week-long summer professional development retreat for all staff, collegial year-long book circles on culturally responsive teaching, and thematic planning with year-long and quarterly themes to be incorporated schoolwide.
- Whole Child Health
  - Guiding Goals/Objectives
    - Implementation of a social-emotional learning curriculum
    - Collaboration with families to enhance cross-cultural interactions and learning (100% of Teaching staff and Front Office staff will demonstrate skills that positively engage parents in relationship building as evidenced by role play/skill practice during PD opportunities; TBD% of families will respond that they feel welcome at School 33 as indicated on RCSD's 2020 Culture & Climate Survey)
    - Identify what would help all staff and students to feel safe at school and implement (A School 33 Mental Health Team will be established and functioning as evidenced by identification & recruitment of team members, training provided to all team members and adherence to MH Team protocols, processes and procedures by June 1, 2020; TBD% of staff, TBD% of students & TBD% of families will respond that they feel safe at School 33 as indicated on RCSD's 2020 Culture & Climate Survey.)
    - Creating a trauma sensitive school environment by applying trauma informed instruction in classrooms and additional PD for staff
  - New Activities
    - This workgroup has begun developing extensive action planning steps for each of its goals/objectives
- Family and Community Engagement
  - Guiding/Goals Objectives
    - To identify the preferred modality of communication for both families and school (under DTSDE Tenet 6 Systems for Communication)
    - To coordinate adult/parent educational opportunities at parent/family events throughout the year (under DTSDE Tenet 6 Systems for Engagement and Empowerment)
    - More objectives in development
  - New Activities
    - It is the focus of the workgroup to build out its parent/family base, and align with and support the work of the existing PTA
- Data/Progress Monitoring
  - Activities
    - Providing technical assistance and consultation to other workgroups in both developing and tracking measurable objectives. This also includes analyzing and reporting back data to workgroups regarding their objectives on a regular basis.
    - Organizing, conducting, and analyzing Community School Needs Assessment for Summer/Fall 2019.

To date, we have implemented two mechanisms to ensure that the strategies and implementation efforts of our Community Engagement Team and its workgroups are impactful, sustainable, and are championed school-wide. The first is the purposeful scheduling of full CET meetings one week prior to School-Based Planning Team meetings, so that any recommendations can be immediately fed up for approval. There is some overlap between CET and SBPT membership, resulting in greater

strategy adjustment will be required.



advocacy for CET strategies. The second mechanism is the appointment of administrative liaisons to each of the workgroups. This means that our principal and four APs (including our current CASE as a substitute for one of our APs) are at a minimum in regular communication with each workgroup facilitator, and at most actively participating and engaging in workgroup planning efforts.

We engage in active recruitment for our CET through: 1) providing sign-up opportunities at community forums (Beechwood Neighborhood Coalition meetings, EMMA neighborhood association monthly meetings), 2) sending home multiple letters and materials to families and providing sign-up opportunities at school events, 3) sharing information with school staff via schoolwide email and regular meeting spaces: PTA, grade-level meetings, SBPT, Superintendent's Conference days, etc, 4) providing sign-up opportunities online posted to our PTA Facebook page, among other informal methods for recruitment.

More information about our Community Engagement Team can be found at: https://www.sites.google.com/view/school33cet

### **Powers of the Receiver**

implementing this strategy with impact.

Describe the anticipated use of the School Receiver's powers for Cohort 1 and 2 Schools for the 2019-2020 school year (pursuant to those identified in CR §100.19). Discuss the goals and the impact of those powers.

or those powers.	
Status (R/Y/G)	Report Out
	The Superintendent Receiver Authority will continue to be utilized in multiple ways for the 19-20 school year:  • 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.  • Receivership school staffing continues to be a priority by the Department of Human Relations. Receivership schools are provided flexible opportunities for hiring teachers and are given first access to available teachers.  • Student Placement procedures at the District level were reorganized for Receivership schools by allowing minimal new placements in the schools. All placements are reviewed by the School Chief before any decisions were made.  • The Chief of Superintendent's Receivership Schools holds weekly team phone calls to focus on short-term needs and monthly professional learning/team meetings to focus on professional learning, intensive supports, and monitoring.  • The Chief of Superintendent's Receivership Schools visits schools weekly to  • Review all data by school, grade and student  • Conduct classroom walkthroughs  • Monitor professional development plans
Green	Expected results for this phase of the project will be fully met, work will be on budget, and the school will fully be  Some barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending will be spending will exist; with adaptation/correction  Red Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending will be encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major

school will be able to achieve desired results.



# $\underline{Part \ V} - Budget - (As \ applicable)$

### **Budget Amendments**

ALONG WITH THIS CONTINUATION PLAN, PLEASE SUBMIT AS APPLICABLE:

• SIG FS-10 2019-20 BUDGET AND BUDGET NARRATIVE AS APPLICABLE.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY NECESSARY CSG AND PSSG AMENDMENTS

BUDGET FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT: http://www.oms.nysed.gov/cafe/forms/.

# Part VI: Best Practices (Optional)

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Best	Pra	ctices

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 that will be implemented in the 2019-2020 school year that will result in significant improvements in student performance, instructional practice, student/family engagement, and/or school climate. It is the intention of the Department to share these best practices with schools and districts in Receivership.

List the best practice that will be or is currently being implemented in the school.		Describe a best practice that will be in place for the 2019-20 school year in terms of its impact on the
		implementation of the plan. Discuss the evidence that will be used to determine its success. Discuss the
		possibility of replication in other schools.
1.	Use Reading Specialists to strengthen students' reading	Reading Specialists will carry over through the 2019-2020 school year. Students' skills will be targeted based
	skills.	on needs. Evidenced gained to the assessments referenced above will be used to determine the progress in



		meeting the merits yearly. Replication in other schools will be discussed with personnel in our Accountability Department should the school is successful in accomplishing the merits identified.
2.	Plan to secure Instructional Academic Coaches to model good instruction and provide job embedded professional development.	Instructional Academic Coaches will carry over through the 2019-2020 school year. Efforts will be made to incorporate more culturally responsive behaviors and pedagogy in the classroom. There will be deep dvies into the data gathered by the assessments at each grade level and using that data to drive pedagogical practices and areas of need for the teacher and their class. Evidenced gained to the assessments referenced above will be used to determine the progress in meeting the merits yearly. Replication in other schools will be discussed with personnel in our Accountability Department should the school is successful in accomplishing the merits identified.
3.	Plan to implement the Community School Model	The Community School Model will carry over through the 2019-2020 school year. Evidenced gained to the assessments referenced above will be used to determine the progress in meeting the merits yearly.  Replication in other schools will be discussed with personnel in our Accountability Department should the school be successful in accomplishing the merits identified.

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

By signing below, I attest to the fact that the information in this continuation plan 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 (Prin	t):Terry Dade	
Signature of Receiver:		
Date:		

## Part VII - Assurance and Attestation

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Signature of Receiver: Ven Acole	
Date: 7/2/1/6	
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Name of CTT Description (1) (D. 1)	
Name of CET Representative (Print):Lindsey Feigenbaum /	
Signature of CET Representative:	
Title of CET Representative:Community School Site Coordinator	
Date: 1/29/2019	