Receivership Schools ONLY

Quarterly Report #1: *July 1, 2016 to October 30, 2016*

School Name	School BEDS Code	District	Lead Partner or EPO	Hyperlink to where website: http://www.rcsdk12.c	v.rcsdk12.org	g/Page/41659 a 322	
James Monroe High School	261600010066	Rochester City School District		SIG/SIF SIG and PSS Cohort: 4 Model: Transformation			SCEP
Superintendent/EPO	School Principal	Additional District S Program Oversight	taff working on	Grade Configuration	% ELL	% SWD	Total Enrollment
Barbara Deane- Williams	Sandra Chevalier- Blackman Appointment Date: Acting August, 2016	& Receivership Scl	hite, Ex. Director of ol Ambassador,	7 - 12	36.4%* internal SPA	20.7%* internal SPA	957* internal SPA

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>.

Monroe is pleased to have made 74% of its metrics in Year 1, and at the same time, it acknowledges the continuing challenge to make demonstrable improvement in Year 2, and has shaded many metrics yellow during this first quarter. To this end, it has doubled down on its Instructional Path, which articulates a common vision for instruction at Monroe, and which serves as the basis for active instructional walkthroughs. It makes good use of the Common Planning Time structure and is honing in on writing across the content areas. Professional development this year has given staff an opportunity to deepen their understanding of Understanding by Design unit planning, strategies for use in bi-lingual classrooms, and restorative practices.

Monroe continues to excel at utilizing student data and structuring frequent and granular conversations with each teacher, about specific student performance and progress. Because the school employs these systems, it is able to respond to student needs in more personalized ways. For example, students can be scheduled into additional interventions, flexible settings to recover credits and/or lab minutes, or into social-emotional supports. These systems paid off for Monroe last year, and so the school continues to implement and refine them.

Research consisting of student surveys and analysis of case studies done last year found that restorative practices are being successful at mitigating traumatic events and at building a sense of engagement in the school. A video featuring Monroe students is also helping to show the impact on student self-regulation and behavior. Monroe continues to deepen its practices, setting up a Help Zone and increasing the level of social-emotional supports available to students. Part of this work is also finding ways to be responsive to emerging student need, always making the best and flexible use of resources to do so. The 9th Grade Academy and the new "Bridge" setting that will offer over-age, undercredited students more structured support are two examples.

The year has also started much more strongly because the middle school is fully staffed. Last year, there were 12 vacant positions in the middle school that remained unfilled all year. This has made a huge difference in the climate in grades 7 and 8. We have also deployed our administrative staff differently this year, adding two to middle school.

A significant challenge continues to be the steady number of new students enrolling into Monroe—77 since the start of school. While having an inclusive spirit, Monroe is concerned about meeting the higher progress targets this year, and serving over a third English Language Learners and 20% Students with Disabilities compounds this challenge. Many of the students are off-track for graduation, further compounding the concern. Adding new students at this rate continues to require additional efforts to build a responsive schedule and integrate new students into the culture. As a result of this reporting, the District is working to review all new entrants and develop an internal procedure that will address these needs.

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 self-assessment of 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 also serves as the Progress Review Report for Receivership schools receiving School Improvement Grant (SIG) or School Innovation Fund (SIF) 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 must be posted on the district web-site.

<u>Part I</u> – Demonstrable Improvement Indicators

LEVEL 1 In	dicators				
Please list th	e school's I	Level 1 indi	cators and	complete all colu	ımns below. This information provides details about the likelihood of meeting the established targets. If you choose to
send us data	document	s that you r	reference,	simply send a sar	nple page or example, rather than the entire document. Your analysis of your data is the focus.
Identify	Status	Baseline	Target	What means	What was the outcome during this quarter?
Indicator	(R/Y/G)			did you use to	
				measure	
				whether or	
				not you were	
				making	
				progress on	
				meeting this	
				target?	
Priority				Cannot assess	
School					
make					
yearly					
progress					At the time of withing the melecular and a section in tidents
	yellow				At the time of writing, there have been 2 serious incidents.
					As of October 24th, Monroe has recorded 64 incidents resulting in 96 suspensions, which is over the prior year totals.
				VADIR	The school continues to work in a restorative way, creating a new Help Zone and refining the referral and discipline
				incidents	process. It is also worth noting an emerging trend that the length of suspension is decreasing, which aligns with the
				Monitor	schools multi-year focus on restorative approaches.
			4C 0"	incidents and	The school has been weeking with an external researcher on restarative practices and proliminary findings from surveys
School			<6, or - 15%age	suspension data,	The school has been working with an external researcher on restorative practices and preliminary findings from surveys and coding of the restorative conversations, finds that:
Safety		31	points	accessing the	Restorative Practices and Student Socioemotional Well-being
,			= 26.3	data through	_
			20.5	our district	To support students' socioemotional development, the school implements restorative practices to reduce incidents of
				data	behavior problems and create a school climate supporting student engagement and relationships. There are two
				warehouse.	specific practices of focus: (1) understanding students' emotional state when problem behaviors occur and (2) showing
					students respect while also holding them accountable for disruptive or problem behaviors. This table shows the
					percentage of students, out of 718 school-wide, who reported benefitting from these practices across select social and
					emotional domains assessed in 2015-16. For example, 78% of students that reported "teachers and staff" were interested in their emotional state after a behavioral incident reported being more engaged in school.
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					Engaged in school Teachers protect from bullying Improved coping with adverse school events Improved coping with adverse personal events	Emotional state explored in determining action for behavior 78% 91% 68%	Respectfully held accountable for behavior 72% 89% 72%
					Acceptance at school 7-8th graders w/<7 referrals (n=108)	80%	72%
					7-8th graders w/>10 referrals (n=35)	7%	34%
3-8 ELA All Students Level 2 & above	Red	14%	42%, or +3%age points = 17%	NWEA Fall scores Office of Accountability provides file which identifies and groups students.	 Fall NWEA projects that 10% of 185 stude target. However, this is also before a year Only 8% of students hit the national norr Using a combination of last spring's NYS, Now 2, results in a grouping of about 16.5% of We code this as red because of the baseline, hearlier in the year. We grouped students prior intervention in student schedules. 	of instruction and intervention. n (50 th percentile) for their grade level. NWEA and 85% attendance to target stud students. nowever, we have taken proactive steps to to the start of school, and increased the start of school, and increased the start of school, and increased the start of school.	ents most able to move to Level o start academic intervention amount of embedded
3-8 Math All Students Level 2 and above	Red	16%	41%, or +3%age points = 19%	NWEA Fall scores CO Office of Accountability provides data files to school	 Fall NWEA projects that 9% of students we however, this is also before instruction and Only 6.5% of students hit the national note. We do not have results of the District presults while the baseline is currently below the target. We converted the technology teacher into an 	nd intervention. Form for grade level. Fassessments back yet. Pets, we have significantly more math supp	ports in place this year than last.

				leadership team.	addition, year.	we now ha	ve a certif	ied bi-lingu	al math te	acher; this	position v	vas covere	d by incon	sistent sub	stitutes last
3-8 ELA All Students MGP	n/a	44.94	1%	Cannot be tracked in formative way; use NWEA.		ded our prois point in t	•	get and the	goal in th	e 15-16SY	with 52. H	owever, th	is metric c	annot be a	ssessed for this
3-8 Math All Students MGP	n/a	41.05	1%	Cannot be tracked in formative way; use NWEA.		ded our prois point in t	-	get and the	goal in th	e 15-16SY	with 52. H	owever, th	is metric c	annot be a	ssessed for this
2012 Total Cohort passing Math Regents (Score >=65) Metric = 2015 total cohort passing Math	Yellow	40%	59%, or +3%age points = 43%	CO Office of Accountability provides tracking file.	enrollmer student-b scored 50 review ros October w week onsi with University	-59%, maki ster-by-ros vill have me	ans that 32 data which ing this ex ter studen et with ead roe for all !	more students the shows 28 min reach the progress the high sch	lents need students von in Januar (scores, or ool math the tregardles for the following students for the stu	to pass an who scored y. Further nline interi eacher one s of cohort	exam to related to the following section (1997) to the followi	neet this n i first atter Assistant P attendanc s after scho enrolled ir	netric. The mpt and an rincipal is re, work be bool math tu	school is lo other 40 st meeting wi haviors) ar itoring set ough Gear	
011 Total Cohort Passing ELA Regents (Score>=65)	Yellow	36%	53%, or +3%age points = 39%	CO Office of Accountability provides tracking file.	enrolled in	n English III	I and will t ts; second	ake this Re quarter wi	gents this II if we can	year. The to adjust to	iming of th	nis report (does not al	low us to i	ool, all but 7 are nclude data ng to look into

Metric = 2014 Total Cohort passing ELA					We are currently deepening our emphasis on writing across the disciplines, with common expectations delivered in our recent monthly Common Planning Time. The next step, beginning this week, is for each District content director to meet with each department and focus on the alignment of writing instruction in their content area. This week's Department meetings will hone in on the types of writing in the Regents assessments, the vocabulary and verbs that students need practice in responding to, and what content-specific strategies can be deployed.
Total Cohort 4- Year Grad Rate - All Students	Red	43%	57%, or +3%age points = 46%	CO Office of Accountability provides tracking file.	While the total cohort number is not confirmed from NYSED as of yet, the share of students considered to be entering their fourth year on-track for graduation is no more than a quarter. There are 39 out of 94 active 2013 cohort members who have passed all Regents and are on-track with credits. This is lower than our starting point last year, and clearly poses a problem. We are working with the Office of Accountability to get the final cohort numbers. This metric is where the steady enrollment of students has hurt us this year; we have accepted 15 new enrollees into the 2013 cohort, 100% of whom are off-track. One barrier is that two sections of Earth Science are being taught by a substitute—we do have a new hire starting December 5 th . Long term and maternity In addition to the individual teacher review of student progress, the Monroe leader continues to meet every Monday with all counselors to review on-track status and interim reports. Monroe also continues to use Receivership funds flexibly and aggressively to respond to student needs—creating small, alternative settings for credit recovery, using both push-in and pull-out intervention support, offering after school tutoring. Additionally, during the month of October, every single senior has been matched with a staff mentor. This mentor can access their interim reports, and will act as another personalize layer of support and push for each student.
Total Cohort 4- Year Grad Rate with Adv. Designation - All Students	Red	1%	11%, or +2%age points = 3%	CO Office of Accountability provides tracking file.	At this point, preliminary projections show a very small number of students eligible; we cannot project the percentage until the total cohort number is finalized. We have three students for whom the availability of third year language is the concern. For example, one student needs German and the district does not have any German teachers, and two students need to pass the American Sign Language assessment. For these two, the principal is seeking to use a substitute to offer students preparation; this type of very granular personalized support is the norm at Monroe. Over time, as we stabilize and accelerate the middle school honors track, we will see more students on this advanced pathway.
Grades 4 and 8 Science All Students Level 3 and above		19%	47%, or +3%age points = 22%	No standardized progress reports	In second quarter we will be able to report on marking period grades, recognizing that these are subjective and not a true predictor of success. We do have a full class of 8 th graders enrolled in Living Environment and the overall emphasis on writing across content areas is also aimed at this metric.

					At this poin rate.	t, we have a	lready exce	eded the pro	gress target	for this me	tric, with a 5	0% projected 5-year gra
Total Cohort 5- Year Grad Rate - All	Green	36%	63%, or +3%age points	CO Office of Accountability	Grad R	ort 5-Year ate - All lents	13-14 Baseline	2012 Total Cohort Enrolment	Goal/Targ	2012 5yr Total Cohort Grads	Proj 5 yr Grad Rate	
Students			= 39%		Goal Progress	63% 3% Increase	36% (2008 5yr	222	56 46	111	50.0%	
					Target	from 36%	Cohort)				25.070	

LEVEL 2 Inc	licators				
				-	low. This information provides details about the likelihood of meeting the established targets. If you
			·	<u> </u>	sample page or example, rather than the entire document. Your analysis of your data is the focus.
Identify	Status	Baseline	Target	What means did	What was the outcome during this quarter?
Indicator	(R/Y/G)			you use to	
				measure	
				whether or not	
				you were making	
				progress on	
				meeting this	
				target?	
	green	n/a	Developing	2015-16 Rating	We continue to track parent contacts, and are in process of forming a Parent Teacher Organization,
			Rating	was Developing.	after recruiting volunteers this summer and fall. We are currently in the process of revamping the role
Family and					and recruiting candidates for our parent liaison, as a response to a retirement in October.
Community					
Engagement					We received a Developing rating, meeting the target, and we have taken actions in response to the
(DTSDE					recommendations. As a result, we have incorporated a suggestion box in the main office, set the CET
Tenet 6)					schedule for the year with increased community partners, increased the number of parents on SBPT,
					and will send the first edition of the parent newsletter for reciprocal communication is coming out in
					November.
	Red		39%, or		Fall NWEA projections predict that 6.4% of students will score Level 2 and above, which is below our
3-8 ELA ED		14%	+3%age	NWEA	progress target.
Students		1470	points =	INVVEA	
			17%		

Level 2 and above															
3-8 Math ED Students Level 2 and above	Red	16%	37%, or +3%age points = 19%	NWEA	progress to		ions pr	edict that ?	7.1% of stud	ents will	score Le	evel 2 and	above	, which is b	elow our
2013 Total Cohort (9th Graders) with 5 or more credits Metric = 2016 Total cohort	Yellow	38%	75%, or +3%age points = 41%	CO Office of Accountability's data file Interim reports Report cards	least one of 9th grades. Find Included. Find Included. Find Included. Find Included Fi	Credit. The timin However, rst, there dents an ed up to 9	nis incre ng of th , Monr e is a se nd clust	eases their lis report doe has made parate 9 th ers of teac	to meet	f earning w for anal oves to in emy struce econd, the All of the	the 5 cr lysis of 0 acrease cture, al ne admin	redits and October in the level o lowing for nistrator v	one Re terim r of suppo strong who wa	gents by the eports to bort for first er relations in Middle us about his	e end of e time 9 th ships School
Total Cohort 4-Year Grad Rate - Hispanic Students	Yellow	37%	51%, or +2%age points = 39%	CO Office of Accountability's data file	As of now, time of withe addition Total Co	this met iting are on of a bi	ear nic	ck for grad	each, becau duation. We Principal. Estimated 2013 Total Cohort Enrolment		idents eet arget		otal spanic k 16+	• •	

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Students	•			42%			Goal	56%			112	66	33.7%	
							Progress Target	2% Increase from 40%	40% (2009 Cohort)	196	84	66	33.7%	
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Part II - Key Strategies

	Strategies fy and analyze the implementation of all I	key strategies	used this reporting period that are <i>not described above</i> , but are part of the approved SCEP, SIG or SIF plan.
Identif	fy key strategy.	Status	Analysis of evidence supporting QR#1 status in reaching the goal identified in the plan. If you need to make
		(R/Y/G)	a course correction during QR#2, please describe.
1.	Expanded Learning Opportunities –		One aggressive response to address chronic absenteeism was to start school in August, a strategy aimed in
	Early Start Programming in August,		particular at Monroe's large share of students who travel home to Puerto Rico during the school year. For
	additional during the school year.		students in grades 7-9, we provided early start programming. In addition this summer, we aimed to provide
	duditional during the school year.		key courses and credit recovery needed by our bi-lingual high school students, and we also provided intense

			supports for our August graduates. All in all, about 500 students were enrolled; the attendance for 7-9 was not as high as we would've have liked, which we will work to address next summer with adjustments to program. Monroe runs a 7-hour day for all students, exceeding the state mandated minimum. The longer day includes enrichment such as dance, and allows the opportunity for targeted academic supports. We have been able to incorporate Gear Up, build in supports for Bi-lingual Honors class and opportunities for students to recover required lab minutes.
2.	Instructional Cohesion		Monroe continues to execute on the instructional plan that was collaboratively developed and supported over the past two years. When the principal left to assume a Superintendancy, an internal administrator was appointed as Acting Principal and the leadership team remained intact; a testament to the work being done. This team has continued to utilize the structures and systems established, making use of Common Planning Time for job-embedded professional learning, focusing on the identified strategies, and conducting walkthroughs.
			The team is investing efforts in deepening full staff participation in improvement efforts, utilizing Summer Summit and superintendent conference days intentionally. In addition to collaborative team structures, each AP is meeting regularly with each teacher to connect the school's plan to their daily work, class roster, by class roster. District supports and the external evaluator, Bronner Group, has reviewed and/or participated in the professional development provided thus far this year, and finds it aligned and of high-quality. While Monroe faculty and leadership continue to strengthen instruction and intervention for all students, there remain challenges. The District is still unable to recruit and retain enough bi-lingual special education teachers, so substitutes plague Monroe. Furthermore, a steady stream of over-age, undercredited, high-needs students are enrolled at Monroe; there have been 77 new enrollees since the start of school. This tension between giving a Receivership school all possible chances of success and placement of students is ongoing and as of yet, unresolved.
3.	Culture of Learning		As discussed above in the school safety section, Monroe has invested heavily in restorative practices, promoting the building of relationships and community, and training the full staff in the use of restorative conversations. This work, coupled with the focus on student-centered classroom instruction, is paying off. Last year's research on restorative practices found that these practices are viewed as helpful by students, particularly in supporting those who have experienced adverse life experiences. This work, coupled with this fourth year in a row of reductions in suspensions, are testament to this strategy.
Green	Expected results for this phase of the project are met, work is on budget, and the school is fully implementing this strategy with impact.	fully	Some barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending exist; with adaptation/correction school will be able to achieve desired results. Red Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment is required.

<u>Part III</u> – Community Engagement Team and Receivership Powers

Commu	unity Engagement Team (CET)				
Describe	the type, nature, frequency and outcomes of meeting	s conduct	ted this quarter by the CET and its sub-commit	tees tha	at may be charged with addressing specific
compone	ents of CET Plan. Describe outcomes of the CET plan in	mplement	ation, school support, and dissemination of in	formatio	on.
Status	Analysis/Report Out				
(R/Y/G)	Analysis/ Report Out				
(N/1/G)	The terms of the first f			CDDT 14	har and the date of anther authorized has
	The team meets monthly and continues to figure out	t now to b	be more strategic in the way they overlap with	SBP1. IT	nas set the dates for the entire year and has
	24 members.				
	of the Desciver				
Powers	s of the Receiver				
·	this quarter's use of the School Receiver's powers (pu	ırsuant to	those identified in CR §100.19). Discuss the g	oals and	I the impact of those powers.
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Part IV - Instructional Technology Plan

Instructional Technology Plan Describe the current status of the implementation of the District Technology Plan pertinent to this school, as well as the use of technology in classrooms.					
Key Components		Status (R/Y/G)	Analysis of evidence supporting QR#1 status in reaching the goal identified in the plan. If you need to make a course correction during QR#2, please describe.		
1.	Current status of the District Technology Plan pertinent to this school		Although we have embarked on our Digital Transformation we are still awaiting the Smart Bond Funding. The application is under review and we expect funding to		

2.	Use of technology in the classroom			arrives, schools will see a significate development has been created an school year. The professional development teachers to begin receiving device receive enough Chromebooks to be the bave increased Chromebooks to be the second teachers.	nt incread d offering elopments. Monre de a 1:1 de arts, up	the 2016-2017 school year. As funding ase in student devices. Tailored professional angs will commence during the 2016-2017 t series "Ready, Set, Go" is mandatory for oe is in the first phase of the plan and will environment this year. to 17, which are being used in ELA and Math D for the Digital Transformation mentioned
Green	Expected results for this phase of the project are fully met, work is on budget, and the school is fully implementing this strategy with impact.	Yellow	spending exist; with adaptation/correction school spending encountered; results are at-risk		Major barriers to implementation / outcomes / spending encountered; results are at-risk of not being realized; major strategy adjustment is required.	

Part V - Budget

Budget Analysis The LEA/school should propose expenditures that are reasonable and necessary to support the identified Receivership school's initiatives and goals. The LEA/school should provide appropriate and complete required budget elements identified below.				
Expenditures	Status(R/Y/G)	If expenditures from the approved 16-17 FS-10 and Budget Narrative are on target, describe their impact with regard to the implementation of the plan. If there is a challenge with expenditures, discuss the course correction to be put in place for QR#2.		
PSSG		We are working to get the correct positions charging to the grant, as most of them are salaries and/or contracts which began at the beginning of this school year, and are conducting the work outlined above. For the most part, these will be spent down as planned, with the exception of the building subs, which we have received programmatic approval to convert to per diem sub costs. The largest challenge is the March 31 st end date of the Persistently Struggling School Grant, which limits what the District can responsibly invest the funds in, since our ability to cover the last quarter of the cost is limited. We are currently reviewing the budget to ensure that all costs that that reasonably be assumed before March 31 st are encumbered. We continue to work hard to be responsive and nimble to meeting emerging needs. Additionally, we will be seeking to draw down more transportation funding, from the summer early start program. This amendment will be forthcoming.		
SIG		The bulk of the SIG is to fund summer programming in August of 2017, thus it is not spent down at this point in the year.		

Part VI: Best Practices (Optional)

Best Practices

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 that has resulted 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 th	ne best practice currently being implemented in the school.	Describe a best practice in place this quarter in terms of its impact on the implementation of the plan. Discuss the analysis of evidence to determine its success. Discuss the possibility of replication in other schools.
1,	Individual data conversations with each teacher	The leadership team has built structures to work with each teacher to connect the data to their specific student roster. Beginning in ELA and Math and ESOL, the AP has met with each teacher and reviewed the student assessment, credit, attendance and behavior data for each student, class section by class section. This conversation has enabled teachers to see each student more clearly and to connect daily planning and supports to the Receivership metrics.
2.	Use of technology for student ownership of progress	The school has begun to form a workgroup to explore building electronic portfolios in ELA so that students can track their own progress, in order to increase ownership for learning. This is very new and we cannot report on data yet as it is being created.

Part VII - Assurance and Attestation

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 Deaney - Williams	India Chevalier Blockman
Signature of Receiver:	
Date: 11/7/14	Acting trincipal
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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 has had the opportunity to review, and update if necessary, its 2016-2017 Community Engagement Team plan and membership.

Name of CET Representative (Print): _ Signature of CET Representative:	NATASHA BELL
Signature of CET Representative:	Moli
Date: OCTOBER 28,	2016