### WESTERN GROVE ELEM. SCHOOL

## **Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan**

2013-2014

The mission of Western Grove Elementary School is to accept the uniqueness of each student and empower them to reach their intellectual, social, emotional, moral, and physical potential.

Grade Span: K-6 Title I: Title I School wide School Improvement: SI\_2

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# **Priority 2:** Comprehensive Math Program

Goal: Math skills will improve in all areas with emphasis on open ended instruction in measurement, data analysis, numbers and operations, and geometry based on three years of data. Data from SAT-10 test indicates a need in math computation at all grade levels. Data from the 2013 CRT indicates continued areas of need in third grade in geometry and numbers and operations in the open response questions and geometry in the multiple choice area. In fourth grade algebra, geometry and numbers and operations are the areas of concern, especially in open response.

Measurement was the lowest area in the multiple choice section in fourth grade. The area of concern in fifth grade was geometry and numbers and operations in open response and data analysis and numbers and operations in multiple choice. In sixth grade the lowest areas are number and operations, measurement, and numbers and operations and data analysis in the open response section of the CRT. Numbers and operations, algebra, and data analysis were the lowest areas in the multiple choice section of the test for the sixth grade.

# **Priority 3:** Wellness

**Goal:** Students and staff will learn to take responsibility for their own health and become health-literate individuals with a life-long commitment to making positive choices. The school will provide support for students in making choices about their health by implementing systems and programs to aid in decreasing the average BMI on routine annual student screenings.

# Priority 1:

The priority of Western Grove Elementary is to implement a complete language program that will combine data and resources to assure student achievement.

1. Literacy Priority Grade 1: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09) ITBS (11): Combined (Total) Population: Reading Comprehension, In 2012, 80% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 64% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 50% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Literacy Priority Grade 2: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09) ITBS (11): Combined (Total) Population: Reading Comprehension, In 2012, 66% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 80% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 49% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Literacy Priority Grade 3: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09) ITBS (11): Combined (Total) Population: Reading Comprehension, In 2012, 57% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 49% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 50% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Literacy Priority Grade 4: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09) ITBS (11): Combined (Total) Population: Reading Comprehension, In 2012, 58% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 40% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 84% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Literacy Priority Grade 5: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09) ITBS (11): Combined (Total) Population: Reading Comprehension, In 2012, 43% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 58% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 62% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Literacy Priority Grade 6: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09) ITBS (11): Combined (Total) Population: Reading Comprehension, In 2012, 61% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 47% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 67% had an NPR score of 50, or above.

Supporting Data:

2. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Literacy Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 45% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 90% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 72% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 20% scored

proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 0% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged (FRLP): Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 45% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 85.7% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 62% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Same Format Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 45% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 90% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 72% scored proficient or advanced. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response and multiple-choice questions, in the three types of reading passages, revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Literary Passages. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response questions in the five writing domains revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Literary Passages. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Literacy Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 91% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 94.1% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 62% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 11% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged (FRLP): Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 94% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 90.9% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 61% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Same Format Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 91% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 94.1% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 62% scored proficient or advanced. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response and multiplechoice questions, in the three types of reading passages, revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Practical and Literary Passages. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response questions in the five writing domains revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Content and Style. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Literacy Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 86% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 65.2% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 54% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 25% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged (FRLP): Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 80% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 66.7% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 50% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 86% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 65.2% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 54% scored proficient or advanced. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response and multiple-choice questions, in the three types of reading passages, revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Content and Practical Passages. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response

questions in the five writing domains revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Style and Content. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Literacy Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 50% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 70% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 80% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 0% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged (FRLP): Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 45% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 70% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 73% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Same Format Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 50% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 70% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 80% scored proficient or advanced. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response and multiple-choice questions, in the three types of reading passages, revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Content and Literary Passages. The 3 year trend analysis of the open response questions in the five writing domains revealed that the lowest identified area (s) are: Content and Style.

- 3. Attendance rate for Western Grove Elementary for 2012-2013 was 94.12%. The attendance rate for 2011-2012 was 94.2%. The attendance rate for 2010-2011 was 94.2%. The attendance rate for 2009-2010 was 92.6%.
- 4. Western Grove Elementary ACSIP Literacy Data 2012-2013 .4% of first graders scored in the At Risk Range on the Beginning-of-Year DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency assessment. Results of the Beginning-of Year DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency assessment indicate the following percentages of students per grade in the At Risk range: .4% of second graders 52% of third graders 74% of fourth graders In an effort to enhance the teaching strategies of the elementary staff, members will participate in high quality professional development: •The Reading Specialist Teacher will participate in ELF (Effective Literacy For Grades 2-4).

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Benchmark

The 2013 AMO target of 72.62 was met by all students and 68.18 was met by the targeted group. It is expected that all students will meet the AMO of 75.36 and the targeted group will meet their AMO of 71.37 for the year of 2014.

Intervention: A comprehensive literacy program will be implemented to attain the goal of improving literacy scores and achievement at the elementary level.

Scientific Based Research: Anderson, J. 2005. Mechanically Inclined: Building Grammar, Usage, and Style into Writers' Workshop. Portland, ME: Stenhouse. Harvey, Stephanie, and Anne Goudvis. 2007. Strategies That Work: Teaching Comprehension for Understanding and Engagement. 2nd ed. Portland, ME: Stenhouse Dillon, D.R., O'Brien, D.G., & Heilman, E.E. (2002). Literacy Research in the Next Millennium: From Paradigms to Pragmatism and Practicality. Reading Research Quarterly, 35(1), 10–26. doi: 10.1598/RRQ.35.1.2 Additional Research-Based Resources: The CAFÉ Book: Engaging All Students in Daily Literacy Assessment & Instruction By G. Boushey & J. Moser 2009 Teaching with Intention: Defining Beliefs, Aligning Practice, Taking Action K-5 by D. Miller 2008 When Readers Struggle: Teaching that Works by I. Fountas & G. Pinnell 2009 To Understand: New Horizons in Reading Comprehension by E. Keene 2008

Actions	Person	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
	Responsible			
ACTION #13 A	Mr. Willis	Start:	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> </ul>	
variety of tools will		07/01/2013	<ul> <li>Performance</li> </ul>	ACTION
be used to assess		End:	Assessments	BUDGET: \$
student progress.		06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	BCBGET.
These tools will				
include the use of				
data to map student				
progress from results				
of ACTAAP,				
formative, norm-				

referenced, criterion- referenced, and informal and computer based assessments. Results of these assessments will also be used to develop Academic Improvement Plans (AIP) and Intensive Reading Interventions (IRI) for students in the at- risk category. Action Type: AIP/IRI Action Type: Program Evaluation				
ACTION #19 Direct Instruction will be used for remediation and growth purposes in Special Education. This program will help students meet Individual Educational Plans (IEP), Academic Improvement Plans (AIP), and Intensive Reading Interventions (IRI). DI will be evaluated during IEP meetings. Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Special Education	Gwen Vance	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		ACTION BUDGET:
ACTION #12 Teachers will be encouraged to participate in a variety of professional	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>Administrative Staff</li><li>Computers</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	ACTION BUDGET:

development					
activities that will					
instruct them in the					
use of best practices					
in the classroom in					
all areas of literacy.					
Teachers will be paid					
to attend approved					
professional					
development above					
and beyond the state					
required 60 hours.					
These opportunities					
can include and are					
not limited to the					
Arkansas Reading					
Association					
Conference, Early					
Literacy					
Conference/Reading					
Recovery, The					
Conference on					
Teaching, the use of					
the Renaissance					
Software Suite, and					
other computer based					
software programs.					
Action Type:					
Collaboration					
Action Type:					
Professional					
Development					
Action Type:					
Technology					
Inclusion					
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ACTION #20 There	Cathy Jones,	Start:	• Teachers		
will be multiple	Vicki Shipman			ACTION	ď
opportunities to		End:		BUDGET:	\$
recognize and reward		06/30/2014			
students for					
improvement in					
literacy. Students					
scoring at					
Proficient/Advanced					
or showing growth					

on Benchmark assessments and students meeting the goals of school wide and classroom programs that promote improvement in literacy will be recognized and rewarded to help promote school wide improvement and achievement on all forms of assessment. Action Type: Equity				
ACTION #21 Library automation software and Renaissance Enterprise updates will be purchased to provide access to books and media materials, provide reading assessments maintain records, provide access to books for all students and provide secure internet services. A new book scanning system will be purchased for maintaining accusation of books in the library and textbooks in classrooms. The Star Reading Assessment will be utilized to evaluate reading progress and library circulation records will utilized to	Connie Hill,Vicki Shipman	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>School Library</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services:  ACTION BUDGET:  \$3700.00 \$3700.00

Cathy Jones, Nina Acuff, Hope Carter, Melissa Jones	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>Teaching Aids</li><li>Title Teachers</li></ul>	Employee Salaries: Title I - Employee Benefits:	\$26782.56 \$11614.96
			(State- 281) - Employee Benefits: NSLA (State- 281) -	\$2440.76 \$6750.00
	Hope Carter,	Nina Acuff, Hope Carter, End:	Nina Acuff, 07/01/2013 • Title Teachers Hope Carter, End:	Nina Acuff, Hope Carter, Melissa Jones  O7/01/2013 End: O6/30/2014  Title Teachers Employee Salaries: Title I - Employee Benefits: NSLA (State- 281) - Employee Benefits: NSLA (State-

or below basic in literacy or math in grades K-6. Materials and supplies will be purchased to support this program. This activity is supplemental to the program already implemented with state or local funds. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity				Employee Salaries:  ACTION BUDGET: \$47588.28
ACTION #17 To accommodate a variety of learning styles, visual and auditory materials and supplies (including, but not limited to, journals, student marker boards, video/audio materials, intervention activities, etc.) will be purchased to support all activities and programs designed to promote growth in literacy. Action Type: Title I School wide	Chris Pearson	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title I - Materials & \$2500.00 Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET:  \$2500
ACTION #9 Literacy Lab, a reading and writing immersion program, implemented in 4th- 6th grades will continue. Books, software, and writing materials will be provided to all	Connie Hill	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

students to support this program. Substitute teachers will be employed so that teachers may attend continuing necessary training. This purchase is supplemental to the program already implemented with state or local funds. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development				
ACTION #10 Each year teachers and ACSIP committee members will evaluate the ACSIP plan to determine if the interventions and actions are promoting growth and improvement for the students. Actions considered ineffective will be discontinued and additional actions will continue to be added in an effort to improve instruction. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Program Evaluation	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #22 Materials and supplies will be purchased to support	Vicki Shipman	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	• Teachers	NSLA (State-281) - Materials & Supplies:

the following programs: Library-\$250, Gifted and Talented-\$250, Guidance Counselor-\$250, and Special Education-\$500, PE-\$250, Art-\$750, Music-\$750, Literacy Specialist-\$500, Title I CR-\$500. Action Type: Equity				ACTION \$4000 BUDGET:
ACTION #23 Students will be encouraged to participate in off- campus activities	Donna Moore,Vicki Shipman	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>District Staff</li><li>Outside Consultants</li></ul>	NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services: \$850.00
designed to promote application of skills learned in the classroom. These can include Quiz Bowl, Spelling Bee, local and regional science fairs, and Math Carnival. Action Type: Collaboration				ACTION BUDGET: \$850
ACTION #18 Students will participate in The Learning Institute (TLI), a curriculum mapping and formative assessment program, throughout the year. The effectiveness of this program will be evaluated by Benchmark Test scores. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Rose Saylors	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Performance     Assessments	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

ACTION #16 Web based instructional programs, such as but not limited to Study Island and Brain Pop will be implemented to provide interventions for students scoring below grade level. These programs will be evaluated using TLI and Benchmark Test scores. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services:  ACTION BUDGET:  \$1400.00
ACTION #25 Parent-Teacher conferences will be held twice a year to inform parents of student progress and allow parents to be involved in the decisions affecting the students' academic needs. Parents of students with AIPs and IRI's will work with instructors to develop strategies to address remediation in deficient areas. Action Type: AIP/IRI Action Type: Parental Engagement	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #24 Teachers will meet	Gwen Vance	Start: 07/01/2013	• Teachers	

collaboratively with special education instructors to discuss strategies for implementing, using, and evaluating Direct Instruction, specifically Corrective Reading, in the classrooms.  Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Special Education		End: 06/30/2014		ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #26 Kindergarten through fourth grade teachers will collaborate with the Literacy Specialist to analyze literature needs, assessments and instructional materials needed to supplement the core reading program. As a supplement to the Saxon Phonics and Basil Reader programs being used in the classroom the literacy specialist will work with classroom teachers to use levelized readers, grade level comprehension kits with non-fiction levelized readers, and appropriate literacy materials necessary to accommodate students diverse needs and interests toward the	Connie Hill, Cathy Jones	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>School Library</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

implementation of the components of a balanced literacy program: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary development and comprehension. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity				
ACTION #27 A 1.0 FTE Elementary Literacy Teacher has been employed to work with at risk students. This teacher will supervise the three reading interventionists and will be responsible for assessing K-4 students using such tests as the Dibels and DRA assessment and to assist classroom teachers in improving students' reading fluency and comprehension. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity	Cathy Jones	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	NSLA (State- 281) - \$44759.71 Employee Salaries: NSLA (State- 281) - \$11649.24 Employee Benefits:  ACTION BUDGET: \$56408.95
ACTION #29 To equip teachers with the skills and knowledge for effective literacy instruction, elementary teachers will attend Co-op meetings and state conferences (including the	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Outside Consultants	ACTION \$

Arkansas Reading Conference) related to literacy. Action Type: Professional Development				
ACTION #28 During monthly literacy team meetings, the K-3 team will discuss professional literature, analyze student data, study strategies for implementation, and plan future interventions. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Program Evaluation	Cathy Jones	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>Performance     Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION SUDGET:
ACTION #30 Special Education students with an identified disability in literacy will receive supplemental instruction with Direct Instruction from the Special Education teacher and Aides to improve their decoding skills. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Special Education	Gwen Vance	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Teaching Aids</li></ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #31 Kindergarten through sixth grade teachers, special education instructors, paraprofessionals,	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$

the media specialist, and the principal will meet each semester for planning and evaluating school wide reform strategies.  Professional literature materials will be purchased and utilized toward professional growth to provide instructors with researched methods and strategies to accommodate students' diverse interests and needs. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Title I School wide			<ul> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	
ACTION #32 The Special Education instructors will work with classroom teachers and parents to ensure that students identified with special needs will be provided the materials and modifications necessary to accommodate those needs.  Action Type: Parental Engagement	Gwen Vance	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>Performance         Assessments     </li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$

Action Type: Special Education				
ACTION #33 Kindergarten through	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013	<ul><li>District Staff</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	A CITIONI
sixth grade teachers, special education		End: 06/30/2014	• Title Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$
instructors, paraprofessionals,				
the media specialist,				
and the principal will meet quarterly for				
reviewing and				
evaluating the				
curriculum, pacing guides, the school				
ACSIP plan, and for				
aligning the curriculum to the				
new Common Core				
language arts and				
reading standards. Professional				
literature materials				
will be purchased and utilized toward				
professional growth				
to provide instructors				
with researched methods and				
strategies to				
accommodate students' diverse				
interests and needs.				
Action Type:				
Alignment Action Type:				
Collaboration				
Action Type:				
Professional Development				
Action Type:				
Program Evaluation				
ACTION #34 Classroom teachers,	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013	<ul> <li>Administrative</li> <li>Staff</li> </ul>	
Classiconi teachers,	<u> </u>	07/01/2013	Juli	

the school counselor, administrators, and technology personnel will utilize Accelerated Math, Accelerated Reader, Star Reader, and Standards Based Curriculum software to identify students' deficient skills in reading, math, literacy, science, and social studies. Action Type: Technology Inclusion		End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #35 To provide instructional strategies to meet the needs of all students, staff members will attend state and regional literacy and technology conferences, (ARA Conference, Updated ELLA, ELF, Literacy Lab, RTEC, AAIM, HSTI, OUR Cooperative, state and regional literacy conferences, and other meetings related to Arkansas Standards for Literacy), to enrich literacy and technological skills and keep up with trends in literacy and technology and updates in hardware and software. Substitutes will be	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Outside Consultants     Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$

hired to allow teachers to attend necessary training. Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion				
ACTION #36 Academic improvement plans will be written for students scoring below proficient on the Benchmark exams to identify inadequacies and design remedial programs related to deficient skills. Action Type: AIP/IRI	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #37 The Western Grove Elementary ACSIP plan will be reviewed and updated annually. A Needs Assessment Committee consisting of parents, students, teachers, staff members, and administrators will formulate the goals, interventions, and actions based on research and assessment results to meet the academic needs of the students. Action Type: Alignment	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Central Office</li> <li>Community Leaders</li> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>School Library</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$

Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Title I School wide				
ACTION #38 Teachers will assess student progress and establish educational baselines using DIBELS, DRA, Star Reading, and other recommended assessments related to the curriculum guidelines. Assessment will be used to evaluate student reading abilities, for administration in programs, and to determine appropriate curriculum for individual student needs. The literacy specialist will purchase additional assessment materials as needed to implement assessments. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Program Evaluation	Mr. Willis, Cathy Jones	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Computers</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>School Library</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #39	Micki	Start:	• Administrative	
Character education	Marshall	07/01/2013	Staff	

and drug free assemblies will be organized and presented to encourage character growth and a drug free lifestyle. Character education materials and drug free materials will be distributed in the classrooms to encourage positive character traits. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Wellness		End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside     Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #40 Homeless and economically disadvantaged students will be provided the materials and supplies necessary to be educated. Action Type: Equity	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Central Office</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #41 Data will be analyzed using combined population and subgroup information from ACTAAP and SAT 10 tests, attendance rates, DRA's, DIBELS, and other relevant sources to determine student learning needs. Specific grade levels and/or content information will be recognized as a main concern.	Micki Marshall, Cathy Jones	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance         Assessments     </li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

Achievement gaps between subpopulations will be identified. Action Type: Program Evaluation				
ACTION #42 Assessment Materials will be purchased to enable students to participate in assessments and TLI tests. The on-going formative assessments will be utilized to formulate individual instruction plans to address specific academic needs of students, to provide students with test taking skills, and provide teachers with curriculum assessments, materials and supplies necessary for practice, implementation, and scoring for formative assessments (TLI Tests), and CRT and NRT, (EOC exams, and SAT 10), will be purchased. Action Type: Alignment	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Performance     Assessments	ACTION BUDGET:
ACTION #43 Classroom sets of books, book materials, magazines, and literacy	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>School Library</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	Title I - Materials & \$250.00 Supplies:
assessment materials				ACTION BUDGET: \$250

will be purchased for classroom libraries and the school library to provide a wider range of literature to accommodate the needs of all students. Teachers of elementary students will be provided \$50 each to spend at the school Book Fair to increase classroom libraries.  Action Type: Equity				
ACTION #6 The STAR Reading assessment function of the Renaissance software will be utilized throughout the year to assess student reading levels and progress. It will also be used to assist in locating appropriate interest and grade level books for all students. Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>Performance         Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #3 Library resources such as videos, audio book sets, DVD's, Accelerated Reader books for varied reading levels, book processing and assessment materials will be purchased by the school media	Vicki Shipman, Connie Hill	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>School     Library</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	Title VI State - Materials & Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$1941.03

specialist to increase interest in reading, engage students in reading, and provide assessment on reading comprehension. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Technology Inclusion					
ACTION #7 To accommodate students' diverse interests and reading levels, elementary classroom teachers will purchase books for classroom libraries.  Action Type: Equity	Mary Hornbacher	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	• Teachers	Title I - Materials & \$187 Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$187	_
ACTION #44 Technology will be utilized in elementary classrooms for media presentations, displaying instructional materials, presenting information to parents at literacy events, data analysis, professional development, and integrating technology in instruction. Software, web applications, internet based intervention programs will be purchased. Action Type:	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	District Staff	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

Technology Inclusion				
ACTION #8 Academic Improvement Plans will be written for students scoring below proficient on the Benchmark exams to identify inadequacies. Students with AIP's will receive supplemental instruction in the classroom and additional remediation instruction to attain proficiency in deficient instructional areas. Action Type: AIP/IRI	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #5 ELLA (Effective Literacy Learning in Arkansas), a reading and writing immersion program implemented in grades K-1 in 2008- 2009 will be continued. All books, software, and materials necessary to fully support the program will be purchased and provided so that all students will have equal access. Substitute teachers will be employed so	Cathy Jones	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance         Assessments     </li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$

that classroom teachers may attend necessary training. This purchase is supplemental to the program already implemented with state or local funds. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development				
ACTION #4 ELF (Effective Literacy), a reading and writing immersion program begun in 2008-2009 in grades 2 and 3 will be continued. All books, software, and materials necessary to fully implement the program will be purchased and provided so that all students will have equal access. Substitute teachers will be employed so that classroom teachers may attend necessary training. This purchase will be supplemental to the program already implemented with state or local funds. Action Type: Professional Development	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside     Consultants</li> <li>Performance     Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #46 Western Grove School has employed	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013		ACTION \$

a parental involvement facilitator/liaison to supervise and carry out the parental involvement plan. Action Type: Parental Engagement		End: 06/30/2014		
ACTION #50 A volunteer resource book has been established to match availability and interests of volunteers to school needs. Action Type: Parental Engagement	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	• Teachers	ACTION BUDGET:
ACTION #47 Computer access will be made available for parent participation to aid in helping children. Software will be available for check out. All parents will have equal access to computers. Action Type: Parental Engagement	· ·	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>Computers</li><li>District Staff</li></ul>	ACTION BUDGET:
ACTION #51 INFORMATIONAL PACKETS: A parent center will include informational packets for check out by parents. Parents will be given tips on successful parenting and ways foster success in the classroom and at home. Books,	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>School     Library</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:

software, and magazines will be purchased and made available for parent checkout. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement					
ACTION #2 A school website has been established for parents to access information about the school and district. A teacher email list is included on the website to aid parents in communicating with teachers. Parents will also be informed of ways to access student academic information via technology and the web.  Action Type: Parental Engagement	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	District Staff	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #53 Two Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held during the year. All parents will have equal access to conferences with teachers and administrators. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Title Teachers</li></ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #14 A copy of the school handbook that includes the school	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		ACTION BUDGET:	\$

rules, visitation procedures, pick-up procedures, classroom rules, and a processes of resolving parental concerns will be distributed at the time of enrollment of each student. Parents will be asked to review and sign the booklet for verification purposes Action Type: Parental Engagement					
ACTION #54 An annual meeting will give parents the opportunity to hear a report of the financial and academic programs available to each child. The school status report will be given to the public. ACSIP, smart core, and Title 1 will also be discussed. There will be additional Parent Involvement meetings held throughout the year to share ideas and suggestions with parents on ways to make a difference outside the school. Action Type:	Mr. Willis,Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	Title I - Materials & Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET:	\$150.00 \$150
Parental Engagement ACTION #15 An alumni advisory committee will be	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013	Community     Leaders	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

used as a resource for students who need advice concerning career issues, safety, technology, and health issues. These will include local firemen, the forestry department, and other local officials. Action Type: Parental Engagement		End: 06/30/2014	District Staff	
ACTION #55 Parent surveys will evaluate the effectiveness of the program. Action Type: Parental Engagement	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	• Teachers	ACTION \$
ACTION #45 A Back to School Bash will be held before school starts to offer the opportunity for parents, teachers, and students to interact. Open House will also be held during this activity. Food and educational prizes will be offered. Parents will be informed of programs available through the school, parent center, Watch Dog Dads, and other programs. Action Type: Parental Engagement	Micki Marshall, Kathy Sparks	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	Title I - Materials & \$150.00 Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$150
ACTION #56 The Learning Institute Program (TLI), has been purchased and is being used for	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		NSLA (State-281) - Purchased Services:

curriculum mapping, assessment, remediation, and data analysis of any test taken by students Grade 1-6				ACTION BUDGET: \$3166.67
ACTION #57 Tutoring will be provided that will be supplemental to the required state remediation. This program will be evaluated by TLI and Benchmark Test. Action Type: Equity	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>Teachers</li><li>Title Teachers</li></ul>	Title I - Materials & \$118.20 Supplies: Title I - Employee \$1800.00 Salaries: Title I - Employee \$375.00 Benefits:  ACTION BUDGET: \$2293.2
ACTION #1 PROGRAM EVALUATION: According to our program evaluation our students gained an average of 0.85 grade equivalence on the STAR Reading exam for the year 2010-2011. Saxon Phonics and Study Island have been purchased this year and base data will be will be gathered to evaluate these programs after this initial year of implementation. After the first year of implementation of TLI we are experiencing some positive and negative	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	• Computers • Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$

gains in reading and writing. We saw an 8.7% increase in content passage in grades 3-5 and a 17.6% increase in practical passage. Sixth grade did experience a 2% decrease in literary passage, but 3-5 went up 0.7%. Materials & supplies will be purchased to supplement these programs. Action Type: Program Evaluation  ACTION #58 First Grade teacher and students will participate in the	Mary Hornbacher	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	NSLA (State-281) - \$300.00 Purchased Services:
Black Stallion/ Horse Tales Literacy Project.		00/30/2014	ACTION \$300 BUDGET:
ACTION #49 A .2513 FTE of certified personnel will be hired to enrich the guidance programs at the elementary level to provide academic interventions to improve student achievement. Action Type: Equity	Mr. Willis, Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	NSLA (State- 281) - \$11527.40 Employee Salaries: NSLA (State- 281) - \$2987.91 Employee Benefits:
retion Type. Equity			ACTION BUDGET: \$14515.31
ACTION #59 A .0256 FTE School Data Team will be implemented above	Mr. Willis, Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	NSLA (State-281) - Employee Salaries: \$983.23

and beyond state requirements.				NSLA (State-281) - Employee Benefits: \$263.09
				ACTION \$1246.32
ACTION #48 A	Mr. Willis,	Start:		Title I -
computer lab facilitator at a 0.7857	Amber Chaney	07/01/2013 End:		Employee \$4654.88 Benefits:
FTE has been hired		06/30/2014		
to assist the teachers				Title I - Employee \$13050.31
and provide greater student access in				Salaries:
using the Study				A COTTONY
Island, Renaissance				ACTION BUDGET: \$17705.19
Place and other				BUDGEI.
computer based programs.				
ACTION #60	Mr. Willis	Start:	• Computers	NICI A
PARENTAL	IVII. VVIIIIS	07/01/2013	<ul><li>District Staff</li></ul>	NSLA (State-281) - \$200.00
INVOLVEMENT:		End:	• Teachers	Purchased \$200.00
The district has		06/30/2014		Services:
updated and				
renovated the district				ACTION
website. The website				BUDGET: \$200
now allows teachers				BUDGET.
to post lesson plans,				
class calendars and news giving parents				
greater access to their				
child's daily				
education. The new				
website also offers				
Edline Webhosting.				
Each parent now has				
their own user name				
and password and are able to go online and				
check their child's				
grades any time they				
wish. The parents				
have also been given				
user names and				

passwords to access the Accelerated Reader and Math programs. Parents are now able to check on their child's activity and status in both of those programs as well. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Technology Inclusion				
ACTION #61 Multiple opportunities will be provided for parents to participate and engage in activities at the school. The implementation of Family Literacy Night will show parents how they can help their children perform better in literacy. There will be other meetings such as parent- teacher conferences designed to encourage parents to come to the school and learn about programs and academics. Parents will be provided information and assistance regarding formation of parent led organizations such as PTA/PTO. Materials and supplies will be	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Title I - Materials & Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET:	\$150.00

purchased to supplement these			
activities.			
Action Type:			
Parental Engagement			
Action Type: Title I			
School wide			
Total Budget:			\$158702.66

Intervention: Required Improvement status interventions will be implemented at the school level.

# Scientific Based Research:

Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds	
WSI-2 ACTION #1 Through state, district, and school professional development we insure that each student experiences a rigorous curriculum that is aligned to the new Common Core Standards. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Title I School wide	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
WSI-2 ACTION #3 Targeted research-based practices will be implemented that will address the specific needs of the subpopulation identified for literacy. Action Type: Equity	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Performance         Assessments     </li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
WSI-2 ACTION #4 Public School Choice will be offered to all students as required for all schools in school improvement year 1. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Central Office	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

WSI-2 ACTION #5 Using TLI, literacy and math AIP's will be posted online. Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Computers Teachers	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
WSI-2 ACTION #6 Teachers will participate in professional development on how to analyze and effectively use data. Action Type: Professional Development	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Central Office Outside Consultants	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
WSI-2 ACTION #7 Teachers will make individual professional development plans based on student data and classroom observations. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Professional Development	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014			ACTION BUDGET:	\$
WSI-2 ACTION #8 Documentation of daily "classroom walk through" observations by the building administrator to monitor classroom instruction will be required. Action Type: Alignment	Superintendent & Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Administrative Staff Central Office	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
WSI-2 ACTION #9 School improvement plan progress will be reported to the superintendent quarterly, who in turn will report the progress to the school board. Action Type: Program Evaluation		Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Administrative Staff Central Office Outside Consultants	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
WSI-2 ACTION #11 To determine any barriers to student achievement, policies, procedures and	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Administrative Staff District Staff	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

practices will be reviewed. Action Type: Alignment			•	Teachers	
WSI-2 ACTION #12 Scientific Based Reading Research (SBRR) and clearinghouses will be used to provide information and direction on best classroom practices. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Outside Consultants	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
WSI-2 ACTION #13 School leadership teams will be provided opportunities for leadership training. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Professional Development	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Administrative Staff District Staff Teachers	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
WSI-2 ACTION #14 Coop and state specialty staff will be utilized to provide professional development on how to analyze and effectively use data to build school capacity and improve student performance.  Action Type: Professional Development	Principal	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	•	Outside Consultants Performance Assessments Teachers	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #17 Targeted research-based practices will be implemented that address the specific needs of all students identified as below proficient.	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014			ACTION \$BUDGET:
ACTION #18 Student learning will be assessed frequently using standards-based assessments.	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014			ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #19 An audit of time resource allocation will be conducted for the	Mr. Willis, Superintendent	Start: 07/01/2013			

principal and increase the amount of time for instructional leadership.		End: 06/30/2014	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #20 Assistance will be provided in the development and implementation of a school leadership team that will focus on the targeted subpopulation missing the AMO. The leadership team will be responsible for reviewing progress monitoring data and making adjustments in student interventions monthly and overseeing the implementation of the school improvement plan.	Mr. Willis, Superintendent	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #21 A school improvement plan will be developed that follows the school improvement process and clearly outlines the necessary interventions and actions to move all students to proficiency by 2013-2014.	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #57 PROGRAM EVALUATION: According to our program evaluation Renaissance Place our students gained an average of 0.85 grade equivalence on the STAR Reading exam for the year 2010-2011. Saxon Phonics and Study Island have been purchased this year and base data will be will be gathered to evaluate these programs after this initial year of implementation.	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

Action Type: Program Evaluation		
Total Budget:		\$0

## Priority 2:

The Western Grove Elementary School will implement a comprehensive math program.

1. Math Priority Grade 1 ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09): Combined (Total) Population: Math Problem Solving, In 2012, 61% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 72% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 59% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Math Priority Grade 2: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09): Combined (Total) Population: Math Problem Solving, In 2012, 50% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 65% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 47% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Math Priority Grade 3 ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09): Combined (Total) Population: Math Problem Solving, In 2012, 54% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 52% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 57% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Math Priority Grade 4: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09): Combined (Total) Population: Math Problem Solving, In 2012, 68% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 39% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 87% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Math Priority Grade 5 ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09): Combined (Total) Population: Math Problem Solving, In 2012, 40% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 55% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 64% had an NPR score of 50, or above. Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Data Math Priority Grade 6: ITBS: (07) SAT-10 (08-09): Combined (Total) Population: Total Math, In 2012, 69% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2011, 59% had an NPR score of 50, or above. In 2010, 82% had an NPR score of 50, or above.

Supporting Data:

2. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Mathematics Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 55% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 95% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 89% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 20% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 0% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged (FRLP): Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 50% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 92.9% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 85% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Grade 3 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 55% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 89% scored proficient or advanced. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the open responses and) in the five mathematics strands, revealed weaknesses in Data Analysis and

Probability, Measurement and Geometry. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the multiple-choice questions) in the five mathematics strands, revealed weakness in Measurement and Geometry. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Mathematics Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 76% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 88.2% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 69% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 22% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged (FRLP): Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 82% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 81.8% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 65% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Grade 4 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 76% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 88.2% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 69% scored proficient or advanced. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the open responses) in the five mathematics strands, revealed weaknesses in Number and Operations and Algebra. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the multiple-choice questions), in the five mathematics strands, revealed weakness in Data Analysis and Probability and Measurement. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Mathematics Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 86% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 56.5% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 63% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 50% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged (FRLP): Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 80% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 57.1% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 63% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Grade 5 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 86% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 56.5% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 63% scored proficient or advanced. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the open responses) in the five mathematics strands, revealed weaknesses in Geometry and Measurement. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the multiple-choice questions), in the five mathematics strands, revealed weakness Data Analysis and Probability and Algebra. Augmented/Benchmark Exam Data Mathematics Priority 1. Combined Population Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 50% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 80% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 73% scored proficient or advanced. 2. Students with Disabilities (IEP): Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 0% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 0% scored proficient or advanced. 4. Economically Disadvantaged

(FRLP): Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 39% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 80% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 63% scored proficient or advanced. 5. Caucasian: Grade 6 Augmented/Benchmark Exams: In 2013, 50% scored proficient or advanced. In 2012, 80% scored proficient or advanced. In 2011, 73% scored proficient or advanced. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the open responses) in the five mathematics strands, revealed weaknesses in Algebra, Numbers and Operations, and Data Analysis and Probability. The lowest identified area (s) (based on the 3 year trend analysis of the multiple-choice questions), in the five mathematics strands, revealed weakness Numbers and Operations.

3. Attendance rate for Western Grove Elementary in 2012-2013 was 94.12%. The attendance rate in 2011-2012 was 94.2%. Attendance rate for 2010-2011 was 94.2%. The attendance rate for 2009-2010 was 92.6%.

Goal

Math skills will improve in all areas with emphasis on open ended instruction in measurement, data analysis, numbers and operations, and geometry based on three years of data. Data from SAT-10 test indicates a need in math computation at all grade levels. Data from the 2013 CRT indicates continued areas of need in third grade in geometry and numbers and operations in the open response questions and geometry in the multiple choice area. In fourth grade algebra, geometry and numbers and operations are the areas of concern, especially in open response. Measurement was the lowest area in the multiple choice section in fourth grade. The area of concern in fifth grade was geometry and numbers and operations in open response and data analysis and numbers and operations in multiple choice. In sixth grade the lowest areas are number and operations, measurement, and numbers and operations and data analysis in the open response section of the CRT. Numbers and operations, algebra, and data analysis were the lowest areas in the multiple choice section of the test for the sixth grade.

## Benchmark

The combined population met their AMO of 78.58 for 2013 and the targeted group met their 2013 AMO of 74.24. It is expected that the combined population will meet, or exceed, their 2014 AMO of 80.72 and the targeted group will meet, or exceed their 2014 AMO of 76.82.

Intervention: A standards based math curriculum will be implemented to attain the goal of improving math scores, especially in the areas of measurement, data analysis, algebra, statistics, and open ended response.

Scientific Based Research: Eisenhower National Clearinghouse. (2004). Looking into a standards-based curriculum. ENC Focus, 12(5).

Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
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ACTION #15 Teachers will be encouraged to participate in a variety of professional development activities that will instruct them in the use of best practices in the classroom in all areas of math. These opportunities can include and are not limited to The Conference on Teaching, CGI math, Smart Start/Smart Step, the use of the Renaissance Software Suite, and other computer based software programs. Substitute teachers will be hired so that teachers may attend necessary training. Action Type: Professional Development	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Outside Consultants	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #14 There will be multiple opportunities to recognize and reward students for improvement in mathematics. Students scoring at Proficient/Advanced or showing growth on Benchmark assessments and students meeting the goals of school wide and classroom programs (The Reward Store) that promote improvement in math will be recognized and rewarded to help	Kyra Sisco	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		ACTION BUDGET: \$

promote school wide improvement and achievement on all forms of assessment. Action Type: Equity				
ACTION #12 Multiple opportunities will be provided for parents to participate and engage in activities at the school. The implementation of Family Math/Literacy Night will show parents the complexity of Benchmark questions and how they can help their children perform better. There will be other meetings such as parent-teacher conferences designed to encourage parents to come to the school and learn about programs and academics. Parents will be provided information and assistance regarding formation of parent led organizations such as PTA/PTO. Materials and supplies will be purchased to supplement these activities. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I School wide	Mary Nelson	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Title I - Materials & \$ Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET:	\$150
ACTION #13 Direct Instruction will be used for remediation and growth purposes in Special Education. This	Gwen Vance	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

program will help at risk students meet growth goals work toward meeting the proficient level on Benchmark assessments. DI will be evaluated for effectiveness during IEP meetings. Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Special Education				
ACTION #11 Each year teachers and ACSIP committee members will evaluate the ACSIP plan to determine if the interventions and actions are promoting growth and improvement for the students. Actions considered ineffective will be discontinued and additional actions will continue to be added in an effort to improve instruction. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #10 SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT: A variety of tools will be used to assess student progress. Teachers will map student progress from results of Benchmark, formative, norm-referenced, criterion-referenced, and informal and computer based assessments such	Micki Marshall, classroom teachers	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

as STAR MATH. Outside professionals may also be used to determine data trends. Action Type: Collaboration				
ACTION #9 Materials and supplies (paper, math based reading books, manipulatives, technology (such as, but not limited to, computers, tablets, calculators etc.), software, etc.) will be purchased to support all activities designed to promote growth in math. All students will have access to these materials to support math activities. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Teaching Aids	Title I - Materials & \$2500.00 Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET:  \$2500
ACTION #16 Teachers will continue to focus on practices such as small group instruction, one-on-one instruction, peer tutoring, and individual instruction to focus on students who need additional assistance. They will also incorporate software learning programs such as Accelerated Math, an individualized skills software program, and other computer based programs that promote growth in math. Materials and supplies	Randi Ramsey	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	• Teachers	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

will be purchased to			
support this action such			
as, but not limited to,			
calculators,			
manipulatives, material			
carts, etc.			
Action Type: Alignment			
Action Type: Equity			
Action Type:			
Technology Inclusion			
ACTION #17 Western	Mr. Willis	Start:	
Grove Elementary		07/01/2013	ACTION
School meets the		End:	BUDGET: \$
requirements of a school		06/30/2014	BUDGET.
wide program. School			
reform will include: 1.			
A needs assessment			
committee will meet to			
analyze data in test			
scores, subgroup data,			
attendance, graduation			
rates, and rate of			
improvement on test			
scores; 2. use reform			
strategies to align			
curriculum with			
scientifically-based			
strategies; 3. hire highly			
qualified teachers to			
teach in their certified			
field; 4. provide quality			
professional			
development based on			
the needs assessment; 5.			
recruit and retain highly			
qualified teachers; 6.			
involve parents in the			
development of the			
parent involvement			
policy and plan			
activities to increase			
parental participation; 7.			
provide assistance to			
elementary students for			
transition from early			

childhood to elementary programs; 8. take measures to include teachers in decision making on assessments, analysis of data, and development of the instructional program to improve student achievement; 9. provide students with timely assistance and remediation in an effort to promote higher achievement-including early identification of problem areas; and 10. Coordinate federal, state, and local funds and integrate services to improve instruction as well as increase student achievement. Action Type: Title I					
School wide  ACTION #18 Materials and supplies will be purchased to supplement the existing science program.  Action Type: Equity Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Randi Ramsey	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Teaching Aids	ACTION \$BUDGET:	-
ACTION #19 Software and web based programs such as, but not limited to, Study Island and Kahne Academy will be implemented to provide remediation and instruction to students scoring below grade level. These programs will be evaluated by the	Amber Chaney	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Teaching Aids	ACTION BUDGET:	

use of TLI tests, Benchmark tests, and student grades. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Program Evaluation					
ACTION #8 FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT: Students will participate in The Learning Institute (TLI), a comprehensive curriculum mapping and formative assessment program. Formal assessments will be given multiple times throughout the year with teachers having the ability to monitor student progress by creating formative assessments using the TLI program. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Rose Saylors	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Performance Assessments	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #22 Surveys, inventories, test scores, and subjective tests will be the basis for evaluating technology use and effectiveness in the school. Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Technology Inclusion	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #23 ITBS, MAT 8, Benchmarks and classroom grades will be reviewed annually to establish a target population so that	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

curriculum and instruction can be adapted and modified to meet the needs of all students and early intervention can occur. Action Type: AIP/IRI Action Type: Equity Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Special Education Action Type: Title I School wide			• Title Teachers	
ACTION #24 School ACSIP goals and objectives will be discussed with parents attending parent conferences to inform parents of instructional programs and encourage parental participation in education. Action Type: Parental Engagement	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$
ACTION #25 Teachers and administrators will attend local, state, national or regional conferences related to mathematics and to programs addressing curriculum objectives aligned with state standards and/or endorsed through the Arkansas Department of Education to increase students' math comprehension, applications, and computations abilities and to promote higher	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

level thinking skills and receive updated information, alternative teaching methods, and training in recommended and researched programs so that students may be provided instruction by highly trained instructors. Teachers will implement learned strategies in their classrooms. Action Type: Professional Development  ACTION #26 The Special Education instructors and resource aides will work with classroom teachers and parents to ensure that students identified with special needs will be provided the materials and modifications necessary to accommodate those needs. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Special Education	Gwen Vance	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #27 All math instruction will be aligned with the Common Core Standards to provide students with a curriculum correlated with assessment. Pacing	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

guides will be followed school and district wide to ensure curriculum matches assessment. Professional Learning Committees (PLC's) will be formed at school and district level to review pacing guides and lesson plans throughout the year. Action Type: Alignment				
ACTION #7 Academic Improvement Plans will be written for students scoring below proficient on the Math section of the Benchmark Exams and parents will work with teachers to determine learning strategies for remediation.  Action Type: AIP/IRI	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #28 The K-6 staff will meet to determine gaps or redundancies in the math curriculum. Each teacher will review the math curriculum and pacing guides and note topics covered throughout the year to ensure that all areas of the math curriculum are utilized in instruction. TLI testing will be utilized as assessment for implementing the curriculum. Testing materials will be purchased and utilized in each classroom.	Rose Saylors	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$

Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration				
ACTION #20 Data will be analyzed using combined population and subgroup information from ACTAAP, ITBS tests, TLI Tests, attendance rates, and other relevant sources to determine student learning needs. Specific grade levels and/or content information will be recognized as a main concern. Achievement gaps between subpopulations will be identified. Action Type: Program Evaluation	Micki Marshall, Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #21 The Technology Coordinator and trained school personnel will develop and conduct student, staff and parental training sessions in all phases of computer technology, including but not limited to: Windows, Internet, Web-page design, and technology integration into the classroom. Staff members will attend OUR Cooperative media and technology meetings, state and regional technology, science, and media conferences to enrich		Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

technological skills and keep up with technology trends and updates in hardware and software. Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Technology Inclusion  ACTION #29 TLI tests	Rose	Start:	District Staff	
will be utilized to track student progress and pace the curriculum to ensure all state standards and school curriculum goals are addressed. The on-going formative assessments will be utilized to formulate individual instruction plans to address specific academic needs of all students. Funding will be provided for analysis of the assessments. The effectiveness of this program will be evaluated from scores of Benchmark tests.  Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Program Evaluation	Saylors, Micki Marshall	07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #31 PROGRAM EVALUATION: According to our program evaluation Renaissance Place our students gained an average of 0.85 grade equivalence on the STAR MATH exam for the year 2010-2011.	Kelley Stretton	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Computers</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$

Saxon Phonics and Study Island have been purchased this year and base data will be will be gathered to evaluate these programs after this initial year of implementation. After the first year of implementation of TLI we are experiencing some positive and negative gains in math. We saw a 4.2% increase in geometry and a 1.2% increase in numbers and operations in grades 3-5. Sixth grade did experience a 26.4% decrease in algebra, with 3-5 also going down by 8.8%. We will be monitoring this data to evaluate the effectiveness of the program at the end of this year. Action Type: Program Evaluation				
ACTION #32 INSTRUCTION BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS: Our faculty is licensed or on a state approved ALP in the areas they teach. All of our paraprofessionals meet "highly qualified" standards prior to their being hired. We have a well-defined professional development program that insures each teacher is acquiring the training	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Central Office</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

they need to grow and develop in their ability to meet the needs of our various populations. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Title I School wide					
ACTION #33 STRATEGIES TO ATTRACT HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS: We advertise on our district website, in local and statewide newspapers, all of our faculty openings. We make every attempt to secure the most highly qualified candidates for each position that becomes available. We work with the University in the placement of their best teacher candidates in our school. When necessary, we attend job fairs for the purpose of attracting highly qualified candidates. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Central Office</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	<b>\$</b>
ACTION #34 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: We meet on a semi-annual basis in order to evaluate our school wide needs. We provide	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

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the training needed for our faculty to meet the required 60 hours of professional developmentincluding training in parental involvement, technology, special education, and Arkansas History as required. Our administrators are also trained in data analysis, instructional leadership and fiscal management. Our teachers, principals and paraprofessionals are all included in the design and implementation of our professional development plan. We survey our teachers after each professional development activity and use the results to make planning decisions about PD, in our building.				
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and use the results to				
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Action Type:				
Professional				
Development				
Action Type: Title I				
School wide				
ACTION #35 PARENT	Mr. Willis,	Start:	Administrative	
INVOLVEMENT: We	Micki	07/01/2013	Staff	ACTION
use a variety of	Marshall	End:	Central Office	BUDGET: \$
strategies to involve our		06/30/2014	• Teachers	
parents in the education of their students. Parents				
serve on ACSIP and				
other committees. We				
hold 2 parent teacher				
conferences each year in				
order to inform the				
parents of the progress				

of their child. Progress reports are sent home quarterly. Parents are informed of the					
programs and opportunities available to them and their					
children, and are provided support and assistance if additional					
involvement activities are requested. We involve parents in the					
development and evaluation of our parent involvement plan. We					
have a parent-school compact that is sent home with each student,					
which the parent signs and returns to the school. To the greatest					
extent possible all information is provided in a language that					
parents can understand. Action Type: Collaboration					
Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Special					
Education Action Type: Title I School wide					
ACTION #5 TRANSITION: Conferences are held in the spring to transition	Micki Marshall, Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul><li>Administrative Staff</li><li>Central Office</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	Title I - Materials & Supplies:	\$100.00
students into kindergarten. Each student is given a		3,20,2011	10000015	ACTION BUDGET:	\$100
kindergarten readiness assessment. After the results are discussed with the parents, parents					

are provided with a kindergarten readiness checklist at the time of registration. Parents of sixth grade students will attend a transition conference to preregister for seventh grade. Parents will be given information pertaining to immunization, graduation requirements and Smart Core/Common Core. Current students in grades K-6 will spend an afternoon with their next year's assigned teacher for orientation prior to the end of the school year. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Special Education Action Type: Title I School wide  ACTION #4 Teachers	Pam Grice,	Start:	• Administrative	
participate in the decision making process through membership on the ACSIP committees. Teachers are frequently asked for guidance in policy making. All teachers will influence the Title I program by having input concerning changes in the ACSIP plan. We survey all faculty to assess the validity of each	Kelley Stretton	07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Staff • Teachers	ACTION BUDGET: \$

professional development that is provided. Those results are used to make decisions about what PD is offered, going forward. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Title I School wide				
ACTION #30 POINT IN TIME REMEDIATION: When considering students at risk we look beyond NRT and CRT scores and include the DRA, DIBELS, STAR MATH, and teacher created assessments which give us a complete assessment to determine intervention needs. Based on these needs, intervention plans are written on an individual basis to continually monitor student achievement and progress. The intervention (AIP and IRI) plans include scientifically based strategies for students who have difficulty mastering standards. Parents are involved in creating AIP's and IRI's and must sign the plan when completed. The plans are adjusted based	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$

according to the				
progress monitoring.				
Students are provided				
focused small group and				
individual remediation				
periods for those				
students who have either				
AIP or are determined to				
at risk or some risk				
based on the on-going				
formative assessment of				
students. Progress				
information and				
implemented				
interventions are				
collected on data walls				
and viewed at least				
monthly. Intervention				
plans are implemented				
by Title I				
paraprofessionals and				
teachers on a daily				
basis.				
Action Type: AIP/IRI				
Action Type:				
Collaboration				
Action Type: Equity				
Action Type: Parental				
Engagement				
Action Type: Special				
Education				
Action Type:				
Technology Inclusion				
Action Type: Title I				
School wide				
ACTION #36 We	Rose	Start:	Administrative	
			Administrative     Staff	
coordinate and integrate	Saylors, Mr. Willis	07/01/2013 End:	• District Staff	ACTION \$
our programs by using	IVII. VV IIIIS	06/30/2014	<ul><li>District Start</li><li>Teachers</li></ul>	BUDGET:
various funding sources		00/30/2014	• reachers	
to support an aligned				
curriculum in our				
school. Wherever				
possible we combine				
state and federal				
resources in order to				

provide supplemental services for our students. NSLA and Title I funds are used to hire instructional facilitators who help coordinate our literacy curriculum, as well as provide mentoring activities.  Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Title I School wide  ACTION #6 Tutoring	Mr. Willis	Start:		Title I -
will be provided that will be supplemental to the required state remediation. This program will be evaluated by TLI and Benchmark Test.		07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		Employee \$375.00 Benefits: Title I - Employee \$1800.00 Salaries: Title I - Materials & \$100.00 Supplies:  ACTION BUDGET: \$2275
ACTION #1 A paraprofessional math interventionist will be hired to work with atrisk students and students requiring remediation. Action Type: Equity	Mr. Willis, Latasha Samons	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	• Teachers	NSLA (State- 281) - \$12861.18 Employee Salaries: NSLA (State- 281) - \$4613.93 Employee Benefits:  ACTION BUDGET: \$17475.11
ACTION #2 A para	Mr. Willis,	Start:	• Computers	
professional has been	Kyra Sisco	07/01/2013		

hired at 0.0833 FTE to print, assemble and scan TLI Assessments. Action Type: Program Evaluation		End: 06/30/2014		ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #3 A 0.3334 FTE Math Facilitator has been employed to work with K-6 teachers to improve math teaching strategies and to increase the use of technology in the math classroom. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type:	Mr. Willis, Angela Huddleston	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Computers</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	NSLA (State- 281) - \$12036.33 Employee Salaries: NSLA (State- 281) - \$3258.72 Employee Benefits:  ACTION PURCET \$15295.05
Technology Inclusion				BUDGET: \$15295.05
Total Budget:				\$37795.16

Priority 3: To improve student's lifelong eating and physical activity habits.

- 1. Body Mass Index Data SY 2012-2013. Of 125 student population, 80 were assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the students at risk of overweight and overweight. Western Grove Elementary Males 44.1% Females 37.3%
- 2. Body Mass Index Data SY 2011-2012. Of 142 student population, 80 were assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the students at risk of overweight and overweight. Western Grove Elementary Males 41% Females 35.4%
- 3. Body Mass Index Data SY 2010-2011. Of 130 student population, 78 were assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the students at risk of overweight and overweight. Western Grove Elementary Males 40.8% Females 39.3%

## Supporting Data:

- 4. In 2013 there were 92.3% economically disadvantaged students identified by the free-and-reduced lunch program.
- 5. Attendance rate for Western Grove Elementary in 2012-2013 was 94.12%.
- 6. Body Mass Index Data SY 2004-2005. Of 126 students, 89 were assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the students at risk of overweight or overweight. Males 35.5% Females 34.1%
- 7. Body Mass Index Data SY 2005-2006-of 119 student population, were assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the students at risk of overweight and overweight. Western Grove Elementary Males 33.3% Females 29%

8. Body Mass Index Data SY 2007-2008. Of 119 student population, 92 were assessed. Of the students assessed, the following represents the students at risk of overweight and overweight. Western Grove Elementary Males 37.8% Females 31.9%

Goal

Students and staff will learn to take responsibility for their own health and become health-literate individuals with a life-long commitment to making positive choices. The school will provide support for students in making choices about their health by implementing systems and programs to aid in decreasing the average BMI on routine annual student screenings.

Benchmark

By August, 2012, there will be a decrease in the percentage of male students at risk for overweight from 2010-20101 levels of 52% to 36% and a decrease from 39.5% for females to 30% as evaluated by the annual Body Mass Index Screening.

Intervention: The school classroom programs will focus on choices to develop awareness of nutrition and physical activity throughout the curriculum.

Scientific Based Research: Bridging student health risks and academic achievement through comprehensive school health programs, Journal of School Health, 2003; 67(6):220-227; {23}

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Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
ACTION #9 Educational programs will focus on appropriate nutritional and physical activity programs to educate and exercise students. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Micki Marshall	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Community Leaders</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #8 Appoint a school health coordinator who will be responsible for administering the requirements the wellness plan.	Mr. Willis/Kathy Sparks	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Community Leaders</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$

Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness				
ACTION #19 Adhere to existing physical education requirements and engage students in healthy levels of vigorous physical activity. The physical education program will be evaluated by lesson plans and administrative evaluations. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Equity Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness		Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #3 Improve the quality of vigorous activity of physical education curricula and increase the training of physical education teachers. Action Type: Equity Action Type:	Kathy Sparks, Cody Hudson	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$BUDGET:

Professional Development Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness					
ACTION #4 Follow Arkansas Frameworks for Physical Education and Health Education in grades K-6. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Cody Hudson	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #11 The building principal will confirm that fountain drinking water is available to all students at no charge. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #5 School schedules and bus routes will be established to prevent denying meal access. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide	Mr. Willis, Duane Ingram	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Administrative Staff	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

Action Type: Wellness					
ACTION #10 Students will have ample time to eat meals in a comfortable dining area. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	Administrative Staff	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #2 No more than nine school-wide events will permit exceptions to the food and beverage limitations established by the Rules. A schedule of events will be approved by the principal. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness		Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$
ACTION #6 Meet or exceed the Arkansas and United States Department of Agriculture's Nutrition Standards for meals and a la carte foods served in dining areas. Portion standards will be closely monitored. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide	Krlin Hilles	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:	\$

Action Type: Wellness				
ACTION #7 Restrict vended foods and foods with minimal nutritional value as required by law and the rules. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis, Krlin Hilles	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #17 Review and conform new vending contracts to rules and restrictions contained in the rules. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #16 Provide professional development to all district staff on nutrition and physical activity. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Professional Development Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #15 Utilize the Cooperative Extension Service for	Micki Marshall, Kathy Sparks	Start: 07/01/2013	Administrative Staff	

nutrition programs. School counselors will work with students at scheduled times on nutrition and physical activity. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness		End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Outside     Consultants</li> <li>Performance     Assessments</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #14 Use the School Health Index to assess how well the district is implementing the wellness policy and to evaluate it. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Rhonda Page, Kathy Sparks	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> </ul>	ACTION \$BUDGET:
ACTION #13 Food or beverages will not be used as rewards for academic, classroom, or sports performances. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> <li>Title Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$ BUDGET:

ACTION #12 A School Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee will be established. The committee shall use the components of the School Health Index to review and assess progress in meeting goals of the wellness program. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Performance Assessments</li> </ul>	ACTION \$BUDGET:
ACTION #18 Materials from Team Nutrition will be utilized to supplement health education in the classroom. Action Type: Alignment Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Equity Action Type: Special Education Action Type: Technology Inclusion Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Rhonda Page, Kathy Sparks	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Outside Consultants</li> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Teaching Aids</li> </ul>	ACTION BUDGET:

ACTION #22 The school nurse will evaluate and report changes in the BMI index to evaluate the effectiveness of the wellness program. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Title I School wide Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis/Rhonda Page	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	District Staff	ACTION \$ BUDGET:
ACTION #20 Staff members will be trained to respond to emergency situations including allergic reactions, epilepsy, CPR, and other health issues and medical emergencies. A rapid response team of students trained to respond to emergencies will continue training throughout the year. Action Type: Wellness	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Community Leaders</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$BUDGET:
ACTION #21 Western Grove Elementary School will comply with fire, weather, and safety regulations by posting required documents and implementing an approved crisis plan, and by providing adequate supervision in all classrooms and	Mr. Willis	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	<ul> <li>Administrative Staff</li> <li>Community Leaders</li> <li>District Staff</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul>	ACTION \$BUDGET:

school areas. The crisis plan will be evaluated annually by a committee to ensure safety measures are maintained. Action Type: Collaboration Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Program Evaluation Action Type: Wellness				
ACTION #1 The school nurse will conduct health assessments (vision and hearing screenings, Scoliosis screening, BMI) and will examine students for health related problems to ensure all students are provided needed services. Parents will be notified of health related services and will be provided reports of screenings. Action Type: Equity Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness	Rhonda Page	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014	District Staff	ACTION BUDGET: \$
ACTION #23 An additional school nurse will be hired at .1667 FTE Action Type: Wellness	Joe Hulsey, Rhonda Page	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		NSLA (State-281) - \$3368.92 Employee Salaries: NSLA (State-281) \$1055.89 -

				Employee Benefits:	
				ACTION BUDGET:	\$4424.81
ACTION #24 The district will provide breakfast and lunch to all economically disadvantaged students at no cost to them.	Joe Hulsey, Rose Saylors	Start: 07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2014		ACTION BUDGET:	\$
Total Budget:				\$4424.81	

• Planning Team			
Classification	Name	Position	Committee
Classroom Teacher	Connie Hill	Language Arts/Literacy Lab	Literacy-Language/Written Expression Chairperson
Classroom Teacher	Ann Still	Second Grade Teacher	Math Chairperson
Classroom Teacher	Billy Carter	Music Teacher	Parent Involvement
Classroom Teacher	Cathy Jones	Title I Reading Teacher	Literacy-Language/Written Expression
Classroom Teacher	Chris Pearson	History Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Cody Hudson	Physical Education	Wellness Chairperson
Classroom Teacher	Contessa Tramell	Kindergarten Teacher	Math/ Science
Classroom Teacher	Cyndi Brummund	Math Teacher	Math
Classroom Teacher	Donna Moore	Gifted and Talented	Parental Involvement
Classroom Teacher	Gwen Vance	Special Education Teacher	Literacy-Reading
Classroom Teacher	Kathy Sparks	Art Teacher	Parental Involvement
Classroom Teacher	Kelley Stretton	Third Grade Teacher	ACSIP Chairperson
Classroom Teacher	Mary Hornbacher	First Grade Teacher	Math/ Science
Classroom Teacher	Mary Nelson	Literacy Teacher	Literacy
Classroom Teacher	Micki Marshall	Counselor	Parent Involvement Chairperson
Classroom Teacher	Randi Ramsey	Science Teacher	Parent Involvement

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District-Level Rhonda Page School Nurse Wellness

Professional Rhonda Fage School Nuise Weilness

District-Level Vicki
Professional Shipman Librarian Literacy-Reading

Non-Classroom

Krlin Hilles

Head Cook/
Wellness

Professional Staff

Kriin Hilles

Lunchroom Manager

Wellness

Non-Classroom Latasha Professional Staff Samons Math Interventionist Math

Parent Amber Baker Parent Math

Parent Amber Wellness Chaney

Parent Judy Jones Parent Parent Involvement
Parent Trish Lewis Parent Literacy-Reading

Principal Wayne Willis Principal