\**Please Note: This preview shares the content of what applicants will be asked to respond to or submit through an application portal. Questions might be revised slightly based on feedback as well as legislative and State Board changes. As always, please check with your Regional Support Team to ensure you’re working from the correct application template.*

*Please make a copy of your application template.*

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| Needs Assessment Summary |

1. Describe the needs assessment process you engaged in and the summary of results of that needs assessment. Please name the trends noticed through the state and local data review and indicate which data sources were used. Explain how the needs assessment and state and local data has informed specific decisions for this plan and budget. (500 words or less)

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| Equity Advanced (250 words or less per question) |

1. Explain how you incorporated your equity lens or tool into your planning and budgeting process. Outline key activities/strategies from your outcome/strategies Smartsheet and identify specific activities to support prioritized focal student groups.
2. What professional development or training is planned throughout the biennium for teachers, staff, and administrators to address the cultural, social, emotional, and/or academic needs of students, including those of focal students?
3. ☒ What policies and procedures do you implement to ensure inclusion of children and youth navigating houselessness in all programs and activities? ☒

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| Well-Rounded Education (250 words or less per question) |

1. ☒ How do you ensure curriculum design and the adopted curriculum for all content areas (core or basal and supplemental) consist of a clearly stated scope and sequence of K-12 learning objectives and is aligned to all state and national standards? ☒
2. ☒ Describe your system for ensuring classroom instruction is well-rounded, intentional, engaging, and challenging for all students. ☒
3. ☒ How do you ensure that students, families, and community members experience a safe and welcoming educational environment, including but not limited to being free from drug use, gangs, violence? ☒
4. ☒ How do you ensure students have access to strong school library programs? ☒
5. How are you monitoring the effectiveness of interventions for students who experience depression, anxiety, stress, and challenges with dysregulation?
6. ☒ How do you identify and support the academic needs of students who are not meeting or exceeding state and national standards for focal student groups? What systems are in place for supporting the academic needs of students, including for focal student groups, who have exceeded state and national standards? ☒

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| Engaged Community (250 words or less per question) |

1. What improvements have you made when engaging with your community, including focal students, families, and staff, in the past two years? What barriers, if any, continue to exist or were experienced?
2. Who was engaged in any aspect of your planning processes within these initiatives? (Check all that apply)
* Students of color and families of students of color
* Students with disabilities and families of students with disabilities
* Students and families who are navigating poverty, houselessness, and foster care
* Students who identify as LGBTQ2SIA+ and families of students who identify as LGBTQ2SIA+
* Students and families who recently arrived
* Migratory students and families of migratory students
* Justice involved youth
* Families of justice involved youth as appropriate
* Students who are pregnant, parenting, and/or students who experience any pregnancy-related condition.
* Students and families experiencing active duty military service
* Emerging bilingual students and families of emerging bilingual students
* Licensed staff (administrators, teachers, CTE teachers, counselors, etc.)
* Classified staff (paraprofessionals, bus drivers, office support, etc.)
* Local or regional business and/or industry community
* Local Community College CTE Deans and/or Instructors
* Local or Regional Workforce Development Board
* CTE Regional Coordinators
* Representatives from agencies serving at risk, houseless, out of school youth and adults, foster youth, military families
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Evidence of Engagement
Uploading evidence of engagement is optional, but encouraged, for virtual charters.***

You will be asked to upload at least five artifacts of engagement that are the strongest examples of authentic engagement that relate to and contributed to this plan. Our smallest districts, charters, and consortia of 80 ADMr or less and our YCEP/JDEPs are required to submit two artifacts. Clearly label each artifact with title, date(s), community(ies) engaged, and description. If a sponsored charter is applying with a district, the district will need to submit one artifact from each charter school showing evidence of engagement, in addition to your five district artifacts.

3. **(Optional Charter Question):** Explain the artifacts submitted and include who was engaged and the learning from these artifacts.

***Outcome of Engagement***

4. Looking at your Community Engagement process holistically, what did you learn from the community and staff? Explain how you applied the input to inform your planning.

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| Strengthened Systems and Capacity (250 words or less per question) |

1. ☒ What system do you have to recruit, onboard, and retain quality educators and leaders, including those who are representative of student focal groups? ☒
2. ☒ What systems are in place to ensure that focal students are being taught by effective and highly qualified teachers as frequently as other students? ☒
3. ☒ Describe your system for analyzing disciplinary referrals, suspensions, and expulsions, including disaggregating this information by focal groups. ☒
4. What systems are in place to support students and families who are transitioning between LTCT sites, YCEPs, and JDEPs to schools?
5. ☒ How do you support students and families in the transition between early childhood education programs and local elementary school programs from elementary to middle grades? From middle grade to high school? From high school to postsecondary education and/or workforce? ☒
6. ☒ What career exploration and career development coursework and activities are offered to support awareness, exploration, preparation, and training at the various grade-bands? Describe your system for sharing information with students and parents regarding career connected learning, including any guidance, counseling, and connections to education plans and profiles. ☒

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| Feedback (250 words or less per question) |

1. How can ODE support your continuous improvement process?

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| Plan Summary |

1. Provide an overview of the plan detailing the key aspects and rationale behind the chosen approach. Describe the vision of the plan and how it addresses strengths and areas for growth identified in the needs assessment. Additionally, describe how the plan will work towards addressing the co-developed LPGTs or Local Optional Metrics, if over 80 ADMr. (500 words or less)

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| Links |

1. ☒ Outcomes and Strategies ☒
2. Integrated Planning and Budget Year 1 (2025-2026)
3. Integrated Planning and Budget Year 2 (2026-2027)
4. Quarter 1 Integrated Planning and Budget Year 1 (2027-2028)
5. Tiered Planning

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| Attachments |

1. Equity lens utilized
2. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), if applicable

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| Assurances |

1. You will comply with all applicable state and federal civil rights laws, to the effect that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, gender identity, religion, age, or disability.
2. You have taken into consideration the Quality Education Commission (QEC).
3. Your proposed expenditures comply with supplement (not supplant) guidance outlined in statute for Federal School Improvement, Perkins, and HSS district/school activities (if applicable).
4. Your student progress and outcome data disaggregated by focal student group (except in cases of fewer than 10 students) was examined during the integrated planning process.
5. Dropout/pushout prevention strategies and activities are applied at every high school within the district, including alternative schools.
6. Each of the SSA plans were reviewed as part of your strategic planning.