Part I: Application Information

Complete the Cover Page, LEA Level Participants/Schools to be Served Page, LEA and School Information and Signature Page, Assurance Form and Waiver Form and attach as the first six pages of the application. All of these forms must be submitted as hard copies with original signatures as well as submitted electronically with entire application.

Section A: Cover P	Page as first page of application.)
LEA Name:	Pima Prevention Partnership
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CTDS#:	10-85-07-000 Entity ID # : 90536 NCES ID# : 0400821
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	t: Indicate the total amount of funding you are requesting for both LEA and An individual budget will be required for each school site totaling to the amount listed below.
Year 1	Year 2 Year 3
\$ 702,358	Total \$ 540,575 \$ 436,868 \$ 1,679,801

Please note: If the grant is approved, funding will not awarded until all signatures are in place. Please attempt to obtain all signatures before submitting the application.

In Addition: The Year 1 grant period may include pre-implementation costs from June 2014-August 2014 (see Attachment C).

Section B: LEA Level Participants/Schools to Be Served

(Complete the following information with respect to the LEA level participants and the schools that will be served with a School Improvement Grant and attach as second page of application.)

LEA Level Participants

Identify the LEA level team members who will have the primary responsibility for ensuring implementation and sustainability of the selected intervention model(s) for the schools to be served.

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Name	Role	Email	Telephone #
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Schools to be Served

In determining schools to be served and the selected intervention model for each school, ADE encourages the LEA to consider:

- Eligible schools where the need and potential for dramatic growth is recognized (lowest performing schools).
- Eligible schools that, with the right investments, can serve as learning labs for the LEA to pilot and implement practices that could eventually have system-wide impact.

School Name	NCES ID#	Priority		vention Model unt per Schoo Trans- formation	
Arizona Collegiate HS	0400821 03226	Х		\$702,358	

Section C: LEA and School Information and Signatures (Complete and attach as third page of application. If there are more than 3 participating schools the LEA may duplicate this page and attach it after page 3.) **LEA Signatures** Pima Prevention Partnership LEA Name: School Board President Signature: Superintendent Signature: **School Information & Signatures** Arizona Collegiate HS Site #1 Name: CTDS #: 10-85-07-001 Entity ID #: 90907 Mr. Michael Dunbar Principal Name: Telephone #: (623) 498-8200 Email: mdunbar@thepartnership.us Is school currently receiving a School Improvement Grant funded through YES NO 1003(a) funds? Principal Signature:

Section D: LEA Assurance Form

(Complete and attach as fourth and fifth pages of application.)

The School Board President and Superintendent must sign below to indicate their approval of the contents of the application and agreement to the following LEA assurances.

assura	ances.
Prevent	AGREEMENT made the5 th day of _May, 2014, by and between Pima tion Partnershiphereafter called the LEA and Arizona Department of Education (ADE), er called the SEA.
	licating with an X on the below items, the LEA or charter holder fully and etely assures that it will:
Federa	al Assurances:
	Use its School Improvement Grant 1003(g) funds to fully and effectively implement an intervention model in each school that the LEA commits to serve consistent with final requirements.
	Establish annual performance targets for student achievement on the state's assessment in both reading/language arts and mathematics and measure progress on the leading indicators in section III of the final requirements.
	Monitor and evaluate the actions a school has taken, as outlined in the approved School Improvement Grant application, to recruit, select and provide oversight to external partners to ensure their quality.
	Monitor and evaluate the actions a school has taken, as outlined in the approved School Improvement Grant application, to sustain the reforms after the funding period ends and that it will provide technical assistance to school(s) on how they can sustain progress without SIG funding.
	If implementing a restart model in a Priority school, include in its contract or agreement terms and provisions to hold the charter operator, charter management organization, or education management organization accountable for complying with the final requirements.
\boxtimes	Report to the ADE the school-level data required under section III of the final requirements.
State	Assurances:
	Select a school leader using locally adopted competencies necessary to turnaround a SIG school.
	Complete and submit a Self-Readiness Assessment along with the LEA and School Continuous Improvement Plan annually.
	Develop and implement an LEA and School Continuous Improvement Plan that addresses the reason(s) for identification and establish annual goals (performance targets) for student achievement addressing the bottom quartile, based on the State's assessments in both reading/language arts and mathematics and high school graduation rates (if applicable).
\square	Provide a LEA level leadership team who will have the primary responsibility for ensuring

implementation and sustainability of the selected intervention model(s) for the school(s) to be

served.

	Align current and future funding sources in support of imp including a commitment to reallocate existing local funds timprovement efforts.	
\boxtimes	Provide data on attainment of performance targets to ADE of funding. Complete and submit the Data Summary three	
\boxtimes	Complete and submit ED Facts data when requested by A	ADE.
\boxtimes	Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the selected integrated LEA and School Continuous Improvement Plans to reflect	
	Commit to engaging in significant mid-course corrections indicate attainment of or significant progress toward achie of implementation.	
	Identify a LEA contact person who will accompany ADE S staff upon request at site visits at the school, oversee improved that the SII staff member.	
	Ensure appropriate fiscal oversight over the use of sub gr consistent with the terms and conditions of the School Im accounting requirements, and that the LEAs accounting sits financial management system as detailed in 34 CFR §	provement Grant and state and federal system meets the standards required of
	Maintain appropriate fiscal and program records. Submit programmatic change. Receive approval for amendment spending or program.	
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	Mr. Harry Kressler	-/-
Nam	Tame of Superintendent Signat	ure of Superintendent
	Mrs. Lisa Long // Signate Tame of Program Contact Signate	LVS. JUA DVVJ ure of Program Contact
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As a j	s a partner with the LEA in the School Improvement Grant	t 1003(g), ADE assures that it will:
\boxtimes	Assign an ADE program staff as appropriate to the LEA.	
	Provide differentiated technical assistance, professional develor monitoring for the LEA on development and implementation of Plans. Provide feedback on attainment of performance targets Improvement Plans.	of LEA and School Continuous Improvement
\boxtimes	Provide the LEA with guidance on any changes and interventi	ons each of the models require.
\boxtimes	Meet regularly with LEA and school(s) to review performance intervention model.	e data and implementation of selected
\boxtimes	Provide technical assistance in the development of the School applications.	Improvement Grant and the renewal

Part II: Narrative

Section A: LEA Readiness

1. Interest:

Pima Prevention Partnership firmly believes that the implementation of the School Improvement Grant using the *Transformation Model* will measurably increase student achievement, placing both the school and the students it serves on an academic achievement trajectory. Arizona Collegiate High School (ACHS) is located in the Phoenix Union High School District of Phoenix, Arizona, and is a one school LEA operated by Pima Prevention Partnership.

Understanding of the model: After careful review of the evidence-based intervention models for lowest achieving schools, the ACHS school board selected the *Transformation Model* as the best option for rapid improvement. As described fully in this application, the LEA is committed to implementing a new and rigorous staff evaluation system, instituting comprehensive instructional reform, increasing learning time, applying community-oriented school strategies, and providing greater operational flexibility and support for the school, in alignment with the proposed model.

Reasons and rationale for implementing a SIG grant: Arizona Collegiate High School (ACHS) serves a student population that is at highest risk for academic problems and high school drop-out due to high rates of poverty, high rates of single family households, high rates of community crime and high rates of adults over 25, who do not have a high school diploma/GED. These conditions relate to low expectations for academic success for students, high rates of mobility, and persistent problems with adequate school attendance. The SIG will help ACHS formalize systems and institutionalize best practice strategies to address the diversity of learning needs of its student population.

How the selected model will dramatically increase student performance: At the heart of the Transformation Model is the development of a highly-qualified, self-motivated teaching staff and administration, which participates in learning communities within and across disciplines. By implementing the model across all disciplines, student performance will increase. The teaching staff will create learning environments that are flexible and responsive to each student's emotional, developmental and academic needs. Students will benefit academically as a result of: (1) consistent access to highly-qualified teachers; (2) more effective use of data to drive education plan decisions; (3) institutionalization of high-quality, job-imbedded professional development, using evidence-based practices; (4) effective use of differentiated instruction and institutionalization of RTI practices; and (5) new opportunities for youth and family engagement.

Why the school was identified as a persistently low achieving school: As a result of being a mission-driven organization with a focus on serving the most marginalized youth, challenges for the first year of operation were observed, including low AIMS scores, which were further substantiated by low quarterly benchmark scores (ATI/Galileo). These challenges resulted in ACHS being given a Priority School label by ADE for SFY2012.

2. Systemic Approach:

The LEA clearly describes how the organization operates. The LEA is organized as follows: The school board is comprised of six members, who establish school policies and provide risk management oversight. Mr. Harry Kressler is the Superintendent of all schools licensed to the applicant agency and concurrently Executive Director of Pima Prevention Partnership (PPP), the charter holder. PPP, established in 1992, is a non-profit organization located in Tucson, Arizona. The primary responsibilities of the day-to-day operations of the Pima Partnership Charter Schools

are directed by Mr. Thomas Miller, Associate Superintendent, who has over 34 years of education experience. Mrs. Lisa Long, who has over 25 years of education experience and has served as the Principal of Pima Partnership High School (PPHS) in its turnaround efforts over the last four years, serves as the Director of School Improvement and Curriculum Development. PPHS, established in 1992, is the first of three LEAs established by the applicant. The second school, Pima Partnership Academy, a middle school, was established in Tucson in 2009.

The third school site established by the applicant in 2011, Arizona Collegiate High School (ACHS), is led by Mr. Michael Dunbar, who is the original Principal. Mr. Dunbar has demonstrated significant growth in the past two school years since inception, as will be outlined further in the application. His peer in the School Improvement efforts, including improvement of teaching and learning, is Mrs. Lisa Long. Evaluating, monitoring and coaching teachers are the responsibilities of the Principal, Mr. Michael Dunbar. The following school characteristics were determined by analysis of student achievement data, analysis of school climate surveys, analysis of demographic data, analysis of teacher evaluations, and analysis of principal evaluations:

Student population: (a) at-risk academically as well as behaviorally; (b) predominately from poverty environments; (c) academically below grade level with drastic gaps in the skills and knowledge to be successful; (d) very likely to have been involved in the juvenile court system.

Teaching staff: (a) inexperienced; (b) passionate about student learning; (c) mission-driven; (d) belief in each student; and (e) driven to achieve strong results for high student achievement.

Administrative staff: (a) mission-driven; (b) passionate about breaking the cycle of poverty; (c) civic-minded; (d) committed; (e) driven to achieve strong results for high student achievement; (f) perseverance; (g) monitors and holds staff accountable; (h) Plans ahead; (i) has influence and impact on others; (j) provides team leadership; (k) develops the skills of others; and (l) exhibits the self-confidence to lead.

Climate, culture, values and beliefs that are part of the LEA system and the targeted school(s) are as follows: (a) low student engagement in many classrooms; (b) environments that are not conducive to relationship-building between teacher and students; (c) high referral rates for disciplinary action; (d) ineffective classroom management; (e) well-organized, facilities with state-of-the art technology; and (f) each adult believes in each student.

The LEA's values and beliefs support dramatic turnaround are aligned to continuous improvement and will contribute to full and effective implementation of the selected model. The LEA's values and beliefs support school transformation and are founded in the school dedication to continuous improvement. Each student is valued each day and each adult believes that each student can achieve success. ACHS will succeed in its transformation because it has already instituted a data-driven systems development process, which has contributed to measurable improvements over the past two years in students' academic process. It has also aligned teachers to this process, which enables ACHS to measure teacher capacity and identify professional development needs over time. More specifically, ACHS, the LEA, demonstrates there are systems currently in place to support implementation of the selected model in the assessment system and the instructional systems. The assessment system identifies when and how formative assessments will be implemented. The current instructional system involves the use of an instructional protocol whereby research-based strategies are used in the classroom and monitored by the administrator, who also provides on-site coaching to each instructional staff, when gaps are identified.

3. Desire for Change:

The LEA provides a strong rationale for why they are ready and capable of making a dramatic change at this time.

The LEA and school community recognize the need for change and are willing to create and implement a bold plan of action to implement the transformational model of school turnaround. This is exemplified by the dedication and commitment to the Priority School initiative, embarked on two years ago, and the results that have been generated due to those efforts. They include an increase in reading and mathematics achievement, as well as an increase in best instructional practices, measured by teacher observations. The teachers that opened the school, along with administration, have embraced best practices to improve student achievement from the first day of the Priority grant implementation and are ready to engage in making further changes.

The LEA provides evidence that the school board is prepared for the bold actions they will need to support to allow the LEA to fully and effectively implement the requirements of the selected model.

The school board is prepared and ready to support bold change especially in the strategies tied to the transformation model as evidenced by the Board Chair's signature on the appropriate signature pages. The Board Chair will continue to provide information to the rest of the board on the accomplishments of the model.

The LEA response demonstrates a compelling desire to change by addressing how implementing the selected model will improve LEA systems and school performance.

The LEAs compelling desire to change is demonstrated in a recent survey where 100% of teachers indicated: (1) they believe that appropriate instruction and aligned curriculum do improve student achievement; (2) they believe that assessment is critical to improve student learning; (3) they believe that the Principal doesn't make excuses for students, yet believes in each one of the students; and (4) they believe in a collaborative culture. These survey results illustrate a commitment by teachers to invest in best practices that will create the needed change.

4. Barriers

Barriers to implementation:

There are two barriers that may temporarily inhibit ACHS from full implementation of the transformation model. The first is recruitment and retention of highly-qualified staff. Recruitment of highly-qualified staff is very difficult, since many applicants have difficulties dealing with students who exhibit chronic behavior problems in the classroom, coupled with severe academic underachievement. The second barrier is the large number of new students each year who are over 18 years of age, with less than five academic credits. Since enrollment drives the annual operation of the school, an overabundance of over 18-year-olds also reflects a large contingent of students participating in credit recovery.

5. Past Turnaround Efforts

One turnaround effort:

Pima Prevention Partnership dba Pima Partnership High School (PPHS) in Tucson participated in the first round of ADE's School Improvement as a Persistently Lowest Achieving School identified in 2009.

Evidence of lessons learned:

PPHS has shown strong student achievement gains over the four years of implementation of the Turnaround model and has implemented the strategies of the model with fidelity. Strong results continue to be illustrated in reading and mathematics, including significant improvements in the graduation rate. Having earned a "B" label for the 2012/2013 school year as an alternative high school compared to ongoing "D" labels in the previous years, the Turnaround model at PPHS has demonstrated significant progress over time. Developing strategies that were data-driven in the areas of student underachievement was the most effective lesson learned. Concurrently, using data-

driven strategies to inform professional development methods that help teachers instruct was also the significant evidence of lessons learned.

Although ACHS was not labeled a Persistently Lowest Achieving School, the school has participated as a Priority school and shown great gains throughout the two years. Mrs. Lisa Long was the leader of the PPHS Turnaround and will lend her expertise to ACHS' efforts.

6. Continuous Improvement:

The School Improvement Grant opportunity aligns directly to Arizona Collegiate High School's Continuous Improvement Plan as listed in the table, below.

_	Transformation Model Strategy	ACHS CIP
Reading and Math	Response to Intervention for reading and math	Standard 1
achievement improvements	strategy	
Improving Graduation Rate	Additional time establishing early-warning	Standard 1
	systems for risk of failing	
Providing Strong	Effective teachers and leaders; high quality	Standard 2
Leadership	professional development	
Ensuring systems for	Institutionalizing system for measuring changes	Standard 3
curriculum and instruction	in instructional practices	
Ensuring use of new teacher	Costs associated with the development of a	Standard 3
evaluation document	rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation	
	system for teachers and principal that takes into	
	account student growth data, multiple	
	observation-based assessments of performance,	
	and ongoing collections of professional practice	
	reflective of student achievement and increased	
	high school graduation rates. These are	
	designed and developed with teacher and	
	principal involvement.	
Supporting students with	Costs associated with implementing a school-	Standard 4
supplemental and	wide response to intervention	
interventions appropriate for		
their needs		
Providing extra time for	Ongoing mechanisms for family and	Standard 4
struggling students	community engagement	<u> </u>
Training to more effectively	Ongoing mechanisms for family and	Standard 6
work with parents	community engagement	

7. Support to Underperforming Schools

Current support of underperforming schools:

Pima Prevention Partnership is a one-school LEA and therefore does not have systems in place for this particular LEA. However, PPHS, the sister LEA, does provide support in the form of systems. *Understanding of proven effective, evidence-based strategies:*

The sister LEA, which is also a one-school LEA, provides curriculum, instruction, assessment and professional development support in the form of system structures to Pima Prevention Partnership as an LEA and to the one school in the district. The Associate Superintendent also provides oversight and management to the LEA/school in the form of budgets and policy development.

8. External Supports

Current external providers:

Currently, the LEA/School partners with Assessment Technology, Inc. (ATI), Beat the Odds and WestEd to provide critical assistance and will be contracted to continue support. The role of ATI is to support administrators and teachers to collect, house and help analyze data collected by formative and summative assessments. This partnership will align well to the proposed grant outcomes by supporting teachers in the dissemination of data. The role of the Beat the Odds Institute as a partner supports the Principal with mentoring and with structures to improve student achievement. The structures include support for setting clear boundaries, assessing students, solutions that work for collaboration, development of a strong school leader and maintaining fidelity of academic assistance programs.

Alignment to proposed implementation plan:

This partnership will align well with proposed grant outcomes by supporting the Principal with a strong mentor that will continue his professional development. The role of *WestEd* is related to developing, implementing and monitoring an Instructional Protocol. A WestEd facilitator works directly with the Principal to observe in classrooms and then provides coaching to teachers based on an agreed walk-through protocol. This partnership will align well with grant outcomes by supporting the instruction in each classroom, along with the professional development needed to improve the classroom instruction.

9. Stakeholder Involvement

Consultation process used:

The school board as a critical stakeholder has been involved in the communication of applying for this grant. The school board chair, Dr. Brenda Even, has signed the required documents and the board has been involved in monitoring the achievements of the Priority grant at ACHS over the past year. The public and community members have been notified and contacted for input via the school's marque and the school's website. Parents and students were surveyed regarding their opinions and input to next year's planning towards the school goals. In addition, community centers and the *Maryvale Revitalization Corporation* were consulted as to the needs of the community in conjunction with the goals of the school.

Use of stakeholder input:

The results gleaned from all meetings and surveys were used to inform this application. The *Continuous Improvement Plan* and the Priority School status initiated current school improvement methodologies. Receipt of this grant will enable the school community to continue its long-term implementation of data-driven strategies and tactics.

Section B: LEA Commitment and Capacity

- 1. **Stakeholder Buy-In:** The LEA/school will continue to survey staff and students in an effort to increase buy-in and communication about the project. In addition, staff will provide feedback during the Professional Learning Community meetings to the teacher leaders as to the efforts and effectiveness of the programs. The principal will communicate with the community via the SchoolReach communication system, newsletters and the school marquee. The Turnaround leader will regularly meet with the Governing Board and the Associate Superintendent to report on the Transformation Model, its strategies and attainment of progress towards the performance targets.
- 2. **Operational Flexibility:** The Principal has full autonomy, including flexible scheduling, maintenance of all the records and is responsible for all the hiring/termination of the staff. He is held responsible for the implementation of the school-approved budget and receives ongoing support from the Associate Superintendent.

- 3. Competency-Based Selection: The LEA is committed to effective leaders and the Associate Superintendent holds school leaders accountable for growth in student test scores as well as increases in percent of students passing on the state exams, as evidenced by the Principal evaluation document. The instrument used for evaluation is performance-based and focused on the Danielson Framework. The LEA has decided to continue the school Turnaround efforts at ACHS and to retain the Principal, due to evidence of movement towards becoming an effective leader. In the implementation of this grant, the school Principal will be in charge of monitoring and evaluating the teachers on a daily basis and the attainment of the classroom level goals. The Turnaround leader will be in charge of the grant and the monitoring and evaluating of the goals specifically outlined to increase student achievement. Since effective leadership is an essential component of any successful Turnaround effort, the following competencies will be used to continue to monitor the current Principal as well as the actions of the Turnaround leader:
 - Driving towards results by planning and monitoring effectively;
 - Influencing for the results necessary for the team to function effectively;
 - Be an analytical and conceptual thinker in each situation; and
 - Show confidence to lead

The current Principal has shown results in student achievement. Reading and math scores are both up significantly as well as an increased graduation rate. He has taken advantage of the resources provided by the *Priority School Initiative* during the past two years and has put learning into practice. He agrees to continue to work toward higher student achievement benchmarks and continuing to grow as a leader.

- Teacher Effectiveness: The LEA has a plan to hire highly-qualified staff and the Principal has complete autonomy in this process. However, a system needs to be created to grow teachers from within the school, due to the lack of qualified candidates applying for the open positions. All teachers and staff are evaluated by the Principal, however a Vice-Principal will be hired to support the Principal in the area of evaluations. At the beginning of each school year, new teachers are brought in earlier than the returning teachers to train them in learning the systems and procedures required of ACHS; and to foster alignment with the strategies of the School Improvement Model. The Principal and the Turnaround leaders are going to adjust all recruitment, hiring and retaining practices to ensure the needs of the students are met. In addition, strategies will be built into the grant to ensure current teachers can grow, by adding additional endorsements, or become highlyqualified in additional areas. The LEA currently uses a performance-based teacher evaluation tool based on the Danielson Framework. However, with opportunities in this grant, teachers and leaders will work more collaboratively to engage in additional dialogue to improve student achievement. The LEA and the Principal are committed to additional staff training and coaching - to ensure performance targets are met. The Turnaround leader is committed to monitoring the professional development calendar and ensuring that what is taught and practiced during on the job training is implemented consistently throughout the school year. The LEA is committed to establishing new and effective financial incentives surrounding the measurement of the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards mastery levels.
- 5. *Instructional Infrastructure:* ACHS currently uses a comprehensive data system that collects student data and disaggregates data to the individual student level. This system provides real-time access to all data summaries so that instructional decision-making can happen on a daily basis. ACHS uses *Galileo* to include housing the data, presenting instructional strategies based on the data, and detailed reports based on the data. ACHS also works with *Assessment Technology*,

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Inc. to provide personnel to engage in the data-driven decision process. This process is led by the teacher leaders and has at the core of its work the opportunities to train and support teachers in using data to drive instruction. The work is differentiated to provide for all levels of teachers throughout the school, including PLC time as well as job-embedded data disaggregation. PLC time is formalized to include twice-weekly meetings, daily planning across courses, as well as weekly professional learning completed in a whole group session. The School Board requires yearly revisions to the guaranteed and viable curriculum maps established in each course, based on the Arizona College and Career Ready standards. In addition, teachers create unit plans along with other teachers teaching similar units that are aligned with the year-long curriculum maps. Daily expectations are held for lesson plans. The Turnaround leader is responsible for yearly updates. ACHS also has a strong three-tiered Response To Intervention (RTI) model set for struggling students, both academically and behaviorally. As the opportunities present themselves with the award of this grant, the behavior-tiered model of RTI will be enhanced and modeled after best practices. As far as the academic approach of RTI, this grant will afford the opportunity to provide Tier II and III personnel to ensure struggling students receive the services necessary to be successful. The LEA and ACHS are committed to bold performance targets along with exit criteria that will be communicated and monitored to hold all professionals in the process accountable for their actions.

- 6. *Model Implementation:* The School Board, the LEA and ACHS are committed to reviewing and revising each of the practices and policies related to each of the transformation strategies. The areas that will be reviewed for possible revisions are: (1) Autonomy of the Principal and the Turnaround Leader; (2) Evaluation systems for Principal and teachers; (3) Performance rewards; (4) Professional Development, including the cycle of curriculum, instruction, assessment and professional learnings including PLCs; (5) Use, disaggregation and instructional decisions based on data; (6) Research-based programs; (7) Increased learning time; and (8) Family and community engagement.
- 7. **Evaluation:** The LEA's Turnaround Leader is responsible to monitor and evaluate the progress of the transformation model strategies as ACHS implements the model. Weekly meetings with the leadership team will be conducted, as well as review of data with the Principal to ensure benchmarks and target performance tasks are being met. If mid-course corrections need to be taken, the Turnaround Leader will make the decisions in consultation with the Associate Superintendent to ensure that changes are made immediately. The Principal and the Turnaround Leader are ultimately responsible for weekly analyzing of the data and sharing findings with appropriate staff members. An action timeline will be developed by the Turnaround Leader to ensure all members understand what is expected of them and when the actions are to take place during any given month. The Turnaround Leader will establish an assessment calendar to identify the various student assessments that will be taken throughout the school year. The assessment tool (Galileo) will be used to monitor student learning. For all external providers, the evaluation for each partner will be clearly laid out in the scope of work that will be adopted when a contract is signed.
- 8. **External Providers:** The LEA hired external providers that were screened and hired from the external list of providers that the Arizona Department of Education provided in Attachment G vendor list. The LEA intends to contract with:
 - WestEd for Instructional Protocol, Family and Community support and Math content support,

- *NISL* for leadership development,
- Beat the Odds for leadership development,
- Assessment Technology, Inc. for data housing and analysis,
- TeachScape for teacher evaluation services, and with
- *KOI* for culture and climate improvements across the campus.

The LEA Turn Around leader will monitor the contracts with the external providers and ensure mid-course benchmarks are set with action steps and monitoring elements. If a mid-course correction or the termination of a contract is needed, the LEA will take immediate action.

- 9. Alignment of Resources: The LEA/ACHS has taken great measures to prioritize resources to ensure focus on best practices and strategies that gain results in student achievement. Each dollar and resource within the LEA is focused on direct support for students or indirect support for structures that allow the Principal to focus on instructional practices. All required model components will be implemented and the LEA will continue to search for additional resources to support the strategies identified in the Transformation Model. For example, ACHS has applied for a 21st century grant to enable extended learning time for students. All funding sources that the school is eligible for, are part of the planning process for developing the LEA plan.
- 10. Fiscal Capacity: Pima Prevention Partnership is a 501(c) 3 non-profit certified by the IRS. As a nonprofit, with an average annual budget of \$10 million, the agency relies exclusively on federal, state and local grants and contracts for its revenue. The agency operates a full Finance and Grants Management staff and functions under the auspices of generally accepted accounting procedures (GAAP). All financial transactions are entered and managed through an agency-wide accounting software system known as Serenic Navigator. Internal controls are established throughout the agency to ensure integrity. These controls are established in accordance with COSO and AICPA recommendations. The agency CFO provides weekly updates to the Superintendent/Executive Director on routine basis and monthly to a governing Board of Directors. In addition, the agency is audited annually by an independent CPA firm of auditors who specialize in both nonprofit, grants, governmental single audits and charter schools.
- 11. Sustainability: The LEA/ACHS has a clear plan for sustainability once the grant funding is no longer available. The plan includes the following:
 - Systems for curriculum development, instructional walk-throughs, assessment cycles and professional learning will be developed, adjusted and monitored to ensure the successful continuation.
 - Systems for teacher evaluation will be implemented and stabilized throughout the grant to ensure seamless use after the grant completes.
 - Professional Development attended and implemented by the Principal will enable the continuation of the growth of the leadership team leading to sustained change.
 - Incentives and career growth provided to staff during the grant will create more effective teachers once the grant has been completed.
 - Strong professional development aligned to the Arizona College and Career ready standards during the grant will ensure the focus on those standards once the grant is over.
 - Systems for data collection, data review and data analysis will become part of the data-driven culture, once the grant has expired.
 - The increased time for students created by a new schedule at the beginning of the grant can then be sustained easily with the student population once the grant is over.
 - The increased focus on family and community engagement during the grant period will increase the culture of a welcoming environment that will continue after the grant.

- The complete *RTI* program, including Math and Reading, will be refined to systematic measures to ensure a solid programming once the grant is completed.
- A behavior management plan and system will be created and monitored to ensure classroom environments that are not inhibited by inconsistent classroom management.

Capacity for continuous improvement is currently being built at all levels of leadership. The Principal is participating in various research based programs to enable the identification of a strong leadership style built on servant leadership. In addition teacher leaders are being developed as well through research based programs including NISL to ensure strong and sustainable leaders once the grant is completed. As transformational systems are implemented and formalized, school improvement efforts will be sustained. School leadership will monitor this implementation process; leadership will slowly reduce resources or personnel in order to fully transition into school improvement sustainment.

Section C: Needs Assessment

1. Current Conditions:

Arizona Collegiate High School (ACHS) is a charter school that serves grades 9 – 12 in the urban center of Phoenix, AZ. The student body of ACHS is quite unique: Eighty-nine (89) percent of ACHS students are Hispanic; five (5) percent African American; four (4) percent white; and one (1) percent other. Ninety-seven (97) percent of all students are living in poverty according to ACHS National School Lunch applications. As a result of being a mission-driven organization with a focus on serving the most marginalized youth, challenges for the first year of operation were observed. For example, in SFY2012, ACHS was given a Priority School label. Since then, ACHS and has been working with School Improvement and Intervention (SII) for the past two years. As a result of the support from SII, ACHS has seen substantial academic gains.

Data was gathered from internal and external sources by the school team, comprised of the principal, curriculum coordinator, academic counselor, instructional coaches, teachers as appropriate, and the grants manager. The team was already aware of the low AIMS scores, further substantiated by low quarterly benchmark scores (ATI/Galileo). After a thorough review of AIMS and benchmark scores, informal and formal conversations took place to analyze the data sets and identify student needs. Other sources used to identify student needs included anecdotal evidence from administration and local Parent Survey data, administered February 2014, Student Survey from December 2013, and student polling in February 2014. Results of the parent and student surveys are summarized below:

- Seventy-five (75) percent of parents who responded indicated they wanted to learn how to help their student in school but didn't know how.
- Seventy-Five (75) percent of all responses indicated they believe ACHS provides positive relationships for students and works to improve student attendance, dropout rates and graduation.
- One hundred (100) percent of all responses believe the principal is a good leader and focused on school improvement.

ACHS's student body size (on average 200 high-risk students per instructional day) allows staff to pursue the school's mission on an in-depth instructional level, meaning that each student gets individualized attention in the classroom. However, smaller enrollment means that both federal and state funds are limited, which restricts the availability of academic programs.

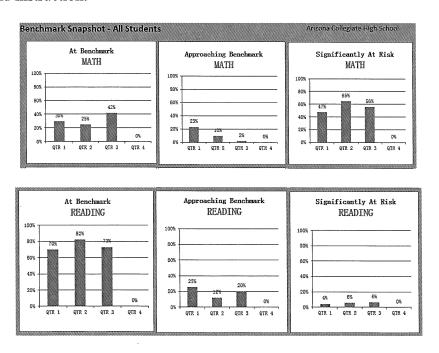
Effective Leadership - Since opening in 2011, ACHS has shown double digit gains in their reading and writing state assessment scores. The current principal has led this improvement effort and continues to focus on his effectiveness as a leader. In 2013, the principal joined the Beat The Odds Institute (BTO) and The National Institute of School Leadership (NISL). The SII Team assigned to ACHS recently conducted their Progress Monitoring of Implementation and wrote, "Arizona Collegiate High School is making progress toward improvement as indicated by benchmark data improvement and performance on AIMS assessment. The leadership team demonstrates a strong commitment toward ensuring that systems are in place to support the school's improvement efforts. The use of data is recognized as a pivotal tool in making informed instructional decisions." ADE recommended continuing ACHS' NISL and BTO participation and continuing to lead the change process as ACHS works through the new standards and assessment system.

Effective Teachers - ACHS has experienced difficulty retaining Highly-Qualified and effective teachers and is currently interested in building the capacity of those, who remain on campus. Charter schools with large volumes of high-poverty, ethnic minority students located in gang-infested neighborhoods are typically are perceived to be dangerous, overcrowded and poorly maintained, a main set of reasons why it becomes difficult to attract qualified teachers. Additionally, due to funding limitations, a single teacher may be required to teach multiple subjects (i.e. a social studies teacher needs to teach US history, world history, economics and government) which is less alluring than teaching in a traditional school. Knowing this, ACHS teachers are provided with a comprehensive professional development plan that focuses on key components of effective instruction (including but not limited to: student engagement, depth of knowledge, daily learning goals, and assessment practices). ACHS has provided this through the instructional coaches and implementation specialist the Priority Grant has provided. Depth of Knowledge, instructional scaffolding and the use of academic vocabulary are all areas that still need to be addressed. In review of the aggregate observation results from this year, the administration at ACHS found that only twenty-seven (27) percent of the teachers observed ensured student engagement throughout the learning and fifteen (15) percent of the teachers observed used formative assessment to determine the instructional needs of each student.

Instructional Time - The ACHS daily schedule is designed to increase the amount of time students have access to their teachers and also to increase the amount of credit that can be earned. Essentially, students have the opportunity to take five classes per quarter, which will allow them to earn up to nine credits per academic year. ACHS does have a robust online curriculum for those students, who require more time to either increase their literacy/numeracy skills or who need to make up credits. Students will have the opportunity to use any device to access supplemental software to improve their skills and attain credits. ACHS uses a tiered approach to Response To *Intervention (RTI)* to increase the instructional time. Tuesday through Thursday, remedial classes are offered specifically to address gaps identified from the district- approved AIMS predictor benchmark exams. Those classes meet for an additional three hours and 20 minutes a week. Enrollment in tier II classes is determined by student performance on the benchmark tests. Students are incentivized to "catch up" and demonstrate their knowledge so they can be removed from the tier II class and be released earlier on those days. Going forward, ACHS is moving next year's tier II course to third period so that students who do not need the remedial classes will be able to focus on enrichment courses which will build credits toward graduation. ACHS' tier III interventions have been limited to one math interventionist for the current year. No reading specialist was on campus for the current year. ACHS also makes use of the State Tutoring Fund for its tier III interventions.

Instructional Program - ACHS offers courses that are aligned to the current ADE K-12 Academic Standards and the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards. A review of new ACHS student pre-test data shows the majorities of students have been to over four high schools before enrolling in ACHS. Also, students demonstrate an average of seventh grade literacy and numeracy skills. This means that most students enrolled are over two years behind, both in skill and credit. ACHS has addressed this by having teachers develop common assessments with our sister school in Tucson, update our curriculum maps and pacing guides, and implement professional learning communities (PLC). ACHS will continue to refine its PLC process.

Data-Informed Instruction - In order for data-informed instruction to continue, it is essential that ACHS employs an academic data analyst, who can disaggregate data and disseminate to the staff so that the PLCs can continue to be refined and used as an effective strategy. Additionally, ACHS plans to continue to use **ATI** and its **Galileo** assessments to gather standards-based data to make informed student decisions as it relates to the **Response To Intervention (RTI)** process. Currently, the ACHAS math teacher serves as the data coordinator and helps train and coach staff on the use of data. This position has been identified as an essential component for ACHS in order to sustain improvement efforts and to build teacher capacity. What follows is the ACHS Reading and Math benchmark data from **Galileo**, which demonstrates students' highest need in Math intervention and instruction:



Environmental/Non-Academic Factors - Each year, the principal ensures resources have been allocated to sustain continuous improvement by reviewing the M & O budget, entitlement grants and other funding opportunities. With resource management being an important function of the school's operation, resources are continuously monitored and examined to provide for the essential needs of the school. In the 2013 School Year, ACHS reported more than 200 referrals to the vice-principal for poor student behavior and would like to see that number drop by 50 percent. ACHS plans to do this by solidifying the uniform code disciplinary process and establish a tiered

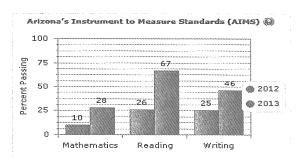
behavioral and attendance intervention program. To do this, a behavioral interventionist will be needed as well as a program for the interventionist to follow - to create a collective change in student body behavior.

Stakeholder Engagement - ACHS has benefitted from a supportive Governing Board, site-based administrative autonomy, a supportive staff, including the superintendent and associate superintendent, and community-wide support. Unfortunately, parent involvement has been a challenge and therefore needs a Parent/Teacher Academic Team approach. This particular approach is important because the quality and quantity of the academic information teachers share with parents will increase awareness and facilitate a shared effort in the student's learning process. APTT Qualitative Research shows that many students met or exceeded academic expectations with confidence, when parents and teachers created collaborative structures of support. A replication of this approach will create a community with one vision of student success. To do this, teachers will require training as well as coaching - to ensure the program is implemented with fidelity.

2. Student Performance:

ACHS received an alternative school label from ADE in the 2013 School Year. This designation was based on 97 percent Title I-eligible and a 95% minority population. Additionally, 27% of the students at ACHS have arrest records. The data in the following chart, show student performance over the past two years, using AIMS data.

Although significant and substantial gains have been achieved under the leadership of the current principal, it is clear more improvement is necessary in regards to math, reading and writing. In addition to performance on state assessments, students at ACHS will benefit from improved programs related to credit attainment and graduation. Currently, ACHS has a four-year graduation rate of 25% percent and a five-year graduation rate of 40.4%.



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How do ACHS students perform by grade level?

The following graph shows how ACHS grade levels performed in state-mandated testing. The data shows that sophomores, who have had the advantage of enrollment for two years at ACHS do very well on the state assessment in reading. That percentage falls to less than half passing in 11th and 12th grade. This is attributed to students entering ACHS, behind in credits and with large gaps in their education. ACHS students would benefit from more support at the upper classman level. The 2013 percent passing of FAY students AIMS and AIMS A were as follows for Reading – 10th grade, 70%; 11th grade, 48%; and 12th grade 45%. The 2013 percent passing for Mathematics were as follows: 10th grade, 31%; 11th grade, 35%; and 12th grade, 22%. Percent passing all students was 41%.

ACHS students continue to struggle with mathematics, which provides the rationale for increasing the support to attract and retain teachers who are Highly-Qualified. All students will benefit from increased learning-time dedicated to mathematics. Continuing ACHS' *RTI* approach will support our students further by identifying math deficits on our benchmark assessments. Once identified students will receive increased interventions aimed at filling in the skills necessary to access grade level skills. This intervention will lead to sustaining ACHS efforts.

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Math Tool	Galileo	0	0%	0	0%	27	100%	2	8%	5	19%	19	73%	1	4%	1	4%	26	93%
Reading Tool	Galileo	0	0%	24	89%	3	11%	19	70%	10	37%	3	11%	2	7%	20	71%	6	21%

What is the progress achieved by our bottom quartile students? The following chart shows that at the beginning of each semester, students are Significantly At Risk of not passing with the skills needed to earn credit as measured by the ATI Galileo Assessment system. Over time, one begins to see the Significantly At Risk category decrease. ACHS also demonstrates larger gains in reading, showing that students will benefit from increased intervention and support in mathematics.

How does our students' performance compare with the state?

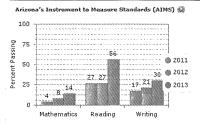
Currently, for the baseline year of 2012 the scores are way below the state average.

	AIMS Ma	thematics – High School	l - 2012
		Percent of Students at E	Each Performance Level
		Percentage passing	Percentage not passing
State/ACHS	Subgroup		
State	All	64	36
ACHS	Students	10	90
	AIMS I	Reading – High School -	2012
		Percent of Students at I	Each Performance Level
		Percentage passing	Percentage not passing
State/ACHS	Subgroup		
State	All	82	18
ACHS	Students	27	73

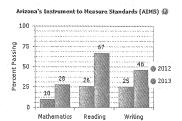
How ACHS students' performance compares demographically with similar high schools? ACHS has shown it outperforms demographically similar high schools in its immediate area. This shows that the interventions taken thus far are shown to work and the staff is effective with their efforts that are not sustainable with the current level of funding. The following graphics are taken from ADE's report Cards:

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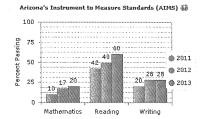
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3. Primary Concerns/Root Causes

The top three primary concerns impacting student achievement are:

- a. High mobility and low attendance rates: This concern is related to the climate and culture surrounding the ACHS campus. Many of the students who attend ACHS have had negative experiences with their previous schools and previous administrators. Additionally, one of the characteristics of a high-minority/high-poverty demographic is mobility. Non-academic factors require families to move locations and contact information which often results in students transferring schools or ultimately dropping out of high school. Children who move need to adjust to a new curriculum, new teachers and peers, and a new physical environment. Students with high mobility rates cause problems for the school itself, teachers, and other students because teachers must respond to every new student and be flexible enough to adjust plans and expectations, even as they struggle to maintain some sense of what their students already know. According to the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine, frequent mobility due to negative reasons, like family disruption or loss of employment, are often associated with a high poverty populations in the context of high stress and few resources, which poses serious threats to a student's ability to graduate.
- A lack of effective teachers: Due to the small size of ACHS, teachers often teach up to five different classes, which require them to shift focus between different content. This often pulls teachers away from making individual student interventions and requires them to lesson plan. ACHS has made PLCs a primary focus to offset this and created time for teachers to collaborate and explore each student's achievement. Also, ACHS has demonstrated an issue attracting qualified personnel, as mentioned. Although ACHS offers competitive salaries and benefits (including ASRS participation), its location and demographic often keep teachers from applying. With the current limitation on strategies to build capacity, the aggregate classroom observation results from this year show ACHS teachers demonstrate the following: (i) Sixty-four (64) percent of teachers failed to explicitly state the objectives during the lesson. (ii) Zero (0) percent of the teachers were teaching at a depth of knowledge of three or higher (strategic thinking and extended thinking). (iii) Eighty-one (81) percent of teachers failed to monitor and make individual or collective adjustments to their instruction based on demonstrated student knowledge. (iv) Sixtyeight (68) percent of teachers did not explain specifically what students were doing incorrectly and how to correct it. (v) Twenty-four (24) percent of teachers observed failed to maintain standards for behavior in their classrooms.
- c. Lack of family engagement: In low-income households where adults are less likely to hold high school diplomas or degrees of higher education, students lack positive academic role models who emphasize the importance of graduating high school. ACHS has attempted to build relationships with parents and adult caregivers by hosting a monthly "Coffee with the Principal" (less than three (3) percent of parents participated), parent/teacher conferences (less than ten (10)

percent of parents participated), performing arts showcases (less than thirty-five (35) percent of families participated) and advisory meetings (less than five (5) percent of all families participated). Creating a community with one shared vision for success will provide students with much needed support. This demonstrates the need for creating a more robust family engagement program that includes home visits and the creation of an academic parent/teacher team through *WestEd's APTT* program.

What are the specific symptoms and what is the impact? ACHS has a high-minority, highpoverty demographic with a student population that has a high number of 17 and 18-year-olds, who have few academic credits. The symptoms include high absenteeism, inability to get to and from school, lower graduation rates with higher dropout rates, behavioral problems in and out of the classroom, and lack of academic performance. During the 2013/2014 school-year, ACHS began the school year with 250 students. Approximately 25 percent of them were 18 years old or older, with less than 10 credits on average. This affects the ACHS graduation rate and keeps it low. ACHS will continue to enroll all students in the Phoenix Area, who want another chance at graduation. In the classroom, students often disrupt the learning environment and act out when asked to complete a task due to their low abilities. It is easier to get "kicked out" of class as opposed to struggling with learning. Students have experienced so much failure they do not want to put forth the effort required. This led to 200 referrals from classroom teachers last year and continues at the same rate this year as well. ACHS requires a more robust system of positive incentives designed to motivate students like PBIS. This will allow the staff to become trained in various ways of interacting with students, which should lead to a decrease in the amount of referrals in a given year. The impacts include: (i) a low graduation rate as evidenced by a fouryear graduation rate of 25 percent and a five-year graduation rate of 40.4 percent and (ii) a chaotic learning environment for students.

What conditions allow the problems to occur or continue? The conditions continue based on the lack of highly-qualified personnel. In ACHS' first year, a vice principal position had not been created. This required the principal to function as both, the instructional leader and the dean of discipline. As the discipline referrals increased, the time for instructional leadership decreased. This meant the principal could not be observing classroom instruction and coaching. In the second year, a vice-principal was hired. She was not able to stay due to personal reasons and moved out of state. Her replacement was qualified, but left in the first semester of the third year due to personal reasons. This required ACHS to hire someone only marginally qualified to serve as vice principal. ACHS is currently recruiting a qualified vice-principal for the coming school year to assist with implementing the comprehensive programs being requested.

What other problems surround the occurrence of the central problem? As mentioned above, ACHS has also experienced difficulty attracting and retaining Highly-Qualified teachers, which contributes to low student performance. For example, due to student body size, the ACHS social studies teacher is required to teach world history, U.S. history, economics and government. Also due to size and funding limitations, the ACHS science teacher is required to teach integrated science, biology and chemistry, in addition to a remedial course designed to help students pass their AIMS tests. By increasing the size of the staff, ACHS will be able to keep class sizes small and provide more targeted assistance to help students gain the knowledge they need to demonstrate learning in the classrooms and ultimately earn credits towards graduation.

LEA and School Continuous Improvement Plan Addendum for Transformation Model

(Submit an Addendum for each participating school requesting to implement the Transformation Model)

Name of Participating School: | Arizona Collegiate High School

Briefly describe why the Transformation Model was chosen for the school:

Arizona Collegiate High School chose the Transformation Model, since the model had the most flexibility in terms of implementing a variety of strategies to ensure reaching set benchmarks would occur.

each participating school that will need to be met in order to meet the exit criteria. Provide estimated *annual performance targets for Performance Targets: Describe the bold performance targets in math, reading/language arts and/or high school graduation rates for each of the three years.

*Adjustments for performance targets may occur based on newly implemented state assessment in 2014-2015 school year.

Bold Performance Target for Math: The target would be 62% meets or exceeds by Juniors and Seniors that still need to pass AIMS math which is above the state average.

Bold Performance Target for Language Arts: The target would be 83% meets or exceeds by Juniors and Seniors that still need to pass AIMS reading which is above the state average.

Bold Performance Target for Graduation Rate: The target would be 60% for graduation rate.

Transformation Model	Model Implementation Plan	Timeline	Monitoring/Evaluation Plan	Budget/Resource Alignment
Description of Transformation	Describe specific strategies and action	Provide a list of tentative	Describe the LEA plan for	Clearly identify funds and/or
Model Program Requirements.	steps for each of the Transformation Model Program Requirements to be used	dates (beginning and end dates) in which the action	monitoring progress of implementation of the	resources that the LEA and School will use to support
	to progress towards the performance	steps will be implemented.	Transformation Model.	implementation each of the
	targets.			Transformation Model

				Program Requirements to achieve performance targets.
Replace the principal who led the school prior to commencement of the transformation model and grant the principal sufficient operational flexibility (including in staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to implement fully a comprehensive approach in order to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school oraduation rates.	Our current principal has been in the position for less than five (5) years and has demonstrated the ability to lead school improvement efforts to produce substantial gains. The principal will not be replaced and has been given sufficient operational flexibility with regards to staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting.	N/A	The principal will report to the Turnaround Leader on a bi-monthly basis. This will involve progress monitoring reports be submitted for all transformative efforts including but not limited to classroom observation data, behavioral interventions, school culture programs, reading/math interventions and student achievement data.	N/A
Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that take into account data on student growth as a significant factor as well as other factors, such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and	TeachScape has been identified as the program that will be used to house principal and teacher evaluations. Strategy: Build Highly Effective Teachers which contribute to increased student performance. Action Steps: Beginning with pre-service, the LEA staff (including the principal) and teachers will receive training on how to set up and use the online systems; Teachscape Focus and Reflect	Begins: August 2014 Ends: June 2015 Observations: On-Going Collaboration and Coaching: Quarterly	Teacher Evaluation Plan: - Teachers will be observed providing instruction on a weekly basis. - Teachers that do not meet the LEA expectations for instruction will be assigned a Plan of Assistance (POA) that identifies support systems, timelines for completion and objectives.	\$6,000: over 3 years

	Pay for Performance Criteria Established: By July 30, 2014 Pay for Performance criteria communicated: By August 8, 2014. Pay for Performance data reviewed and payouts: December 2014 and May 2014.
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-Teachers that successfully meet the criteria established within the POA will exit the plan Any teachers who do not meet the criteria established in the POA will be assigned a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) which outlines the criteria for continued employment.	LEA staff, the turnaround leader and the site principal will review student achievement data monthly to ensure teachers are on track to receive the pay for performance. If the data is not trending in that direction, the teacher will be included in additional collaborative sessions to identify strategies to meet the established criteria.
	\$174,000 over 3 years

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	leader will review student			
	achievement data each semester.			
Provide staff ongoing,	Hire WestEd Consulting to increase	Begins: August 2014	The evaluation plan for	\$323,000 over 3 years
high-quality, job-	the effectiveness of instruction in the	Ends: May 2015	WestEd will be developed	
embedded professional	classroom and to improve the skills		and implemented in	
development that is	of the mathematics teachers.	Contract signed by August	conjunction with the scope	
aligned with the school's		2014.	of services provided to and	
comprehensive	Strategy: Using the T4S instructional	Schedule set up by August	agreed upon by the vendor	
instructional program	protocol, the WestEd consultant will	2014.	and the Turnaround	
and designed with school	work with the Principal and coach		Leader. The leader will	
staff to ensure they are	teachers based on the protocol. In		monitor the consultants as	
equipped to facilitate	addition, the WestEd math consultant		well as the budgets to hold	
effective teaching and	will coach math teachers as well as		them accountable for the	
learning and have the	complete the transition in terms of		scope of work.	
capacity to successfully	teacher skills to the Arizona College			
implement school reform	and Career Ready standards.			
strategies.				
	Action Steps:			
	-By August 2014, the LEA will have a			
	contract written and approved with			
	WestEd for the consulting services.			
			The evaluation plan for	
	Hire Holt/McDougall consultants to		Holt/McDougall will be	
	work with all teachers on the	Contract with	developed and	
	transition to the Arizona College and	Holt/McDougall signed by	implemented in conjunction	
	Career Ready standards.	August 2014.	with the scope of services	
		Schedule set up by August	provided to and agreed	
	Strategy: Using consultants that are	2014.	upon by the vendor and the	
	also familiar with our adopted		Turn Around Leader. The	
	textbook will further the teachers		leader will monitor the	
	understanding of the Arizona College		consultants as well as the	
	and Career Ready standards.		budgets to hold them	
			accountable for the scope	
			of work.	

The Turnaround Leader will require a reflection log from the Principal after each of his site visits.	Each individual that attends a conference must complete a reflection sheet and present the learnings to the staff during professional development.	The Turnaround leader will collect a reflection sheet from each teacher after the visits.
By September 2014 a schedule will be set up for visitation by Principal once a quarter.	Continuously throughout the year the Turn Around leader will arrange for opportunities for leadership to attend conferences depending on availabilities.	By August 2014, a schedule will be set up for all teachers to visit schools, each teacher will have no less than two visits per year.
Action Steps: -By August 2014, consultants will be hired and timeline set for dates of work. Pay mileage for Principal to visit other schools. Strategy: Principal will visit four other schools with similar demographics to gain insights into best practices.	Action Steps: -By September 2014, schools contacted and a timeline set for visits. Attend Solutions Tree and ADE conferences by school leadership. Strategy: Attend top rated conferences to understand best practices and find out about research based practices.	Action Steps: -Continuous throughout the year visit the two entities calendars to find out what conferences will be offered. Travel costs for teachers to collaborate and visit schools with best practices including sister school in Tucson.

	Strategy: Teachers will visit and collaborate with other teachers of like subjects.			
	Action Steps: -By September 2014, a schedule will be set up for the visits.	By August 2014, the second year contract will	The Principal will participate and report back	
	Continue with participation in Beat the Odds by Principal.	registered for the program. Attendance will be	Superintendent all the required evaluation	
	Strategy: Already started the 3 year Beat the Odds program, 2014 will be year 2 of implementation.	program.	program.	
	Action Steps: -By August 2014, pay will be submitted for year 2 of the program.	By August 2014, ADE will have assigned an	The Implementation Specialist will supply their	
	Continue with Implementation Specialist.	to ACHS. She would continue all year.	ADE along with the evaluation pieces in the SIG annication	
	Strategy: Continue to have Johanna Hofemiser on campus to implement the strategies and fulfill the job responsibilities as outlined in the application.			
	Action Steps: -By July 2014, set up her yearly schedule.			
Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased	Cover advertisement costs for hiring of HQ and effective teachers.	As determined by the vacancies, advertisements	The Principal will follow up on all advertisements and is responsible for hiring.	\$11,000 over 3 years

opportunities for	Strategy: The cost of advertising in	would run to hire effective		
promotion and career	more effective places would be	teachers.		
growth, and more flexible	covered by the grant and make the			
work conditions that are	places that we advertise more			
designed to recruit,	available.			
place, and retain staff				
with the skills necessary	Action Steps:			
to meet the needs of the	-As needed advertise in new			
students in a	locations.			
transformation model.				
	Cover the costs for teachers to	By October 2014, the	The Turnaround Leader will	
(2.10) (2.10) (3.10) (3.10) (4	become more effective by taking	Principal and the	be responsible for	
	college level classes.	Turnaround Leader would	collecting the transcripts of	
		identify the teachers that	the teachers that	
	Strategy: Cover tuition for teachers	would benefit from	participate.	
	to take college level classes to	additional learning		
	increase their skill set and	opportunities to strengthen		
	effectiveness.	their effectiveness. By		
		November they will have		
	Action Steps:	registered for the courses.		
	-By October 2014, identify the best	By May 2015, the courses		
usa di Granda di Salaman Granda di Salaman Grand	opportunities for the current teaching	would be completed. Each		
	staff.	teacher would sign a		
	-By November 2014, have the	contract with the school to		
	teachers registered for the courses.	stay for a length of 5 years.		
Use data to identify and	Purchase netbook carts to be used	By August 2014 the	The Data and Technology	\$185,080 over 3 years
implement an	for benchmark assessments and the	netbooks would be	specialist will be	
instructional program	instructional program so that	purchased and they would	responsible for overseeing	
that is research-based	differentiation can be done in the Tier	be used daily.	the implementation of the	
and vertically aligned	I RTI program.		benchmark assessments	
from one grade to the			and monitor the	
next as well as aligned	Strategy: Teachers would use		implementation during	
with State academic	netbooks to administer benchmark		each testing cycle.	
standards.	assessments and provide			

		The Principal will be responsible for ensuring that the teacher is trained, approves the course within	AP, and places the course on the master schedule.				Collaboration logs will be turned into the Principal with minutes from the meetings		
		By March 2015, a teacher will be selected and participate in AP training. By April 2015, the materials	would be ordered. By May 2015, students will be identified and scheduled into the class for the fall. By August 2015, the class	will start.			Teachers will meet twice weekly for a total of two hours at the rate of pay of	start the first week of school and continue until the last week of school.	
differentiation of instruction to struggling students.	Action Steps: -By August 2014, purchase cartsBy October 2014, have a schedule set up for use.	Send teacher to AP Literature training and purchase materials so that the class can be offered.	Strategy: By providing a high level course for students, the rigor and expectations for meeting the standards will occur.	Action Steps: -By March 2015, teacher attends AP training.	-By April 2015, order materialsBy May 2015, students identified for class.	By August 2015, offer first class.	Pay teachers to work additional time to provide more time for collaboration.	Strategy: Teachers will work two additional hours a week to collaborate on student work and analyze data.	Action Steps:

	-By the first week of school, have the teachers set up in payroll to receive the additional compensation.			
Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.	Hire a consultant from Assessment Technology, Inc to review data with teachers 4 times per year. Strategy: Teachers will be released to work with the consultant to review and analyze data. Action Steps: -By August 2014, set up schedule for consultant and complete a signed contract with the vendor.	By August 2014, the contract will be set up with ATI and a schedule created for the consultant to work with teachers once per quarter.	The Turn Around Leader and the Principal will monitor the consultant for accomplishing the outline in the scope of work when the vendor is hired.	\$114,771 over 3 years
	Purchase tablets for teachers so that they can monitor data, monitor benchmark assessments in real time and provide differentiated instruction for students.	By August 2014, the tablets are purchased. By December 2014, teachers will receive training. The tablets will be used daily.	The Principal will be responsible for monitoring the use of the tablets and requiring monthly logs as to the use for the first year.	
	flexible way to monitor benchmark assessments in real time and provide instant access to needed resources for differentiation. Action Steps: -By September 2014, purchase tablets. By December 2014, provide training to staff.			

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	Provide a data stipend to one teacher to coordinate the efforts of the RTI program.	By August 2014, a teacher will be identified to fill this role and the paper work	The Principal is responsible for meeting with the teacher coordinating the	
g star	Strategy: A teacher will direct all the	completed to pay out the stipends in December and	RTI implementation on a weekly basis and reviewing	
Arrie (a	efforts of the Tier II and III RTI program using the available data	May. The teacher will daily direct the work of the math	the students and the interventions for approval.	
	sets.	and reading interventionists.		
	Action Steps: -By August 2014, set up the teacher to receive the stipend in two increments, in December and in May.			
	Hire a Data and Technology Specialist that will coordinate all the assessments and support technology efforts across the campus.	By August 2014, a .5 FTE Data and Technology Specialist will be hired to coordinate all the	The Turn Around leader will be responsible for evaluating and scheduling the .5 time of the data and fechnology specialist	
	Strategy: A teacher will work half time and direct all the assessments and the coordination of technology efforts to support the transformation model.	technology initiatives throughout campus including PARCC.		
	Action Steps: -By August 2014, the person will be hired.			
Establish schedules and	Facilitate a Freshman Academy	The Freshman Academy	The Principal and two	\$504,469 over 3 years
Implement strategies urat provide increased learning time.	Strategy: Hold a freshman academy so that freshman students come back to school one week early.	to school starting.	responsible for setting up and organizing the Freshman Academy.	

	Action Steps: -By July 1, 2014, a freshman academy will be planned and as students register they will be notified that they are to come back a week before the actual calendar.		: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	
	Hire a Math and Reading Interventionist Strategy: Provide Tier II and III programming for struggling students.	By August 2014, both interventionists will be hired to work full time on the Tier II and Tier III portions of the Academic RTI model.	I ne Principal Will be responsible for hiring the Math and Reading Interventionist and will evaluate their work.	
	Action Steps: -By August 1, 2014, hire the teachers.			
Provide ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement.	Contract with WestEd to provide training for an Academic Teacher Team Partnership.	By August 2014, the contract will be signed with WestEd for these contracted services.	The Turn Around leader will be responsible for setting up the scope of work and monitoring the	\$10,000 over 3 years
	Strategy: Use this research based model to increase the communication about academics with parents and the community.		implementation of this program according to the best practices identified.	
	Action Steps: -By August 2014, set up a contract for implementation of the program.			
Additional Reform	Hire a Behavioral Interventionist	By August 2014, the personnel will be hired and	The Principal is responsible for hiring the Behavioral	\$114,108 over 3 years
Specify: Improve Climate and Culture	Strategy: The Behavioral Interventionist will provide a structure	they will work full time on the behavior RTI model.	Interventionist however will be evaluated by the Vice-Principal.	

Additional Reform Activities:	Hire Credit Recovery Monitor	By August 2014, the personnel will be hired.	The Principal is responsible for hiring and evaluating	\$135,868 over 3 years
Specify: Improve Graduation Rates	Strategy: The credit recovery monitor will be responsible for overseeing all the efforts associated	This person will work full time on the credit recovery initiatives.	the Credit Recovery Monitor. The Academic Counselor will oversee the	
	with credit recovery alongside the Academic Counselor.		daily activities of this employee.	
	Action Steps: -By August 2014, hire the personnel.			
	Purchase tablets to be housed with the Academic Counselor.	By August 2014, the tablets will be purchased and they	The Academic Counselor will be responsible for the	
	Strategy: The academic counselor will use the tablets on a daily basis to have students apply for scholarships, grants and complete the financial aid applications for higher education.	will be used daily by students.	latiets of a daily basis.	
	Action Steps: -By August 2014, purchase the tablets.		The Turnaround Leader	
	Purchase Credit Recovery Software Strategy: Students will be able to take courses in a credit recovery environment to ensure students can make up credits when they enter and are behind on credits. Action Steps:	By August 2014, the software will be purchased and it will be used daily by students.	and the Principal will be responsible for purchasing and ensuring the implementation of the software. The Credit Recovery Monitor and the Academic Counselor will	
			be responsible for tracking	

	-By August 2014, purchase the	the accomp	the accomplishments of	
	software and provide the needed	credits.		
	training.			
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Attachment F

LEA and School Three-Year Preliminary Planning Budget Template

(Submit a proposed three-year preliminary budget for each

participating school requesting SIG funds and for the LEA if requesting LEA level funds)

If requesting LEA funds, describe the support activities and estimate the amount of funds that will be setaside to support the school(s) in implementing the selected model.

estimate the amount of funds that will be needed to implement and support the various requirements of amount per school is \$2,000,000. (A proposed 3 year budget must be submitted for each school- make the four interventions. The minimum annual amount per school is \$50,000 and the maximum annual For each school competing for SIG funds, a preliminary 3-year budget is required. For each school additional copies as needed).

LEA Preliminary Budget to Support Selected School Model(s)	upport Selected	School Model	(s)	
Name of LEA:	Pima Prevention Partnership	Partnership		
Support Activities	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total 3 Year Grant Amount
LEA Turn Around Leader .25 FTE	\$23,000	\$24,150	\$25,358	\$72,508
LEA Turn Around Leader .25 FTE benefits @43%	0686\$	\$11,091	\$11,646	\$32627

LEA Turn Around Leader travel	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$9,000
expenses				
Total	\$37,890	\$37,241	\$39,004	\$114,135

Transformation Model				
Name of Participating School:	Arizona Collegiate High School	ļo		
Strategies	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total 3 Year Grant Amount
Recruiting and hiring building principal	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
Teacher and principal evaluation systems	Teachscape - \$2,000	Teachscape - \$2,000	Teachscape - \$2,000	\$6,000
School leader, teacher and other staff rewards for increasing student achievement and high school graduation rates	Pay for Performance - \$70,000 Benefits PFP - \$14,000	Pay for Performance - \$50,000 Benefits PFP - \$10,000	Pay for Performance - \$25,000 Benefits PFP - \$5,000	\$174,000
Process for removing school leaders, teachers and other staff that have not after ample time increased student achievement and high school graduation rates	Rewards and monitoring to other places in the budget.	Rewards and monitoring to ensure increased student achievement noted other places in the budget.	nt achievement noted	\$

\$323,000		\$11,000
Hire WestEd - \$25,000	Pay for mileage for Principal to visit other schools - \$250 Attend Solutions Tree and ADE conferences for Leadership - \$2,500 Travel costs for teachers to visit sister school - \$2,000 ADE Implementation Specialist - \$30,000	Advertisement costs - \$500 Costs for paying tuition for teachers - \$1,500
Hire WestEd - \$50,000	Pay for mileage for Principal to visit other schools - \$250 Attend Solutions Tree and ADE conferences for Leadership - \$5,000 Travel costs for teachers to visit sister school - \$4,000 Beat the Odds - \$7,500 ADE Implementation Specialist - \$30,000	Advertisement costs - \$1,000 Costs for paying tuition for teachers - \$3,500
Hire WestEd - \$100,000	Hire PD from Holt McDougall - \$10,000 Pay for mileage for Principal to visit other schools - \$500 Attend Solutions Tree and ADE conferences for Leadership - \$10,000 Travel costs for teachers to visit sister school - \$4,000 Beat the Odds - \$7,500 ADE Implementation Specialist - \$30,000	Advertisement costs - \$1,000 Costs for paying tuition for teachers - \$3,500
	Ongoing, high-quality, sustainable job-embedded professional development aligned with instructional program	Incentives, career growth and flexible work conditions designed to recruit, place and retain transformation staff

	Netbook carts - \$50,000	Netbook carts - \$50,000 Netbook cart - \$25,000	Netbook cart - \$25,000	\$185,080
Identify and implement an	Costs for AP Literature and Materials - \$5,000	Costs for teacher pay for collaboration time - \$15,300	Costs for teacher pay for collaboration time - \$15,300	
instructional program aligned to state academic standards	for collaboration time -	Collaboration time benefits - \$3,060	Collaboration time benefits - \$3,060	
	Collaboration time benefits - \$3,060			
	Cost for ATI - \$6,000	Cost for ATI - \$6,000		\$26,000
	Costs for Tablets for teachers - \$5,000	Cost for Data Stipend for teacher - \$5,000		
Assessment data review and analysis	Cost for Data Stipend for teacher - \$5,000	Cost for Data Stipend benefits for teacher -		
	Cost for Data Stipend benefits for teacher - \$1,000	\$1,000		

Data systems	Personnel cost for Data and Technology Specialist .50 FTE - \$20,000	Personnel cost for Data and Technology Specialist .50 FTE - \$20,600	Personnel cost for Data and Technology Specialist .50 FTE - \$22,218	\$88,771
	Data and Technology Specialist benefits - \$8,600	Data and Technology Specialist benefits - \$8,858	Data and Technology Specialist benefits - \$9495	
Increased learning time for students	Freshman Academy - \$2,000	Freshman Academy - \$1500	Freshman Academy - \$1500	\$5,000
Ongoing family and community engagement	Cost for Academic Teacher Team Partnership out of WestEd - \$10,000			\$10,000
Reading Interventions (RTI)	Hire Reading Interventionist - \$38,000 Reading Interventionist Benefits - 16,340	Hire Reading Interventionist - \$39,140 Reading Interventionist Benefits - \$16,830	Hire Reading Interventionist - \$40,314 Reading Interventionist Benefits - \$17,335	\$167,969
Math Interventions (RTI)	Hire Math Interventionist - \$40,000 Math Interventionist Benefits - \$17,200	Hire Math Interventionist - \$41,200 Math Interventionist Benefits - \$17,716	Hire Math Interventionist - \$42,436 Math Interventionist Benefits - \$18,247	\$331,500

	Hire Additional Math	Hire Additional Math	Hire Additional Math	
	Teacher to lower class	Teacher to lower class	Teacher to lower class	
	size - \$35,000	size - \$36,050	size - \$37,132	
	Math Teacher Benefits -	Math Teacher Benefits -	Math Teacher Benefits	
	\$15,050	\$15,502	- \$15,967	
	Hire Behavioral	Hire Behavioral	Hire Behavioral	\$114,108
	Interventionist - \$20,160	Interventionist -	Interventionist -	
	Behavioral	\$20,765	\$21,388 +	
	Interventionist Benefits	Behavioral	Behavioral	
	- \$8,669 +	Interventionist Benefits	Interventionist	
Specify: Improve Climate and	Costs for Behavior	- \$8929	Benefits - \$9197	
Culture	Incentives - \$5,000	Costs for Behavior		
	Costs for Character	Incentives - \$5,000		
	Education Curriculum:	Costs for Character		
	KOI - \$10,000	Education Curriculum:		
		KOI - \$5,000		
	Hire Credit Recovery Monitor - \$20,160	Hire Credit Recovery Monitor - \$20,765	Hire Credit Recovery Monitor - \$21388	\$135,868
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Additional Reform Activities: Specify: Improve graduation	Credit Recovery Monitor Benefits -	Credit Recovery Benefits - \$8929	Credit Recovery Benefits - \$9197	
rates	\$8,669			
	Tablets for Academic			
	Counselor to be used			
	by students for FASFA			

Attachment H:

Pima Prevention Partnership gives permission to ADE to utilize a portion of the LEA's school improvement grant assistance funds to assign an LEA and School Improvement Implementation Specialist.

LEA: Pima Prevention Partnership School: Arizona Collegiate High School