

Low-Performing Students Block Grant

**Board of Trustees Meeting
April 4, 2019**



Grant Parameters and Purpose

- State education initiative
- Serves targeted students who are not eligible for LCFF supplemental grant funding or special education services
 - Students scoring 1 or 2 in 2016-17 CAASPP testing
- \$132,394 allotted to MVSD over next two school years
- Evidence-based services that directly support student academic achievement
- Aligns with our LCAP goals



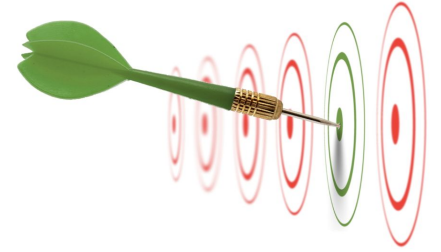
New Thinking About Our Plan

Three Key components

- Professional development
- Instructional materials
- **Direct** service of academic intervention
 - Intervention programs at elementary sites (Ex: RAMP)
 - Academic workshop classes at Middle School



Development of Our Plan



Overarching Goals

- Focus on targeted intervention
- Develop specific and responsive plan to needs of students
- Integrate research-based practices, high-quality materials and PD
- Build the capacity of our classroom/intervention teachers to support these students in their classrooms
- Expand/revamp intervention programs
- Monitor student progress through regular assessment and analysis

Next Steps This School Year

What we're starting now

- Analyze 2017-18 CAASPP testing data to determine currently identified students targeted and their areas of need
- Plan interventions and progress monitoring



Steps in 2019-2020



What happens next fall

- Analyze Spring 2019 CAASPP data to refine list of students
- Engage in a needs assessment for each of these students
- Look for patterns of need amongst identified students
- Determine how schools are targeted based on student need
- Begin to develop student-specific plans at these schools
- Engage principals, classroom teachers, intervention teachers in regular discussions about actions taken and the impact on students
- Identify common assessments to monitor student progress

Guidance for Our Work

- Provide professional development
- Embed differentiated instruction
- Integrate intervention curricular materials
- Engage staff about implementation of plan
- Track student data and monitor progress over time



Let's start digging into the work!

Questions?

