

# Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant

Making a Difference for the Students in the Lyon County School District

# The Needs in Lyon County

- Nearly half of students in district live in poverty
- Too few students performing at or above proficient level
- Significant achievement gaps exist for special education students, student living in poverty, Hispanic students, and students for whom English is a second language

- Focus #1: Continuously Improving Literacy Instruction
  - Implementation Literacy Coach in every school
    - Support the implementation of instructional units aligned to CCSS
      - Lesson design professional development will be provided by WestEd

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  - Implementation Literacy Coach in every school
    - Provide ongoing job-embedded professional development including observation and feedback

- Focus #1: Continuously Improving Literacy Instruction
  - Common Formative Assessments
    - Will be developed for instructional units by our teachers with the support of WestEd

- Focus #1: Continuously Improving Literacy Instruction
  - Data-Based Decision Making Teams
    - Team at each grade/content level
    - ▶ Team at each site
    - District team

► Focus #1: Continuously Improving Literacy

Core Instructional materials

- ▶ Focus #2: Intervention/Remediation
  - ▶ Instructional Consultation Model
    - IC Team facilitated by Implementation Literacy Coach
    - Problem solving approach
  - Essential Skills
  - Read 180 (Middle School and High School)
  - Special Education for students with disabilities

- Focus #3: Creating Partnerships
  - Parent University Events
  - Community Computer Centers
  - Boys and Girls Clubs

- ▶ Focus #4: Birth to Age Five
  - Partnering with the Classroom on Wheels (COW) Bus to increase preschool services for children in Lyon County
  - Implementation Literacy Coach
  - District Early Childhood Special Education and Pre-K programs
  - Parent University events



