# Celina Independent School District Celina Junior High

# 2014-2015 Campus Improvement Plan

**Accountability Rating: Met Standard** 

#### **Distinction Designations:**

Academic Achievement in Reading/English Language Arts
Academic Achievement in Mathematics
Academic Achievement in Science
Top 25% Student Progress
Postsecondary Readiness



### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Celina Junior High is to empower students to build knowledge and confidence while striving for excellence by working together with parents and community to create a positive learning experience.

## Vision

Celina Junior High will be a safe, positive, nurturing campus that values parent and community relationships and provides an engaging environment with a challenging curriculum while motivating students to reach their full potential.

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# **Comprehensive Needs Assessment**

## **Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data Documentation**

The following data were used to verify the comprehensive needs assessment analysis:

#### **Improvement Planning Data**

- District goals
- Campus goals
- Current and/or prior year(s) campus and/or district improvement plans
- Campus and/or district planning and decision making committee(s) meeting data
- State and federal planning requirements

#### **Accountability Data**

- Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) data
- Performance Index Framework Data: Index 1 Student Achievement
- Performance Index Framework Data: Index 2 Student Progress
- Performance Index Framework Data: Index 3 Closing Performance Gaps
- Performance Index Framework Data: Index 4 Postsecondary Readiness
- System Safeguards and Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS) data
- Accountability Distinction Designations
- PBMAS data

#### **Student Data: Assessments**

- State and federally required assessment information (e.g. curriculum, eligibility, format, standards, accommodations, TEA information)
- State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) current and longitudinal results, including all versions
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) results
- Student Success Initiative (SSI), Grades 5 and 8, data
- SSI: Istation Indicators of Progress (ISIP) reading assessment data (Grades 3-8)
- SSI: Think Through Math assessment data (Grades 3-8)
- Local diagnostic reading assessment data
- Local diagnostic math assessment data
- · Local benchmark or common assessments data

#### **Student Data: Student Groups**

- Race and ethnicity data, including number of students, academic achievement, discipline, attendance, and rates of progress between groups
- Number of students assigned to each special program, including analysis of academic achievement, race, ethnicity, gender, etc
- Economically Disadvantaged / Non-economically disadvantaged performance and participation data
- Special education population, including performance, discipline, attendance, and mobility
- Migrant population, including performance, discipline, attendance and mobility

- At-Risk population, including performance, discipline, attendance and mobility
- ELL or LEP data, including academic achievement, support and accommodation needs, race, ethnicity, gender, etc
- Homeless data
- Gifted and talented data

#### **Student Data: Behavior and Other Indicators**

- Annual dropout rate data
- Attendance data
- Discipline records
- Tobacco, alcohol, and other drug-use data

#### **Employee Data**

• Campus department and/or faculty meeting discussions and data

#### Parent/Community Data

• Parent surveys and/or other feedback

#### **Support Systems and Other Data**

- Budgets/entitlements and expenditures data
- Study of best practices
- Other additional data

#### Goals

Goal 1: Celina Junior High School will improve district and student academic performance as measured by local, state, and national standards while increasing educational opportunities for all students.

**Performance Objective 1:** The campus will expect 100% of each student group to meet Level II passing standard on all STAAR/EOC tests and increase the percent of students at Level III to 35% for all tested areas.

**Summative Evaluation:** 1) Student progress throughout school year.

- 2) Teams will evaluate progress towards TEKS alignment in all subject areas 7-8, Use of TEKS Resource System
- 3) AWARE and other technology programs will be used to disaggregate data and assess student's progress.
- 4) Students prepared for exams and the data/scores reflect this.

Stuatory Description	Staff Responsible	<b>Evidence that Demonstrates Success</b>	Formative Reviews				
Strategy Description	for Monitoring		Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
1) Update unit/curriculum checks as needed to align with state standards to ensure mastery.	Administration;	Improvement in all testing. Student unit/curriculum checks performance aligns to report card grades and to student performance on STAAR.					
2) Track Level III performance data of all students by using AWARE, and intervene for students that are close to achieving Level III performance on STAAR.	Campus Administration; Classroom Teachers	Greater number of students achieving Level III on STAAR from year to year.					
3) Continue incentives for rewarding perfect attendance of staff and students.	Campus Administration	Increased attendance for staff and students.					
4) Continue incentives for rewarding student's improved academic performance.	Campus Administration	Increased academic performance of students on STAAR.					
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**Goal 1:** Celina Junior High School will improve district and student academic performance as measured by local, state, and national standards while increasing educational opportunities for all students.

**Performance Objective 2:** The campus will implement programs and strategies to improve academic performance for At-Risk and sub group students.

**Summative Evaluation:** 1) Improved state assessment scores.

- 2) Students feel supported and continue to make their education a priority.
- 3) Student's motivation and grades improve.

Stuatogy Description	Staff Responsible	<b>Evidence that Demonstrates Success</b>	Formative Reviews				
Strategy Description	for Monitoring		Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
1) Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of learners in each subgroup.	Campus Administration; Grayson County Coop; Special Education Teachers; ESL Teacher; Classroom Teachers	Documented ELPS in lesson plans, STAAR results, students' grades and motivation improves.					
2) Utilize podcast tests to facilitate oral test administration.	Special Education Teachers; Instructional Aides	Improved curriculum checkdata and test results.					
3) Utilize adaptive curriculum from Think Through Math for math remediation in grades 7-8.	Campus Administration; Math Teachers; Accelerated Instruction teacher	Unit test and Curriculum Check data, STAAR results					
4) Provide daily tutorials during ACE time.	Campus Administration, Campus Counselor, Classroom Teachers	Improved test scores.					
5) Utilize Imagine Learning for reading remediation in grades 7-8.	Staff administrators; ELAR teachers; Accelerated Instruction teacher	Student motivation, Curriculum Check Data, STAA results					
6) Implement targeted accelerated instruction for student not meeting standard during the 13-14 school year.	Campus Administration Intervention teacher	Improved fluency, comprehension and reading test scores; improved math unit and curriculum test scores.					
7) Encourage At-Risk students to participate in extra-curricular activities. Ultimately, to establish them with a teacher-mentor for encouragement and accountability.	Campus administrators; teachers; counselor	Increased motivation and scores on unit and curriculum checks and performance on STAAR assessments.					

System Safeguard Strategies 8) Teachers will integrate instructional strategies designed to increase comprehension for ELL learners.	District Instructional Coordinators and Principals	Increased academic performance of students. Teacher Lesson plans.				
System Safeguard Strategies  9) Utilize remediation programs to decrease the number of Special Education students taking accommodated assessments.	District Instructional Coordinators and Principals	Decrease number of SpEd students taking accommodated assessments.				
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**Goal 1:** Celina Junior High School will improve district and student academic performance as measured by local, state, and national standards while increasing educational opportunities for all students.

**Performance Objective 3:** The campus will expand advanced academic resources to improve student services and student performance.

Summative Evaluation: 1) Improve state assessment scores

- 2) Students' knowledge base will expand to a more advanced level because of higher rigor
- 3) Increase in student achievement at Level III on STAAR/EOC

Stuatory Description	Staff Responsible	Evidence that Demonstrates Success	Fo	iews		
Strategy Description	for Monitoring	Evidence that Demonstrates Success	Nov	Jan	Mar	June
1) Ensure alignment of unit/curriculum checks to STAAR in all subject areas.	Campus Administration; District Director of Instruction; Classroom Teachers	Improved test scores in all sub groups.				
2) Utilize AWARE and TMSDS to assist with data disaggregation and curriculum check implementation.	Campus Administration; Instructional Technology Specialist; District Director of Instruction	Improved Curriculum Check data, STAAR results.				
3) Continue to monitor and evaluate rigor of advanced courses.	Campus Administration; Secondary Director of Instruction; Advanced Course Teachers	Teacher lesson plans, campus walk-through data, student performance on STAAR. Increase number scoring level III on STAAR.				
4) Reinforce the use of academic vocabulary and implement strategies to increase critical thinking skills.	Campus Administration; All Teachers; District Director of Instruction	Teacher lesson plans, campus walk-through data, student performance on STAAR.				
5) Ensure unit/curriculum checks focus on readiness standards as opposed to supportive standards.	Campus Administration; Classroom Teachers	Increase number of students showing growth on STAAR.				
6) Expand training for teachers to serve the accelerated/GT populations.	Campus Administration District Instructional Coordinator	Certificates and sign-in sheets from training.				

7) Encourage all CJH teachers to become GT/ESL certified.		Increased number of teachers with 30 hours of GT and 6 hour update training. Increase number of ESL certified teachers.		
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# Goal 2: Celina Junior High School will provide a positive, safe, and orderly school climate ensuring an environment focused on increased instructional time.

**Performance Objective 1:** The campus will implement an effective discipline crisis management plan.

**Summative Evaluation:** 1) Decrease number of office referrals, state discipline reports.

- 2) Review campus lockdown and crisis management procedures on campus.
- 3) All designated doors secured.
- 4) Present findings and costs.
- 5) Campus results of drills.

Stuatory Description	Staff Responsible	<b>Evidence that Demonstrates Success</b>	Formative Reviews				
Strategy Description	for Monitoring		Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
1) Monitor campus-wide classroom management system for effectiveness.	Campus Administration; All Teachers	Fewer discipline referrals, increased instructional time, student accountability.					
2) Increase number of safety drills to practice crisis management plan.	Campus Administration; Campus Counselor; All Staff	Successful security drills ensuring campus safety.					
3) Enforce school safety policies addressing visitor check-in, classroom disruption, announcements, etc	Campus Administration	Improved campus safety report.					
4) Campus administration will explore alternative discipline techniques prior to placement outside the regular classroom setting.	Supt., Assist. Supt., Campus Administration	Decreased ISS placement.					
5) Provide staff development related to consistent, positive, and effective discipline management including bullying and review code of conduct at each campus.	Supt., Assist. Supt., District Instructional Coordinator, Campus Admin.	Scheduled trainings/meetings, staff sign-in sheets from trainings, staff knowledge and implementation of code of conduct at each campus.					
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Goal 2: Celina Junior High School will provide a positive, safe, and orderly school climate ensuring an environment focused on increased instructional time.

**Performance Objective 2:** The campus will promote positive staff morale and student character development.

**Summative Evaluation:** 1) Campus character education program will decrease office referrals.

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Strategy Description	for Monitoring		Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
1) Provide staff development on recognizing and preventing bullying behaviors. Use resources available through Region 10.	Campus Counselor	Improved student behavior observed, fewer discipline referrals.					
2) Conduct guidance lessons targeting appropriate treatment of others, kindness, friendship, tolerance, bullying, etc	Campus Administration; Campus Counselor	Fewer discipline referrals.					
3) Plan staff celebrations.	Campus Administration; Campus Counselor	Improved teacher and staff morale.					
4) Teacher and Support Staff Member of the Year.	Campus Administration	Improved Teacher and Staff morale.					
5) Reward students and teachers for perfect attendance.	Campus Administration, Classroom Teachers, Campus Counselor	Improved attendance rate each six weeks.					
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# Goal 3: Celina Junior High School will increase community and family engagement and communication among all stakeholders.

**Performance Objective 1:** The campus will work to increase parental and community involvement at all district and campus events.

Summative Evaluation: 1) PTA update of membership totals and National PTA recognition for membership

2) Increased bilingual parent communication/participation

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Strategy Description	for Monitoring	<b>Evidence that Demonstrates Success</b>	Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
1) Continue use of communication technology, such as Remind, School Messenger and social media.	Campus Administration; Office Staff	Increased parent/community awareness.					
2) Inform parents about importance of attendance for academic performance as well as school funding.	Campus Administration	Improve attendance rate.					
3) Include additional forms on school website (ex. Permission slips).	Office Staff	Increase parent feedback.					
4) Push towards 100% campus staff membership support for PTA.	Campus Administration	Increased percentage of staff as members in PTA over previous year.					
5) Campus will communicate with the district's bilingual liaison to help support bilingual students/parents.	Campus Administration; ESL Teacher	Bilingual liaison utilized by campus, increased parent communication with bilingual parents, increased number of parents indicate on campus parental involvement surveys that language is not a barrier for participating in their child's school functions.					
6) Push for 75% parent membership support for PTA. Periodic checks on PTA enrollment.	Supt. Campus administration	increases amount of parent membership in PTA.					
7) Push towards 100% district staff membership support for C.A.R.E.	Supt. Campus Administration	Increased percentage of staff membership in C.A.R.E.					
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Goal 3: Celina Junior High School will increase community and family engagement and communication among all stakeholders.

Performance Objective 2: The campus will improve communication among all stakeholders.

Summative Evaluation: 1) Parent feedback from campus and district communication sources

- 2) High number of 'hits' to website. Parents using the site as a means to gather information.
- 3) Higher number of parents utilizing portal
- 4) Positive parents, student, and staff feedback.
- 5) Find a system that works with our current technology and that is affordable.
- 6) Successful training as indicated on teacher training surveys

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Strategy Description	for Monitoring	Evidence that Demonstrates Success	Nov	Jan	Mar	June		
1) Offer a variety of information opportunities for parents such as PTA meetings, STAAR information meetings, technology training, and parent interest workshops.	Campus Administration; District Technology Department; All Teachers	Increased parent involvement.						
2) Continued use of emails and teacher websites to communicate with parents and students.	Campus Administration; Technology Department; Classroom Teachers	Increased communication with parents.						
3) Continued use of Remind for campus level communication.	Campus Administration; teachers.	Increased parent communication at campus level.						
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# Goal 4: Celina Junior High School will demonstrate fiscal responsibility, efficiency, and effectiveness in all operations, including staff.

**Performance Objective 1:** The campus will hire the most qualified staff to fill all positions.

Summative Evaluation: 1) Highly Qualified Report, TEA, and Region 10 support

- 2) Screened applicants will be highly qualified.
- 3) Standards for positions will include highly qualified status. Consideration will be given to internal highly qualified staff for new positions.
- 4) Report of employees that have been through the fingerprinting process.
- 5) Recruit new staff to Celina Junior High.
- 6) Report findings to school board.

Stuatory Description	Staff Responsible	Evidence that Demonstrates Success	Formative Reviews				
Strategy Description	for Monitoring	Evidence that Demonstrates Success	Nov	Jan	Mar	June	
1) Increase the number of student teachers on campus.	Assistant Superintendent; Human Resources; Principals	Increase in number of student teachers.					
2) Promote teacher recognition programs.	Campus Administration; District Director of Instruction	Increased morale and staff motivation.					
3) Utilize Region 10 Teacher Job Network to increase number of of applicants for open positions.	Campus Administration; District Administration; Human Resources						
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Goal 4: Celina Junior High School will demonstrate fiscal responsibility, efficiency, and effectiveness in all operations, including staff.

**Performance Objective 2:** The campus will improve job specific training for all employees.

**Summative Evaluation:** 1) Celina Junior High is updated in new and proven effective teaching methods.

- 2) Principal's evaluation of staff knowledge and staff input.
- 3) Teachers will feel supported and trained.

Stratogy Description	Staff Responsible for Monitoring	<b>Evidence that Demonstrates Success</b>	Formative Reviews						
Strategy Description			Nov	Jan	Mar	June			
1) Provide meaningful and productive staff development for identified areas of need/interest.	Campus Administration; District Instructional Coordinator	Feedback from staff, improvement in areas of concern, sign-in sheets and training certificates.							
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# **System Safeguard Strategies**

Goal	Performance Objective	Strategy	Description
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