# **Lyon County School District Silver Stage Elementary School**

# 2025-2026 Inquiry Areas/SMART Goals/Improvement Strategies



# **Mission Statement**

Create a positive learning environment where students feel safe to excel at their own rates while making strides towards their ambitions with grit and determination.

# Vision

Students will leave SSES as passionate, resilient, problem solvers, with solid foundational skills. These citizens will be curious about the world around them and approach it with responsibility, respect, and perseverance.

# **Demographics & Performance Information**

# Nevada Report Card

In compliance with federal and state law, Nevada's K-12 Accountability Portal provides detailed information about each school's student and staff demographics and school performance rating, a star-rating system based on the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). You can find our School Rating Report at: <a href="https://nevadareportcard.nv.gov/DI/nv/lyon/silver-stage-elementary-school/2024">https://nevadareportcard.nv.gov/DI/nv/lyon/silver-stage-elementary-school/2024</a>

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# **Inquiry Areas**

**Inquiry Area 1:** Student Success

**SMART Goal 1:** At least 58% of students in Lyon County School District and Silver Stage Elementary, will meet or exceed their personal typical growth in math and reading from the beginning of the year (BOY) assessments to the end of the year (EOY) i-Ready assessment during the 2025/26 school year.

Formative Measures: -iReady Math and Reading Diagnostics Review (At achievement conferences and/or data dig days)

- -Curriculum Unit Assessments
- -Progress Monitoring of MyPath Data 2x/month

**Aligns with District Goal** 

	Improvement Strategy 1 Details					
nprovemen	provement Strategy 1: Focus on time and lessons passed by iReady MyPath in reading and math					EOY
Action	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline			Reflection
#	1	· · ·		Nov	Jan	May
1	Weekly designated time for PLCs, with guided questions and note taker	Erin Korf, Alfredo Martinez, Grade Level Leaders	2 times/ month	No review	No review	
Schoolw 2.4, 2.5, Evidence						

	Improvem	ent Strategy 2 Details				Reviews	
mprovement Strategy 2: Student goal setting and discussions at Fall, Winter, and Spring testing to create buy in from students.			Status	Check	EOY Reflection		
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline		Nov	Nov Jan	
1	Create student data binders to hold goal pages and progress monitoring	Each teacher	3x/year		No review	No review	
2	Goal page for students to track progress on time and lessons passed on iReady	School Improvement team will create.	Prior to September 2, 2025				
3	Goal celebrations for students that meet not only benchmark but growth targets.	PBIS team (Lead-Bre Owens), Erin Korf, Alfredo Martinez	Schedule after diagnostic assessments are given				
School 2.4, 2.5 Evider Level	n Responsible: PBIS Team responsible: PBIS Team responsible: Data folders for every student, goal p s, Title 1 funding to support rewards and celebratio wide and Targeted Assistance Title I Elements: 6, 2.6 the Level 1: Demonstrate Rationale: Metacognition m Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Succession	ns,		ation			

#### **SMART Goal 1 Problem Statements:**

#### **Student Success**

**Problem Statement 3**: We have large gaps in foundational skills for reading at all grade levels. **Critical Root Cause**: Past curriculum lacking solid phonics lessons and lack of understanding how and where in the sequence to intervene has caused larger gaps in upper grade levels. -Lower grade levels are using current curriculum to create stronger foundations. -Gaps get bigger in 3rd and 4th grade because they are lacking instruction to fill the gaps

**Problem Statement 5**: Our math data is inconsistent over the years and we are not closing gaps of missing information. **Critical Root Cause**: -Becoming complacent with curriculum and not following structure -Not knowing what students are missing to create small groups during intervention time.

# **Adult Learning Culture**

**Problem Statement 1**: Although we are implementing data teams, student scores are not changing and teacher effectiveness is staying the same. We question the fidelity to which we are implementing data teams as well as the level of conversation around standards and proficiency. **Critical Root Cause**: -getting complacent with curriculum -compliance but not commitment -lack of full understanding of expectations and standards -fear of sharing data and judgement -lack of focused time

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# **Inquiry Area 1:** Student Success

**SMART Goal 2:** By end of 2025/26 school year, we will decrease the number of students on RAP (including monitoring) by 10% as measured by iReady Diagnostic Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Formative Measures: -MyPath scores and lesson completed

- -HMH Progress Monitoring
- -iReady lesson progress

**Aligns with District Goal** 

Improvement Strategy 1 Details					Reviews	
provement Strategy 1: Use data from diagnostic to create small groups and implement groups daily in the classroom.					Check	EOY Reflection
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Nov	Jan	May
1	Data dig PD using prerequisite report quarterly	Erin Korf, Alfredo Martinez, all teaching staff	4x/year at our school	No review	No review	
2	Monitored every three weeks during PLC time, discuss small group topics, and small group needs and strengths	Grade level teachers	Every 3 weeks at PLC			
<b>Resourc</b> -Guarde	Responsible: Administration and teaching staff res Needed: -Professional development time for data digs d PLC time to progress monitor Funds to support PLC process and training					
Schoolw 2.4, 2.5, Evidenc						
Problem	n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 3, 5 - Adult Learn	ning Culture 1 - Connectedness	3 1			

## **SMART Goal 2 Problem Statements:**

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**Problem Statement 5**: Our math data is inconsistent over the years and we are not closing gaps of missing information. **Critical Root Cause**: -Becoming complacent with curriculum and not following structure -Not knowing what students are missing to create small groups during intervention time.

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## **Inquiry Area 1:** Student Success

**SMART Goal 3:** Lyon County School District and Silver Stage Elementary will increase the total number of work based learning opportunities by 10% from the 2024/25 school year to the 2025/26 school year.

Formative Measures: -Monthly data collection that is given to the district

-School Links data monitoring

**Aligns with District Goal** 

Improvement Strategy 1 Details					Reviews	
rovemen	t Strategy 1: Bi-weekly time allotted to School Links and career exp	Status	Check	EOY		
Action	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline		1	Reflection
#	Actions for implementation	1 croom(s) responsible	Timemic	Nov	Jan	May
1	Complete during computer time and/or library time 2x a month.	Computer and Library teacher	Weekly	No review	No review	
	Funds to supplement or bring in other opportunities  vide and Targeted Assistance Title I Elements:					
2.5, 2.6						
Evidenc Level 2:	e Level Moderate: Work Based Learning					
Problem	n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 2, 4 - Connecte	dness 3, 4				

#### **SMART Goal 3 Problem Statements:**

#### **Student Success**

**Problem Statement 2**: Student focus and attention is lacking Critical Root Cause: -student buy in to learning and valuing the importance -lots of time spent on technology outside of school -students wanting instant gratification -Students not making connections between current learning and their future

**Problem Statement 4**: We have a high rate of absences. **Critical Root Cause**: -Families not understanding importance and benefit of school and learning -Lack of consequences for absenteeism -Lack of joy and choice in the learning -Stakeholders don't understand the opportunities and connections between school and future careers

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## **Inquiry Area 1:** Student Success

**SMART Goal 4:** Lyon County School District and Silver Stage Elementary will increase the total number of students participating in work based learning opportunities by 10% from the 2024/25 school year to the 2025/26 school year.

Formative Measures: -Monthly data collection to district

-School Links data monitoring

**Aligns with District Goal** 

Improvement Strategy 1 Details					Reviews	
nprovement Strategy 1: Bi-weekly time allotted to School Links and career exploration				Status	Check	EOY Reflection
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Nov	Jan	May
1	Complete during computer time and/or library time 2x a month.	Computer and Library teacher	Weekly	No review	No review	
-Title 1 f	es Needed: -School Links Subscription (Paid for by the district) unds to supplement or bring in guest speakers ide and Targeted Assistance Title I Elements:					
2.5, 2.6						
Evidence Level 2:	e Level Moderate: Work Based Learning					
Problem	Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 2, 4 - Connecte	dness 3, 4				

#### **SMART Goal 4 Problem Statements:**

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# Inquiry Area 2: Adult Learning Culture

**SMART Goal 1:** By June 2026, establish and facilitate weekly PLC meetings for all grade-level and content-area teams that follow a standardized protocol focused on student data analysis and instructional planning. Success will be measured by 100% of teams using a shared agenda and documentation template, with at least 80% of PLCs demonstrating evidence of data-driven decisions in lesson planning, as verified through monthly admin check-ins and team reflections.

Formative Measures: -PLC Notes (Goal focused)

-Kick-Up-PLC time on Friday

**Aligns with District Goal** 

	Improvemen	t Strategy 1 Details			Reviews	
· —	provement Strategy 1: Weekly PLC time with importance of data and strategy planning.			Status Check		EOY Reflection
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Nov	Jan	May
1	PD on PLC Cycle	Admin/Teacher Leaders	Beginning of School Year	No review	No review	
2	Guided Notetaker with Standard driven questions	Admin and Grade Level teams	Provided weekly in PLC notes			
Resource -Standar	n Responsible: administration and teaching staff ces Needed: -devoted time for PLC rds progression documents funds to support training and education around PLC	s				
	ce Level n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Succes	s 3, 5 - Adult Learning Culture 1	- Connectedness 1			

	Improvement Strategy 2 Details					Reviews	
Improvement Strategy 2: Quarterly school data digs with a focus on instructional strategies using Prerequisite data, iReady diagnostic data, and historical data.					c Status	Check	EOY Reflection
[-	Action #	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Nov	Jan	May
	1	Schedule on PD Calendar (could we use our 1/2 day PD days for this)	Erin Korf, Alfredo Martinez	After fall testing, After Winter testing After Spring Testing (Use PD Day)	No review	No review	
	2	Agenda and/or checklist of outcomes for each data dig	CIP Team				
F	Resource devoted Schoolw 2.4, 2.5,	Responsible: administration and CIP team res Needed: -structured agenda items and check time in PD schedule  vide and Targeted Assistance Title I Element 2.6 re Level	C				

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# Inquiry Area 3: Connectedness

**SMART Goal 1:** Lyon County School District and Silver Stage Elementary will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 10% from the 2024/25 school year 2025/26 school year.

Formative Measures: -Bi-monthly Infinite Campus Chronic Absenteeism Rate Check

-Number of letters sent to families based on days missed

## **Aligns with District Goal**

Improvement Strategy 1 Details					Reviews	
<b>provement Strategy 1:</b> SRO and/or staff will make home visits after 5 consecutive days absent with no communication from home. O/Staff visits if 20% of school missed at any point after quarter 1.					Status Check	
Action	Actions for Implementation	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Nov	Nov Jan	
#	1	· · ·		No review	No review	
1	Absenteeism report pulled bi-weekly and attendance secretary schedule visits	Admin, SRO, Counselor, attendance secretary	Bi-Weekly			
2	Bi-weekly meeting with admin, secretary, counselor, SRO to review attendance records	Admin to schedule	Bi-Weekly			
Resoure	n Responsible: Administration, Counselor ces Needed: -Time to visit homes o pull reports					
2.4, 2.5,	vide and Targeted Assistance Title I Elements: 2.6, 4.2 ce Level					
Problem	n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success 2, 4 - Conne	ctedness 3, 4				

	Improvemen	t Strategy 2 Details				Reviews	
Action Person(s)  Person(s)  Tr. 1:					Status Check		EOY Reflection
#	Actions for Implementation	Responsible	Time	eline	Nov	Jan	May
1	Students with chronic absenteeism will create goals to increase their attendance at school and share with families	Erin Korf, Alfredo Martinez, SRO, teachers	Weekly check on perc scheduling meeting. N throughout the year.		No review	No review	
2	Meeting with families will review attendance, discuss reasons, and create a plan for improving attendance	Erin Korf, Alfredo Martinez, SRO, teachers					
osition	Responsible: Administration, SRO, teaching staff		•				
Evidenc	2.6, 4.2 ce Level n Statements/Critical Root Cause: Student Success	s 2, 4 - Connectedne	ss 3, 4				
	Improvemen	t Strategy 3 Details	i e			Reviews	
<b>ovement Strategy 3:</b> Positive rewards, both random and scheduled to promote students who are in attendance on a regular basis			Status Check		EOY Reflecti		
Action #	Actions for Implementation	Per	son(s) Responsible	Timeline	Nov	Jan	May
1	Random Weekly drawing on a Friday for students were present all week	who Alexis Sh Alfredo M	nively, Erin Korf, Martinez	At least 3 times/month.	No review	No review	
2	Perfect attendance awards	Alexis Sh Alfredo M	nively, Erin Korf, Martinez	Monthly and quarterly			
3	Perfect attendance rewards drawing for a special ac trip	tivity/ Alexis Sh Alfredo M	nively, Erin Korf, Martinez	Quarterly			
		1					
<b>Resourc</b> Alexis t Title 1 I	Responsible: Attendance Secretary, Administration ces Needed: -Prize drawings to pull weekly reports Funds to support prizes and awards vide and Targeted Assistance Title I Elements: 2.6						

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