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To: ADE Charter Department

I am writing a Narrative explanation of my Reading Goal (item 3a) for the 2020 charter renewal process. Our school district has been identified as a Level 4 district due to our low performance on the Reading portion of the ACT Aspire.

Osceola STEM Academy currently has 53% (161 students) identified as in "Need of Support" for reading. These 161 students identified will serve as our baseline.

Our future goals will be to decrease the number of students in need of support by:

- 25% (40 students) in year 1
- 25% decrease of 121 (30 students) in year 2
- 15% decrease of 91 kids (13 students) in year 3
- Meet or exceed state readiness benchmark in Reading –Year 4
- Meet or exceed state readiness benchmark in Reading –Year 5

Our ultimate goal is to move all of our students to reading on grade-level. If we meet our goals the first three years, we would have moved <u>83 students</u> from the "Need of support" category which is a 52% decrease over a 3 year period.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (870) 822-0261.

Christel Smith STEM Principal

<u>3a.</u>				1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4th Year	5 th Year
In Reading, We currently have 53% (161 students) of 304 students in Need of support.	ACT ASPIRE Summative	ACT Aspire Summative	Spring of each Calendar Year	25% Decrease of students in Need of Support	10% Decrease of students in Need of Support	5% Decrease of students in Need of Support	OSA will meet or Exceed the State Readiness or Benchmark in READING	OSA will meet or Exceed the State Readiness or Benchmar k in READING
2020 Goal 25 % Decrease # of students in Need of Support by percentage identified year one. 25%= Moving 40 kids out of Need of Support.				25%= Moving 40 kids out of Need of Support.	25%= Moving 30_kids out of Need of Support	15%= Moving 13 kids out of Need of Support		
2021 Goal 10 % Decrease # of students in Need of Support by percentage identified year two. 25%=Moving 30 kids out of Need of Support								
2022 5 % Decrease # of students in Need of Support by percentage identified year 3. 15%=Moving 13 kids out of Need of Support								

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