# School TSSA Goal and Plan

## School: Foothills Elementary

2022-2023 School Plan

John Dewey is credited with saying, "We don't learn from experience. We learn from reflecting on experience."

Reflect on 2021-2022 TSSA Plan -- Consider the following questions or create your own:

- How has our TSSA plan supported our schools' vision, mission, and beliefs?
- How has our plan supported the District's vision, mission, and beliefs? How has our plan improved school performance and student academic achievement?
- What action steps have had the greatest impact on school performance and student achievement?
- What have we learned?
- What are our next steps?

Write a brief review and reflection of your school's 2021-2022 TSSA Plan. Our instructional coach, Amy Warren, has been an invaluable resource to us again this year- she has coaching for teachers in literacy, math, planning, classroom management, interventions, etc. We have paid for substitutes so this can take place. She has been able to attend PLCs, supporting teachers and school goals each week. Jodi Howell provided mentor/mentee coaching and Dhylan Meyer has provided Digital Learning coaching and teaching of tech classes. Our licensed staff has learned so many valuable strategies and increased their teaching craft this year through coaching. Amy also worked well with our JELL team to implement school-wide goals in academics. Amy also helped provide PD during our faculty meetings, along with our JELL team and other teachers. We also purchased some supplemental supplies for 95% group. Another goal was to increase WIDA scores in students and develop teacher knowledge of ESL strategies, regardless if teachers had their endorsement or not. We are waiting for the final WIDA scores.

# 2022-2023 TSSA Plan

Gather and review evidence of school improvement and academic achievement to identify needs and create 2022-2023 TSSA plan and goals. Evidence could include: school vision and mission, existing school plans (Land trust, Accreditation, 60-day action plans, etc.), JELL Self-Assessment, PLC meeting notes, school data (Tableau dashboards, stakeholder surveys, benchmarks, Acadience, Data Gateway, etc.)

#### JELL Framework

Component 1: Safe, Supportive and Collaborative Culture		
Component 2: Effective Teaching and Learning in Every Classroom		
Component 3: Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum		L
Component 4: Standards-Referenced Instruction and Reporting		

## USBE school report card status for 2018-2019.

AREA	%	AREA	%	AREA	PTS
Achievement ELA	41.50%	Growth ELA	ND	Achievement	
Achievement Math	40.10%	Growth Math	ND	Growth	
Achievement Science	45.70%	Growth Science	ND	EL Progress	
		Growth of Lowest 25%	ND	Growth of Lowest	
HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY	%		%		
ACT 18+		Readiness Coursework			
4-Yr. Graduation Rate		Postsecondary			
POINT SUMMARY					
TOTAL POINTS		1% INCREASE	0		

USBE Goal Expectation: School will increase the overall point score by 1% over the prior year.

## **Determine school goal**

School goal using USBE reporting categories from above:

Proficiency in ELA and Math will increase by 5% during the 2022-23 school year. We will work to increase the proficiency through coaching and PD.

TSI SCHOOLS -- Targeted School improvement -- Identify school TSI subgroup(s)

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Year of TSI (1, 2, 3, 4)

	SpED	Year of TSI (1, 2, 3, 4)	
	Low SES	Year of TSI (1, 2, 3, 4)	
	Other	Year of TSI (1, 2, 3, 4)	

## TSI SCHOOLS -- Targeted School improvement Goal --

School goal(s) specifically addressing TSI subgroup(s):

JSD Board TSSA Framework: Schools will build, strengthen, or maintain a school-based coaching program, focused on new teacher induction, TSI, high-impact instruction, and digital learning.

JELL Alignment: 2.3.5 We provide instructional coaching as a method for educators to observe, practice, and discuss effective teaching.

#### Align Action Steps with Board Framework Component of Coaching

See detailed information regarding coaching within the Framework	Elementary
Coaching Budget Worksheet (Optional)	

Record the name and email of Instructional Coach(es) and funding source(s). Each individual listed as an Instructional Coach will be included in all Instructional Coach communication and trainings.

**Secondary** 

Instructional Coach (Name and Email)		OTHER
Amy Warren, Instructional Coach	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

How will you use coaching to address your school goals?

## Description

We will tighten up our coaching process, allowing teachers to observe each other and have Amy model lessons throughout the process. I would like to start peer coaching in teams of 2-3 teachers. Teachers will participate in digital learning coaching and mentor/mentee coaching.

## **Action Steps**

1 Determine a peer coaching plan with administration and Amy for various teaching skills that would help teachers with engagement and culturally relevant teaching strategies; have Jodi Howell be our mentor/mentee coach to help coach teachers in their first 3 years of teaching; and Dhylan Meyer to be our digital learning coach. This has been very successful the past two years.

2 Require coaching for all teachers

3 Provide a stipend to teachers for coaching

4 Pay for substitutes for teachers to observe each other in teaching during the coaching process.

5 Pay for substitutes for teachers' classes so that they can spend time reflecting and learning with Amy, Jodi, and Dhylan

## TSI SCHOOLS -- TSI Team to Address Goals

Possible TSI Team members: Instructional Coach (Name and Email), ELD Teacher Lead, Teacher Specialist	ESL Endorsed	In Progress	COMMENTS

How will your TSI Team use coaching to address TSI subgroups? **Description** 

Action Steps	
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Is this component implemented within your school land trust plan?

YES Description

Our land trust plan is tied to literacy growth. Coaching will help increase teacher capacity, which will in turn create growth in literacy.

#### JSD Board TSSA Framework: Schools will promote continual professional learning.

JELL Alignment: 2.3. District and School Administrators and School Leadership Teams provide opportunities for teachers to continually enhance their pedagogical skills.

## Align Action Steps with Board Framework Component of Professional Learning

See detailed information regarding Professional Learning as a Framework Component Professional Learning Budget Worksheet (Optional)

How will you use professional development to address your school goals?

#### Description

Teachers will attend professional development at the building, and through classes. JELL, Excellence team, and BEST team will provide PD for faculty to increase skills in literacy, math, technology apps and programs, school climate, and student behavior so that student achievement will increase.

#### Action Steps

1 During faculty meetings, Amy, Dhylan, Jodi, Administration, and the JELL team will provide professional development in the areas of literacy and math. Money will be set aside for PD for JELL leaders during the school day and subs will be paid for. We will have three half days for JELL team.

2 Teachers can take classes and we will pay inservice rate to attend those outside of contract time.

3 Teachers can also take classes during the day, with the tuition and substitutes provided through the TSSA plan.

4 While coaching, Amy can provide professional development to individual teachers in the areas of need.

5 BEST team and Excellence team will provide PD in school culture/climate and behavior, which will in turn affect student achievement. Stipends will be provided for all teacher leaders.

#### TSI SCHOOLS -- Professional Development to address TSI goals

How will you use professional development to address your school goals?

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Action Steps
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Is this component implemented within your school land trust plan?

YES Description

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PD is addressed in the Land Trust plan for teachers in the areas of Math, Literacy, and Technology.

JSD Board TSSA Framework: Schools will promote continual professional learning. JELL Alignment: 1.5. District and Schools encourage and support innovation and continuous learning

Align Action Steps with Board Framework Component of School-Based Initiative. Work with AOS to include school-based initiatives.

See detailed information regarding the Framework Component of School-Based Initiative School-Based Initiative Budget Worksheet (Optional)

How will you use school-based initiative(s) to address your school goals? **Description** 

Our vision and mission is to increase academic learning and growth in all students. We will do this through our 95% Walk to Intervention groups. A school-based initiative is also to increase skills and knowledge for ESL Students. We want our ELL

proficiency to increase and achievement gaps to decrease. Our goal is to also provide PD for teachers in ESL strategies to help ELL and all learners.

## Action Steps

1 Hire aides to help run 95% walk to intervention groups in all grades K-6.

2 Purchase extra materials as needed for Really Great Reading, 95%, and Heggerty as needed, including letter tiles, or literacy materials to promote learning with these programs.

3 Purchase phonics books readers for struggling students to read during 95% groups with aides and teachers.

4 Hire math aides for intervention of students.

5 A stipend will be paid to JELL leaders at the end of the year for the extra work and leadership that they will carry out for Foothills to develop teachers and increase literacy and math skills for all students.

## TSI SCHOOLS -- School-Based Initiative to Address TSI Goals (If applicable)

How will your school-based initiative address TSI Goals? **Description** 

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Is this component implemented within your school land trust plan?

- YES Description
- Our goals in Land Trust address Math and Literacy goals to increase proficiency through the use of aides.

## Complete budget description. (INCLUDE ONLY EXPENSES COVERED BY TSSA FUNDS)

Object Code	Expense Type	Brief Description	Proposed Budget
100	Salaries	Salary for an instructional coach, stipends for a digital learning coach and mentor/mentee coach, JELL, BEST team, and Excellence Team; stipends to teachers for coaching in all areas; professional development costs, substitutes and inservice rate so that teachers can attend professional development; substitutes to cover classrooms while teachers are being coached/observed/PD/observing in the classroom; salaries for classroom assistants in literacy interventions with 95%, as well as math interventions.	\$95,000.00
200	Employee Benefits	Salary benefits for aides, teachers, coaches, and subs.	\$20,000.00
300	Purchased Prof & Tech Services	PD class costs for teachers on literacy, technology, and math to help increase proficiency in students and improve teaching craft.	\$8,000.00
500	Other Purchased Services		
580	Travel		
600	Supplies and Materials	Supplies and materials for literacy programs as supplements- Really Great Reading, Heggerty, and 95% as needed. Phonics books for below level readers. Supplies and manipulatives for Math programs.	\$15,000.00
		TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$138,000.00
		ALLOCATION	\$148,000.00

Carry-Over from 21-22	\$10,433.63
DIFFERENCE	\$20,433.63

# Please indicate how you would use any additional allocation.

Additional funds for TSSA would be used for additional classroom assistants, more allowing for coaching times with Amy, Dhylan and Jodi, and more professional development in Math, Literacy, and Technology. We would also use extra funds for chrome books, iPads, and manipulatives/supplies/books to support the goals above.