Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016
Texas P-10 State School will receive $110,060*

This funding will be used to

- Achieve a minimum whole-school attendance rate of 92.5% for 2016.
- Extend the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) work through school wellbeing programs.
- Increase transitioning practices for 100% of our early childhood enrolments.
- Improve academic achievement with a particular focus on Literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
- Develop the capacity of students and teachers – especially in Higher Order Thinking Skills or HOTS.
- Quality Assure the school’s improvement agenda with a distinct focus on pedagogy and curriculum.
- Support improvements to staffing and resourcing in the Primary Classrooms and Test Teams.

Our initiatives include

- Maintain attendance as a high expectation and priority.
- Innovative extension of the PBL work through school wellbeing programs that include Growth Mindsets.
- Strengthen transitioning practices with 100% of our feeder early childhood centres and playgroup.
- Develop and resource Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with a focus on Writing and STEM.
- Formalise the process for differentiation through the implementation of a ‘Differentiation Placemat’.
- Incorporate observation, mentoring, coaching and feedback practices into the Pedagogical Framework.
- Return primary classes to non-composite or single year levels from multi-age classrooms.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<th>IMPROVEMENT / ACTION</th>
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<td>Attendance improvement initiatives</td>
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<td>Extending PBL and implementation of a community Growth Mindset program</td>
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<td>Focus on transitioning and reinvigorate Texas Community Playgroup</td>
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<td>Establish and resource PLC’s for Writing, Science and Robotics and Coding</td>
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<td>Data trending to support the implementation of the Differentiation Placemat</td>
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<td>Develop a school-wide observation, mentoring, coaching and feedback model that supports, enhances and quality assures the school’s Pedagogical Framework</td>
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<td>Engage additional staffing to support primary classes and the Test Team</td>
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<td>TOTAL Investing For Success Funding:</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.