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Needs Assessment

How will the LEA identify needs to address: 1. Student attendance and well-being, 2. Academic recovery and acceleration, 3. Professional learning and development, 4. School safety and operations, and 5. Data infrastructure (check all that apply)

- Student demographic data, such as race or ethnicity, FRPL eligibility, or English learner status
- Student outcome data, such as assessments, readiness exams, literacy screeners, etc.
- Student individualized education plans/ 504
- Student enrollment and attendance data
- Student chronic absenteeism/ truancy data
- Student instructional mode (virtual, hybrid, in-person)
- Educator effectiveness data
- Educator certification data
- By clicking this checkbox I confirm the data indicated above will inform the school systems plan for addressing:
 - 1. Student attendance and well-being,
 - 2. Academic recovery and acceleration,
 - 3. Professional learning and development,
 - 4. School safety and operations, and
 - 5. Data infrastructure.

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Attendance and Well-Being

Key Investment: Attendance

Funding Source and Amount

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\$60,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Other:

Student Services Coordinator monitors absenteeism and makes calls home when a student is absent

Will the LEA make significant changes to attendance and engagement efforts for the 2023-2024 school year? (e.g., hire

child welfare and attendance specialist, provide attendance PD to educators, launch new parent engagement/student find initiative)

No

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Key Investment: Well-Being

Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$28,275

(For Students) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Salary/benefits for additional certified staff to provide mental, behavioral, and social supports and services including, but not limited to:
 - nurses
 - social workers
 - licensed therapists
 - psychologists
- Other:

The Leader in Me is an evidenced comprehensive educational leadership and school improvement program

Will the LEA make significant changes to student well-being efforts for the 2023-2024 school year?(Hiring new

positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curricula/resources, etc.)

No No

(For Educators) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Access to behavioral/ mental health specialists

Will the LEA make significant changes to educator well-being efforts for the 2023-2024 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, etc.)

No No

Attendance and Well-Being 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment

\$88,275

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Recovery and Acceleration

Key Investment: Targeted Learning

Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$20,000

How will the LEA allocate funds to students most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (Please describe the formula or decision-making rubric to allocate funds across schools.)

IBER serves students in grades K-8; students in all grades are assessed and identified who most needs academic tutoring that is provided after school and in the summer. If the REAL tutoring grant is offered again this year we will provide in school tutoring as well as after school tutoring using funds allocated in different sources; all students in tutoring will be progress monitored to maximize tutoring opportunities.

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- High-dosage tutoring (ELA and Math) (If tutoring takes place during summer school or before or after school programs, please use those categories.)
 - Partner with high-quality vendors to provide tutoring during the school day
 - Tutoring provided by LEA educators who have been trained in providing high-quality tutoring during the school day
- High-quality quality curriculum
 - ELA Guidebooks
 - Bayou Bridges (Social Studies)
 - OpenSciEd Pilot
- High-quality assessments aligned with instructional materials
- Professional learning to teachers aligned with high-quality materials
- Other:

Tiered instruction for students who may be 1-2 grade levels behind

Will the LEA serve students in grades three through eight in the 2023-2024 academic year?

Yes

If yes, please explain how the LEA will provide expanded academic support for students in grades three through eight who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment administered pursuant to the state's school and district accountability system in reading or math in the previous academic year? (All areas outlined in <u>RS 17:100.13</u> should be addressed)

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Type of Academic Support (select all that apply)

Accelerated instruction (beginning no later than 30 days after student(s) are identified)

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Will the LEA make significant changes in providing targeted learning supports during the 2023-2024 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

🔳 No

Key Investment: Before and After School Programs

Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$20,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Develop and implement an LEA direct-run before/after school program, staffed by LEA educators.

Will the LEA make significant changes in providing before and/or after school programming during the 2023-2024 school year? (hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

No No

Key Investment: Summer Learning

Funding Source and Amount

ESSER III Formula

\$60,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Develop and implement an LEA direct-run summer program, staffed by LEA educators.

Will the LEA make significant changes in providing before and/or after school programming during the 2023-2024 school year? (hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

No

Key Investment: Math Refresh

Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$7,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Utilize high-quality math curriculum
- Other:

Eureka Math is being implemented and professional development provided for teachers

How will the LEA implement the Louisiana Math Refresh across their sites?

IBER utilizes Eureka Math Squared

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Recovery and Acceleration 2023-2024 Total Funding Commitment

\$107,000

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Professional Learning

Key Investment: School Improvement Best Practices

Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$7,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Career Pipeline Support
 - <u>Content Leader</u>
 - Mentor Teacher
 - Pre-Educator Pathway
 - <u>New Teacher Experience</u>
 - Aspiring Principal Fellowship

Other:

Assist teachers in becoming certified and highly qualified by offering reimbursement of coursework and praxis;

CLASS Training; Leadership Training

Will the LEA make significant changes in school improvement best practices during the 2023-24 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new partners/vendors, revamping schedules, etc.)

🔳 No

Key Investment: Literacy Professional Development

Funding Source and Amount

ESSER III Incentive

\$13,542

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)

- Use approved partners for Literacy Foundations Training
- Other:

Keys to Literacy Training for all teachers; Science of Reading Training

Will the LEA make significant changes in literacy professional development during the 2023-2024 school year?

🔳 No

Key Investment: Math Professional Development

Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$2,000

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Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)

- Math Content Leaders
- Other:

Eureka math squared training for all teachers of math

Will the LEA make significant changes in math professional development during the 2023-2024 school year?

No No

Professional Learning & Development 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment

\$22,542

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School Safety and Operations

Key Investment: Reopening

Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$500

Provide the URL to the following LEA documents:

School reopening plan for in-person learning

https://www.ibervillecharter.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_

COVID-19 vaccination policies for staff and students

https://www.ibervillecharter.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_

Mask wearing policies for staff and students

https://www.ibervillecharter.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_

Physical distancing, cohorts, or learning pods

https://www.ibervillecharter.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_

Key Investment: School Safety Operations

Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$25,000

Did your school system receive a Stronger Connections grant award?

🔳 No

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Develop a crisis management plan jointly with law enforcement, fire, public safety and emergency preparedness officials
- Conduct safety drills annually at each site
- Hire resource officers or other law enforcement officers
- Provide school safety in-service training for staff
- Engage with community stakeholders around emergency preparedness
- Use single-point of entry/locked entry points at each site
- Utilize surveillance cameras/monitoring systems

Will the LEA make significant changes in school safety operations (not including activities specific to "reopening") during the 2023-2024 school year? (creating single-point entry campuses, hiring new officers, installing additional surveillance, installing metal detectors, etc.)

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Funding Source and Amount

ESSA

\$5,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Educational technology devices (computers/laptops)

School Safety and Operations 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment

\$30,500

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Data Infrastructure

Key Investment: Data Infrastructure

Funding Source and Amount

Local Funds

\$1,000

Which activities will the LEA invest in to improve data systems, ensure internet safety, and implement effective cybersecurity practices? (check all that apply)

Upgrade cybersecurity via firewalls

Increase data storage capacity

Describe how the LEA is upgrading and/or ensuring proper cybersecurity and system upgrades are being implemented/planned.

Iberville Charter Academy is a member of Charter Schools USA. Charter Schools USA takes care of the majority of our cybersecurity and system upgrades for data storage through our membership with them. In addition, we do have an IT technician on staff who is full time adn takes care of immediate needs.

Data Infrastructure 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment

\$1,000