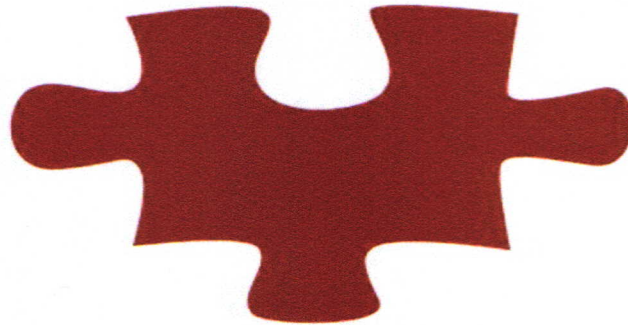




Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy The Big "PIECE" of the Puzzle



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Need of Project: IBERVILLE PARISH School System will take full advantage of the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (SRCL) program to increase student achievement on the Common Core State Standards in literacy by targeting the greatest student population of disadvantaged youth. In order to develop this comprehensive plan for supporting emergent literacy in our disadvantage cluster, we recognize the need to extend literacy partners serving birth to kindergarten entry. We will partner with a nonprofit, community based organization, The Center for Development and Learning who has a demonstrated record of effectiveness.

The targeted feeder system identified is Sonshine Daycare and Learning Center, Iberville Head Start, LA4 PK Programs at Crescent Elementary and Iberville Elementary, Crescent Elementary (K-6), Iberville Elementary (K-6) and Plaquemine High School (7-12) have been identified as the targeted feeder system. Ninety-two percent of the students from the feeder schools will move to Plaquemine High School (Appendix B: Table 1).

The combined enrollments of these three schools account for 3,003 or 65% of the district’s student population and 2,497 of the **disadvantaged** students in Iberville Parish. IPSS plans to expand this project to add North Iberville Elementary School in 2014-2015. This school has an enrollment of 239 students Pre-K through 6th grade. Of that number, 88% are on free and reduced lunch, and 11% are identified as students with disabilities. North Iberville Elementary is also the only other elementary school that feeds into Plaquemine High School. Significant risk factors summarized in Chart 1 further support rationale for selection of this cluster.

Chart 1: Risk Factor	% Cluster	District
Free and Reduced Lunch	84%	84%
Limited English Proficiency	.20%	.36%
Students with Disabilities	8.2%	8.8%
Below grade level	18.5%	18.4%
Cohort Graduation Rate	59%	55.6%
Over age 9 th Grade Students	4.3%	4%
Total Population	3003	4613