

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018
Grantham State School will receive

\$36,664*

This funding will be used to

- Target writing instruction to improve the percentage of students achieving an 'A' in English from 1% - 5%
- Increase the percentage of students achieving reading benchmark from 50% to 65%
- Increase the percentage of students achieving the expected scale score improvement in PAT-R from 72% to 85%

Our initiatives include

Initiative	Evidence-base
Develop a whole school approach to teaching literacy to support the teaching of literacy across the curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troia, G. (2014). <i>Evidence-based practices for writing instruction</i> (Document No. IC-5). Retrieved from University of Florida, Collaboration for Effective Educator, Development, Accountability, and Reform Center website: http://cedar.education.ufl.edu/tools/innovation-configuration/
Provide targeted professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' knowledge and skills in teaching reading and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department for Education, (2012), <i>What is the Research Evidence on Writing</i>, Retrieved from https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education
Build teacher capability to gather and analyse data in reading and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nagin, C, (2012). <i>Because Writing Matters</i>, Jossey-Bass • Kilpatrick, D, (2015) <i>Essentials of Assessing, Preventing and Overcoming Reading Difficulties</i>, John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey • Fisher, D. Frey, N. & Hattie, J. (2016), <i>Visible Learning for Literacy</i>, Corwin

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Actions	Costs
Provide time for teachers to analyse reading and writing data and engage in professional learning to improve understanding of reading and writing processes.	TRS \$6 000
Provide additional classroom teacher support to provide writing extension for 'B' students	0.4 FTE \$ 30 664
TOTAL	\$36 664



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* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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