

ARKANSAS DIVISION of YOUTH SERVICES Arkansas Consolidated High School

School Improvement Plan

2023-24 School Year

Current Reality	Most students who are remanded to the custody of DYS struggle to read Implement ways to help clients become better readers
Smart Goal 1	Work with Winsor Learning to implement assessments and interventions to help students who demonstrate characteristics of dyslexia
Specific Action Steps	Make sure all new teachers have been trained on the Sonday program; Locate instructional kits and make sure they are adequately supplied for the new year
Who Is Responsible?	District Education Team, Lead Teachers, Special Education
Target Dates	December 2020 - Present (On-going)
Evidence of Success	Higher percentage of students can encode and decode; Better Reading and Spelling scores

Current Reality	Most students remanded to the custody of DYS do not make good decisions or have effective coping skills
Smart Goal 2	To address students' affective needs, in addition to having therapists and caseworkers working with students
Specific Action Steps	Continued PD for administrators and teachers on how trauma and toxic stress negatively impact the lives of students
Who Is Responsible?	DYS Education Team, Lead Teachers, Academic Coaches
Target Dates	Initial implementation in Jan 2020 and extend into the 2023-24 school year
Evidence of Success	Fewer incident reports; Students can verbalize and use coping strategies to reduce stress; Questionnaires completed by staff and students

Current Reality	We know Naviance is a wonderful tool that would be beneficial to our students, helping them prepare for college and careers, but we have not taken full advantage of what all it has to offer.
Smart Goal 3	To explore Naviance to maximize all that the program has to offer students and teachers.
Specific Action Steps	Set Zoom dates, upload student data, update teacher usernames and passwords
Who Is Responsible?	DYS Education Team, Lead Teachers, Academic Coaches
Target Dates	August 2020 - Present (On-going)
Evidence of Success	Student Success Plans are more detailed and consistent; More opportunities for students to explore colleges; Arkansas Scope and Sequence provides seamless, grade-appropriate activities