Pine Grove El Sch

Schoolwide Title 1 School Plan | 2025 - 2026

Profile and Plan Essentials

School		AUN/Branch		
Pine Grove Area Elementary School		129546003		
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107 School Street				
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Vision for Learning

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Provide a supportive, safe learning environment where every student can discover and utilize their passions to become well-rounded, successful citizens.

Future Ready PA Index

Select the grade levels served by your school. Select all that apply.

True K	True 1	True 2	True 3	True 4	False 5	False 6
False 7	False 8	False 9	False 10	False 11	False 12	

Review of the School Level Performance

Strengths

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
PGA Elementary School scored 61.5% proficient/advanced in ELA which is 7.6% above the state average. This	
is also an 18.6% increase from the previous year.	
PGA Elementary School scored 68.5% proficient/advanced in Math which is 8.3% above the state average.	
This is also an 11.1% increase from the previous year.	
PGA Elementary School scored 79.8% proficient/advanced in Science which is 20.6% above the state	
average. This is also a slight increase of .2% the previous year.	
PGA Elementary School showed growth score of 83 in Math which is 7.7 points above the state average and	
13 points above the statewide growth standard. It is also an increase of 33 points from the previous year.	
PGA Elementary School showed growth score of 70 in Science which is equal to the statewide growth	
standard and a 2 point increase from the previous year.	
PGA Elementary School showed an 80.3% regular attendance rate which is 2.2% above the state average and	
an increase of 7.7% from the previous year.	

Challenges

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
The PGA Elementary School did not show any growth in ELA and was 25 points below the state growth	
score.	

Review of Grade Level(s) and Individual Student Group(s)

Strengths

Indicator	Comments/Notable
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
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ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Indicator	Comments/Notable
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Indicator	
The PGA Elementary School economically disadvantaged subgroup scored 59.2% proficient/advanced in	Comments/Notable
ELA which is an increase of 12.1% from the previous year.	Observations
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Economically Disadvantaged	
Indicator	
The PGA Elementary School economically disadvantaged subgroup scored 60.6% proficient/advanced in	Comments/Notable
Math which is an increase of 9.4% from the previous year.	Observations
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Economically Disadvantaged	
Indicator	
The PGA Elementary School students with disabilities subgroup scored 32.5% proficient/advanced in	Comments/Notable
Math which is an increase of 2.1% from the previous year.	Observations
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Students with Disabilities	
Indicator	
The PGA Elementary School economically disadvantaged subgroup showed 83 points in growth in math	Comments/Notable
which is an increase of 27 points from the previous year.	Observations
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Economically Disadvantaged	
Indicator	
The PGA Elementary School economically disadvantaged subgroup showed 71 points in growth in science	Comments/Notable
which is an increase of 7 points from the previous year.	Observations
ESSA Student Subgroups	
Economically Disadvantaged	

Indicator The PGA Elementary School economically disadvantaged subgroup showed a 70.9% regular attendance rate which is an increase of 9.4% from the previous year. ESSA Student Subgroups Economically Disadvantaged	Comments/Notable Observations
Indicator The PGA Elementary School students with disabilities subgroup showed a 75.5% regular attendance rate which is an increase of 13% from the previous year. ESSA Student Subgroups Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations

Challenges

Indicator	Comments/Notable
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Indicator	
The PGA Elementary School students with disabilities subgroup scored a 17.9% proficient/advanced in	Comments/Notable
ELA which is a 9.8% decrease from the previous year.	
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Students with Disabilities	
Indicator	
The PGA Elementary School economically disadvantaged subgroup scored a 76.9% proficient/advanced	Commonte (Noteble
in math which is a 2.6% decrease from the previous year.	Comments/Notable
ESSA Student Subgroups	Observations
Economically Disadvantaged	

Summary

Strengths

Review the strengths listed above and copy and paste 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

PGA Elementary School ELA and math have shown an increase in percentage of students proficient/advanced.

PGA Elementary School has shown growth in math with all students and economically disadvantaged.

Attendance has increased from the previous year.

Challenges

Review the challenges listed above and copy and paste 2-5 challenges if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Future Ready PA index targets.

PGA Elementary School did not reach 70% proficient/advanced in ELA and math.

The PGA Elementary School students with disabilities subgroup scored a 17.9% proficient/advanced in ELA which is a 9.8% decrease from the previous year.

Local Assessment

English Language Arts

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
IXL	In third grade 62% of the students scored at or above grade level in ELA at the EOY.
DIBELS	In first grade 76% of students completed the year in core support or greater.
DIBELS	In second grade, 74% of students completed the year in core support or greater.
IXL	In second grade 71% of the students scored at or above grade level in ELA at the EOY.
IXL	In fourth grade 72% of the students scored at or above grade level in ELA at the EOY.

English Language Arts Summary

Strengths

We have stated to use DIBELS in first and second grade to give us more concise data on our students.
Students DIBELS Scores in grades 1 and 2 were above 70% by EOY.
Students IXL ELA Scores for grades 2 and 4 were above 70% by EOY.

Challenges

Students in grade 3 scored less than 70% at or above grade level in IXL ELA diagnostic assessment at EOY.

Mathematics

Data	Comments/Notable Observations	
IXL	In second grade 79% of the students scored at or above grade level in math at the EOY.	
IXL	In third grade 63% of the students scored at or above grade level in math at the EOY.	
IXL	In fourth grade 75% of the students scored at or above grade level in math at the EOY.	

Mathematics Summary

Strengths

We started using IXL this school year to help identify weaknesses in our students' academic performance.

Students IXL Math Scores for grades 2 and 4 were above 70% by EOY.

Challenges

Only 63% of the students in third grade scored at or above grade level in IXL math diagnostic assessment.

Science, Technology, and Engineering Education

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
None	We do not have in-house assessment data in Science.

Science, Technology, and Engineering Education Summary

Strengths

We do not have an in-house assessment for science especially now since it is not a tested subject in these current grade levels.

Challenges

We do not have an in-house assessment for science especially now since it is not a tested subject in these current grade levels.

Related Academics

Career Readiness

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Xello	Students complete their required number of assignments per year in the Xello platform.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

True Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs Omit

Arts and Humanities

True Arts and Humanities Omit

Environment and Ecology

True Environment and Ecology Omit

Family and Consumer Sciences

True Family and Consumer Sciences Omit

Health, Safety, and Physical Education

True Health, Safety, and Physical Education Omit

Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History)

True Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History) Omit

Summary

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

Xello has made a huge difference in the number of students completing career-based activities.

Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

The district will need to continue improving career artifact collection utilizing Xello

Equity Considerations

English Learners

True This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Students with Disabilities

True This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Students Considered Economically Disadvantaged

True This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Student Groups by Race/Ethnicity

True This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Summary

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

Strengths for the specific subgroups (economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities) are already listed in the Future Ready PA Index Data.

Challenges
Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most
impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.
Challenges for the specific subgroups (economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities) are already listed in the Future Ready PA Index Data.

Conditions for Leadership, Teaching, and Learning

Focus on Continuous improvement of Instruction

Align curricular materials and lesson plans to the PA Standards	Operational
Use systematic, collaborative planning processes to ensure instruction is coordinated, aligned, and evidence-based Exemplary	
Use a variety of assessments (including diagnostic, formative, and summative) to monitor student learning and adjust programs and instructional practices	Exemplary
Identify and address individual student learning needs	Exemplary
Provide frequent, timely, and systematic feedback and support on instructional practices	Exemplary

Empower Leadership

Foster a culture of high expectations for success for all students, educators, families, and community members	Exemplary
Collectively shape the vision for continuous improvement of teaching and learning	Exemplary
Build leadership capacity and empower staff in the development and successful implementation of initiatives that better serve students, staff, and the school	Exemplary
Organize programmatic, human, and fiscal capital resources aligned with the school improvement plan and needs of the school community	Exemplary
Continuously monitor implementation of the school improvement plan and adjust as needed	Exemplary

Provide Student-Centered Support Systems

Promote and sustain a positive school environment where all members feel welcomed, supported, and safe in school: socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically	Exemplary
Implement an evidence-based system of schoolwide positive behavior interventions and supports Exemplary	
Implement a multi-tiered system of supports for academics and behavior	Exemplary
Implement evidence-based strategies to engage families to support learning	Operational
Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the school	Exemplary

Foster Quality Professional Learning

Identify professional learning needs through analysis of a variety of data	Exemplary
Use multiple professional learning designs to support the learning needs of staff	Exemplary
Monitor and evaluate the impact of professional learning on staff practices and student learning	Exemplary

Summary

Strengths

Which Essential Practices are currently Operational or Exemplary and could be leveraged in your efforts to improve upon your most pressing challenges?

Variety of Assessments (changed screeners for this upcoming school year)

Training and resources for special education teachers to implement general education curriculum and standards into the classroom instruction

Challenges

Thinking about all the most pressing challenges identified in the previous sections, which of the Essential Practices that are currently Not Yet Evident or Emerging, if improved, would greatly impact your progress in achieving your mission, vision and Future Ready PA Index interim targets in State Assessment Measures, On-Track Measures, or College and Career Measures?

Ensuring general education curriculum is implemented with fidelity

Determine a new science resources to ensure STEELS standards are met

Summary of Strengths and Challenges from the Needs Assessment

Strengths

Examine the Summary of Strengths. Identify the strengths that are most positively contributing to achievement of your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified strength(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration
ottongth	in Plan
PGA Elementary School ELA and math have shown an increase in percentage of students	True
proficient/advanced.	liue
PGA Elementary School has shown growth in math with all students and economically disadvantaged.	True
Attendance has increased from the previous year.	False
We have stated to use DIBELS in first and second grade to give us more concise data on our students.	False
We started using IXL this school year to help identify weaknesses in our students' academic performance.	False
Variety of Assessments (changed screeners for this upcoming school year)	False
We do not have an in-house assessment for science especially now since it is not a tested subject in these	False
current grade levels.	raise
Xello has made a huge difference in the number of students completing career-based activities.	False
Strengths for the specific subgroups (economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities) are already	False
listed in the Future Ready PA Index Data.	raise
Training and resources for special education teachers to implement general education curriculum and	False
standards into the classroom instruction	raise
Students DIBELS Scores in grades 1 and 2 were above 70% by EOY.	True
Students IXL ELA Scores for grades 2 and 4 were above 70% by EOY.	True
Students IXL Math Scores for grades 2 and 4 were above 70% by EOY.	True

Challenges

Examine the Summary of Challenges. Identify the challenges which are most pressing at this time for your School and if improved would have the most pronounced impact in achieving your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified challenge(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration
Strength	in Plan
PGA Elementary School did not reach 70% proficient/advanced in ELA and math.	True

The PGA Elementary School students with disabilities subgroup scored a 17.9% proficient/advanced in ELA which is a 9.8% decrease from the previous year.	True
Students in grade 3 scored less than 70% at or above grade level in IXL ELA diagnostic assessment at EOY.	False
The district will need to continue improving career artifact collection utilizing Xello	False
Ensuring general education curriculum is implemented with fidelity	False
Only 63% of the students in third grade scored at or above grade level in IXL math diagnostic assessment.	False
We do not have an in-house assessment for science especially now since it is not a tested subject in these current grade levels.	False
Challenges for the specific subgroups (economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities) are already listed in the Future Ready PA Index Data.	False
Determine a new science resources to ensure STEELS standards are met	True

Most Notable Observations/Patterns

In the space provided, record any of the comments and notable observations made as your team worked through the needs assessment that stand out as important to the challenge(s) you checked for consideration in your comprehensive plan.

Analyzing (Strengths and Challenges)

Analyzing Challenges

Analyzing Challenges	Discussion Points	Check for Priority
Determine a new science resources to ensure STEELS standards are met		False
PGA Elementary School did not reach 70% proficient/advanced in ELA and math.	The school did not have a good system for collecting data and analyzing the student data from BOY to EOY.	True
The PGA Elementary School students with disabilities subgroup scored a 17.9% proficient/advanced in ELA which is a 9.8% decrease from the previous year.	Students with disabilities need to be exposed to grade level general education curriculum.	True

Analyzing Strengths

Analyzing Strengths	Discussion Points	
PGA Elementary School ELA and math have shown an		
increase in percentage of students	We can use the data from IXL to enhance the math learning from BOY to EOY.	
proficient/advanced.		
PGA Elementary School has shown growth in math	We can use the data from IXL to enhance the math learning from BOY to EOY.	
with all students and economically disadvantaged.		
Students DIBELS Scores in grades 1 and 2 were above	We can follow the students through the DIBELS system to see not only growth	
70% by EOY.	from BOY to EOY but from EOY to beginning of next year.	
Students IXL ELA Scores for grades 2 and 4 were	We can follow the students through the IXL system to see not only growth from	
above 70% by EOY.	BOY to EOY but from EOY to beginning of next year. We can also use the platform	
above 70% by EO1.	to have students practice in their weak areas.	
Students IXL Math Scores for grades 2 and 4 were	We can follow the students through the IXL system to see not only growth from	
above 70% by EOY.	BOY to EOY but from EOY to beginning of next year. We can also use the platform	
above 70% by EO1.	to have students practice in their weak areas.	

Priority Challenges

Analyzing Priority Challenges	Priority Statements	
	The school will use IXL and DIBELS data to show growth of students over the school year.	
	The school will increase exposure of the general education curriculum to students with disabilities.	

Goal Setting

Priority: The school will use IXL and DIBELS data to show growth of students over the school year.

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Outcome Category					
English Language Arts					
Measurable Goal Statem	ent (Smart Goal)				
The students will show at	least a 5% increase from the BOY to the EOY data s	set in DIBELS or IXL.			
Measurable Goal Nickna	Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)				
DIBELS and IXL - ELA					
Target 1st Quarter Target 2nd Quarter Target 3rd Quarter Target 4th Quarter					
Screen all students in After the initial screening, data meetings will be Students will show at least a Students will show at least					
grades K-4 using either	conducted to discuss students, scores, goal-	2% increase from the BOY to	a 5% increase from BOY to		
DIBELS or IXL.	setting, and course of action.	the MOY testing.	EOY testing.		

Outcome Category						
Mathematics						
Measurable Goal Sta	atement (Smart Goal)					
The students will sho	w at least a 5% increase from the BOY to the EOY da	ta set in IXL.				
Measurable Goal Ni	Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)					
IXL - Math	IXL - Math					
Target 1st Quarter	Target 1st Quarter Target 2nd Quarter Target 3rd Quarter Target 4th Quarter					
Screen all students	creen all students After the initial screening, data meetings will be Students will show at least a Students will show at least a					
in grades 2-4 using	conducted to discuss students, scores, goal- 2% increase from the BOY to 5% increase from BOY to					
IXL.	setting, and course of action.	the MOY testing.	EOY testing.			

Priority: The school will increase exposure of the general education curriculum to students with disabilities.

Outcome Category				
English Language Arts				
Measurable Goal Statemer	it (Smart Goal)			
Students with disabilities in grades 2-4 will be exposed to general education curriculum in ELA at least 30% of the ELA block.				
Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)				
ELA Co-Taught				
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter	

Special education and general	Special education	Schedules will be reviewed and	EOY review of percentage of
education teachers will review	teachers will review all	discussion on how much time	time students with disabilities
schedule and ensure time is	ELA general education	students with disabilities are in the	were in the general education
appropriate.	curriculum.	general education ELA classroom.	ELA classroom.

Outcome Category			
Mathematics			
Measurable Goal Statement (Si	mart Goal)		
Students with disabilities in grad	es 2-4 will be exposed to gen	eral education curriculum in ELA at least	30% of the ELA block.
Measurable Goal Nickname (35	Character Max)		
Math Co-Taught			
Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
Special education and general	Special education	Schedules will be reviewed and	EOY review of percentage of
education teachers will review	teachers will review all	discussion on how much time	time students with disabilities
schedule and ensure time is	Math general education	students with disabilities are in the	were in the general education
appropriate.	curriculum.	general education Math classroom.	Math classroom.

Action Plan

Measurable Goals

DIBELS and IXL - ELA	IXL - Math
	ELA Co-Taught
Math Co-Taught	

Action Plan For: Co-Teaching

Measurable Goals:

- Students with disabilities in grades 2-4 will be exposed to general education curriculum in ELA at least 30% of the ELA block.
- Students with disabilities in grades 2-4 will be exposed to general education curriculum in ELA at least 30% of the ELA block.

Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
				Meeting with general and special education teachers to review th
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?		
Special Education Director, Director of Curriculum, Building Principal, and Special Education Curriculum Facilitator	Discussion questions	No		
Action Step			Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Ensure all resources and materials are in place for both general a	and special education teachers	2025-08-25	2025-09-12	
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?		
Director of Curriculum and Special Education Curriculum Facilitator	List of general education curriculum resources	No		
Action Step		Anticipated Start/Compl	etion Date	
Schedule monthly meetings with special education teachers to ediscussed.	ensure all issues are being addressed and	2025-09-08	2026-05-29	
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?		
Special Education Curriculum Facilitator	Monthly meeting agenda and minutes	No		

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)	
Students will be in general education curriculum at least 30% of the time in	Special Education Director/Director of Curriculum, Monthly,	
ELA and Math.	Meetings	

Action Plan For: Data-Driven Decision Making

Measurable Goals:

- The students will show at least a 5% increase from the BOY to the EOY data set in DIBELS or IXL.
- The students will show at least a 5% increase from the BOY to the EOY data set in IXL.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
BOY Testing - DIBELS and IXL	2025-08-25	2025-09-12	
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Title I Teachers	DIBELS and IXL platform and testing	No	
Action Step		Anticipated Sta	rt/Completion Date
Data Delay Day Meeting		2025-09-22	2025-09-22
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Title I Teachers/Director of Curriculum	Data from BOY testing, DIBELS and IXL platform	Yes	
Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
MOY Testing - DIBELS and IXL		2026-01-20	2026-02-06
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Title I Teachers	DIBELS and IXL platform and testing	No	
Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Data Delay Day Meeting		2026-02-09	2026-02-09
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Title I Teachers/Director of Curriculum	Data from BOY testing, DIBELS and IXL platform	Yes	
Action Step	Anticipated Sta	rt/Completion Date	
EOY Testing - DIBELS and IXL		2026-05-18	2026-05-29
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	
Title I Teachers	DIBELS and IXL platform and testing	No	

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)		
Students will show at least a 5% increase from BOY to EOY	Director of Curriculum, three times per year (BOY, MOY, EOY), DIBELS or		
scores in DIBELS or IXL.	IXL data platform		

Expenditure Tables

School Improvement Set Aside Grant

True School does not receive School Improvement Set Aside Grant.

Schoolwide Title 1 Funding Allocation

False School does not receive Schoolwide Title 1 funding.

eGgrant Budget Category (Schoolwide Funding)	Action Plan(s)	Expenditure Description	Amount
Instruction	Co-Teaching	Resources to be used for Title I services	17649
Instruction	Data-Driven Decision Making	Salaries and benefits for Title I teachers	251262
Other Expenditures	Co-TeachingData-Driven Decision Making	Resources for homeless students	1000
Total Expenditures	·	•	•

Professional Development

Professional Development Action Steps

Evidence-based Strategy	Action Steps	
Data-Driven Decision Making	Data Delay Day Meeting	
Data-Driven Decision Making	Data Delay Day Meeting	

Data Delay Day Meeting

Action Step				
Data Delay Day Meeting				
Audience				
All teachers K-4				
Topics to be Included				
DIBELS and IXL Data Review				
Evidence of Learning				
Teachers will be able to share the data pieces from DIBELS and IXL and help students set goals.				
Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion		
Interventionist, Title I Teachers	2025-09-22	2026-02-23		

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Professional Learning Community (PLC)	2 times per year	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
4d: Participating in a Professional Community		
1d: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources		
3d: Using Assessment in Instruction		
This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings		
Language and Literacy Acquisition for All Students		

Approvals & Signatures

Uploaded Files	

Chief School Administrator	Date
Building Principal Signature	Date
School Improvement Facilitator Signature	Date