

School District:

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| Plan includes the district performance and school performance(s) | Performance is based on multiple sources of assessment data including both summative and formative assessment. | Performance is based on selected sources of summative assessment data. | Performance is based on a single course of summative assessment data. | District and/or school performance not indicated. | -National Performance Assessments -AIMS -District Performance assessments -Building Performance assessments -Classroom formative and summative assessments | |
| Plan includes measures of academic progress toward academic standards adopted by the state board of education. | Measures are aligned in content and difficulty to the AZ Academic Standards concepts and/or performance objectives in several content areas. | Measures are aligned in content and difficulty to the AZ Academic Standards concepts and/or performance objectives in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. | Measures are not aligned in content and difficulty to AZ Academic Standards concepts or performance objectives. | No evidence of aligned measures. | -Summative assessments -Criterion-referenced tests -Performance assessments -School-wide assessments -Formative and summative assessments | |
| Plan includes other measures of academic progress | Measures establish performance standards and criteria are consistently applied and are systematically reviewed on an ongoing basis to determine any inconstancies. | Measures establish performance standards and criteria, and are consistently applied. | Most measures are fair but performance standards and criteria for judging student performance are not clearly defined. | Measures are not consistently designed nor are performance standards and criteria for judging student performance consistent or fair. | -Report cards -Progress reports -Formative and summative assessments | |

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| Plan includes dropout or graduation rates | The plan includes dropout and/or graduation rates and includes a method of improvement and progress toward goal. | The plan includes dropout and/or graduation rates. | Dropout and/or graduation rates are referred to. | There is no evidence of dropout or graduation rates. | -Dropout and graduation rates -District or school-wide plan to monitor and improve rates | |
| Plan includes attendance rates | The plan includes attendance rates and includes a method of improvement. | The plan includes attendance rates. | Attendance rates are referred to. | There is no evidence of attendance rates. | -Attendance rates -District or school-wide plan to monitor and improve rates | |
| Plan includes rates of school quality by parents | The plan includes rates of school quality by parents and includes a method of analysis to determine potential cause and effect relationships. | The plan includes rates of school quality by parents | Rates of school quality by parents are referred to. | There is no evidence of rates of school quality by parents. | - District or school-wide parent surveys -Plan for survey analysis | |
| Plan includes rates of school quality by students | The plan includes rates of school quality by students and includes a method of analysis to determine potential cause and effect relationships. | The plan includes rates of school quality by students | Rates of school quality by students are referred to. | There is no evidence of rates of school quality by students. | -District or school-wide student surveys -Plan for survey analysis | |
| Plan includes input from teachers and administrators | The plan includes input from teachers and administrators through a comprehensive consensus-building process. | The plan includes input from teachers and administrators through a designated process. | Input from teachers and administrators are referred to. | There is no evidence of input from teachers and administrators. | -Records of teacher/ administrator input | |

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| Approval was based on an affirmative vote of at least 70% of the teachers eligible to participate in the performance based compensation system. | The plan outlines a specific voting process where at least70% of eligible teachers approved the plan. | The plan indicates that at least 70% of eligible teachers approved the plan. | A teacher vote is referred to. | There is no evidence of a teacher vote. | -Records of teacher vote -Established voting procedures | |
| An appeals process for teachers who have been denied performance based compensation has been established. | The plan includes a detailed appeals process that is fair and equitable. | The plan includes an appeals process. | The plan refers to an appeals process. | There is no appeals process evident. | -Detailed appeals process | |
| Plan includes a regular evaluation of its effectiveness. | The plan includes a regular evaluation of its effectiveness and has a plan to document growth on selected goals and to assess the implementation and effectiveness of the action steps. | The plan includes a regular evaluation of its effectiveness and has a plan to document growth on selected goals. | The plan includes a regular evaluation of its effectiveness. | The plan has no regular evaluation of its effectiveness. | -Mid-term measures of growth -Plan for continuous improvement | |
| The plan includes teacher professional development programs that are aligned with the elements of the performance based compensation system. | Professional development programs focus directly on the knowledge and skills required to fulfill the performance expectations of the plan's goals. Programs are research-based and provide extensive follow-up support, coaching and/or collegial planning time. | Professional development programs focus directly on the knowledge and skills required to fulfill the performance expectations of the plan's goals. | Professional development programs that focus directly on the knowledge and skills required to fulfill the plan's goals are referred to. | There is no evidence of professional development programs that focus directly on the knowledge and skills required to fulfill the plan's goals. | -Individual or group professional development plans -Professional activity reports -Documentation of continuous prof devactivities -Observation forms -Mentoring and coaching plans | |

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| Plan has allocated funding according to the requirements §A.R.S. 15-977. (40% on teacher compensation increases based on based on performance, 20% for teacher base salary increases, and 40% on maintenance and operation purposes as prescribed in subsection H.) | Plan provides a detailed account of 20-40-40 allocations. | Plan provides account of 20-40-40 allocations. | Allocation of 20-40-40 monies referred to. | No evidence of 20-40-40 allocations. | -20-40-40 allocations | |
| The requirements of the plan are based on the CLASSROOM performances of an individual teacher. | The plan provides extensive and ongoing support for the effective implementation of curriculum that facilitates the alignment of teaching strategies and learning activities based of targeted goals. | The plan supports the effective implementation of curriculum that facilitates the alignment of teaching strategies and learning activities based of targeted goals. | The plan refers to the implementation of curriculum that facilitates the alignment of teaching strategies and learning activities based of targeted goals. | There is no evidence that the plan supports classroom performances of an individual teacher. | -Action steps -Lesson plans -Strategies used -Minutes or reports from planning or curriculum meetings -Grading rubrics | |