



Retention Update

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Retention Overview

- ▶ St. Louis Public Schools is subject to the SLPS Promotion and Retention Policy – Policy 5123 revised June 4, 2012
- ▶ St. Louis Public School District is subject to Section 167.645 commonly referred to as Senate Bill 319
- ▶ St. Louis Public School District is subject to Missouri Statute 162.1100 as a result of its governance by the Special Administrative Board, thus is considered a Transitional School District

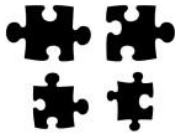


Retention Overview

- ▶ Significant number of students attending summer school
- ▶ Students behind in reading and math
- ▶ Transformation plan will generate progress

Retention Plan of Action

Strategy



For students who have been flagged as a retention risk, we have identified three tiers of strategic intervention that will allow us to support students based on their individual academic needs for this school year.

Execution



Over the next 9 months we are creating a three phased approach that will allow us to monitor the progress of students, communicate with parents effectively, hold each other accountable for student outcomes, and strengthen our retention policy.

Follow through



Currently we are analyzing the data to ensure that the retention policy is strong, students who were recommended for retention receive the services they need, and we update our retention policy and approach for the 2015-2016 school year.

Retention Plan of Action

	Subgroup 1	Subgroup 2	Subgroup 3
Guided Reading (F&P Intervention)	✓	✓	✓
Differentiated instruction	✓	✓	✓
AIC target instruction support	✓	✓	✓
CSR targeted intervention support		✓	✓
Designed Curriculum Interventions		✓	✓
Tutoring*			✓
Reading Specialist*			✓



Retention Recommendations

- ▶ Review and update current retention policy
- ▶ Improve intervention processes
- ▶ Evaluate the quality of current interventions