

Accountability in Florida's Public Schools

What is the No Child Left Behind Act?

The act contains four (4) basic education reform principles:

- stronger accountability for results,
- increased flexibility and local control,
- expanded options for parents, and
- an emphasis on teaching methods that have been proven to work.

How does NCLB differ from past federal spending laws?

The main difference is that this federal spending plan contains sanctions for schools that do not make the academic progress spelled out by Congress.

What are the implications for schools not meeting AYP?

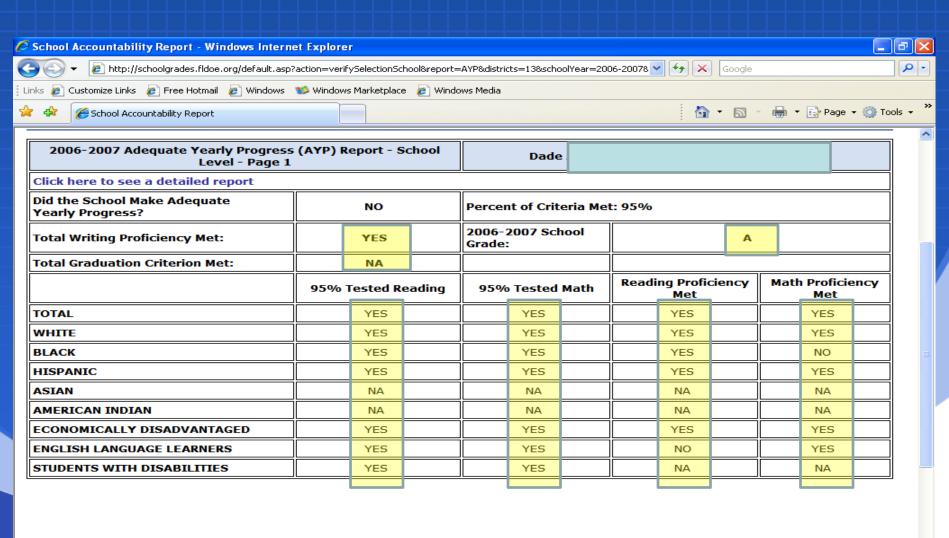
- When writing the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the following year, the school must address each area where AYP was not met.
- The SIP must include specific objectives and strategies in the School Improvement Plan for those areas not met.

What are the implications for Title I Schools that do not meet the AYP criteria?

- For one school year:
 Same as for all schools
- For two consecutive school years:
- Identified as "In Need of Improvement".
- Must write 2-year "Turn Around Plan".
- Parents may transfer students to higher performing public school within geographic zone (North, Central, or South).
- For three consecutive school years:
- > Same as after two years, PLUS
- Must offer parents choice of Supplemental Education Services.

- For four consecutive school years:
- Same as for three years PLUS
- District must implement corrective action, i.e. replace staff, implement new curriculum, etc.
- For <u>five</u> consecutive school years:
- School identified for planning restructuring.
- Plan must be developed for alternate governance, i.e., state takeover, private management, charter school, etc.
- Parents still have public school choice.
- Parents still have choice of Supplemental Education Services.

Where Do We Begin?



School Accountability Report Main 2007 School Accountability Report Guide Sheet and Example Report School Grades Technical Assistance Paper 2006-07 (PDF)



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100%

Requirements 2007-2008

STATE REQUIREMENTS

Grading of Schools

- % of students achieving level 3 (high standards) in reading, mathematics, and science
- > % of students showing *learning gains in* reading and mathematics
- % of students in lowest 25 percentile showing improvement (or lowest 30 students) in reading and mathematics
- average of % of students attaining a 3.5 or above in writing

*ESE and LEP students' scores are computed in the reading and mathematics learning gains and lowest 25 percentile

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

"No Child Left Behind" (NCLB/AYP)

58 % of each subgroup achieving proficiency level in

Reading

62 % of each subgroup achieving proficiency level in

Math

(or attainment of safe harbor for above requirements)

1% point increase in students achieving proficiency in

Writing

- 1% point increase in graduation rate (high school only)
- > 95% of students must be tested in each subgroup

What are the groups and subgroups required by NCLB?

- Entire School Population (Grades 3-10)
- White subgroup
- Black subgroup
- Hispanic subgroup
- Asian subgroup
- American Indian subgroup
- Economically Disadvantaged (Free/Reduced Price Lunch) subgroup
- Limited English Proficient (LEP) subgroup
- Students with Disabilities (SWD) subgroup

Subgroups must have 30 or more students, but it must represent at least 15% of the total school population before the performance of the subgroup will impact the total school rating.

Proficiency Requirement Schedule for Florida

Percent Proficiency

School Years	Reading	Math
2001-02 through 2003-04	31%	38%
2004-05 through 2005-06	44%	50%
2006-07	51%	56%
		62%
2013-14	100%	100%

How does a school make AYP? CRITERIA

- Ninety-five percent (95%) of ALL students and all subgroups must participate in the state assessment program for reading and mathematics in order for a school or district to make AYP. (Totaling 18 elements)
- All students, as well as the eight (8) subgroups, must meet each proficiency target in order for a school to make AYP. (Reading and Mathematics) (Totaling 18 elements)
 - The school must demonstrate a 1- percentage point increase in the percentage of students proficient in Writing.
 - High schools must also demonstrate a 1percentage point improvement in graduation rate.
 - Can not be graded a "D" or "F".

When is SINI Status Calculated?

- After FCAT scores are calculated
- Status takes effect DAY 1 of NEXT school year
- Example: Dolphin Elementary is a SINI-3 in the school year (2006-07). It fails to make AYP based on the 2006-07 FCAT scores, it will become a SINI-4 when school begins for 2007-2008.

2007-2008 REVISED REPORTING TIMELINES

School Improvement Plans

Repeating F Schools and Schools in Restructuring

July 23, 2007

F Schools, D former F (2005-2007), all Schools In Need of Improvement (SINIs) except schools in Restructuring

August 17, 2007

Approved by the District School Board

October 31, 2007

Reports

Progress Reports

October 25, 2007 January 24, 2008 May 1, 2008

Mid year Report

January 24, 2008

(F Schools, D former F (2005-2007), all Schools In Need of Improvement (SINIs)

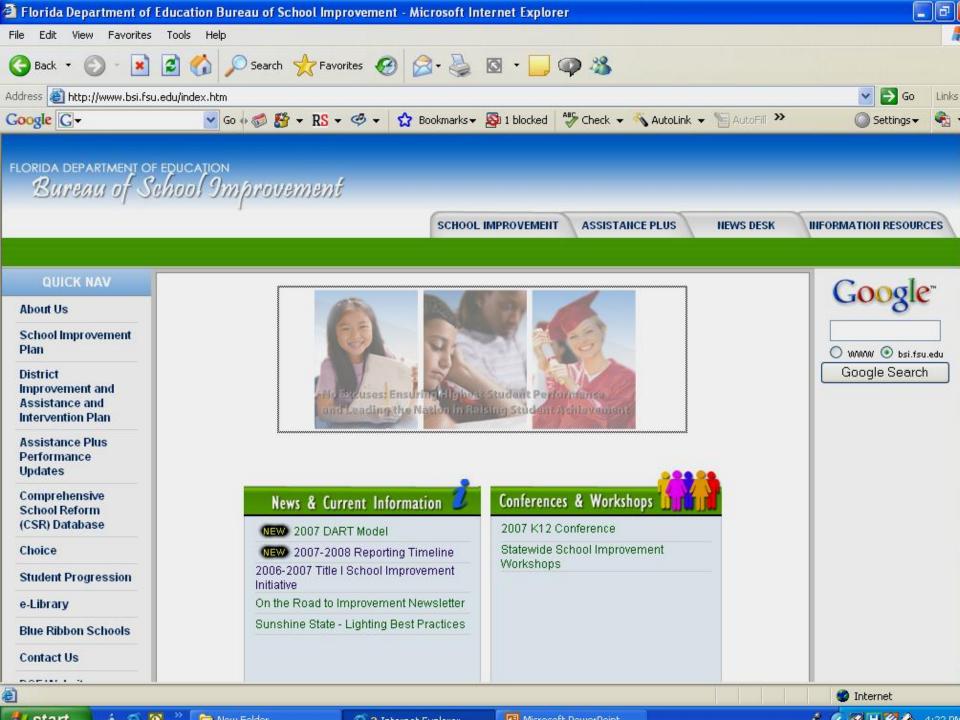
<u>District Improvement Plan; Assistance and Intervention Plan; School Corrective Action Plan; and School Planned Restructuring Plan</u>

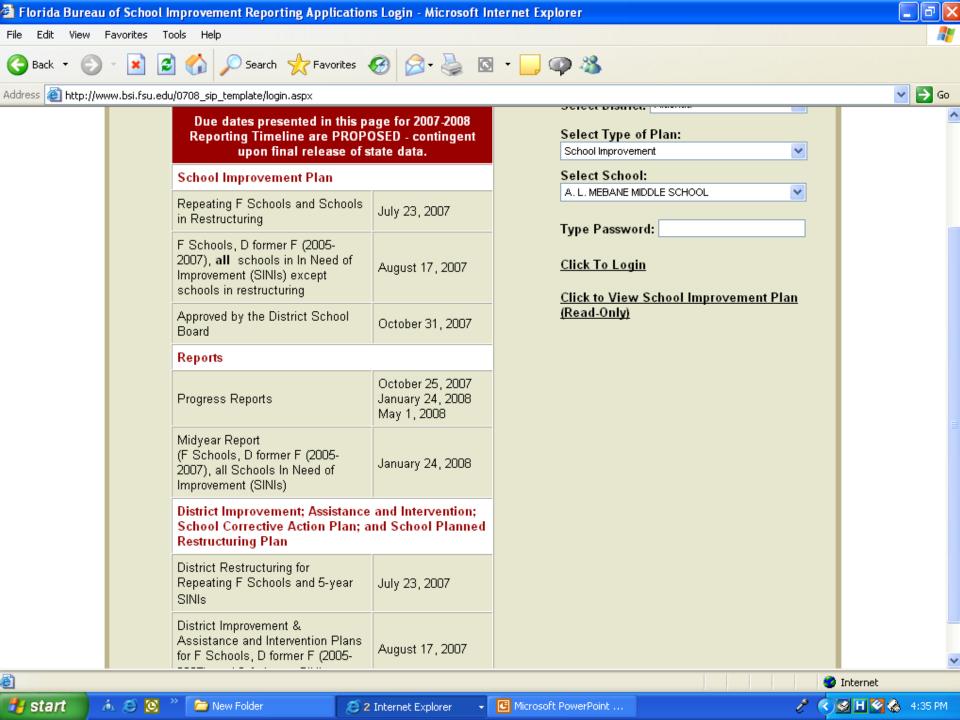
District Restructuring for Repeating F Schools and 5-year SINIs

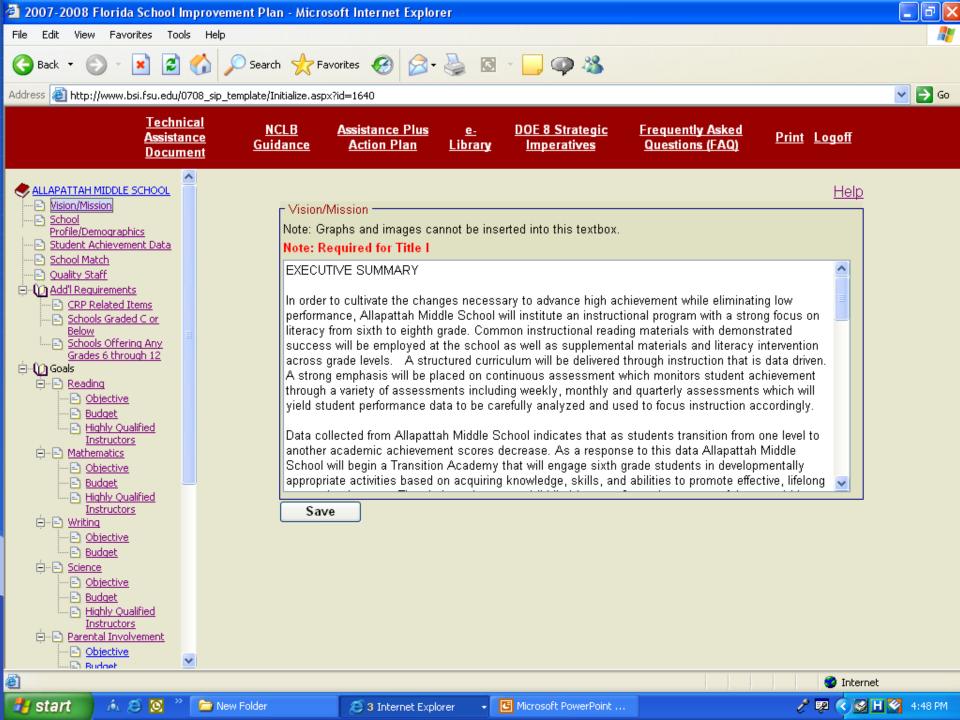
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District Improvement & Assistance and Intervention Plans for F Schools, D former F (2005-2007), and 3 & 4-year SINIs

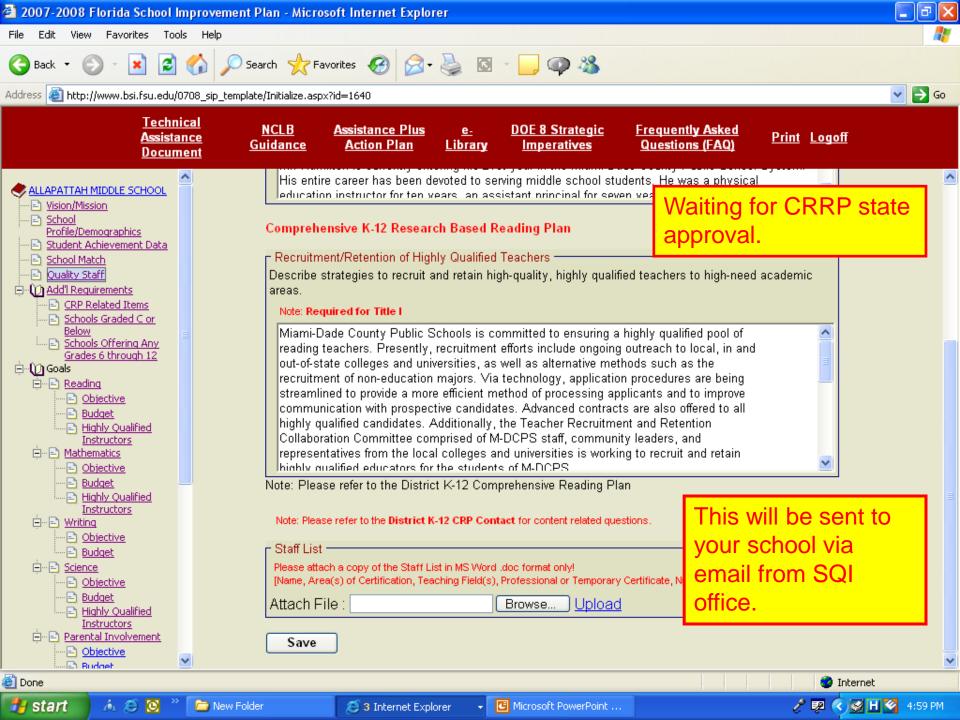
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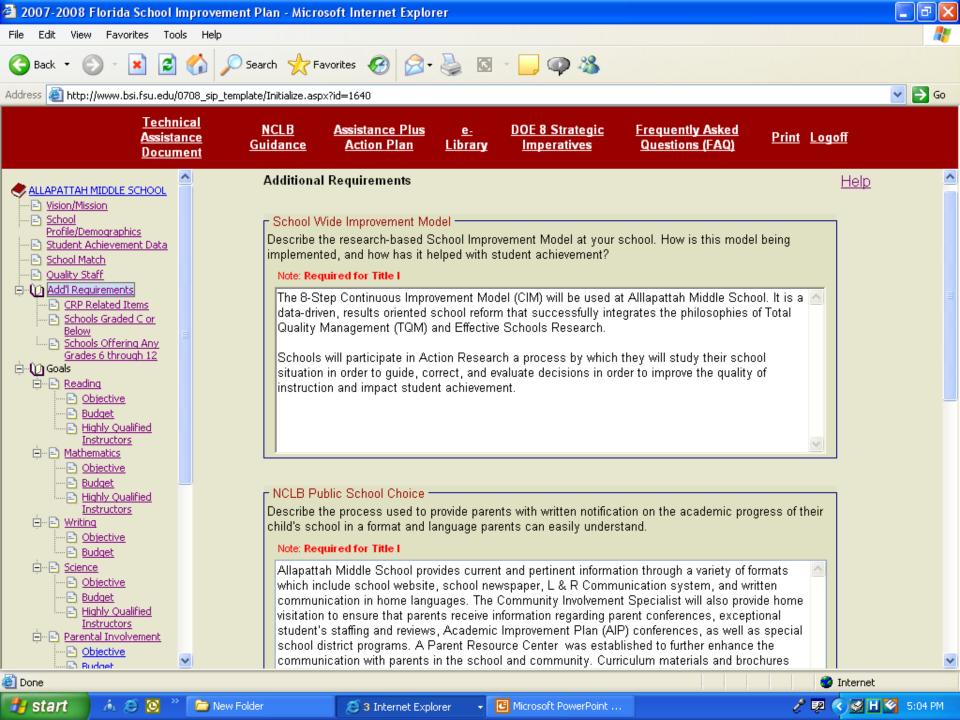


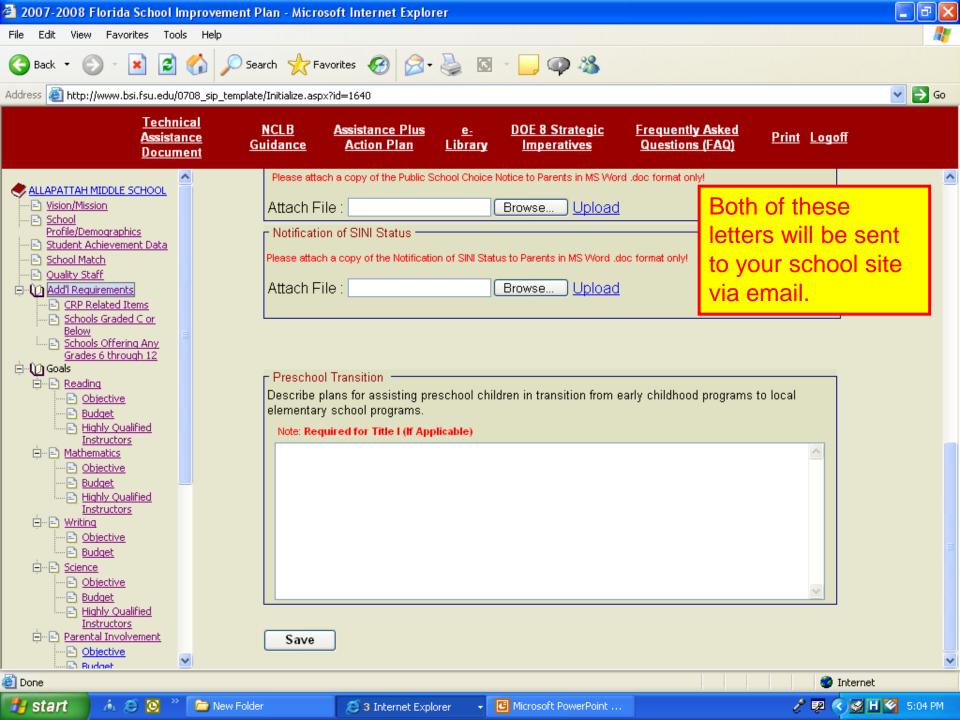


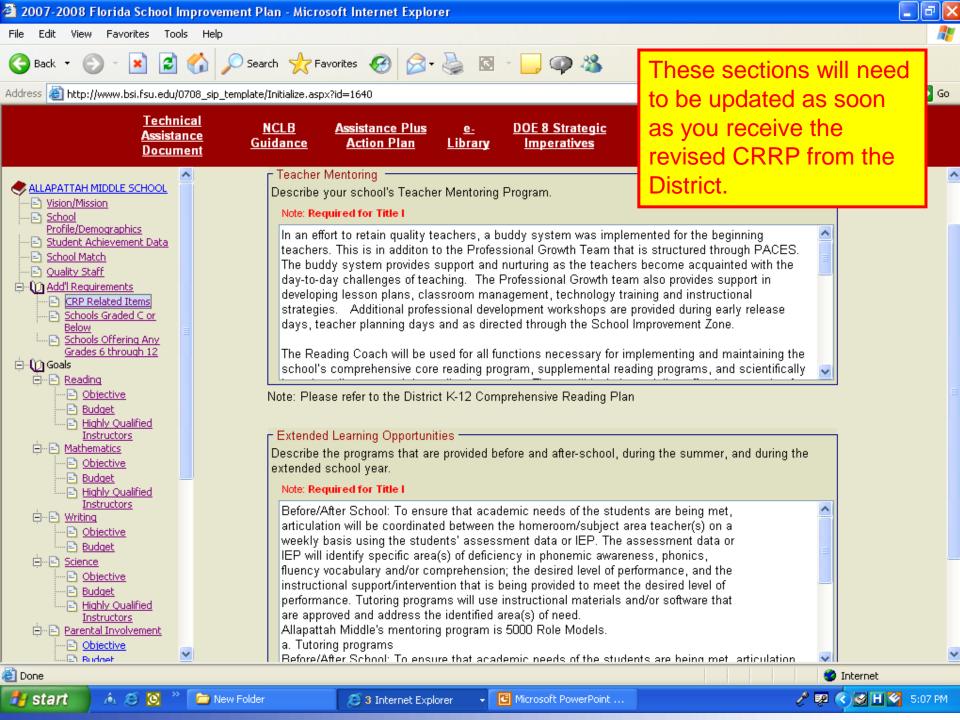


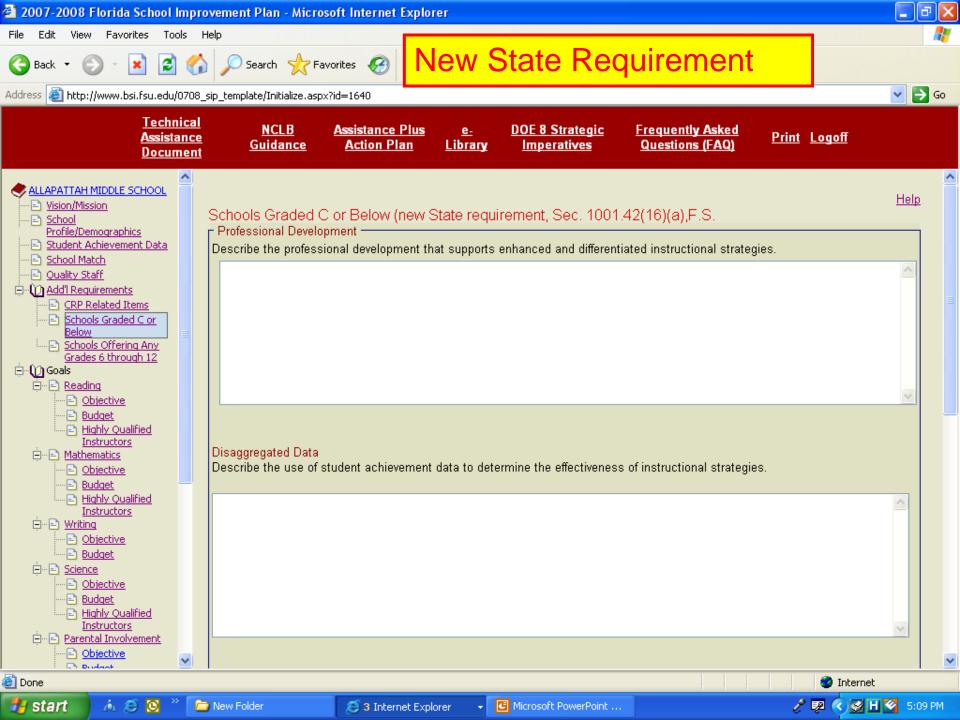


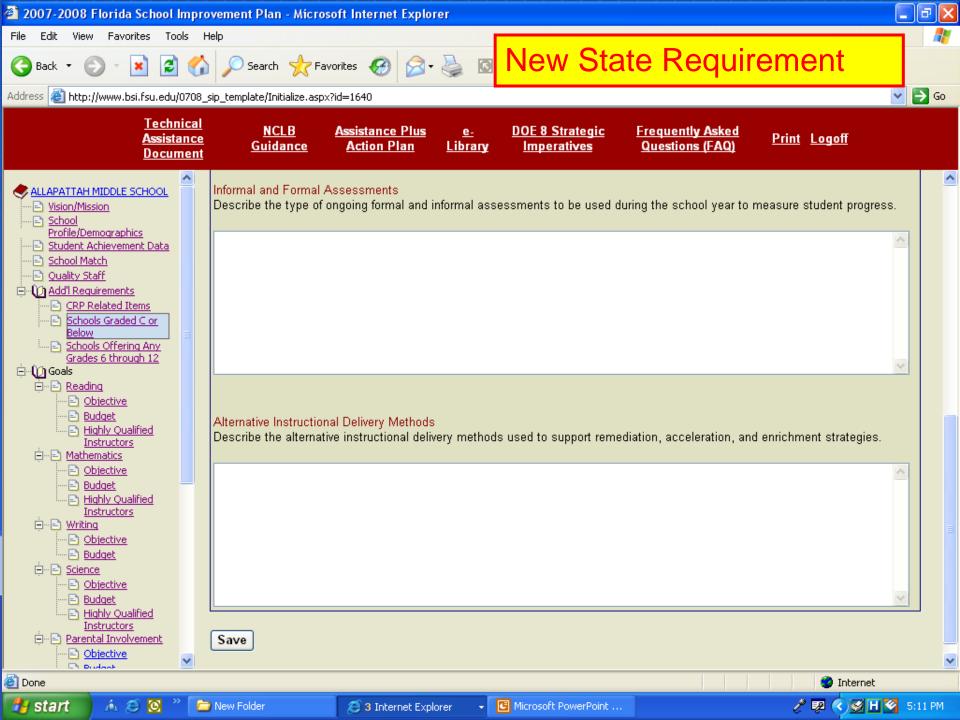


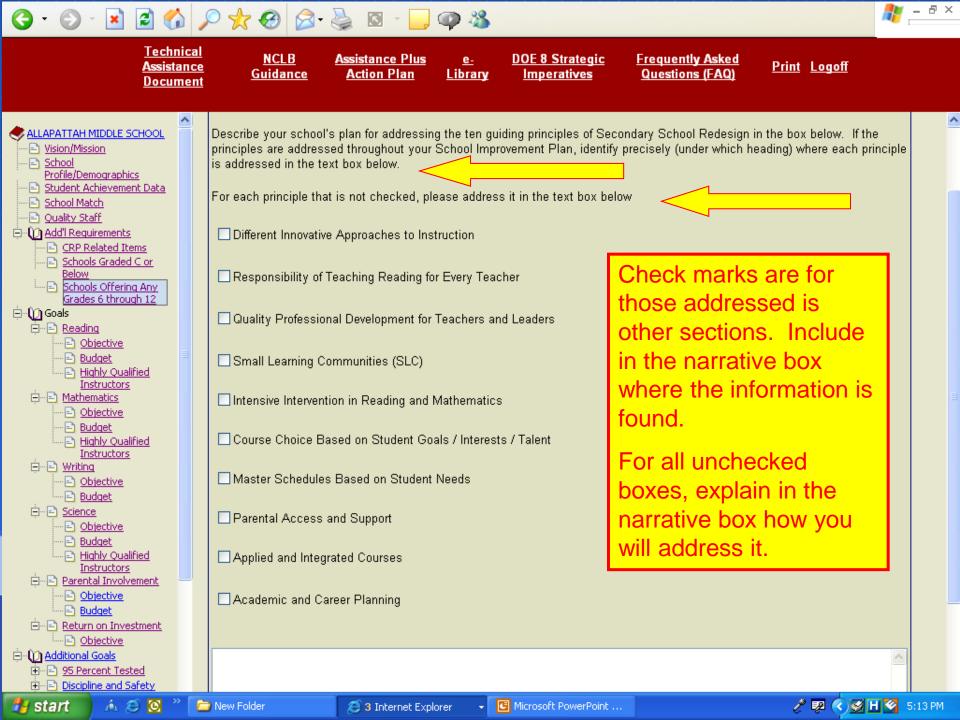


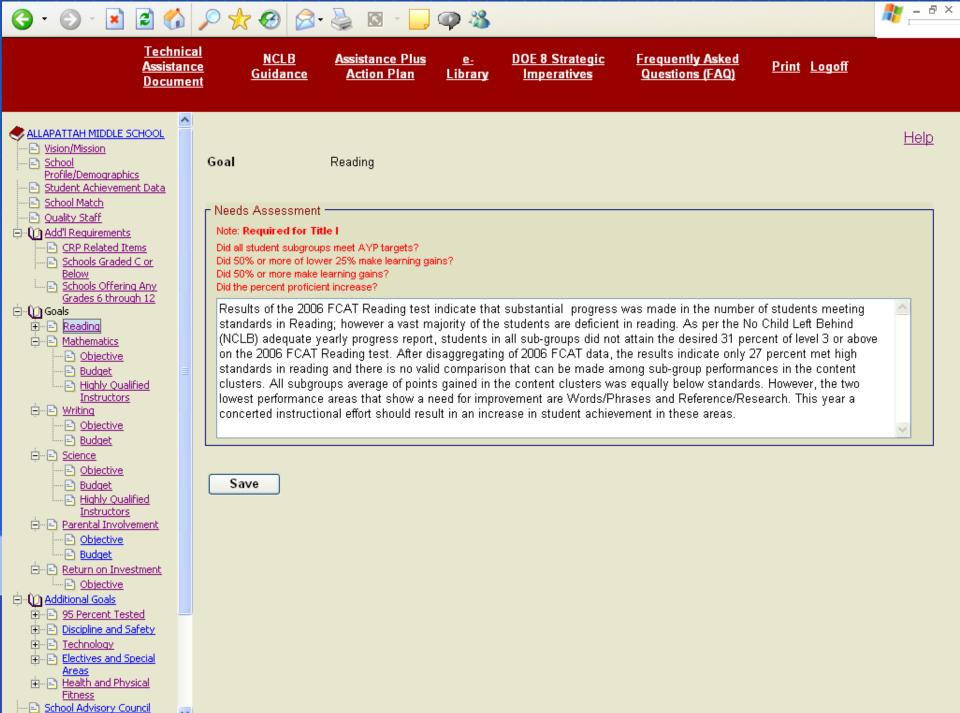


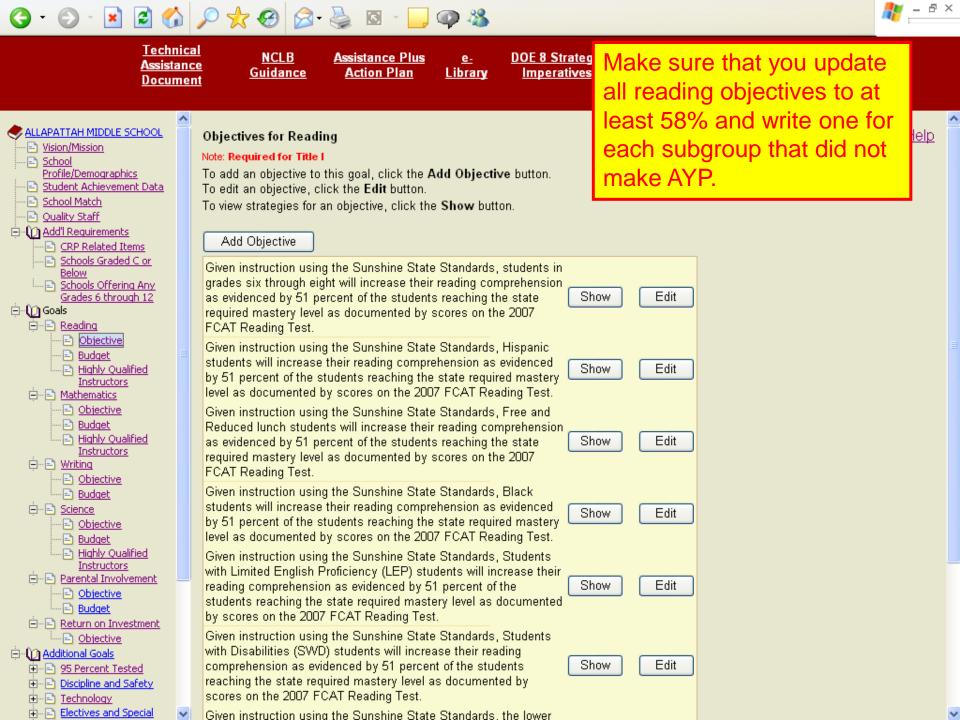


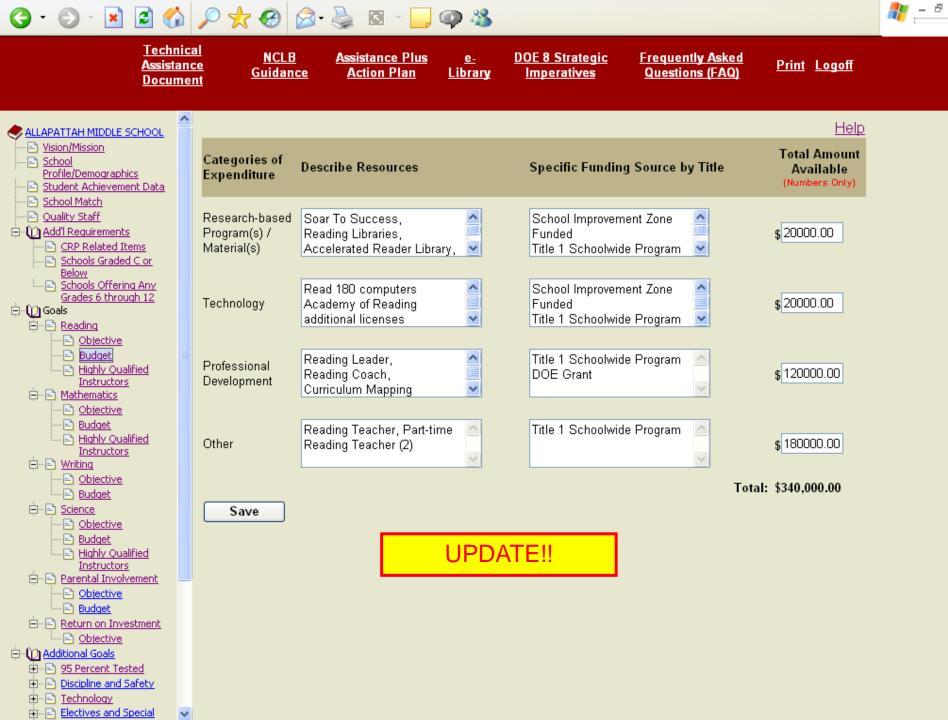


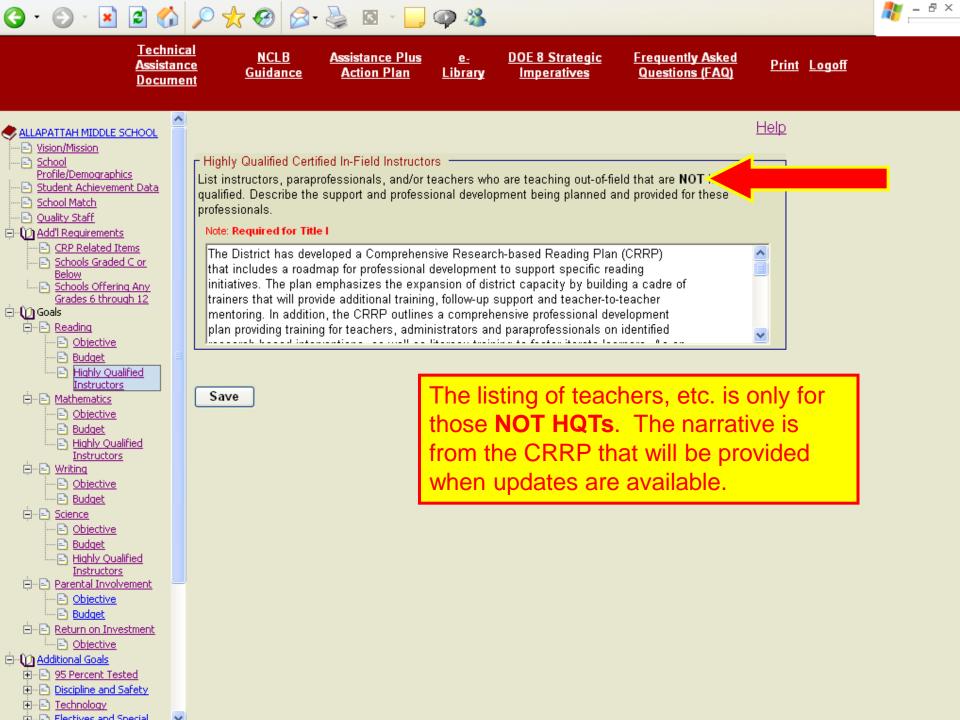


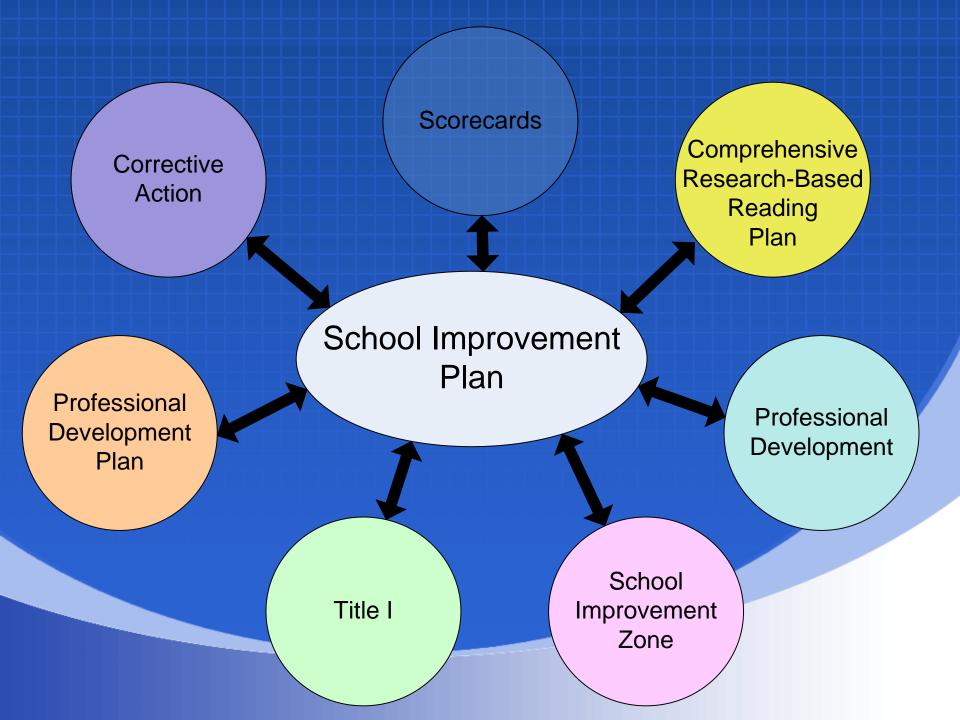












NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND REQUIREMENTS

No child should be condemned to educational failure because of ethnicity, economic background, disability, language ability, or participation in a special program.



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