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Abstract

Description of Target Population to be served: The Partnership program has identified 10 existing and two new Milwaukee Public Schools to receive services through this program in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The twelve schools all are Title 1. The city of Milwaukee is home to 599,086 residents with a racial composition that is 45.8% White, 38.9% African-American, 18.4% Hispanic and 3% Other. With almost 27.4% of residents living below the poverty line, 15.5% of the population over the age of 25 has a bachelor's degree or higher and 5.9% are unemployed.

Description of FSCS: The student population of the targeted schools, listed below, is predominately African American and Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, noteworthy population of English Language Learners and students with disabilities. A total of 6,440 students and families will receive services throughout this program.

Elementary Schools: (K4 - grade 5): Auer Avenue, Browning, Hopkins Lloyd, Zablocki, and Lincoln Avenue. Target number: 1,709.

Middle Schools: (grades 6 – 8): Longfellow and Douglas (new). Target number: 1,077.

High Schools: Bradley Tech, James Madison, North Division, South Division, and Washington High School (new). Target number: 3,654.

Comprehensive plan: The project meets the absolutely priority and addresses competitive preferences 2, 3, and 4. MCSP will provide a continuum of coordinated supports at ten existing and two new Community Schools that serve the students, families and communities in diverse neighborhoods in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The resulting pipeline of supports will provide comprehensive academic, social, and health services for students, students' family members, and community members, resulting in improved educational outcomes for children in one of the nation's most impoverished and underserved communities. Goals and Outcomes: (1) Students are prepared academically, (2) Students are healthy and supported by parents, (3) Maintain a safe and supportive culture and climate, and (4) MCSP systems support sustainable school improvement. The project's expected outcomes is increased kindergarten and Head Start enrollment, increases in academic performances, decrease student disciplinary actions, increase parent participation, increase health services, increase culturally responsive and restorative practices training, increase Youth and Parent Councils, and increase participation in Community School Leadership Teams.

List of Key Partners: Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, and Community Advocates.