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Goodhue County Education District (GCED) Alternative Education Handbook

Goodhue County Education District Mission:

To optimize educational opportunities for students by increasing cooperation and coordination among the member districts.

Goodhue County Education District Alternative Education Mission:

To implement alternative, innovative, and personalized programming through the cooperation and coordination among the member school districts in order to increase student engagement, student learning, and student success.

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Dear Families, Students, and Staff,

This alternative education handbook represents the most current updates related to alternative education options available to students in GCED-member schools.

The role of GCED is to support the implementation of alternative, innovative, and personalized programming through the cooperation and coordination among the member school districts in order to increase student engagement, student learning, and student success.

As always, feedback is welcomed and appreciated on current programming and future programming ideas.

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Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center (ALC) – General Overview

The Minnesota Department of Education supports alternative education options for students to provide viable educational options for those students who are experiencing difficulty in the traditional system. Individual school districts and educational cooperatives are eligible to apply to be an Area Learning Center (ALC).

An Area Learning Center provides comprehensive educational services to enrolled secondary students throughout the year. This could include a daytime school within a school or separate site for both high school and middle school level students. Students must be at-risk as defined by statute. In addition to day programs, these centers offer extended learning time opportunities for students to engage in additional learning (Targeted Services) or to make-up credits (Credit Recovery). ALCs serve students from more than one district. ALCs must also provide services to middle level students, either at a separate site or within their school. ALCs can apply to provide Targeted Services to elementary age students in after school and summer school programs.

The Goodhue County Education District partnered with its member districts near the end of the 2012-2013 school year to become a state recognized ALC. This means that each GCED member school district has access to the existing ALC day programs, as well as credit recovery and Targeted Services programming. The following is a list of ALC programs that will be available to students in GCED member schools for the 2023-2024 school year:

Pathways Program 6-7

(an alternative middle school option for grades 6-7)

Pathways Program 8-12

(an alternative middle school/high school option for grades 8-12)

Tower View Alternative High School

(an alternative high school option for students ages 16 through 21)

Targeted Services @ Cannon Falls, Goodhue, Kenyon-Wanamingo, Lake City, Red Wing, and Zumbrota-Mazeppa (before school, after school, weekend, and/or summer school programs for students in grades K-8)

Credit Recovery @ Cannon Falls, Goodhue, Kenyon-Wanaming, Lake City, Red Wing, and Zumbrota-Mazeppa (before school, after school, weekend, and/or summer credit recovery programs for students in grades 9-12)



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Definitions

Glossary of Terms

(source: State-Approved Alternative Programs Resource Guide, 1/22/20)

Adult Diploma: The Standard Adult Diploma Program is designed for the diverse adults in Minnesota who need a secondary credential.

Average Daily Attendance (ADA): Attendance Days (or hours) divided by Instructional Days (or hours).

Average Daily Membership (**ADM**): Membership Days (or hours) divided by Instructional Days (or hours). This is weighted based on the student's grade level to arrive at Pupil Units or Weighted ADM (WADM). The weighting factors are set in statute. ADM/WADM is the basis for general education revenue.

Area Learning Center (ALC): Category of State-Approved Alternative Programs that are characterized by the following:

- Must be established in cooperation with other districts and must serve the geographic area of at least two districts (with the exception of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth). (Minnesota Statute 123A.05).
- An area learning center must provide comprehensive educational services to enrolled secondary students throughout the year, including a daytime school within a school or separate site for both high school and middle school level students. (Minnesota Statute 123A.05).
- All students must have a Continual Learning Plan (CLP).

Alternative Learning Program (ALP): Category of State-Approved Alternative Programs that are characterized by the following:

- Typically tied closely to one school district, serving a defined grade-level population.
- Has the option of serving students only from within the district the program is located.
- Students must meet the at-risk criteria (Minnesota Statute 124D.68).
- May make program hours and calendar optional. All students must have a CLP.

At-Risk: Students who meet the statute-defined criteria (Minnesota Statute 124D.68).

Child Count: The name applied to the federal reports that generate federal special education dollars. This is a count of all students who have IEPs or IFSPs on December 1 of any given year. It is also referred to as the Unduplicated Child Count.

Comprehensive Education Program: ALCs must provide a comprehensive education program at both the middle school and high school level. Students should be able to complete their graduation requirements entirely through the ALC.

Concurrent Enrollment (CE): There are at least three uses for this term:

- Middle and high school students who are enrolled in an ALC or ALP and who attend the middle or high school part-time. These students are reported by both the ALC/ALP and the middle or high school for the time of instruction each provides.
- It can also refer to high school students who take college classes.
- It could also be used to describe a student who was taking classes in two traditional schools within a single district.

Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Definitions (cont.)

Continual Learning Plan (CLP): All students enrolled in a State-Approved Alternative Program must have an annually updated CLP that addresses their learning objectives and experiences, assessment measurements and requirements for grade level progression. Specific statute requirements can be found in: Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.128 or in the CLP section of this resource guide.

Contract Alternative: Nonpublic entity that contracts with a public school district to provide instructional services to at-risk students. Because these are a category of State-Approved Alternative Programs, all Statutes that govern other alternative programs must be adhered to here. Effective FY 1999, these programs are state designated Learning Year Program Sites at the sponsor program's option; students can generate more than 1.0 (but no more than 1.2) ADM when membership exceeds statute minimums.

Core Year: The number of Instructional Days and Length of Day required by a school or program for students to make regular grade progression. This is used as the ADM divisor for Learning Year programs. Statute requires minimums based on grade level but individual schools and programs can require more.

Dual Enrolled: Students who are full-time at the traditional school and receive extended day/year instructional services outside the core school day/year. Depending on State-Approved Alternative Program status and specific approval, this can occur from kindergarten through 12th grade. Each school/program reports the instructional time it provides to the student.

Early/Middle College: The Early/Middle College program was added to Minnesota Statutes 124D.09 and allows SAAP students to take developmental classes on the college campus. The program is characterized by the strong partnership between the SAAP, the District and the college. Students earn a high school diploma while also earning postsecondary credits towards a degree or credential including a certificate, diploma or an associate's degree.

Extended Learning: out of school time programs that occur outside of the core school day or school year. These can occur before school, after school, during school breaks, on the weekend and during the summer.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA): The 2015 Reauthorization of ESEA, replacing No Child Left Behind. 20 Flexible School Year: Schools who extend the school year over a 10 to 12 month period, but the number of Instructional Days is no greater than those in a traditional school year.

General Education Development (GED) Diploma: In Minnesota, individuals who do not have a high school diploma may be able to earn a state of Minnesota GED® Diploma by passing the GED test. The four tests in the GED battery measure academic competencies similar to many of those required of a Minnesota high school graduate. If you are 19 years old and are not currently enrolled in high school, you are eligible to take the GED® in Minnesota. If you are 17 or 18 years old and are not currently enrolled in high school, you must apply for an age waiver before testing.

Individual Education Plan (IEP): Student has been formally assessed and identified as having a disability and is receiving special education services. The IEP is the student plan for addressing the student goals and objectives.

Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP): An "IEP" for very young children. It involves other agencies as well as education.

Independent Study (IS): State-Approved Alternative Programs can apply to provide an independent study program/component for students enrolled in their programs. Students are recommended to be 16 years of age. These students generate membership hours based on successful completion of coursework.

Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Definitions (cont.)

Part-Time: A student who is enrolled less than full-time. Full-time is defined by the traditional schools calendar. Any student who is scheduled for less than the entire day at the high school and is not considered absent, or, for purposes of dual enrollment, has more than 60 minutes in study hall is considered part-time.

Postsecondary Enrollment Option (PSEO): allows 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level courses. With traditional PSEO, these courses are generally offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Postsecondary institutions are not allowed to charge PSEO students for tuition, textbooks or support services. Students may be charged for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is completed.

Pupil Units (PU): This is the figure that determines state aid and levies.

State Aid Category (SAC): This is the MARSS code that determines how or why a student is enrolled in this district. Every record has a SAC code.

State-Approved Alternative Program (SAAP): includes state-approved Area learning Centers, Alternative Learning Programs, Middle level/Junior High, Targeted Services, including after school and summer school programming, and Contracted Alternative Programs. Each requires separate approval.

Seat time: Used for MARSS reporting to indicate the number of hours for generating revenue; traditional classroom is used to indicate the instructional model.

Status End Code (SEC): This is the MARSS code that indicates why a student's record is being terminated. Every student record has a SEC except on the fall submissions for students who are still enrolled as of the extract date.

Special Education Evaluation Status (SEES): This MARSS data element indicates if the student has received assessment services, had an IEP, or the IEP was terminated during the school year.

Shared Time: Nonpublic school students who receive eligible public school instructional services generate shared time foundation aid based on the portion of the school day they are enrolled in the public school.

Staff Automated Reporting system (STAR): This is the means by which public districts report staff employment and assignment data to the Department of Education.

Targeted Services (TS): Out of School time elementary and middle/junior high-level program for at-risk students. Programming occurs on an extended day/year basis. Only ALCs can apply to provide Targeted Services. Students must have a CLP and services must be provided year round. Students can generate more than 1.0 ADM (but less than 1.2) when they receive more than the statute-defined minimum number of instructional hours.

Title I: There are two types of Title I schools: (1) School wide- schools can offer a school-wide program when the poverty level at their school is at least 40 percent and (2) Targeted Assistance (which is sometimes confused with Targeted Services)- is one that receives Part A funds yet is ineligible or has chosen not to operate a Title I school-wide program.

Traditional Classroom: Instructional model where student attends a school with teacher instruction in a classroom setting. Classes meet daily and attendance is required.

Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards (UFARS): Used by Minnesota school districts, charter schools, and cooperatives to report revenue and expenditure data to MDE.



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center - Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in an Area Learning Center program, a student under the age of 21 must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- (1) performs substantially below the performance level for pupils of the same age in a locally determined achievement test;
- (2) is behind in satisfactorily completing coursework or obtaining credits for graduation;
- (3) is pregnant or is a parent;
- (4) has been assessed as chemically dependent;
- (5) has been excluded or expelled;
- (6) has been referred by a school district for enrollment in an eligible program;
- (7) is a victim of physical or sexual abuse;
- (8) has experienced mental health problems;
- (9) has experienced homelessness sometime within six months before requesting a transfer to an eligible program;
- (10) speaks English as a second language or is an English learner;
- (11) has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant;
- (12) is being treated in a hospital in the seven-county metropolitan area for cancer or other life threatening illness or is the sibling of an eligible pupil who is being currently treated, and resides with the pupil's family at least 60 miles beyond the outside boundary of the seven-county metropolitan area.



General Education Learning Alternative Options – Organizational Overview

Goodhue County Education District

- Purpose is to provide multiple pathways and supports to students in order to earn a high school diploma and transition to college and career options.
- Is the fiscal host of member schools ALC programming (see Appendix C for the funding flowchart)
- Employs administrative support, including a Program Coordinator and a MARSS Coordinator.
- Assists local school districts in the implementation of Targeted Services programming.
- Operates a grade 8-12 ALC Middle/High School day program at River Bluff Education Center and Tower View Alternative High School

Member School Districts

- Responsible for developing a site-based process for offering Targeted Services programming.
- Can refer students to any of the alternative school day programs.
- High School students at GCED-member schools have access to the credit recover programs at either their home school district or another GCED-member school district.

Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center Programming (current as of 8.28.17)

Targeted Services*	Middle School ALC^	Alternative High Schools	Credit Recovery^^
Cannon Falls	Pathways Program 6-7	Tower View Alternative HS#	Cannon Falls
Goodhue		Pathways Program 8-12 [^]	Goodhue
Kenyon-Wanamingo			Kenyon-Wanamingo
Lake City			Lake City
Red Wing			Red Wing
Zumbrota-Mazeppa			Zumbrota-Mazeppa

^{*=}Targeted Services programming is developed at the local school district level. Staff are hired and compensated at the local school district level. GCED approves the Targeted Services classes to monitor legality, best practice, and fiscal responsibility. Local school districts are responsible for any monetary revenue and/or loss associated with Targeted Services programming.

^{^=}The Pathways Programs are under direct control of the GCED Board of Education.

^{#=}Tower View Alternative High School is responsible to the GCED Board of Education.

^{^=}The high school credit recovery ALC programs are under local school district control. GCED provides support in budget development and programming offering to ensure fidelity to state statute, best practice, and fiscal responsibility.



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Program Contact Information

Pathways Program (grades 6-7)

Twin Bluff Middle School (2120 Twin Bluff Road, Red Wing, MN 55066) GCED Contact: Nicole Bolduan, 651-388-4441, nbolduan@gced.k12.mn.us

Program Administrator: Bobbi Seleski, Twin Bluff Middle School Assistant Principal, 651-385-4530,

baseleski@rwps.org

Lead Teacher: Dan Nelson, 651-385-4700, dwnelson@rwps.org

Program Highlights: Small class size; instructional blocks; 50% of time with grade-level peers

Pathways Program (grades 8-12)

River Bluff Education Center, 395 Guernsey Lane, Red Wing, MN 55066

Program Administrator: Nicole Bolduan, GCED Director/Principal, 651-388-4441, nbolduan@gced.k12.mn.us

Program Highlights: Small class size; project-based learning.

Tower View Alternative High School

154 Tower View Drive, Red Wing, MN 55066

Program Administrator: Kim Cory, GCED Principal, 651-388-4441, kcory@gced.k12.mn.us

<u>Program Highlights</u>: Tower View offers a well-rounded high school experience in an alternative setting. Highlights include a self-paced curriculum, flexible scheduling, small class sizes, personalized learning, and unique, high-

interest courses.

Cannon Falls Credit Recovery

Cannon Falls High School, 820 Minnesota Street East Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Program Administrators: Tim Hodges, Middle/High School Principal, 507-263-6800 x1421,

hodges.tim@cf.k12.mn.us, and Steven Strauss, K-12 Associate Principal, 507-263-6800,

strauss.steven@cf.k12.mn.us

Program Highlights: After-school and summer credit recovery options available.

Goodhue Night Credit Recovery

510 3rd Avenue, Goodhue, MN 55027

Program Administrator: Michelle Rehder, Secondary Principal, 651-923-4447, mrehder@goodhue.k12.mn.us

Lead Teacher: Leah Schweich, 651-923-4447, lschweich@goodhue.k12.mn.us <u>Program Highlights</u>: After-school and summer credit recovery options available.

Kenyon-Wanamingo Credit Recovery

400 6th Street, Kenyon, MN 55946

Program Administrator: Matt Ryan, Secondary Principal, 507-789-6186 ext. 7006, mattryan@kw.k12.mn.us Program Lead: Whitney Bartholome, High School Counselor, 507-789-6186, wbartholome@kw.k12.mn.us

<u>Program Highlights</u>: After-school and summer credit recovery options available.

Lake City Summer School Credit Recovery

300 South Garden Street, Lake City, MN 55041

Program Administrator: Greg Berge, High School Principal, 651-345-4553, gberge@lake-city.k12.mn.us

Program Highlights: Summer credit recovery option.

Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Program Contact Information (cont.)

Red Wing Credit Recovery

2451 Eagle Ridge Drive, Red Wing, MN 55066

Program Administrator: Joshua Fuchs, High School Principal, 651-385-4600, jjfuchs@rwps.org

Site Coordinators: Nicky Larson, 651-385-4600, nllarson@rwps.org

Program Highlights: After-school and summer credit recovery options available.

Zumbrota-Mazeppa Credit Recovery

705 Mill St, Zumbrota, MN 55992

Program Administrator: John Stapleton, 507-732-7395, johns@zmsch.k12.mn.us

Program Lead: Karl Jacobsen, 507-732-7395, karlj@zmsch.k12.mn.us

Program Highlights: In-school credit recovery and summer credit recovery options available.



General Education Learning Alternative Options – Pathways Program (gr. 6-7)

Mission: To provide at-risk middle level students a non-traditional option for academic and social development.

Vision: To offer truly innovative and unique programming to increase student engagement in school.

Key Program Components:

- Serves grades 6 and 7
- Small class size
- Instructional blocks
- Daily skills development period

The Pathways Program is housed at Burnside Elementary (grade 6) and Red Wing High School (grade 7) in Red Wing. Both sites have a 'school-within-a-school', which means that the students spend 50% of their day together as a cohort and 50% of their day with their grade level peers.



General Education Learning Alternative Options – Pathways Program (gr. 8-12)

Mission: To provide at-risk grade 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 students a non-traditional option for academic and social development.

Vision: To offer truly innovative and unique programming to increase student engagement, student learning, and student success.

Key Program Components:

- Serves grades 8 through 12
- Small class size
- Project Based Learning
- Located at the River Bluff Education Center



Pathways Program - Guidelines for Student Referrals

When considering how to start analyzing students for referral to the Pathways Program, the following guidelines can be used. The categories are labeled to describe various levels of support. This is done in order to recognize that at-risk student determination needs to be a data-driven process and yet, at the same time, give latitude to accommodate life circumstances. You will notice that office referrals (behavior) and standardized tests have a ceiling of "moderate support". This is due to the fact that the Pathways Program is not a setting that is appropriate for the students that need the most intense behavior support. Likewise, the Pathways Program is not an academic intervention to increase test scores. Rather, the Pathways Program serves to provide an engaging and safe environment for at-risk middle level students.

Level of Support	Low Support	Moderate	Strong Support	Superior
		Support		Support
Attendance	>94%	94%-90%	89%-85%	<85%
Course Grades	No failing	1 failing grade	2 failing grades	>3 failing grades
(per quarter)	grades			
Office Referrals	<3	3 or more		
Standardized Tests	Exceeds or	Partially or Does		
	Meets	Not Meet		
Other*		Students meets	Student meets	Students meets
		one of these at-	two of these at-	three of more of
		risk factors	risk factors	these at-risk
				factors

^{*}Other = Pregnancy/Parent, Chemical Dependency, Excluded/Expelled, Victim of Physical or Sexual Abuse, Mental Health Problems, Homelessness, and/or English Language Learner; ^ = These guidelines are not all inclusive nor are they binding

Examples

Here are two examples of how to use this chart:

Student A has an attendance percentage of 92% and is passing all of her classes. She has 1 office referral and "partially met" both the math and reading standards on the previous year's MCA test. This student is also an English Language Learner.

In this situation, the student would have "moderate support" for referral to the Pathways Program. This means that an administrator, counselor, teacher, or the student/family could complete a referral and the student could be considered for the program. However, the presenting data with the student does not place the student in a high priority situation.

Let's suppose Student B has no "other" (see list above) risk factors, met the math and reading standards on the previous year's MCA test, has 2 office referrals, is failing 2 classes, and has an attendance rate of 85%.

In this situation, the evidence would be "strong" for a Pathways Program referral.



Pathways Program – Intake Process

Philosophy:

The recommendation of enrollment into an Alternative Learning Center program is one that is not to be taken lightly. The Pathways Program is designed to offer an alternative pathway to academic success and social maturity. As such, the program needs to be the right fit for the student and the student needs to be the right fit for the program. The Intake Process is very intentional in offering the student, their family, the referring school, and the Pathways Program multiple opportunities to ensure that this is the best option for the student. This is why for students without an IEP, there are three checkpoints (Referral Review; Intake Meeting; Continual Learning Plan Meeting). For students with an IEP, the IEP meeting procedures are followed so as to ensure an appropriate recommendation is made with respect to the level of support a student requires.

Intake Process Steps:

- 1. The referring school completes a Pathways Program referral form. This form is completed by the referring school administrator, or administrative designee, in collaboration with the student and the student's family.
- 2. The referring school sends the completed referral, along with the student's records, to the Pathways Program Principal (for grade 8-12 students) or the GCED Program Contact (for grade 6-7 students).
- 3. The person receiving the information as outlined in Step #3 reviews the application and the accompanying student records and determines which of the following process needs to be followed:

Process	Process A	Process B	Process C
Qualification	Student does not have an IEP; a spot	Student has an IEP; a spot is	A spot is not immediately
	is immediately available	immediately available	available
Steps	1. Program Principal (8-12) or	1. Program Principal (8-12) or	1. Program Principal (8-12)
	Program Administrator and/or GCED	Program Administrator and/or	or Program Administrator
	Contact (6-7) review referral.	GCED Contact (6-7) review referral.	and/or GCED Contact (6-7)
	2. If the student is deemed to be a	2. The Principal (8-12) or	review referral.
	potential good fit for the program, the	Coordinator (6-7) initiates an IEP	2. The student is placed on
	Principal (8-12) or Coordinator (6-7)	meeting.	the program waiting list.
	initiates an intake meeting.*	3. If the IEP team determines that	3. When a spot opens up,
	3. Following the intake meeting, a	the Pathways Program is an	either Process A or Process B
	decision is made by the intake	appropriate setting, then the	is followed.
	team** regarding the referral.	appropriate paperwork and	
	4. If the recommendation is inclusion	communication is initiated and	
	into the Pathways Program and the	completed – including the amending	
	student and family agree, then a	of the IEP and completion of a	
	Continual Learning Plan Meeting is	Continual Learning Plan.	
	held.***	4. The student starts in the Pathways	
	5. The student starts in the Pathways	Program.	
	Program.		



GCED Pathways 6-7: Pathways Referral Packet

Student Name (as appears in your Student Information System):

Address:		City:	State:	_Zip:
Parent/Guardian:				
Address (if different fro	om above):			
City:	State:	_Zip:		
Home Phone		Work Phone	Cell F	Phone
Other Phone		E-mail		
Resident District		Last School Dis	trict Attended	
Grade	Birthdate		//ARSS/SSID #	
IEP or 504 plan (if so, 1	please list which	n one)?		
If one, case mar	nager:			
_		re of this referral, as there must acement for the student.	be an IEP meeting to	determine if the
Standardized Test Scor	e History:			
What is the reason for t	his referral?			

Please check each Graduation Incentive Category that the student qualifies for ALC programming under:
Performs substantially below the performance level for pupils of the same age in a locally determined achievement test (ex: MCA) Is behind in satisfactorily completing coursework Is pregnant or is a parent Has been assessed as chemically dependent Has been excluded or expelled Has been referred by a school district for enrollment in an eligible program Is a victim of physical or sexual abuse Has experienced mental health problems Has experienced homelessness Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency Has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant Is being treated in a hospital in the seven-county metropolitan area for cancer or other life-threatening illness or is the sibling of an eligible pupil who is currently being treated, and resides with the pupil's family at
least 60 miles beyond the outside boundary of the seven-county metropolitan area
Behavioral History:
What is the student's attendance record for the last year? (attach attendance records if available)
Days present/total daysTardies
What is the student's behavior record for the last year?
Number of Out-of-School Suspensions: Reason(s):
Number of In-School Suspensions: Reason(s):
Number of Behavior Referrals: Reason(s):
School Official Name (Print) School Official Signature School Official's Position



GCED Pathways 8-12: Pathways Referral Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Pathways program at the River Bluff Education Center. All forms must be complete in order for the referral to be accepted.

The referral packet must include:

- Transcript(s);
- Disciplinary Record(s) (if any);
- Attendance Records;
- 504, IEP, Evaluation report and Behavior Intervention Plan (if any);
- List of documented interventions to address behaviors which are a barrier to success (not passing classes, difficulties with larger class sizes, etc).

Note: River Bluff Education Center enrollment forms will be completed at intake with RBEC staff.

Please either email, fax (651)388-9557 or mail the completed referral packet to:

River Bluff Education Center Pathways Program

395 Guernsey Lane

Red Wing, MN 55066

Attention:

Nicole Bolduan, Principal, nbolduan@gced.k12.mn.us

Jenny Marquardt, Coordinator, jmarquardt@gced.k12.mn.us



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Tower View Alternative HS

Mission: Tower View Alternative High School provides at-risk students a pathway to a high school diploma.

Vision: Tower View strives to provide at-risk students a well-rounded high school experience in an alternative educational setting.

Key Program Components:

- Self-paced curriculum
- Flexible scheduling
- Small class sizes
- Personalized learning
- Unique, high-interest courses

Tower View Alternative High School offers programs for students between the ages of 16-21 (with ninth grade credit) who are experiencing difficulty being successful in the traditional high school, or have dropped out of school. Upon completion, students can participate in their home district's graduation ceremony or participate in GCED's graduation ceremony. Students are considered graduates even if they elect not to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Classes are small, permitting students to work independently and in small groups. All instruction is individualized, self-paced and standards based. Students must complete course work at a C level or better and meet attendance requirements. Students have the flexibility of scheduling their days around work, personal or family schedules. Tower View strives to offer an educational environment that creates mutual respect and support. Program staff includes an administrator, support personnel and classroom teachers who are licensed in specific subject areas including special education. School district personnel provide support services including a psychologist, school social worker, a parent educator, and a school nurse.

Tower View follows the same school calendar as the Goodhue County Education District. Students have the option of participating in co-curricular activities at their resident district.



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Tower View Alternative High School Application Process

Applying to Tower View

Tower View Alternative High School accepts applications on an on-going basis. Requirements for entrance into Tower View include being 16 to 20 years old and having earned at least 6 credits towards graduation (exceptions are sometimes granted in exceptional circumstances).

A completed application can be sent to Tower View. Once received, a Tower View staff member will follow-up with a phone call to let the applicant know of next steps. If there is a waiting list for entrance into Tower View, the applicant will be informed of that. If there is not a waiting list, and immediate enrollment is possible, an intake meeting will be set-up.

If you have any questions about the Tower View application process, please contact the Tower View office at 388-8963.

The application form can be found on the GCED website or on the Tower View website at: http://redwing.k12.mn.us/ (click on "Schools", then "Tower View Alternative High School", then "Application Process/Form").

Tower View strives to ensure that the program is a right fit for the student and the student the right fit for the program. The Intake Process is very intentional in offering the student, their family, the referring school, and Tower View multiple opportunities to ensure that this is the best option for the student. This is why for students without an IEP, there are three checkpoints (Referral Review; Intake Meeting; Continual Learning Plan Meeting). For students with an IEP, the IEP meeting procedures are followed so as to ensure an appropriate recommendation is made with respect to the level of support a student requires. For more details, please see the information on the following page.



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Tower View Alternative High School Application Process (cont.)

Applying to Tower View

Intake Process Steps:

- 1. The referring school completes a Tower View referral form. This form is completed by the referring school administrator, or administrative designee, in collaboration with the student and the student's family.
- 2. The referring school sends the completed referral, along with the student's records, to the Tower View principal.
- 3. The Tower View principal will review the application and the accompanying student records and determines which of the following process needs to be followed:

Process	Process A	Process B	Process C
Qualification	Student does not have an IEP; a spot	Student has an IEP; a spot is	A spot is not immediately
	is immediately available	immediately available	available
Steps	1. The Principal reviews the referral.	1. The Principal reviews the referral.	1. The Principal reviews the
	2. If the student is deemed to be a	2. The Principal and case manager	referral.
	potential good fit for the program, the	initiate an IEP meeting.	2. The student is placed on
	Principal initiates an intake meeting.	3. If the IEP team determines that	the program waiting list.
	3. Following the intake meeting, a	Tower View is an appropriate	3. When a spot opens up,
	decision is made by the intake team	setting, then the requisite	either Process A or Process B
	regarding the referral.	paperwork and communication is	is followed.
	4. If the recommendation is inclusion	initiated and completed – including	
	into Tower View and the student and	the amending of the IEP and	
	family agree, then a Continual	completion of a Continual Learning	
	Learning Plan Meeting is held.	Plan.	
	5. The student starts at Tower View.	4. The student starts at Tower View.	



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – High School Credit Recovery

Each member school district is eligible to offer credit recover programming at the high school level. Typically, credit recovery programs are conducted using a seat-based model, independent study model, or a hybrid model using features of both seat-based and independent study formats. The seat-based model is usually employed during the summer while the independent study model is primarily used during the school year. Please note that Fuel Education courses and curriculum can be utilized in either version of credit recovery. What follows is a brief review of considerations for starting either program:

Seat-Based (typically "summer school"):

Program Design:

- 1. Determine instructional method (online platform vs. packet-based vs. blended).
- 2. Determine date range (typically about four weeks).
- 3. Determine time frame (typically two sessions per day, each session about 90 minutes).
- 4. Determine attendance requirements (state requires a student drop after 5 absences in a row, although schools can tighten that requirement i.e., drop after 2 absences).
- 5. Determine course offerings.
- 6. Determine transcript approach (pass/fail versus letter grade).

State Requirements:

- 1. Continual Learning Plan (CLP) for each student.
- 2. MARSS reported (via Infinite Campus/GCED).
- 3. Transcript must show "F".

Independent Study (typically "night school")

Program Design:

- 1. Determine instructional method (online platform vs. packet-based vs. blended).
- 2. Determine date range (typically two semester-long sessions).
- 3. Determine time frame (typically two 60 minute blocks once per week).
- 4. Determine outside of class work expectations (state requires a minimum of 20% face-to-face and 80% outside work time but a school can raise the face-to-face requirement via internal rules). Determine course offerings (typically a student can take two courses at a time).
- 5. Determine transcript approach (pass/fail versus letter grade).

State Requirements:

- 1. Continual Learning Plan (CLP) for each student.
- 2. MARSS reported (via Infinite Campus/GCED).
- 3. Transcript must show "F".

Financial Considerations (preliminary – not official):

About \$5.50 per hour per student. For example, if a student attended 45 hours in the summer, that would generate \$247.50.



Local School District Credit Recovery Program Request
Please return request to Brian Cashman, Coordinator of Alternative Programs (bcashman@gced.k12.mn.us)

School District:		
School Site:		
Today's Date:		
Name of the Program:		
Description of the Program	m: Seat-Based Independ	ent Study
Goals for the Program:		
Days of the Week:	Program Date Range:	No Program Dates On:
Total # of Sessions:	Time of Program:	Total Student Contact Hours:
Approximate Amount of	Students:	
A budget proposal is com	pleted and attachedYes	
Form Completed By:		
Form Submitted By:		
Data Used to Inform Stu	ident Invitations:	
Grade Reports/Transcript		
Other (please explain belo	ow)	
Infrastructure Used to I	nform Student Invitations:	
Problem-Solving Team		
Grade Level or Content A	area Professional Learning Communit	ties/Teams
Parent or Student Reques	t	
Other (please explain belo	ow)	

Local School District Credit Recovery Budget Proposal

Date:	School/	Fiscal Year:	School D	istrict:	School Si	te:	
Type of Budge	et: New_	Revised	_ Program	Name:	Complete	ed By:	
			Projected	Revenue			
Grade		Total Hours	Enrolled S	Students	Hourly Rate	Total Revenue	
9-12					6.02		
			Projected E	_			
Description				Estimate	d Amount		
Instructors	A •						
Educational Instructional							
Food	Material	5					
General Supp	plies						
Transportation							
GCED Admi	inistrative	e Fee (~10%)					
Other							
TTI.		·	d Revenue – Pr	·	-		
The signatures	s, below,	are secured as pro	oof of support fo	or the progr	am as designed:		
District Office	e Admini	strator					
District Busin	ess/HR N	Manager					
School Admir	School Administrator						
GCED Coordi	inator						
GCED Execut	tive Direc	ctor					



Continual Learning Plan (CLP) Template – Credit Recovery

[School Name] Credit Recovery

The [School Name] Credit Recovery program exists to give students the opportunity to make-up credits in order to continue forward towards a high school diploma.

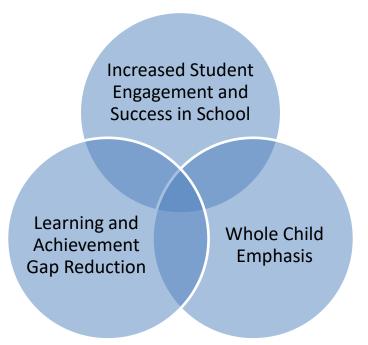
Time:		
Permiss	sion & Continuous Learning Plan	
Student Name: Date Implemented:	Grade: Date Reviewed:	
ACTIVITIES:		
Student has the following academic credit needs	s:	
Name of Course:		Credit:
Name of Course:		Credit:
		_
Student	Date	-
Parent	Date	-
CLP Manager	Date	-
Program Conclusion:		
Did the student meet goals? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Recommendations for continued services, comm	nents and suggestions:	
I certify that the student enrolled is eligible unde denoted below:	er the following statute: 124D.68 Graduatio	on Incentives Program as
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is behind satisfactorily completing coursework.

*Upon program conclusion, keep original CLP documents in a secure location at [School Name] for a minimum of three years.

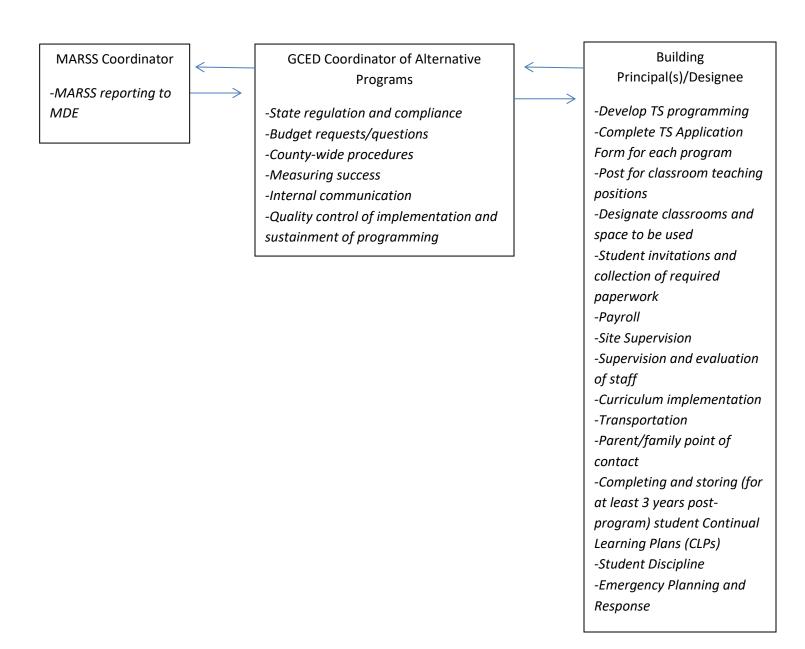


The 'Why" of Targeted Services





Responsibilities Graphic – Targeted Services





Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center - Targeted Services Overview

* Targeted Services is intervention/prevention programming for criteria defined (Minn. Stat. § 124D.68) at-risk students in kindergarten through grade 8.

*Programming occurs on an extended day/year basis and is designed to supplement the traditional school day, with the goal being to keep the student in the traditional system. The intent of targeted services is to supplement – not supplant.

*Targeted Services programming must be purposeful, with the ultimate goal being to give students the assets, strengths, and protective factors to be successful.

The purpose of targeted services is to assist students to be successful and to remain in the traditional school. Traditional learning techniques employed during the school day may or may not be working. A targeted services class and/or program should provide a variety of alternative learning techniques and experiences for the students.

Targeted services programming should not be more of the same thing students are doing during the school day. If the programming is more of the same, the results will be the same—the student will be at-risk of not graduating from high school. Most students who are identified as at-risk have a learning style that is incompatible with the traditional environment. Therefore, targeted services should meet the student's individual learning style which may be hands-on and activity based. Programming needs to be more than academic and should have a social/emotional component. As outlined in Minnesota Statutes section 123A.06, Subd. 1, remediation should not be the sole focus. Targeted services should be purposeful and therefore cannot be a drop-in program. Students are scheduled into instruction that meets whole-learner needs to increase academic achievement. It is not meant to be a short term intervention but rather an avenue of re-engaging students in learning. The following are the graduation incentive (GI) codes from which student may qualify for Targeted Services programming:

Indicators of Need (GI Code):
Is below one or more grade level(s) based on standardized test(s). (1)
Is behind peers in satisfactorily completing coursework. (2)
Is pregnant or is a parent. (3)
Has been assessed as chemically dependent. (4)
Has been excluded or expelled. (5)
Has been referred by a school district for being isolated, demonstrating low motivation, aggression or
behavioral problems, has family challenges, or for other reasons. (6)
Is a victim of physical or sexual abuse. (7)
Has experienced mental health problems. (8)
Has experienced homelessness in the past 6 months. (9)
Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency (LEP). (10)
Has withdrawn from school or has a higher than average level of absenteeism. (11)
Is a sibling of or is being treated in a hospital for a life-threatening disease. (12)



Targeted Services Operational Flowchart

Site Submits Class Request Form to Coordinator of Alternative Programs.

Coordinator of Alternative Programs Approves Class Request.

Site Lead Follows Internal District Procedures to Hire Targeted Services Staff. Site Lead provides the Innovative Programs Coordinator with a complete listing of hired staff, including names, position, and rate of pay.

Site Lead Submits Timecards to Local District Human Resources Department for Payroll. Site Lead provides a copy of each time card to the Innovative Programs Coordinator.

Local District Payroll Pays Targeted Services Employee(s).

Notes:

- -Class Request Forms need to be submitted to the Coordinator of Alternative Programs to ensure that the budget has been properly constructed and that state statute and best practice in Targeted Services is being adhered to.
- -Local School Districts will hire staff according to their local policy and procedures. Positions should be open to both internal and external candidates. Rate of pay will be dependent on each school district's policy and contractual agreements.
- -Local School Districts will process payment according to their local policy and procedures.
- -Local School Districts will receive Targeted Services ADM revenue directly from the state of Minnesota. Likewise, local school districts will be responsible for expenses associated with offering Targeted Services programming. Typical expenses include items such as instructor(s), instructional assistant(s), supplies, food, and teacher meeting/preparation time. In addition, GCED will need to bill local school districts a to be determined amount for coordinating services, including compensation for MARRS reporting and ALC coordination. A general guideline for local school districts is to set aside 10% of Targeted Services revenue for GCED billing.

Definitions:

- "Site" = School Building (i.e. Goodhue Elementary, Cannon Falls Middle School, Sunnyside Elementary).
- "Site Lead" = Person in charge of site Targeted Services Programming...typically this will be the principal or principal designee.
- "Human Resources Department" = The personnel involved in hiring district staff.
- "Payroll" = The personnel involved in implementing the policy and procedures so that staff are compensated.



Targeted Services Logistical Requirements

Logistical Requirement	Action Needed	Deadline	Form(s)
Attendance	Needs to be taken daily and summarized monthly.	Sent to the Coordinator of Alternative Programs by the first Friday after each month.	Sites are able to develop their own attendance and membership tracking form in consultation with the GCED MARSS Coordinator and it must include all state-required information.
Student Roster/MARSS Information	(1)The GCED MARSS Coordinator needs the MARSS information on each enrolled student. (2) The GCED MARSS Coordinator needs to have an initial student roster at the start of the class. (3) The GCED MARSS Coordinator needs to know of student adds and/or drops throughout the duration of the program.	(1) At, or near, the start of the Targeted Services class.(2) At, or near the start of the Targeted Services class.(3) At the end of each month.	Provided by GCED MARSS Coordinator.
Continual Learning Plans (CLPs)	Needs to be completed prior to a student starting a class.	CLP originals will be kept on site for at least three years. Copies of the original CLPs will be sent to the GCED Coordinator of Alternative Programs and stored for at least three years.	Sites are able to develop their own CLP, as long as it complies with state requirements. Note: As much as is possible, the CLP needs to have an actual parent/guardian signature to be considered complete. If this is not possible for a student, documentation is needed on the CLP to catalog efforts to secure the signature.
Class Request Form	Needs to be submitted at least on month prior to the class starting.	Sent to GCED Coordinator of Alternative Programs at least one month prior to the class starting.	All sites will use the same GCED-developed form.
Staff Hiring Procedure/Forms	TBD by local school district	TBD by local school district	TBD by local school district
Staff Payment Procedure/Forms	TBD by local school district	TBD by local school district	TBD by local school district



Targeted Services Checklist

1. Complete Targeted Services Class Application (including Budget) and send to GCED Coordinator of
Alternative Programs (Brian Cashman).
2. Using local district procedure, identify potential students and create a communication plan to invite those students to participate in the Targeted Services class. Once there is a clearer picture as to how many students will participate in the program, go to Step 3.
3. Hire staff according to local district procedures.
4. Upon the start of the Targeted Services class, take daily attendance. Send monthly attendance to the GCED Coordinator of Alternative Programs (Brian Cashman) and GCED MARSS Coordinator on the first Friday of each month.
5. At, or near, the start of the Targeted Services class, complete a Continual Learning Plan (CLP) for each enrolled student. Store the CLPs in a safe and secure location at your site (these must be kept on file for three years at your site) and send a copy of each CLP to the GCED Coordinator of Alternative Programs. Every effor should be made to secure an actual parent/guardian signature on the CLP. If a signature is not possible, document your efforts on the CLP in regard to trying to secure the signature.
6. At, or near, the start of the Targeted Services class, send the GCED MARSS Coordinator the necessary MARSS information for each enrolled student.
7. By the first Friday of each month, send a list of new enrollees to the GCED MARSS Coordinator. Include the student's first name, last name, grade, and start date.
8. At the conclusion of the Targeted Services class, submit a final attendance record to the GCED MARSS Coordinator and GCED Coordinator of Alternative Programs.

Notes:

- A student who is absent from a Targeted Services class for 15 consecutive class sessions during the school year must be dropped from enrollment and 5 consecutive class sessions for summer programming.
- Targeted Services cannot be a drop-in nor a homework help class.
- Targeted Services classes must be taught be a licensed classroom teacher.
- Attendance and Membership Time cannot be claimed for meal time



GCED Targeted Services Fidelity Checklist (version 2.0)

Fidelity Markers	Evidence
There is a program description to be	
shared with parents, teachers, students,	
and other stakeholders.	
There is a written mission, vision, and	
outcomes.	
Mission, vision, and outcomes are	
communicated to stakeholders.	
Student identification process is in place.	
There is an intake form and includes	
Graduation Incentive criteria.	
A CLP is completed for each student.	
The completed CLP includes a written	
parent signature (per MDE requirement).	
There is continuity between what is stated	
in the CLP and what is happening in the	
classroom.	
CLPs are stored on site for at least 3 years	
and copies sent to the GCED Coordinator	
of Alternative Programs.	
Curriculum/pedagogy for Targeted	
Services is different than for the	
traditional classroom.	
Student to teacher ratio is 15:1 or less.	
All teachers are appropriately licensed.	
Programming is year-round.	
Trogramming to your round.	
Attendance policy is in place.	
Coordinators/teachers understand how	
revenue relates to attendance.	
Attendance reporting is timely and	
accurate.	
Proper finance procedures are being	
followed.	
Qualitative and quantitative program data	
is collected, summarized, and shared	
(including staff, student, and family	
feedback).	
Each program submits a properly	
completed application on a yearly-basis.	



Local School District Targeted Services Class Request

A separate request will need to be filled out for each targeted services class in your program.

Please return request to Brian Cashman, Coordinator of Alternative Programs, at least one month prior to the start of your Targeted Services class.

School District:		
School Site:		
Today's Date:		
Name of the Class:		
Description of the Class (pu	irpose, area(s) of focus):	
Goals for the Class:		
Days of the Week:	Class Date Range:	No Class Dates On:
Total # of Sessions:	Time of Class:	Total Student Contact Hours:
Approximate Amount of St	udents Per Grade: K 1-6	7-8
A budget proposal is compl	leted and attachedYes	
Form Completed By:		
Form Submitted By:		
Data Used to Inform Stud	ent Invitations:	
State Assessments: MCA	MTAS ACCESS Alternativ	e ACCESS
District Assessments: FastI	Bridge	
District/School Assessment	s: Common Assessments	
Other (please explain below	v)	
Infrastructure Used to Inf	form Student Invitations:	
Problem-Solving Team		
Grade Level or Content Are	ea Professional Learning Comm	unities/Teams
Parent or Student Request		
Other (please explain below	v)	

Local School District Targeted Services Budget Proposal

A separate proposal will need to be filled out for each targeted services class in your program.

Date:	School Year:	School District:		Sc	School Site:	
Type of Budget:	dget: New Revised Class Name:		Completed By:			
		Projected 1	Revenue			
Grade	Total Hours	Enrolled Students Hourly I		Hourly Rate	Total Revenue	
K				6.02		
1-6				5.47		
7-8				5.02		
		Projected Ex				
Description			Estimate	d Amount		
Instructors	•					
Educational Ass						
Instructional Ma	aterials					
Food						
General Supplie	es					
Transportation	Austine Fee (100/)					
	trative Fee (~10%)					
Other						
	Projected	d Revenue – Pro	jected Ex	pense =		
The signatures, b	elow, are secured as pro	oof of support for	the progr	am as designed:		
District Office A	dministrator					
District Business	/HR Manager					
School Administr	rator					
GCED Coordinat	tor					
GCED Executive Director						



Targeted Services – Revenue Rate Explanation

Kindergarten

\$5117.00

850 hours (1.0 membership) x .2 (extended time cap) = 170 hours

\$5117 x .2 = \$1023.40

1023.4 / 170 = \$6.02

Grades 1-6

\$5117.00

935 hours (1.0 membership) x .2 (extended time cap) = 187 hours

\$5117 x .2 = \$1023.40

\$1023.40 / 187 = \$5.47

<u>Grades 7 - 8</u>

\$5117.00

1020 hours (1.0 membership) x .2 (extended time cap) = 204 hours

 $$5117 \times .2 = 1023.40

\$1023.40 / 204 = \$5.02



Continual Learning Plan (CLP) Template - Targeted Services Programming

Part I: Student Information			
Student Name:		Grade Level:	
Student ID:			
Dates of Operation:	Days of Operation:	Times of Operation:	
Part I: List/attach the requirer	nents/standards that must be met j	for grade level progression:	
Part II: The student's learning	g objectives/goal (What need must	be addressed):	
Part III: Learning experiences progression and how progress		fiscal year and are necessary for grade	
Goal 1:			
Method of Assessment, include	ing detail of the days and times of	direct teacher instruction:	
Goal 2:			
Method of Assessment, include	ing detail of the days and times of	direct teacher instruction:	
with the participation of the pup		an must be developed at least annually for each pupil d other staff; each participant must sign and date the sprogram.	
Part V: Signatures Student:		Date:	
Parent/guardian:		Date:	
Staff:		Date:	
Part VI: Review Did the student accomplish his/ *If yes, please indicate which g	her/their goals?Yes*1 oals were unmet.	No	
Results of Goal Review (if goal	ll is not met, indicate plan for meet	ing the goal on the back of this page):	

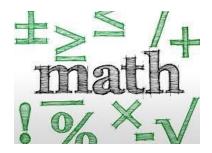
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Recommendations for Continued Services, Comments and Suggestions:

I certify that the student enrolled is eligible under the following statute: 124D.68 Graduation Incentives Program a. denoted below:
Program Administrator Date
□ is below one or more grade level(s) based on standardized test(s). 1
□ is behind satisfactorily completing coursework. 2
□ has been excluded or expelled. 5
☐ has been referred by a school district for being isolated, demonstrating low motivation, aggression or behavioral problems, has family challenges, or for other reasons. 6
□ is a victim of physical or sexual abuse. 7
□ has experienced mental health problems. 8
□ has experienced homelessness sometime within six months. 9
□speaks English as a second language or is an English learner 10
□ has withdrawn from school or has higher than average level of absenteeism. 11
□ is a sibling of or is being treated in a hospital for a life-threatening disease. 12



Continual Learning Plan (CLP) Member District Example – Targeted Services



Morning Math

We invite your student to our Morning Math Group to get further practice with fact fluency and other individual skills that will help them gain confidence and strength in math.

Where: When: Time:	
Permission & Contin	uous Learning Plan
Student Name: Date Implemented:	Grade: Date Reviewed:
ACTIVITIES/FREQUENCY: Student will reach goals through Services program:	instructional and/or behavioral activities in the Targeted
□Small/flexible group instruction	□ Specific behavioral curriculum
General Information	
I learn best by:	
My interests include:	
I am good at:	
Student	Date
Parent	Date
CLP Manager	Date

Current services the student is receiving: (Check	call that apply)	
 Special Education, (IF YES): IEP in place LEP Services Title I 	YESNO	
Social Worker/School Psychologist		
• Other		_
AREA(S) OF CONCERN (Check all that apply): □ READING □ MATH	□WRITING	□SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL
PARENT/STUDENT GOALS: To increase skills, the	e student will focus on the follo	wing goals:
 Improve reading, writing, math skills Improve attendance Decrease conflicts with others Increase self-esteem/concept Increase amount of reading at home Complete Homework on Time Learn test-taking strategies Make better decisions Improve verbal communication skills Decrease stress/anxiety Increase motivation/attitude Learn more about oneself Improve grades Other At program exit: Did the student meet goals? ☐ Yes ☐ No Recommendations for continued services, commendations		
I certify that the student enrolled is eligible under t	he following statute: 124D.68 G	raduation Incentives Program as denoted below:
□ is below one or more grade level(s) based on st	tandardized test(s). 1	
$\hfill\Box$ is behind satisfactorily completing coursework.	2	
□ has been excluded or expelled. 5		
$\hfill\Box$ has been referred by a school district for being for other reasons. 6	isolated, demonstrating low mot	vation, aggression or behavioral problems, has family challenges, o
$\boldsymbol{\sqcap}$ is a victim of physical or sexual abuse. 7		
□ has experienced mental health problems. 8		
□ has experienced homelessness sometime within	n six months. 9	
- □speaks English as a second language or is an E	nglish learner 10	
□ has withdrawn from school or has higher than a	verage level of absenteeism. 11	
☐ is a sibling of or is being treated in a hospital for	-	



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is the GCED MARSS Coordinator?

Sara Strusz is the GCED MARSS Coordinator. She can be reached at sstrusz@gced.k12.mn.us.

2. What is the ALC fiscal year?

The ALC fiscal year starts on the first day after the last student day in the school district's calendar. For this reason, summer credit recovery and summer Targeted Services are usually the first programs running in the next fiscal year. If a school district is running a credit recovery and/or Targeted Services program up to, and through, the last student day (for example, March 1^{st} to June 30^{th}), then the program needs to be split by fiscal year (i.e., March 1^{st} – June 5^{th} = current fiscal year and June 8^{th} – June 30^{th} = next fiscal year).

3. How is reimbursement received for items purchased for ALC programs/classes?

The local school district incurs the cost of expenses connected with its ALC programming (staffing, transportation, food, classroom supplies, etc.). GCED reports the student data and then the local school district receives the appropriate state funding (with an approximate 10% administrative fee to GCED). In other words, no receipts, invoices, etc. need to be turned in to GCED – these are processed using the local school district procedures.

4. Can GCED help in reviewing ALC-related budget items for its member school districts?

Yes, both Jackie Paradis (GCED Business Manager) and/or Brian Cashman (GCED Coordinator of Alternative Programs) can be asked to review and offer input on budgetary items. Typically Jackie is the go-to person for the local school district Business Managers while Brian is the primary contact for local school district program administrators and staff.

5. What data needs to go to GCED at the conclusion of an extended time program?

In order for Member Districts to receive extended time revenue, GCED needs to receive, and then report, the following information:

- Total Attendance by Student
- Total Membership by Student
- Ed-FI/MARSS Data Fields

Please reference the Excel spreadsheet titled "Targeted Services Credit Recovery Spreadsheet (1)" for a completing listing of all needed information.