

## Description of use of NSLA funding for 2016-2017 School Year

District: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency data in which an achievement gap exists to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Data indicates a gap between economically disadvantaged students and the general population and in order to close this identified gap, strategies to enhance student academic vocabulary and comprehension strategies the District has contracted with MultiCultural America, Inc. Larry Bell. He will provide teacher support, professional development, supplies, and leadership coaching during the 2016-2017 school year. We will monitor the program effectiveness through the closing of the achievement gap. Waldron School District supports employing 1.0 FTE Licensed Mental Health Counselor and supplies for the mental health counselor, .50 FTE Literacy/Math/Science Instructional Coach, 1.0 FTE School resource Officer. Waldron School District participates in paying the expenses of federal child nutrition programs to the extent necessary to provide school meals without charge to students otherwise eligible for reduced-price meals under federal law or regulations - reduced co/pay meals. The District Leadership team will evaluate building ACSIP plans to determine implementation and progress of services. NSLA transferred to Professional Development Categorical 33,500; to ELL Categorical 15,000; to ALE Categorical 85,000. See budget in efinance.

Elementary: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency data in which an achievement gap exists to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Data indicates a gap between economically disadvantaged students and the general population and in order to close this identified gap, strategies to enhance student academic vocabulary and comprehension strategies the District has contracted with MultiCultural America, Inc. Larry Bell. He will provide teacher support, professional development, supplies, and leadership coaching during the 2016-2017 school year. We will monitor the program effectiveness through the closing of the achievement gap. Waldron School District supports employing 1.0 FTE Licensed Mental Health Counselor and supplies for the mental health counselor, .50 FTE Literacy/Math/Science Instructional Coach, 1.0 FTE School resource Officer. Waldron School District participates in paying the expenses of federal child nutrition programs to the extent necessary to provide school meals without charge to students otherwise eligible for reduced-price meals under federal law or regulations - reduced co/pay meals. The District Leadership team will evaluate building ACSIP plans to determine implementation and progress of services. NSLA transferred to Professional Development Categorical 33,500; to ELL Categorical 15,000; to ALE Categorical 85,000. See budget in efinance.

Middle School: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency data in which an achievement gap exists to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Data indicates a gap between economically disadvantaged students and the general population and in order to close this identified gap, strategies to enhance student academic vocabulary and comprehension strategies The Waldron Middle School supports employing Highly Qualified/AQT additional certified instructional facilitators who assist in instructional strategies in math, literacy, science, reading, At Waldron Middle School; 0.50 FTE - Highly Qualified/AQT Literacy Instructional Facilitator; 0.55 FTE - Highly Qualified/AQT additional classroom teacher in math. Waldron Middle School supports employing Highly Qualified Teacher's Aides that work under the direct supervision of highly qualified teachers/AQT teachers. At Waldron Middle School 1.73 FTE Library Aide; 1.0 FTE In School Suspension Aide. The Waldron Middle School uses NSLA funding to obtain allowable research based materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology that is allowable and are used for students at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards. Dyslexia research based materials are obtained with NSLA funding along with supplies and training for delivering Dyslexia Interventions. For evaluation purpose, we are going to look at and process data, student data for performance and evaluate the technology implementation for effectiveness. NSL Funds at the district level were transferred from NSL to ALE, ELL and PD. See Budget in efinance.

High School: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency data in which an achievement gap exists to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Data indicates a gap between economically disadvantaged students and the general population and in order to close this identified gap, strategies to enhance student academic vocabulary and comprehension strategies The Waldron High School partners with the University of Arkansas Fort Smith to employ above our required mandate to contract with UAFS for college and career ready classes a Waldron High School. Waldron High School employees 0.50 Highly Qualified/AQT English as a second language teacher. Waldron High School employees Highly Qualified Teacher's Aides. The teachers aide's work under the direct supervision of a Highly Qualified/AQT Certified teacher at Waldron High School. Waldron High School employees 1.0 FTE - In School Suspension Aide. 1.0 FTE High School Credit Recovery Aide. Waldron High School is committed to providing a technology rich environment for students. To support the district's mission of implementing a Global Use of Technology, NSLA funds are used to support a 1-to-1 initiative at the Waldron High School in placing a Chromebook in each students use. The Waldron High School uses NSLA funding to obtain allowable research based materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology that is used for students at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards. Dyslexia research based materials are obtained with NSLA funding along with supplies and training for delivering Dyslexia Interventions. For evaluation purpose, we are going to look at and process data, student data for performance and evaluate the technology implementation for effectiveness. NSLA funds were transferred from the District NSLA Budget into PD, ELL, and ALE. See budget in efinance.