

Description of use of NSLA funding for 2015-2016 School Year

District: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency in order to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Waldron School District supports employing 1.0 FTE Licensed Mental Health Counselor, .50 FTE TESS Evaluator, 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. Due to the lack of funding in Categorical ALE, Categorical ELL, and Categorical PD, funds from NSLA are transferred to these accounts so they may be fully funded to meet the categorical need.

High School: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency in order to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Waldron School District supports employing Highly Qualified additional certified instructional facilitators who assist in curriculum alignment, classroom assessment with statewide exams, instructional strategies, professional development, integrating technology into instruction, etc. Waldron High District partners with University of Arkansas Fort Smith to employ above our required mandate to contract with UAFS for college and career ready nursing staff and classes at Waldron High School. Waldron High School employees 1.0 FTE HS Credit Recovery Aide, 1.0 FTE In School Suspension 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 research based materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology that are used for students at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards. For evaluation purpose, we are going to look at process to look at data, student data for performance data, and evaluate technology implementation and effectiveness for 1 to 1 technology initiative.

Middle School: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency in order to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Waldron Middle School supports employing Highly Qualified additional certified instructional facilitators who assist in curriculum alignment, classroom assessment with statewide exams, instructional strategies, professional development, integrating technology into instruction, etc. At Waldron Middle School 0.50 Literacy Specialist; 0.50 English as a Second Language Interventionist; Waldron Middle School supports employing highly qualified teacher's Aides that work under the direct supervision of highly qualified teachers. At Waldron Middle School 1.0 FTE Library Aide, 1.0 In School Suspension Aide, 2.0 Classroom Aides. The Waldron Middle School uses NSLA funding to obtain research based materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology that are used for students at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards. For evaluation purpose, we are going to look at and process data, student data for performance data, and evaluate technology implementation for effectiveness.

Elementary School: The Waldron School District uses National School Lunch State Categorical Funds to provide for students scoring below proficiency in order to improve instruction and increase academic achievement for those students. Waldron Elementary School supports employing Highly Qualified additional certified instructional facilitators who assist in curriculum alignment, classroom assessment with statewide exams, instructional strategies, professional development, integrating technology into instruction, etc. At Waldron Elementary: 1.0 FTE Math Interventionist; 2.0FTE Reading Recovery; 2.5FTE Literacy Coach/Interventionist; 1.0 FTE ESL Interventionist. Waldron Elementary School supports employing Highly Qualified Teacher's Aides that work under the direct supervision of highly qualified teachers. At Waldron Elementary School 1.0 FTE Library Aide; 3.0 FTE classroom Aides. The Waldron Elementary School uses NSLA funding to obtain research based materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology that are used for students at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards. For evaluation purpose, we are going to look at and process data, student data for performance data, and evaluate technology implementation for effectiveness.