



## 2020-21 Combined World’s Best Workforce (WBWF) Summary and Achievement and Integration (A&I) Progress Report

<b>District or Charter Name:</b>		ROCORI Public School	
<b>Grades Served:</b>		PreK-12	
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Did you have an MDE approved Achievement and Integration plan implemented in the 2020-21 school year?

X	Yes		No
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[List of districts with a Minnesota Department of Education \(MDE\) approved Achievement and Integration plan during the 2019-20 school year.](#)

This report has three parts:

- **WBWF:** Required for all districts/charters.
- **Achievement and Integration:** Required for districts that were implementing an MDE approved Achievement and Integration plan during the 2019-20 school year. *No charter schools should complete this section.*
- **Racially Isolated School:** Required for districts that were implementing an MDE approved Achievement and Integration plan for Racially Identifiable Schools during the 2019-20 school year. *No charter schools should complete this section.*

Please ensure the World’s Best Workforce leadership and the Achievement and Integration leadership collaborate within your district when completing this report.

## World's Best Workforce

### Annual Report

MDE understands this past school year (2019-20) ended under unique circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, we are providing reporting options that reflect this disruption in your ability to appropriately report annual progress.

#### WBWF

**Requirement:** For each school year, the school board must publish a report in the local newspaper, by mail or by electronic means on the district website.

**A&I Requirement:** Districts must post a copy of their A&I plan, a preliminary analysis on goal progress, and related data on student achievement on their website 30 days prior to the annual public meeting.

- Provide the direct website link to the district's WBWF annual report. If a link is not available, describe how the district disseminates the report to stakeholders.
- Provide the direct website link to the A&I materials

### Annual Public Meeting

**These annual public meetings were to be held in the fall of each school year. Report on this measure for the 2020-21 school year.**

#### WBWF

**Requirement:** School boards are to hold an annual public meeting to communicate plans for the upcoming school year based on a review of goals, outcomes and strategies from the previous year. Stakeholders should be meaningfully involved, and this meeting is to occur separately from a regularly scheduled school board meeting.

**A&I Requirement:** The public meeting for A&I is to be held at the same time as the WBWF annual public meeting.

- Provide the date of the school board annual public meeting to review progress on the WBWF plan and Achievement and Integration plan for the 2019-20 school year.

### District Advisory Committee

**The District Advisory Committee should be in place at the start of the school year. Report on your membership list.**

#### WBWF

**Requirement:** The district advisory committee must reflect the diversity of the district and its school sites. It must include teachers, parents, support staff, students, and other community residents. Parents and other community residents are to comprise at least two-thirds of advisory committee members, when possible. The district advisory committee makes recommendations to the school board.

Complete the list of your district advisory committee members for the 2019-20 school year. Expand the table to include all committee members. Ensure roles are clear (teachers, parents, support staff, students, and other community residents).

<b>District Advisory Committee Members</b>	<b>Role in District</b>	<b>Are they part of the Achievement and Integration leadership team? (Mark X if Yes)</b>
Brad Kelvington	Superintendent	X
Ryan Hauge	Secondary Principal	X
Eric Skanson	CSE Principal	X
Keri Johnson	RE Principal/Curriculum Director	X
Sam Court	JCE Principal/DAC	X
Stephanie Hillman	Community Education Director	X
Josh Austad	RHS Assistant Principal	X
Jake Nelson	RMS Assistant Principal	X
Joel Baumgarten	Activities Director	X
Jake Zauhar	District Lead Teacher	X
Stephanie Ruegemer	Distance Learning Coordinator	X
Kristi Stavros	Teacher, Committee Chair	
Tara Levine	Teacher, Committee Chair	
Marsha Gilbertson	Teacher, Committee Chair	
Joyce Bauman	Teacher, Committee Chair	
Greg Spanier	Teacher, Committee Chair	
Chris Wander	Teacher, Committee Chair	
Mary Swanson	Instructional Coach, Committee Chair	
Jason Wesenberg	School Board	
Jennifer Bohnsack	School Board	
Sunny Hesse	School Board	
Debbie Nelson	Parent	
Nicole Bottelberghe	Parent	
Adam Haugen	Parent	

Kristin Torell	Parent	
	Student	

## Equitable Access to Excellent and Diverse Educators

*Staffing should be in place by the start of the 2020-21 school year. Report on your equitable access to excellent and diverse educators for the start of the 2020-21 school year.*

### WBWF Requirement:

WBWF requires districts and charters to have a process in place to ensure students from low income families, students of color, and American Indian students are not taught at disproportionate rates by inexperienced, out-of-field, and ineffective teachers. The legislation also requires that districts have strategies to increase access to teachers who reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of students.

While districts/charters may have their own local definitions, please note the definitions developed by Minnesota stakeholders during the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) state plan development process:

- An **ineffective teacher** is defined as a teacher who is not meeting professional teaching standards, as defined in local teacher development and evaluation (TDE) systems.
- An **inexperienced teacher** is defined as a licensed teacher who has taught for three or fewer years.
- An **out-of-field teacher** is defined as a licensed teacher who is providing instruction in an area which he or she is not licensed.

The term “equitable access gap” refers to the difference between the rate(s) at which students from low income families, students of color, and American Indian students are taught by inexperienced, out-of-field, or ineffective teachers and the rate at which other students are taught by the same teacher types. This is not to be confused with the “achievement gap” (how groups of students perform academically); rather, “equitable access gap” is about which student groups have privileged or limited access to experienced, in-field, and effective teachers.

Districts/charters are encouraged to monitor the distribution of teachers and identify equitable access gaps between and within schools, but they may also make comparisons to the state averages or to similar schools. It is important to note that some of the most significant equitable access gaps occur at the school and classroom level.

Districts/charters may also use other indicators of “effectiveness” such as teachers receiving stronger evaluations overall, teachers with strengths in particular dimensions of practice (e.g., culturally responsive practices), teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, or teachers with demonstrated student growth and achievement results.

*Respond to the questions below.*

- Describe your process for ensuring students of color, American Indian students and students from low income families have equitable access to experienced, in-field, and effective teachers.
  - How did the district examine equitable access data? What data did you look at? How frequently do you review the data?
    - ROCORI Public Schools reviews teacher licensure and experience when looking at teacher

placement. Members of the district leadership team work to balance teacher placements so that all students have access to highly qualified staff. We recognize staffing limitations that happen in certain fields, but we work to support new teachers to our district with various district-level supports.

- Who was included in conversations to review equitable access data? **Limit response to 200 words.**
  - Academic excellence is dependent upon quality teaching, which requires much professional development and support. ROCORI Public Schools is committed to continuous learning, reflection, and assistance for all. Currently, ROCORI schools has 28 teachers classified as Inexperienced and 3 teachers classified as Out of Field. MCA and local assessment data are analyzed by grade level comparing the percent proficient and student growth goals in Reading, Math, and Science. Teachers are placed in grade level/teaching assignments based on a balance of experience and advanced degrees. ROCORI public schools has an induction program for new teachers with the goal of supporting, guiding, and deepening the knowledge of new teachers in order to accelerate their professional growth as educators. All teachers participate in a Teacher Evaluation program based on the InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards and Learning Progressions for teachers
- What strategies has the district initiated to improve student equitable access to experienced, in field, and effective teachers?
- What goal(s) do you have to reduce and eventually eliminate equitable access gaps? **Limit response to 200 words.**
  - ROCORI Schools wants all students to achieve academic excellence, and the district understands that resources need to be used equitably to achieve these goals. Schools use data driven decisions in allocating resources and assigning staff. Each building has a building Rtl or MTSS team that disaggregates student data to identify areas for growth. Additionally, teachers use screening data, classroom formative assessments, and curricular assessments to create supports for students who need additional review, acceleration, or scaffolding.

WBWF also requires districts and charters to examine student access to licensed teachers who reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of students. A growing body of research has demonstrated that all students benefit when they are taught by racially and ethnically diverse staff throughout their career, and students of color and indigenous students benefit even more. Consequently, working to increase teacher racial diversity is beneficial to all schools.

- Describe your efforts to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of teachers in your district.
  - Which racial and ethnic student groups are present in your district that are not yet represented in your licensed teacher staff? How many additional teachers of color and American Indian teachers would you need in order to reflect your student population? **Limit response to 200 words.**
    - ROCORI Public Schools values student and staff identities and works to reflect the students that we serve. ROCORI has a long history of valuing Cultural Liaisons to support our families of color and students whose first language is one other than English. Just this last year, we hired a fourth multicultural liaison. Our newest multicultural liaison is fluent in Somali. The other three liaisons are fluent in Spanish. Currently, ROCORI schools reports 92.8% of licensed staff are white on the Minnesota Report Card. We have 11.5% Hispanic or Latino students, 2% students of Two or more races, and 1.5% percent Black or African American students. ROCORI would need to hire 18.5 Hispanic or Latino licensed staff members, 3 staff members of Two or more races, and 1.5 Black or African American staff to match our student numbers.
  - What strategies has the district initiated to increase and retain teachers of color and American Indian teachers in the district? What goal(s) are you pursuing? **Limit response to 200 words.**

- ROCORI Schools works closely with local universities to recruit the best candidates possible. Our district lead teacher works to place student teachers and clinical students with our professional staff to build relationships that often lead to positions. ROCORI has a district equity committee that is receiving training in addressing inequities in schools and school activities. Moving forward the committee plans to provide equity training to all ROCORI staff as we work to build a bias-free equitable school and work environment.

### Local Reporting of Teacher Equitable Access to Excellent and Diverse Educators Data

Districts are required to publicly report data on an annual basis related to student equitable access to teachers, including data on access for low-income students, students of color, and American Indian students to experienced, in-field, and effective teachers *and* data on all student access to racially and ethnically diverse teachers.

For this 2020-21 WBWF summary report submission, please check the boxes to confirm that your district publicly reported this data.

X	District/charter publicly reports data on an annual basis related to equitable teacher distribution, including data on access for low-income students, students of color, and American Indian students to effective, experienced, and in-field teachers.
X	District/charter publicly reports data on an annual basis related to student access to racially and ethnically diverse teachers.

## Goals and Results

SMART goals are: specific and strategic, measurable, attainable (yet rigorous), results-based and time-based. Districts may choose to use the data profiles provided by MDE in reporting goals and results or other locally determined measures.

### All Students Ready for School

Goal	Result	Goal Status																		
<p>The percentage of enrolled ROCORI Kindergarten students who have been screened prior to the first day of school will increase from 82% to 85%.</p>	<p>The percentage of enrolled ROCORI Kindergarten students who have been screened prior to the first day of school increased from 82% to 90%.</p>	<p>Check one of the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1027 604 1511 1205"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 604 1073 674"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 604 1511 674">On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 674 1073 743"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 674 1511 743">Not On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 743 1073 812">X</td> <td data-bbox="1073 743 1511 812">Goal Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 812 1073 882"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 812 1511 882">Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 882 1073 951"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 882 1511 951">Met All (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 951 1073 1020"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 951 1511 1020">Met Some (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 1020 1073 1089"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 1020 1511 1089">Met None (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 1089 1073 1159"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 1089 1511 1159">District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 1159 1073 1205"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 1159 1511 1205">Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>		On Track (multi-year goal)		Not On Track (multi-year goal)	X	Goal Met (one-year goal)		Goal Not Met (one-year goal)		Met All (multiple goals)		Met Some (multiple goals)		Met None (multiple goals)		District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten		Unable to report
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All students need to be screened within 30 days of attendance in kindergarten. Advertisements and schedules are posted throughout the year to ensure that all families are aware of the opportunity and requirement to have their child screened. ROCORI has moved to partnering with Benton Stearns Education District to provide the screenings. ROCORI works closely with BSED to ensure as many students are screened prior to starting Kindergarten as possible.

What data have you used to identify needs in this goal area? How is this data disaggregated by student groups?

ROCORI's Early Childhood program provides the files of screened students to the elementary office staff to make a determination of who still needs to be screened. The list of students still needing to be screened is shared with the Early Childhood office, who then coordinates the scheduling of the remaining students.

What strategies are in place to support this goal area?

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### All Students in Third Grade Achieving Grade-Level Literacy

Goal	Result	Goal Status																		
<p>The percentage of ROCORI Elementary students who score low risk or exceeds on the aReading test will increase from 74% to 79% from fall testing to spring testing.</p>	<p>62%</p>	<p>Check one of the following:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px;"></td> <td>On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Not On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Goal Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Met All (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Met Some (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Met None (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>		On Track (multi-year goal)		Not On Track (multi-year goal)		Goal Met (one-year goal)	x	Goal Not Met (one-year goal)		Met All (multiple goals)		Met Some (multiple goals)		Met None (multiple goals)		District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten		Unable to report
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All students receive rigorous tier 1 instruction along with small group instruction. Additionally, teachers identify small groups and individuals for interventions in the classroom as well as for Title 1 reading support and for Reading Corps support. Local scores indicate that reading achievement is improving with the implementation of the new reading series and through teacher professional development in the areas of reading foundational skills.

What data have you used to identify needs in this goal area? How is this data disaggregated by student groups?

ROCORI Schools use MCA, aReading, earlyReading, CBMEnglish, and other local assessment data to analyze student achievement and growth at the elementary level.

What strategies are in place to support this goal area?

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## Close the Achievement Gap(s) Between Student Groups

Goal	Result	Goal Status																		
<p>The percentage of students receiving free or reduced-price meals who score in the low risk or exceeds category will increase from 48% to 54% on the aReading test from Fall to Spring in the 2020-21 school year.</p>	<p>41%</p>	<p>Check one of the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1027 380 1518 982"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 380 1073 443"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 380 1518 443">On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 443 1073 506"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 443 1518 506">Not On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 506 1073 569"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 506 1518 569">Goal Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 569 1073 632">x</td> <td data-bbox="1073 569 1518 632">Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 632 1073 695"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 632 1518 695">Met All (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 695 1073 758"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 695 1518 758">Met Some (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 758 1073 821"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 758 1518 821">Met None (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 821 1073 915"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 821 1518 915">District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 915 1073 982"></td> <td data-bbox="1073 915 1518 982">Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>		On Track (multi-year goal)		Not On Track (multi-year goal)		Goal Met (one-year goal)	x	Goal Not Met (one-year goal)		Met All (multiple goals)		Met Some (multiple goals)		Met None (multiple goals)		District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten		Unable to report
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ROCORI Schools use in-class, screening, diagnostic and progress monitoring data along with MCA scores to examine progress toward each WBWF goal. Each individual building chooses specific research-based strategies to work towards student growth for all students. Scores across the state seemed to dip due to the pandemic. The free or reduced price category seemed to dip similarly to other groups and the overall student population.

What data have you used to identify needs in this goal area? How is this data disaggregated by student groups?

Building RtI teams disaggregate data from statewide and local assessments to look for goal areas.

What strategies are in place to support this goal area?

ROCORI uses Monthly building and district collaboration meetings to analyze student data and adjust instruction. Additionally, building RtI teams meet to discuss students and student groups to target with additional supports and interventions.

## All Students Career- and College-Ready by Graduation

Goal	Result	Goal Status																		
<p>The percent of all students at RHS, enrolled by October 1, who are college and career ready by graduation on the ACT assessment will increase from 36% in 2020 to 38% in 2021.</p>	<p>37% of students at RHS, enrolled by October 1, who took the ACT are College and Career ready based on the 2021 ACT assessment results</p>	<p>Check one of the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1027 422 1511 1024"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 422 1076 485"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 422 1511 485">On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 485 1076 548"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 485 1511 548">Not On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 548 1076 611"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 548 1511 611">Goal Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 611 1076 674">x</td> <td data-bbox="1076 611 1511 674">Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 674 1076 737"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 674 1511 737">Met All (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 737 1076 800"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 737 1511 800">Met Some (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 800 1076 863"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 800 1511 863">Met None (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 863 1076 957"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 863 1511 957">District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 957 1076 1024"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 957 1511 1024">Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>		On Track (multi-year goal)		Not On Track (multi-year goal)		Goal Met (one-year goal)	x	Goal Not Met (one-year goal)		Met All (multiple goals)		Met Some (multiple goals)		Met None (multiple goals)		District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten		Unable to report
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ROCORI high school continues to have a high percentage of students attempt the ACT. RHS students traditionally score above both the state and national average on the ACT.

What data have you used to identify needs in this goal area? How is this data disaggregated by student groups?

All ROCORI 10th grade students participate in the Pre-ACT test to measure their current academic levels. These results are used to determine areas of need in classroom instruction and department scope and sequence.

What strategies are in place to support this goal area?

All students receive instruction in ACT assessed content areas in grades 9-11 to help prepare them for success on the ACT. Classroom instructors use ACT prep curriculum to supplement classroom instruction and also offer ACT prep classes for students to attend.

## All Students Graduate

Goal	Result	Goal Status																		
<p>The percentage of all students at ROCORI high school, enrolled by October 1, who will graduate will increase from 91.5% in 2020 to 93.5% in 2021.</p>	<p>Result was 89.8%</p>	<p>Check one of the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1027 380 1511 982"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 380 1076 443"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 380 1511 443">On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 443 1076 506"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 443 1511 506">Not On Track (multi-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 506 1076 569"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 506 1511 569">Goal Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 569 1076 632">x</td> <td data-bbox="1076 569 1511 632">Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 632 1076 695"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 632 1511 695">Met All (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 695 1076 758"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 695 1511 758">Met Some (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 758 1076 821"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 758 1511 821">Met None (multiple goals)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 821 1076 919"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 821 1511 919">District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1027 919 1076 982"></td> <td data-bbox="1076 919 1511 982">Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>		On Track (multi-year goal)		Not On Track (multi-year goal)		Goal Met (one-year goal)	x	Goal Not Met (one-year goal)		Met All (multiple goals)		Met Some (multiple goals)		Met None (multiple goals)		District/charter does not enroll students in kindergarten		Unable to report
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ROCORI High School continues to outperform other schools in the state and region as well as like size schools in the area on graduation rate.

What data have you used to identify needs in this goal area? How is this data disaggregated by student groups?

RHS Guidance team uses Skyward to track graduation credits and Minnesota and ROCORI district required classes to identify student needs and create a graduation plan for students.

What strategies are in place to support this goal area?

ROCORI High School uses a building wide Rtl system to identify students and graduation plans constructed in conjunction with the ROCORI high school guidance team. The plan includes intervention and night school classes to help students gain the needed knowledge to complete credits required for graduation.

## Achievement and Integration

This portion is only required for districts with an approved A&I plan during the 2019-20 school year. Use pages 10-15 if you are reporting on Year 3 of your 3-year plan (years 2017-20). If you are reporting on year 1 of your 3-year plan (years 2019-22), please use pages 16-22 of this document.

[View list of participating districts required to report progress of goals during the 2019-20 school year.](#)

Once they are approved by MDE, Achievement and Integration (A&I) plans are in effect for three years. At the end of the third year, the commissioner must determine if districts met each goal in their approved plans ([Minn. Stat. § 124D.862, subd. 8](#)).

In order to do this, each district is asked to provide information in this A&I progress report indicating whether or not each of their plan goals has been met. The information you submit will also be used to provide ongoing support for your A&I efforts. You will be able to indicate where disruptions from COVID-19 required you to change how you implemented your A&I strategies or made collecting data to document progress toward your goals complicated or impossible.

Districts with one or more racially identifiable schools will also submit progress reports to verify whether 2019-20 A&I plan goals for each of those schools were met.

Districts that don't meet plan goals after three years are to consult with the commissioner on improvement plans and use up to 20% of their annual A&I revenue to fund improvement strategies—strategies that will make it more likely for a district to meet their new A&I goals ([Minn. Stat. § 124D.862, subd. 8](#)).

## Achievement and Integration Goal 1

Goal Statement	Achievement or Integration Goal?	Baseline	Year 3 (2019-20) Actual	On Track?										
75% of students in grades 2-5 receiving free or reduced priced meals will demonstrate average to high growth on the aReading test as measured from fall to spring.	Check one of the following: <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Achievement Goal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Integration Goal</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Achievement Goal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integration Goal	N/A	Year 1: 52%  Year 2:	Check one of the following: <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Goal met</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Goal not met</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal met	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal not met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unable to report
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ROCORI schools did not meet it's goal in this category. Student growth in F/R was consistent with percentages of the overall population; however, the scores fell short of what is needed to lower the achievement gap. Strong tier 1 instruction is crucial with this goal, and teachers have studied John Hattie's work to identify strategies with high effect sizes to use in school to support student learning.

What data have you used to identify needs in this goal area? How is this data disaggregated by student groups?

District staff, student, and family survey, local assessment data, state/national assessment data. Building Rtl teams meet monthly and discuss data including the data disaggregated by student groups.

What strategies are in place to support this goal area?

Teachers participate in data digs each trimester. At these data digs, teachers identify student need through local screening data along with classroom assessments. Teachers then group and tailor classroom instruction and small group instruction to meet student needs. Additionally, students who qualify receive Title 1 reading or Reading Corps support during a structured intervention block.

## Achievement and Integration Goal 2

Goal Statement	Achievement or Integration Goal?	Baseline	Year 3 (2019-20) Actual	On Track?										
The four year graduation rate for Hispanic or Latino students will increase from 85% to 90% in 2023.	Check one of the following: <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Achievement Goal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Integration Goal</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Achievement Goal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integration Goal		2017-18: 47% 2018-19: 48.5% 2019-20: Unable to Report	Check one of the following: <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Goal met</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Goal not met</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal met	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal not met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unable to report
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What strategies are in place to support this goal area?
Not all Hispanic/LatinX students qualify for EL services; however, our EL teachers work hard to support the language development of the students on their case-load. When travel is more open, EL teachers will take their classes to tour post-secondary options. Additionally, the high school counselors meet with students individually to support their goals for graduation and post secondary options.

## Achievement and Integration Goal 3

Goal Statement	Achievement or Integration Goal?	Baseline	Year 3 (2019-20) Actual	On Track?										
ROCORI students will self-report an increase in their level of comfort with initiating and maintaining positive relationships with students different from themselves	Check one of the following: <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Achievement Goal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Integration Goal</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Achievement Goal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integration Goal	2016-17: 43%	2017-18: 45% 2018-19: 42% 2019-20: Unable to Report	Check one of the following: <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Goal met</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Goal not met</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal met	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal not met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unable to report
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<p>What data have you used to identify needs in this goal area? How is this data disaggregated by student groups? ROCORI has conducted the Student Multicultural Relations Survey for over 6 years. This data along with the Minnesota Student Survey data supports our staff to measure student attitudes toward others.</p>
<p>What strategies are in place to support this goal area? 5th grade students participate in a Kindness retreat each year with students from Discovery Elementary in St. Cloud. However, in 2020-21 the retreat was not possible due to COVID 19 restrictions. Also, high school students participate in Common Ground with other local high schools to find support and build relationships with others who they may not have normally gotten a chance to interact with. Common Ground was also not available due to COVID 19 restrictions. We hope to have these options back in future years.</p>

**Teacher Equity Goal**

Goal Statement	Achievement or Integration Goal?	Baseline	Year 1	On Track?										
ROCORI student’s access to effective educators trained in equity literacy will increase from 0% in 2020 to over 75% in 2023.	<p>Check one of the following:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>Achievement Goal</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Integration Goal</td> </tr> </table>	X	Achievement Goal		Integration Goal	2019-20: 0%	2020-21: 10%	<p>Check one of the following:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>Goal met</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Goal not met</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Unable to report</td> </tr> </table>	X	Goal met		Goal not met		Unable to report
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For this goal, the District measures the success of assessments and interventions on increasing the number of students demonstrating growth in math as evidenced through state assessments (MCA) and through local assessments like STAR and FastBridge. Student scores are compared across all student groups including Free and/or Reduced Meals, Special Education, English Learners.

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Data for teacher training is kept through professional development notes and work. Teachers have participated in trainings which ROCORI hopes to expand in the following years.

What strategies are in place to support this goal area?

Our district trains teachers and staff on the building and district equity teams to learn the frameworks from Equity Literacy Institute. Utilize Youth Frontier Kindness Retreat to increase cultural interaction and global awareness, Common Ground student group partners with other districts to increase racial and economic awareness and integration. Common Ground works to connect and empower students to break down social and cultural barriers within the community.

## Integration

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Please summarize the impact of the integration strategies you implemented with the A&I districts you partnered with during the 2019-20 school year. Also, consider ways that your A&I plan strategies have increased integration within your district.

Our partnership with St. Cloud Area Schools and other surrounding A&I districts has been beneficial in increasing the integration and academic achievement of Rocori Public Schools. We are continuing to adjust our connections and family engagement strategies as a district. Moving forward, we will be going away from the Family Night model due to low attendance and engagement from our targeted families. The family engagement section of our work will be changing so that we can increase family engagement at events that are already planned like conferences, back to school nights, or other planned reading and math nights.

We have adjusted the professional development target moving forward in order to create a district-wide equity plan that works to support all students in their academic and social-emotional growth. The district leadership team has received training in equity literacy in order to build the skills of recognizing inequities, responding to inequities within our system, redressing biases, and sustaining equity efforts within our system. By the end of our next A & I cycle, we plan to have all ROCORI staff trained in equity literacy strategies.

## Impacts from Distance Learning

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Distance learning greatly changed our ability to measure and complete our achievement and integration plans. Without end of the year surveys, kindness retreats, and MCA/screening data, we were unable to measure progress for most of our A & I goals. Moving forward, we have adjusted many of our goals so that we do not have to rely so heavily on MCA data. We are using local screening data which could also be at risk if we have to go to distance learning again, but hopefully our other measurements and strategies will be measurable in any setting.

## Racially Identifiable Schools

If your district's 2017-20 A&I plan includes goals and strategies for one or more racially identifiable schools, please complete this section of the report. This is only required for [districts with one or more racially identifiable schools](#).

Provide the information requested below for each of the racially identifiable schools in your district.

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