

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019 Meridan State College will receive

\$831,210*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain the percentage of students at the National Minimum Standard in literacy & numeracy in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- Ensure there is a documented Individual Curriculum Plan for students who are below the National Minimum Standards.
- Diagnose learning difficulties for students and provide research based innovation to support diverse needs.
- Improve teacher and teacher aide capability through focused coaching and professional development.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in literacy and numeracy
- Move the percentage of 'C and above' English and Maths results towards >90%

Our initiatives include

- Focus on reading comprehension strategies in literacy and problem solving & reasoning in numeracy.
- Review students' performance at 5 week intervals using school based and one school data tracking devices.
- Implement a consistent & rigorous reading, spelling and numeracy program across P-12.
- Employ literacy teacher aides that are trained in "The Meridan Way" in reading, spelling and numeracy.
- Implement a modelling, observing and feedback cycle that utilizes the gradual release model for teachers and aides.
- Build on staff capacity to provide curriculum adjustments and explicit teaching strategies focused on Reading, Writing, Numeracy Problem Solving, Classroom Differentiation, Feedback, Critical Thinking and Student Engagement, through Instructional Rounds, Coaching, Mentoring and Professional Learning activities.
- Release teachers to provide professional development in literacy and numeracy, including strategies for U2B students.
- Provide parent workshops that develop skills whereby parents can best support their child in literacy and numeracy.
- Track senior students' performance and well-being in relation to obtainment of their QCE.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Primary

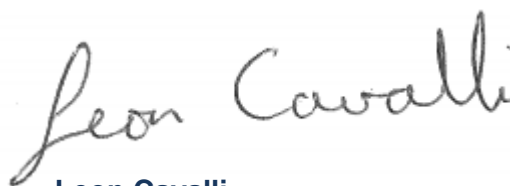
Planning days for Planning for Curriculum	\$112,997.50
Early years Teacher aides	\$113,000.00
SET Teacher aide	\$36,000.00
Student engagement teacher	\$72,000.00

Secondary

Teachers' aides to provide literacy and numeracy support through the Literacy Lift program.	\$77,259.00
Continue with Administrative Officer 0.8 to provide data support (student tracking, inquiry cycles, lit/num student progress)	\$54,863.00
Employ an extra English teacher to support pedagogy coaching initiative and Instructional Rounds	\$74,054.64
Employ an extra Maths teacher to support pedagogy coaching initiative and Instructional Rounds	\$74,054.64
Employ an extra English teacher to support Literacy coaching initiative	\$74,054.64
Employ an extra Maths teacher to support Numeracy coaching initiative	\$74,054.64
Provide professional development of teachers to build capacity in literacy and numeracy	\$68,871.94



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* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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