Under this agreement for 2016
Meridan State College will receive $720,546

**This funding will be used to**

- Increase 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.
- 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**

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<td>- Employ Learning enhancement Teacher Aides to implement programs P-6.</td>
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<td>- Employ .2 HPE teacher to enhance the curriculum in the area of HPE.</td>
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<td>- Create professional development around data analysis &amp; curriculum planning that supports individual teachers to build their capacity.</td>
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<td>- Implement U2B programs employ .37 HOC to support this</td>
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<td>- Build teacher capability in explicit teaching practices in literacy and numeracy by employing .8 support teacher literacy &amp; numeracy-STL&amp;N</td>
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**TOTAL**

$308,000

$412,546