



Overview of the Teacher and School Leader (TSL) Grant



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JPS Vision and Mission

Our vision is to prepare scholars to achieve globally, to contribute locally, and to be fulfilled individually.

Our mission is to develop scholars through world-class learning experiences to attain an exceptional knowledge base, critical and relevant skill sets, and the necessary dispositions for great success.



JPS Core Values

At Jackson Public Schools, we believe in the importance of the following core values:

- Equity
- Excellence
- Growth mindset
- Relationships
- Relevance
- Positive and Respectful Cultures

Presentation Objectives

To explain and articulate ...

- the purpose of the Teacher and School Leader (TSL) Grant
- the implications of the TSL Grant
- the funding and logistics of the grant



JACKSON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Transforming lives through
excellent education

Insight Education Group and Jackson Public Schools

Project I.G.N.I.T.E.

(Innovation Generation by Network Improvement Teams of Educators)

Commitment #2 - Innovative Teaching and Learning

Commitment #3 - Talented and Empowered Teams

Partnership Overview

Partnership between Insight Education Group and 4 school districts across Texas, Mississippi, Florida, and New York

- Greenville Independent School District (Texas)
- Jackson Public Schools (Mississippi)
- School District of Palm County (Florida)
- Syracuse City School District (New York)



Partnership Overview (continued)

Collaborate in a Network Improvement Community (NIC) to focus on critical levels impacting student achievement

- Improve student achievement
- Improve teacher and leader efficacy
- Create sustainable systems



Project Overview

**Supports for
the District**

**Strategic
Planning**

**Leadership
Academies**

**Equity Focused
Recruitment**



Participating JPS Schools (9 Schools)

- **Barack Obama Magnet School**
- **Bates Elementary School**
- **Galloway Elementary School**
- **Pecan Park Elementary School**
- **Van Winkle Elementary School**
- **Blackburn Middle School**
- **Brinkley Middle School**
- **Cardozo Middle School**
- **Provine High School**

Project Overview

Supports for the Schools

**Instructional
Leadership
Teams**

**Professional
Learning
Communities**

**On-going
Coaching**

Key Positions

**Stipends for
Additional
Responsibilities**



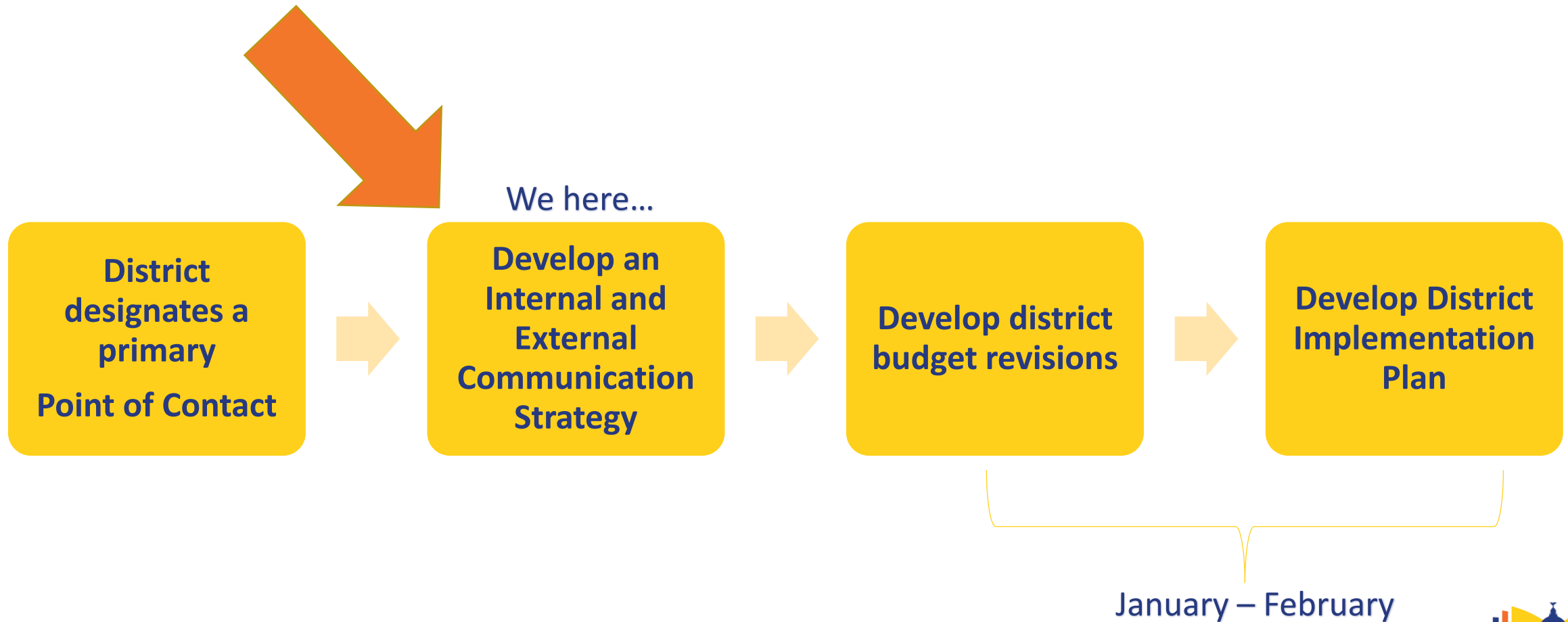
Funding and Logistics

\$3.1 Million over a three-year period

- Salaries and Stipends
- Leadership Academies
- Recruitment and Retention Support
- Resource Development
- ADVANCE Platform
- Travel, Conferences and Fees



Implementation Timeline





Questions
Comments