# ATTACHMENT A

### **USP PROGRAM**

#### **PROGRAM DEFINITIONS**

**Program** A system of projects, usually designed to meet a specific need. We approach implementation of a program in the same way we approach project implementation, the main difference is size and scope.

**Project** A temporary group activity designed to produce a unique product, service or result. A project is temporary in that it has a defined beginning and end in time, and therefore defined scope and resources. A project is unique in that it is not a routine operation, but a specific set of operations designed to accomplish a singular goal. It is performed by people, constrained by time and limited resources, and planned, executed and controlled.

**Deliverable** An outcome required by the project

**Task** Individual actions that lead to the production or conclusion of a deliverable.

**Project Management** Provides: Structure, Discipline, and Precision.

**Program Manager** Manages key components of a program and may also manage individual projects.

**Sponsor** Cabinet representative; champions the project. Provides high-level oversight, direction, and support, approves the project charter, addresses budget issues, provides resources, and approves scope

**Functional Manager** Defines and owns the respective activities that form their functional responsibility. Engages the Project Manager and team members on requirements, process flows, and gaps so that deliverables meet the project success criteria and expectations of key stakeholders.

**Project Manager** Responsible for the overall success of the project. Develops and maintains a detailed project plan, manages project deliverables, records and manages project issues, and provides status reports to the Project Sponsor.

**Stakeholder** Individuals or groups, both internal and external, who have a vested interest in the successful completion of a project, and that sometimes can influence the successful completion of a project, either positively or negatively.

**Project Team Member** Acts together with the rest of the team to perform the work of the project to achieve its objectives.

#### PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

## Each project has the following people:

- 1. Sponsor (stakeholder)
- 2. Stakeholders
- 3. Functional Manager
- 4. Project Manager
- 5. Project Team Member

#### Project Plan must include, but is not limited to:

- 1. Charter
- 2. Schedule
- 3. Budget
- 4. Risk management plan
- 5. Communication plan
- 6. Procurement plan
- 7. Human resource plan
- 8. Quality management plan

#### **USP PROGRAM**

## **USP Program Functional Manager** Samuel Brown

## **USP Program Project Managers**

- Nonie Faras
- Pat Cisneros
- Adele Edwards
- Lee Hayden
- Gina Pesqueira

## **USP Program Functional Managers**

- Christina Vasquez-Case
- Noreen Wiedenfeld
- Bob Rossi (Interim)
- Brian Lambert
- Auggie Romero
- Charlotte Brown
- Theresa Guerrero
- Marcus Jones
- Rick Foster
- Richard Foster
- Rick Haan

#### **USP PROJECTS**

- 1. Personnel, Hiring and Recruitment
- 2. Student Assignment (including open enrollment, magnet enrollment, transportation and boundaries)
- 3. Magnet Schools and Programs
- 4. Advanced Learning Experiences ("ALEs")
- 5. Achievement Support
- 6. Inclusive Environments & Culture
- 7. Discipline & Extracurricular Activities
- 8. Family Engagement
- 9. Facilities Access
- 10. Technology Access
- 11. Budget and Court-Related Actions (including Notices and Requests for Approval "NARAs")
- 12. Professional Development
- 13. Monitoring and Reporting (Including the Evidence-based Accountability System "EBAS")

The top level represents the *Green* factor areas, which are content-specific but which are supported by the organizational pieces in the bottom levels.

Student	Transportation	Administrative	Quality of	Discipline	Family and	Extracurricular	Access to
Assignment		and	Education		Community	Activities	Facilities and
		Certified Staff			Engagement		Technology
	PERSONNEL						
	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT						
MONITORING AND REPORTING							
	FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY						
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEADERSHIP							
	CABINET AND GOVERNING BOARD						

## **USP PROJECTS AND DELIVERABLES**

USP SECTION/AREA	PROJECT	DELIVERABLE
PERSONNEL (all areas) and ADMINISTRATORS AND CERTIFIED STAFF (section IV)	PROJECT 1: Personnel, Hiring, Recruitment	1.1 Job Descriptions (Revise and Review) 1.2 Designate Current Positions (Reclassify where needed) 1.3 Hire New Positions 1.4 RFPs 1.5 Notifications 1.6 Staff Outreach and Recruitment 1.7 Review of Hiring Policies/Regs 1.8 Hiring Plan 1.9 Assignment Plan 1.10 AfAmLat Retention Plan 1.11 RIF Plan
STUDENT ASSIGNMENT (section II) and	PROJECT 2: Transportation and Boundary	2.1.Boundary and Feeder Pattern Review and Amendments 2.2 General Transportation Plan (including Extracurricular Activities transportation plan) 2.3 Free Transportation Plan 2.4 Open Enrollment Study 2.5 Develop new application and lottery processes
TRANSPORTATION (section III)	PROJECT 3: Magnets	3.1 Magnet School Plan 3.2 Oversubscribed Schools 3.3 MSAP Grant Application
QUALITY OF EDUCATION (section V)	PROJECT 4: Advanced Learning Experiences (ALEs)	4.1 ALE Review and Assessment 4.2 ALE Access and Recruitment Plan 4.3 OELAS Extension Application 4.4 DL Expansion Plan

USP SECTION/AREA	PROJECT	<b>DELIVERABLE</b>	
QUALITY OF EDUCATION	PROJECT 5:	5.1 Academic & Behavioral Supports Coord. (ABSC) Review and Assessment of programs, resources, and practices	
(section V)	Student Engagement and Support	5.2 Flags 5.3 ABSC Drop-Out Prevention and Retention Plan 5.4 AfAm Student Achievement Support Plan (including AAAATF)	
QUALITY OF EDUCATION (section V)	PROJECT 6: Environments & Culture	<ul> <li>5.5 Lat Student Achievement Support Plan</li> <li>6.1 Inclusive School Environments</li> <li>6.2 Multicultural Curriculum – Strategies (K-12)</li> <li>6.3 Multicultural Curriculum – Courses (9<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>6.4 Culturally Relevant Courses (11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>6.5 Culturally Responsive Pedagogy – Training</li> </ul>	
DISCIPLINE (sec VI) and EX-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (sec VIII)	PROJECT 7: Discipline & ECA	7.1 Review/Revise Discipline Policies and Practices 7.2 Review (Revise?) Extra Curricular Policies and Practices 7.3 Revise Student Handbook (GSRR)	
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (section VII)	PROJECT 8: Family Engagement	8.1 District Family Center (DFC) Plan 8.2 Family Engagement Review and Assessment 8.3 Family Engagement Tracking 8.4 Family Engagement Improvement Plan 8.5 Translation and Interpretation Services	
		8.6 Free Transportation Info Dissemination 8.7 Parental and Community Engagement – Discipline 8.8 USP Web Page 8.9 Marketing/Outreach/Recruitment (including all USP websites)	
FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY (section IX)	PROJECT 9: Facilities Access	9.1 Facilities Condition Index (FCI) 9.2 Multi-Year Facilities Plan	
	PROJECT 10: Technology Access	10.1 Technology Condition Index (TCI) 10.2 Multi-Year Technology Plan	

USP SECTION/AREA	PROJECT	DELIVERABLE	
ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY (section X)	PROJECT 11: Budget and NARAs	11.1 USP Budget Process ("Expenditure Plan") 11.2 USP Budget Allocations 11.3 Deseg Audit Report (includes all 910(g) funds)	
(Section 21)	8	11.4 Notices and Requests for Approval ("NARAs") (including any related school consolidation/transition requirements) 11.5 Other Court-Related Actions (i.e. Attorney Fees)	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	PROJECT 12: Professional	12.1 Student Assignment 12.2 Administrators and Certified Staff 12.3 Quality of Education	
(multiple sections) and	Development	12.4 Discipline 12.5 Accountability and Transparency 12.5 Evaluation Instruments	
ADMINISTRATORS AND CERTIFIED STAFF		12.7 USP Training for all Admins and Certified Staff (see cabinet ideas from 2.7.13)  12.8 New Teacher Induction Prog (NTIP)	
(section IV)		12.9 Underperforming/Struggling Teacher Plan 12.10 Plan for Identifying/Developing Admin Leaders	
		12.11 PLC Training Plan 1.12. EBAS Training	
MONITORING AND REPORTING	PROJECT 13:	13.1 Evidence-Based Accountability System (EBAS) – Review & Analysis of Data Collection/Tracking Systems	
	Monitoring and Reporting	13.2 EBAS Changes to Data Systems 13.3 Evaluate Relevant Personnel on EBAS Use	
	(including EBAS)	13.4 Ongoing Monitoring 13.5 Annual Reporting	