

Superintendent's Goals 2014-15

	Curriculum						
Strategic Priority 1: Curriculum – TUSD will design an aligned, articulated and well administered curriculum that supports academically high standards of learning for all children, integrates college and career ready skills, incorporates fine and performing arts, and is culturally relevant for our diverse student population. It will be reviewed and revisited regularly to meet the changing demands of our students and community.							
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence		
Year 1 Goal: Design an ea	sily accessible and usab	le scope and sequence v	with an evaluation rub	ric for yearly analysis a	nd improvement		
a. A scope and sequence for all core content areas that is vertically and horizontally aligned to standards, knowledge and skills that are easily accessible and usable (electronic/ fluid/ secure). b. An evaluation process and rubric for yearly analysis and improvement.	 Electronic system with standards, knowledge and skills by course and grade K-12. Electronic database system for teacher sharing of lessons and assessments for community use. (This is just the structure, not the lessons) Rubric for evaluation of the shared lessons and curriculum Process outline for use of rubric and evaluation of the curriculum with identified staff and community. 	Content expert teams from each grade level will develop vertical and horizontal alignment of standards, knowledge and skills by content.	Using job-a-like meetings during PD to allow educators to use professional development time and/or paying a stipend for work will accomplish the goal by the deadline.	By June 30, 2015.	Equity in level of content and rigor across the district, and consistency that will lower the impact on mobile students.		

Strategic Priority 2: Instruction – TUSD will ensure that teachers deliver challenging and engaging instruction that is driven by a high quality									
curriculum and based on meeting the individual needs of every child.									
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible				
-				Tracked	Evidence				
Year 1 Goal: Ensure all thi	rd year teachers and be	yond meet the needs of	f every learner by deliv	ering culturally respon	sive curriculum that				
engages students and are	engages students and are proficient in providing ongoing communication and feedback on performance								
Teachers will deliver a	By May of 2015:	 Collaboration 	This is already a	2014-15.	 Formal teacher 				
culturally responsive	95% of teachers who	through PLC.	district initiative		evaluation: See critical				
curriculum through	have been in the	 Training through 	with resources in		attributes of Danielson				
instruction that is	district 3 or more	professional	place based on		3A and 3C (proficient).				
rigorous, and meets the	years will be	development (site,	previous and ongoing		 Daily classroom 				
needs of every learner by:	proficient, as	district level, and	training.		walkthrough data				
 Engaging students in 	measured through the	other sources).			 Grade level PLC 				
learning	district evaluation	 Meetings with 			meeting minutes				
 Communication and 	system.	instructional staff for			 Professional 				
feedback to students.		remediation and			Development sign-in				
		refinement (principal,			sheets				
		coach, etc.)			 ATI quarterly 				
					benchmark data				
					 Summative State 				
					Assessment data				
Strategic Priority 3: Profe									
providing teachers and adm		0		0	reer preparedness,				
differentiation for diverse st									
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible				
				Tracked	Evidence				
Year 1 Goal: Ensure all des			-		city to provide				
purposeful professional d	A		<u> </u>		. .				
Provide purposeful	Designated support	Teachers, designated	Develop a	 By August 2015, all 	Increase in				
centralized professional	personnel will attend	support staff and	professional	designated	centralized				
development to	bi-weekly	administrators will	development	professional	professional				
designated support	professional	receive a curricular	facilitator evaluation	development	development aligned				
personnel based on	development,	pre-needs assessment.	rubric to qualify	facilitators are	to curriculum				
curriculum and	facilitate given	 Designated support 	current facilitators.	deemed proficient on	Attendance records				
instruction, with	professional	personnel will attend		the professional	will reflect compliance				

decentralized execution at the site level (Ex: designated person attends professional development on ELA the first year and math the second year).	development at their site, and provide evidence of implementation at the follow up bi-weekly meeting.	bi-weekly professional development for curricular training, implementation and follow up.		development facilitator evaluation rubric. • Attendance sheets for bi-weekly professional development.	 with mandatory trainings by designated personnel. List of currently qualified professional development facilitators. Post-needs assessment reflects that the trainings met curricular needs of the
					designated personnel
					and their sites.
Strategic Priority 4: Data - progress of student learning					epts taught, monitor
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible
specific	Measurable	Attailiable	Realistic ub-able	Tracked	Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Collect and an the data to drive instructi		e Arts and Mathematics	Data and provide staff	f development on how t	o appropriately use
100% of all school sites will collect and analyze ELA and Math data. Strategic Priority 5: Asses and articulated curriculum.					
				essments that help to info	
gaps in student learning. TU Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible

	Year 1 Goal: Implement a standardized measurement system with common quarterly assessments based on curriculum guides and train								
Č – Č	staff to analyze and use data to determine student growth, areas of weakness and mastery learningImplement a standardized• Teachers will• Staff will have• By May 2015 will2014 – 15 SY.• Site and district								
Implement a standardized				2014 - 15 51.					
measurement system that	administer a quarterly	received district's	have administered		administrators will				
is aligned to an	interim assessment	curriculum guide,	quarterly		have 4 sets of student				
articulated, clearly	focused on identified	including critical	assessments.		data gleaned from				
communicated, well	quarterly	skills/concepts via			quarterly				
administered curriculum	skills/concepts in the	professional			assessments.				
that effectively measures	district's curriculum	development.			 Attendance records 				
student growth and	guide (scope and				from site and district				
mastery learning for every	sequence.)				PD focused on training				
student.					for staff on using data				
a. Central administration					in data chats.				
will develop common,									
district designed quarterly									
assessments based on									
district's curriculum									
guide.									
b. Train site-based staff on									
analyzing and using data									
to determine student									
growth, areas of									
weakness, and mastery									
learning.									

		Divers	sity		
Strategic Priority 1: Refle) will have classroom cur	ricula, instruction, and p	orofessional developmen	t that integrate diversity
and high expectations for a					
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Establish and	h maintain ELA and Soci	al Studies Courses for H	15	Tradhidu	20140100
ELA and Social Studies	Review/Report of	Scope and Sequence	HS grades (9-12) ELA	One year; By end of	 Report of newly
Courses for HS.	newly developed	for each course with	and Social Studies.	Year 1.	developed curriculum.
	curriculum with	associated PD for			Associated Scope and
	diversity rubric.	Certificated Staff.			Sequence.
	Rubric will highlight				 Report of PD taken
	where diversity has				by Staff and campus.
	been woven and				 Report of diversity
	embraced in the				rubric for each
	curriculum.				course/grade level.
Strategic Priority 2: Recru		of Diversity – TUSD will a	actively recruit, hire, trai	n and work to retain tea	chers, administrators,
and staff who reflect its stu		1			
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible
				Tracked	Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Gather and a			I	Ι	
Gather and analyze	Identify schools and	Examine current	Develop and present	Gather and analyze	Final report and
current staff data by level	departments with	human resources	an annual progress	staff diversity skills	analysis with
(i.e. administration,	staff less than 5% of	recruitment process	report by January	(state endorsements	approach documented
teachers, classified) and	ethnic representation	and develop	2015. Develop and	of bilingual and	to execute for
compare to student	of site.	recommendations.	share	Exceptional Ed).	recruiting for the
ethnicity and language			recommendation to		2015-16 school year.
skills and ascertain areas			the Governing Board		
of disproportionality			by June 2015.		
prior to June 2014.					
Strategic Priority 3: Worl					
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible
Year 1 Goal: School feede	n nottorna will be ostabl	ished and documented	at the district I avel in	Tracked	Evidence
schools	i patterns will be establ	isneu anu uocumenteu	at the district Level, In	uncating language opti-	0115 K-12 10f pliot
TUSD school feeder	TUSD feeder	 Identify and 	 Select pilot schools 	End of Year 1.	Community feedback
				Enu or rear 1.	Community reeuDack

patterns will be established and documented at the district Level, indicating language options K-12 for pilot schools. Strategic Priority 4: Advar GATE, and college prep prop	grams) for all students.		•		
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Educate stake	eholders about the curr	ent Advanced Learning	Experience/accelerat		Linuchee
• Educate internal and external stakeholders about the current Advanced Learning Experience/accelerated course offerings throughout the district.	 Documented increase in the number of parents attending informational sessions related to ALEs. Issue brief and concise electronic and hard copy surveys to measure the knowledge of the target audience. The surveys will be sent out in the fall and once again at the end of the 2014-15 SY to gauge the increased volume of awareness. Begin to hire a workforce in the area of Advanced Learning Experiences that reflect the make up of 	 Percent increase in the number of students and parents inquiring about ALE placement. Hire and/or identify highly qualified ALE educators that will provide a rigorous and challenging curriculum for the standards. District must train teachers and provide the necessary resources to ensure that all ALEs are viable, competitive and provide an enriching experience for all learners. 	Based on annual audits that will monitor and guide the success of this initiative, the goal is attainable within the identified timeline. The results from the previously referenced survey will be reviewed and analyzed on a bi- annual basis.	The bi-annual survey data will guide the work and ensure full implementation by the end of the 2018- 19 SY. This ongoing protocol will serve as a catalyst to educate and inform all stakeholders about the ALE programs offered at TUSD schools.	Students, parents, teachers and administrators will be able to effectively communicate what and where the Advanced Learning Experience/ accelerated course offerings are in TUSD.

Strategic Priority 5: Com education, and faith based of								
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible			
Specific	Measurable	Attaillable	Realistic ub-able	Tracked	Evidence			
Year 1 Goal: Create and m	Year 1 Goal: Create and maintain community partnerships that enhance the well being of students and families							
TUSD, through its	 Number of 	Progress in	TUSD will be guided	Year 1.	 Donations 			
Director of Family	community based and	community	by the USP Family		 Number of volunteer 			
Engagement, will create	governmental agency	engagement will be	Engagement plan.		hours			
and maintain	partnerships	reported to the			 Number of families 			
partnerships that enhance	 New resources 	district, Governing			served			
the well being of students	brought into the	Board and			 Plan for following 			
and families, increase	district	community.			years 2-5			
resources vital to the	 Number of 				implementation			
district, and oversee	volunteers in schools				training plan for staff			
community engagement	 Track new revenue 							
activities.	brought into district							
	both cash and in kind							

Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Develop gre		1		1	1
Develop a green energy initiative audit.	Matrix developed in 6 months and completion of annual	Assign responsibilities to staff to specific	Matrix and committee membership.	 Fiscal Year 1 and following annual audits. 	Completed audit.
	audit.	matrix. Create an Advisory Committee to oversee process.			
Strategic Priority 2: Esta	blish/Communicate cl	· · · · ·	(community) – TUSD will d	evelop and implement a	long-range Master
Facilities Plan that support	s and enhances student	learning and achievemen	nt, and community partnersh	nips.	5 5
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Facilities Au			r	1	1
Conduct a facilities and preventative maintenance audit to assess the current spaces, uses (educational and community), costs and condition of the facilities and to prepare educational specifications in order to develop a suitability assessment of each facility to support the	List of required components (hours open, usage, costs, gaps that need funding).	 Fund outside provider (\$350,000) to conduct the audit if internal capacity cannot address this goal. Managed by TUSD. 	Reports citing the state of physical plants, HVAC, electrical, and other key systems as well as their state of repair.	Completed by June 30, 2015.	Completed audit to use as benchmark- impact on student learning is contingent upon reaching five-year goal.

Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence				
Year 1 Goal: Effective aut	Year 1 Goal: Effective automated work order system								
Put an effective	Percentage of work	Antiquated current	System is affordable with	Validated reporting	Publish a report.				
automated work order	is validated through	system will be	current climate and	goals which will					
system in place.	reporting.	replaced by new	budget.	show evidence the					
-		automated system.	_	system is an					
				improved system.					
				 Year 1: 80% 					
				• Year 2: 90%					
				• Year 5: 97%					
			, pedagogically aligned techr		sinstructional				
			sical resources and professio						
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible				
				Tracked	Evidence				
Year 1 Goal: Training for									
Teachers will have	Teachers will have	Teachers will have	Resources and training	Training for teachers	Review of courses				
training opportunities for	training	training opportunities	for standard equipment	will be a continual	completed by				
each component of	opportunities for	for each component	and applications will be	process but training	teachers will be				
standard technology	each component of	of standard	developed. Completion of	can be available and	conducted four times				
(equipment, applications,	standard technology	technology	online or on-site training	conducted in the	throughout the				
etc.)	(equipment,	(equipment,	will be tracked in the	2014-15 SY.	school year.				
	applications, etc.)	applications, etc.)	True North Logic PD						
			system.						
			ool in the district offers a ph		turing environment				
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Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic do-able	Tracked	Evidence				
Year 1 Goal: Address van	dalism and other form	s of damage		IIacheu	Lvidence				
Reduce costs due to	Compare the	Establish a standard	Use the assessment to	Priorities will be	Publish a report				
damage, vandalism, theft	property damage &	for physical security	identify the top 20% of	identified by 2016	• P • • •				
and lawsuits (non-	loss costs at the end	at each school, by	schools showing the most	with full					
desegregation lawsuit).	of year 2014-15 to	December 2015, and	critical needs.	implementation and					
	the previous five	use the standard to		measurement by					
	years.	assess and prioritize		2017.					

our risks while providing training to staff 2014-15 SY. Institute a 21 st Century playground system in place of older playground setups (replace wood chips and sand with
foam matting minimum).

		Finan	ce		
Strategic Priority 1: System	m and Process Creatio	n and/or Refinement – T	'USD will streamline sys	tems and processes so the	at dollars/resources are
maximized.			1	-	1
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Implement a	Phased System Install	ation for a TUSD district	-wide Enterprise Reso	urce Planning (ERP) Sys	stem
Implement a Phased System Installation for a TUSD district-wide Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System by July, 2015.	Obtain funding approval for ERP system; complete Requirements document and Benefits Analysis (ROI); Release RFQ/RFP; select Vendor(s); develop Project Mgmt. Plan (PMP).	Through business process assessment: define & prioritize CORE business process; Select a District Program Manager (PM) and Deployment Lead (DL).	The Objectives can be achieved through budget management, phased system implementations, PM and Change Management (Auditor Report).	RFQ/RFP released to Vendor by July 2014; Choice System/SW Vendor by August 2014; Assign Program Manager and Deployment Lead by September 2014.	CFO approval; Monthly Design Reviews; Biweekly business process status reports; Monthly system/ metrics reviews Efficiency and Cost Savings.
Strategic Priority 2: Maxim Five-Year Strategic Plan.	nize Existing Revenue	and Resources – TUSD w	fill develop a plan to leve	erage district resources to	o support the district's
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Align the Stra	tegic Plan to allow for	effective and efficient fu	inding and resource al	locations based on prio	rities
Be prepared to update the Strategic Plan to ensure priorities and goals complement each other and allow for effective allocation of funding and resources. Should a goal or strategic priority adjust, funding should adjust in turn.	 Create a list of efficiency questions or adopt an existing tool that assesses the value and impact of funding a given initiative. Research Strategic Planning method publications. Identify criteria that need to be met in functional Strategic Plan. One 	Create Strategic Planning committee with representatives from the 5 priority committees as well as leadership team (who has knowledge of resources) to revise overall plan to ensure priorities are aligned with one another and ensure priorities result in raising student	Creation of a rubric to ascertain funding allocation for items defined within the Strategic Plan to ensure such have measures of accountability and means to determine return on investment.	Work on revisions August-October 2014.	Collaboration from all Strategic Planning subcommittees to develop comprehensive and united plan.

	criterion will be: Do priorities and goals function together to	achievement.			
	optimize student				
	learning?				
Strategic Priority 3: Schoo	ol Finance Education a	nd Transparency – TUSD	will effectively commun	nicate to and educate all s	stakeholders on the
finances of the district.			D		
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: TUSD will pro	ovide accurate and tim		v ERP system.		
Create templates and	Reports that can	Templates and models	ERP reports will	Procure system by	Templates and models
models for the system to	produce financial	are attainable	address this item at	July 1, 2015 and	can be generated and
allow the finance staff to	data quickly.		the end of year 1.	implement fully by	produced centrally
produce financial				July 1, 2016.	and in individual
reporting that helps the					departments and
board and the district					schools.
administration to make					
sound decision.				1	
Strategic Priority 4: Legis education.	lative Advocacy – TUSL) will collaborate with legi	slature to develop stron	g relationships that pron	note advocacy for
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: TUSD will inc	rease awareness in pu	blic education funding a	nd issues.		
Identify strong advocates,	 No. of advocacy 	Create and maintain	 Grant office 	 Before and during 	TUSD issues report
businesses and school	groups	district database of	maintains database.	legislative sessions,	every three months.
districts that will increase	 Provide 	advocates and areas of	 Work with finance 	communicate yearly	 TUSD issues press
awareness in public	reports/info	interest and support	and procurement.	rankings.	release every month –
education funding	 Arizona public 	Issue public relation	 Work with 		paper, radio, TV.
	education funding	campaign	communications.		
Strategic Priority 5: Exter		t Strategic Priorities – T	JSD will actively seek ar	nd identify external fundi	ng to leverage resources
which enhance student achi					
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: TUSD will cre achievement.	ate a multi-tiered fina	ncial needs assessment	that identifies externa	l funds and resources t	o support student

Provide professional training for sites regarding how to match funding needs with funders and how to put together annual fund campaigns to support the schools' funding needs. (A well-run Annual Fund Campaign provides the foundation in networks and relationships needed to build the more advanced development efforts to be added in Years 2, 3, and 4: Business Sponsorship, Special Events, and Grant Writing.) Research other district needs that require higher levels of community, capital investment and plan a program to communicate needs.	List of prioritized funding needs to include but not be limited to classroom needs, campus needs, district needs, salary considerations, and benefit considerations.	Establish groups at each site as well as at each level or function in the district to identify and prioritize needs that lead to identifying external funding.	 School level: group to identify and prioritize needs will be a subcommittee of Site Council, with representation from admin, faculty, and parent groups. All groups raising funds must have representation on the sub-committee, and the leader of the group raising funds must be the one to appoint the appropriate representative. District level: A committee that has representation from all sites + departments + district admin + the grants office to meet three times annually. Once at the beginning of each school year to receive training, mid- year to assess progress and answer questions, end of 	Multi-tiered groups will be organized by October 2014; groups will have identified funding needs by December. 2014; first round of potential funders will be identified by February 2015; grant applications will be created and submitted by June 30, 2015.	External funds will have been secured that support and enhance student achievement. Feedback will be gathered from teachers and students who benefit from the application of funds so that impact can be determined and documentation can be provided to funders.
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		Communi			
Strategic Priority 1: Strate	0				
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Inform teache	ers and administrators	s about initiatives in the	Strategic Plan		
Periodic "blast" that highlights our initiatives such as, that says "Did you know about our green initiatives?" on the internet and social media.	Assess the number of readers.	Regular web presence.	Resources are in place now.	Beginning of 2014-15 SY.	Improved internal understanding of district activities.
Strategic Priority 2: Intern		'USD's internal communica	ations will enhance the o	coordination of departme	nts and services in
support of students and staf			D		
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Internal com	munication with staff				
Communication presentations with "how- to" tips and media protocol.	District, departmental, and campus updates accessible and consistently updated with real-time information.	Elementary/K-8 and Secondary Leadership will coordinate to send unified newsletter. Communication forums from supervisors to those they supervise must be developed and consistently maintained.	Modification to an existing structure and incorporation of technology-based solutions.	2014-15 SY.	Greater use of technology-based solutions via Share Point or other web- based solutions.
Strategic Priority 3: TUSD		•			
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence
Year 1 Goal: Invite stakeh	olders to share opinio		1		1
Survey stakeholders about their preferred mode of receiving messages and assess the effectiveness of current	Review survey results.	• Survey teachers about their preferred branding messages and the responses they receive from	Survey feedback and use plans for use of feedback for Year 2.	2014-15 SY.	• Examined/organized all site/district communications and compared to results from student

styles and formats of communication from sites and central office in alignment with the survey responses. Strategic Priority 4: Responses	onsive Communication –	stakeholders. • Identify model site communications and locations with high levels of parent/community involvement. • TUSD will respond to th	ne community's diverse i	information needs with c	achievement, accomplished site goals, and parent/ community involvement. • Central office communications are attached to all site communications that emphasize site and central partnerships and support.		
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and	Describe Possible		
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Year 1 Goal: To determine	e the best avenues for co	mmunicating and inte	racting with diverse gr				
Meet with Student Services to learn more about how best to reach TUSD's diverse population groups.	3-5 approaches for improving the delivery of messages (forums, gatherings, churches and social service agencies).	Increased the number of participants and delivery points.	Communications will be developed and translated into dominant languages.	Annual monitoring and surveys.	Better participation in schools.		
Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement via Information – TUSD will develop a community engagement strategy to strengthen advocacy to							
TUSD. Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic "do-able"	Time-bound and Tracked	Describe Possible Evidence		
Year 1 Goal: Create a family-focused culture that engages teachers and administrators as advocates for TUSD							
Number of teachers and administrators who understand the district's vision. Make use of public venues for displaying TUSD images and messages.	Number of teachers and administrators who understand the district's vision as compared to previous years and number of sites we're making use	Increase the number of teachers and administrators who understand the district's vision.	Employ the thousands of TUSD staff members to support internal and external communications.	By the beginning of 2015-16 SY.	We will have an established network of teachers and administrators who will communicate TUSD messages and will engage parents		

of for displays.		and students as
		advocates for TUSD.