

Component 9: Coordination and Integration of Federal, State and Local Programs and Resources

1. In what ways are the programs coordinated and integrated toward the achievement of the schoolwide goals?

All funding sources are used to enhance instruction and student achievement. Title I funds the entire program here at Just 4 Developmental Laboratory with the exception of the classroom teacher's salary and benefits as well as half of the auxiliary teacher's salary and benefits in the state funded First Class Pre-K Unit that was added in 2015-2016 as well as the speech pathologist who are funded by state funds.

The three special education teachers and four special education paraprofessionals are paid by local funds.

However, regardless of the funding all staff members work together toward accomplishing the same schoolwide goals.

2. List the State, Federal and local programs that are consolidated/coordinated in the schoolwide program and describe how all programs and resources are coordinated and integrated toward the achievement of the schoolwide goals.

State Funds - 1 classroom teacher, 0.5 paraprofessional, 1 speech pathologist and their instructional supplies, professional development needs and fringe benefits.

Federal Funds- 16 classroom teachers, 17.5 paraprofessionals, 1 media specialist, 1 movement specialist, 1 guidance counselor, 1 bookkeeper, 1 registrar, 1 principal, 3 custodial personnel, 5 CNP workers, as well as their fringe benefits and all supplies (instructional and non-instructional), utilities, technology needs, professional development needs, etc. to support the school in achieving student success.

Local - 3 special education teachers, 4 special education paraprofessionals, their fringe benefits, and their supplies, technology needs, professional development, etc.

3. How does the school coordinate and integrate the following Federal, State and local services in a manner applicable to the grade level to support achievement of the schoolwide goals: violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start, adult education, vocational and technical education, and job training.

Just 4 Developmental Laboratory's counselor provides a Personal Safety Curriculum mandated by the Mobile County Public School System, in cooperation with community agencies, i.e., Penelope House and the District Attorney's Office.

The Mobile County Public School System has qualified for the Community Eligibility Provision of the USDA, which allows school systems with 75 percent of students qualifying for free or reduced-price lunches to offer meals (breakfast and lunch) to all students at no charge.