School Name: Valley Region Span K-8 / PSC Applicant Team: STEM Academy

Please respond to the following questions / statements regarding the school plans you are reviewing. Mark only ONE response per question.

1. Mission and Vision	Does Not Meet My Expectations	Partially Meets My Expectations	Meets My Expectations	Exceeds My Expectations
Does the team's mission and vision for the future of the school prepare students achieve at high levels?		7	3	3
Does the team's plan clearly define what students will know, understand, and be able to do upon matriculation, and will the skills students gain prepare them to be college and/or career ready?		6	5	2

Comments: Their mission is college bound, from an early education. That they are focusing on technology was great because that really is the future of our children. I believe that this group has the best interest of heart for the children. They gave clear and firm answers about the skills for the future.

2. Designing Data Driven & Student Centered Instructional Programs	Does Not My Expectations	Partially Meets My Expectations	Meets My Expectations	Exceeds My Expectations
Does the plan reflect a thorough analysis of the needs of all student groups at this school?	1	4	8	
Does the plan use best practices and research to design programs and learning support services improve student achievement?	2	3	6	2

Comments: Many bullets not quantified. "Large english learner population" "low reclassificatin rate" Also listed data but did not id clear steps that are needed to address needs. The team seemed to really want to evolve into what will enable a child to best provide for his/her future.

3. Instructional Program	Does Not My Expectations	Partially Meets My Expectations	Meets My Expectations	Exceeds My Expectations
Does the Applicant Team have a plan to help students with special learning needs? English Learners? Economically-disadvantaged? Gifted Students? Students with disabilities?	1	2	7	3

Comments: No plan to teach English to this population. Helping kids with their deficiencies in great, but that they will also encourage their strong points is awesome! - like music, math, or sports. They seemed to understand the culture and treat each child as an individual.   Instruction program bullets for each group include very broad direction, they don't explicitly list research-based effective strategies or cite pedagogy. In addition when asked about plan to support language acquisition for English learners we were told language is taught all day long.

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4. School Culture	Does Not Meet My Expectations	Partially Meets My Expectations	Meets My Expectations	Exceeds My Expectations
Does the plan ensure a learning environment that promotes safe, supportive, college-going culture?		2	8	3
The description of a day in the life of a student portrays a dynamic school in which students will receive a high quality education?	1	6	4	2
Do the activities described (such as art, music, athletics, clubs, field trips, etc.) support the mission and vision of the school?	2	6	3	2
Comment: Lacks pedagogy for access. Activities were not discussed but were in mind. Hoping the funds are there. Yes, they seem to have it well planned out. They know what they want and how they will implement the programs. Waiting for all things to be fully disclosed. Did not say how the arts, mucis, etc were to be funded, especifically with all the budget cuts.				

5. Parent Engagement and Involvement	Does Not My Expectations	Partially Meets My Expectations	Meets My Expectations	Exceeds My Expectations
Does the plan present an approach to engage parents in strengthening their role as partners at home and at school?		6	6	1
Comments: They "plan" to accomodate the parents needs. Yes, I loved that they spoke about parents coming in and sharing their skills, knowledge and idea with the school class.				

6. Staffing	Does Not My Expectations	Partially Meets My Expectations	Meets My Expectations	Exceeds My Expectations
Does the plan ensure the recruitment of effective teachers that will support the academic, social, and cultural needs of the students?		6	6	1
Comments:				