



Central Community School System

Wildcats W.I.N.

The Initiative

The Central Community School System realized the need for an individualized approach to instruction based on student data. Therefore, the school system devised Wildcats W.I.N., a system to implement and refine the Response to Intervention/Multi-Tiered System of Supports (RTI/MTSS) Academic Recovery & Acceleration model of What I Need (WIN) and FLEX time in all schools. The Central Community School System has been refining this initiative for five years and has seen tremendous growth. This process has helped close the achievement gap from the pandemic and accelerate student learning

Structure

With this initiative, the Central Community School System dedicates a minimum of 120 minutes of individualized, academically focused time weekly based on student needs. While rotating groups every 2-3 weeks, students work on areas where they need academic recovery (math, ELA, ACT, reading, etc.) and acceleration/enrichment in content areas. School-level meetings for professional learning communities (PLCs) and instructional leadership teams concentrated on the WIN and FLEX time. In addition, the Central Community School System monitors the effectiveness of the process quarterly using School-Wide Plans and quarterly reviews of data, classroom observations, principal observations, etc.

In Conclusion

The intentional use and refinement of WIN and FLEX times has resulted in academic growth. In grades K-5, English learners and special education students have made improvements. The ACT scores for 9-12 grade students have increased, and overall success in reading has improved in grades K-2. In addition, Central Intermediate School has grown its performance for the special education students out of the Urgent Intervention Required (UIR) status for academics. Over the last four years, the School System Performance score has risen steadily to an A rating. The Central Community School System contributes to all faculty and staff embracing the innovative approach and their dedication to refining the program as instrumental to the success of the Wildcats W.I.N. initiative.

- To learn more about the Wildcats W.I.N. initiative, view the [initiative overview video](#) from the Central Community School System.
- To learn more about past Models of Excellence recipients, visit the [School and School System Awards](#) page.
- For questions, contact modelsofexcellence@la.gov.