

ESSA 2020-2021 Participation Rate Improvement Plan

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Indicate the Subject(s) and Subgroup(s) for which a Participation Rate Improvement Plan is Required:

English Language Arts	Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> None / Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> None / Not Applicable

Required Plan Component	School Response
<p>Please provide a brief explanation of why the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year participation rates were below 95%.</p>	<p>The New Paltz Central School District participation rate fell off beginning in 2021. Both the stringent Common Core Curriculum and the Annual Professional Performance Review meant to the teacher evaluation to State Assessments, contributed to the parent refusal movement. Refusal rates continued to rise even as the Common Core Curriculum was replaced and APPR mandates were revised.</p>
<p>Provide a brief description of Consultation and Collaboration process for development of the plan.</p>	<p>The building principal and Deputy Superintendent collaborated with Ulster BOCES to review Level 1 data. Through this process subgroups were identified whose performance indicators were impacted by participation rate. A draft improvement plan was developed by District and Building Administrators and shared with parents and teachers. Parents and teachers provided input and revisions were made accordingly.</p>

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<p>List the Stakeholders who consulted and collaborated on the development of the plan, and the dates of meetings held.</p>	<p>Deputy Superintendent, Michelle Martoni Ann Sheldon, Middle School Principal Middle School teachers Middle School parents</p> <p>Add Ulster BOCES: 7/23/2020, 7/28/2020 Parent and teachers 8/12/2020; 8/13/2020; 8/17/2020</p>
<p>Describe the chosen strategies and key activities to be implemented to improve Participation Rate at the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal will review Level 1 data with Middle School teachers • Virtual Parent forums to be held by end of October 2020 • Power Point explaining assessments to be presented at virtual forums • Parent letter home in English and preferred language.

By signing below, the building principal, Superintendent, and Board of Education President/Board of Trustees President certify that the 2020 – 21 PRIP has been approved and adopted by the district.

Principal Name:	Ann Sheldon	8-26-20
Principal Signature:	<i>Ann Sheldon</i>	
Date:		
Superintendent's Name:	Angela Urbina-Medina	8-26-20
Superintendent's Signature:	<i>Angela Urbina-Medina</i>	
Date:		
Board President's Name:	Stem LaPort	8-26-20
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Date:		