

98c Grant Proposal Plan to Address Learning Loss Copper Island Academy

Programming:

Copper Island Academy plans to use the 98c Learning Loss Grant to address learning loss by hiring two (2) paraprofessionals who will support targeted reading and math instruction within the classroom. This additional support will be beneficial for students with gaps due to pandemic learning loss. While the 35d grant funding we received for IMSE’s comprehensive reading training provides for intensive and comprehensive reading training, we also plan to utilize 98c Learning Loss grant funds to cover substitute costs for the 30-hour course offerings to support pandemic learning loss in the subject area of reading.

Implementation Timeline:

December 2022 – Hire 2 paraprofessionals. Register 14 staff members for IMSE training.
December 2022 through June 2023- Insert paraprofessionals into classrooms to support targeted reading and math instruction to students with learning loss. Arrange and provide substitute coverage for staff members participating in IMSE’s Comprehensive OG+ or Morphology+ training.

Metrics Used to Evaluate the Program

To evaluate the impact of the program, we will examine:

- The percentage of 3-8 students meeting or surpassing the current grade-level national norms on the NWEA MAP Growth reading assessment during Fall and Spring MAP Growth assessment windows
- The percentage of K-2 students earning the benchmark status of 'at benchmark' and 'above benchmark' based on the initial fall Acadience results.
- The median growth percentile based on Fall-Spring NWEA MAP Growth results
- Student performance on a district spelling inventory
- Achievement and growth scores on spring 2023 M-STEP

Estimated Costs:

| 98c Learning Loss Budget | Estimated cost per employee | Total |
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| Paraprofessional | \$21,200/yr (180 days), prorated (\$117.77/day x 52.26 days)=\$6155 | \$6155 |
| Substitute coverage for live sessions for up to 10 teachers | \$142.20 per teacher per day (5 days total)= \$711/teacher | \$7,110 |
| Substitute coverage for live sessions for up to 4 paraprofessionals | \$92.76 per paraprofessional per day (5 days total)= \$463.80/paraprofessional | \$1,855 |
| | | \$15,120 |