

School Improvement Grant 1003(g)

Geary Elementary Middle School
Roane County, West Virginia

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Geary Elementary/Middle School



Justification of Need

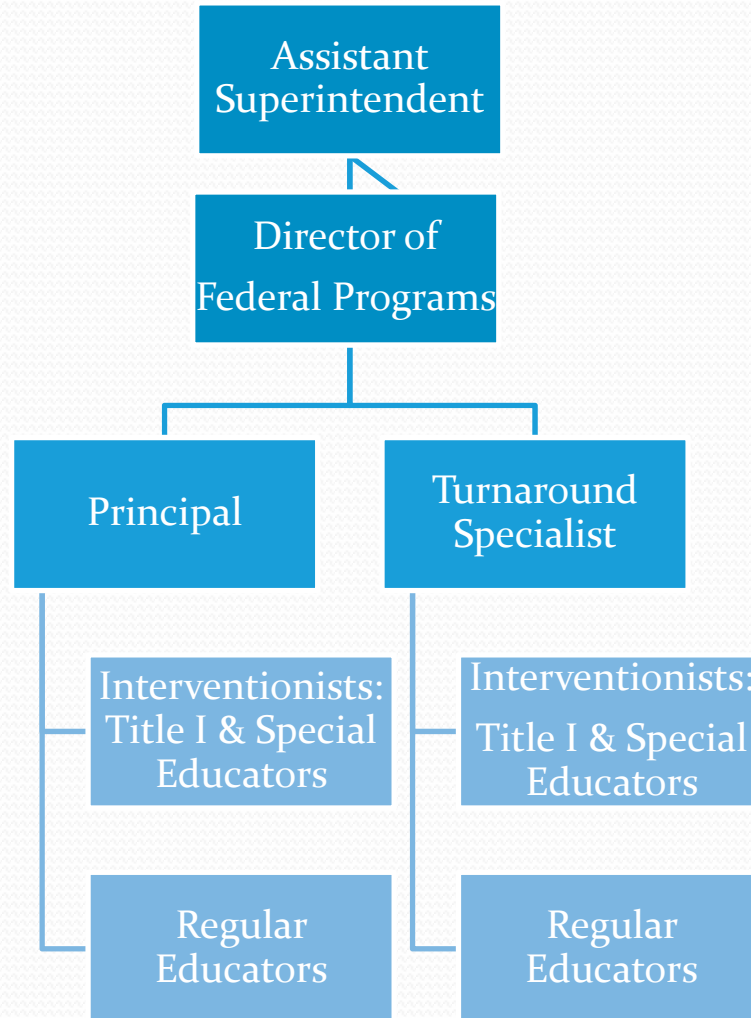
Demographics:

- Poverty Rate 64.2% for school, 61.71% for county
- 21.7% of mothers hold less than a high school education.
- 9% of the district population hold a BA degree or higher.
- Low identified occurrence of substance abuse.
- 14.4% unemployment as of December, 2009.

Justification of Need:

- WESTEST 2
 - Mathematics
 - All- 46.27% proficient
 - Low SES- 34.64% proficient
 - Special Education- 3.03% proficient
 - Reading/Language Arts
 - All- 48.93% proficient
 - Low SES- 40.15% proficient
 - Special Education- 12.12% proficient

District Capacity





Stakeholder Involvement

- Staff
 - District
 - School
- Students
- Parents
- Community




Grant Goal

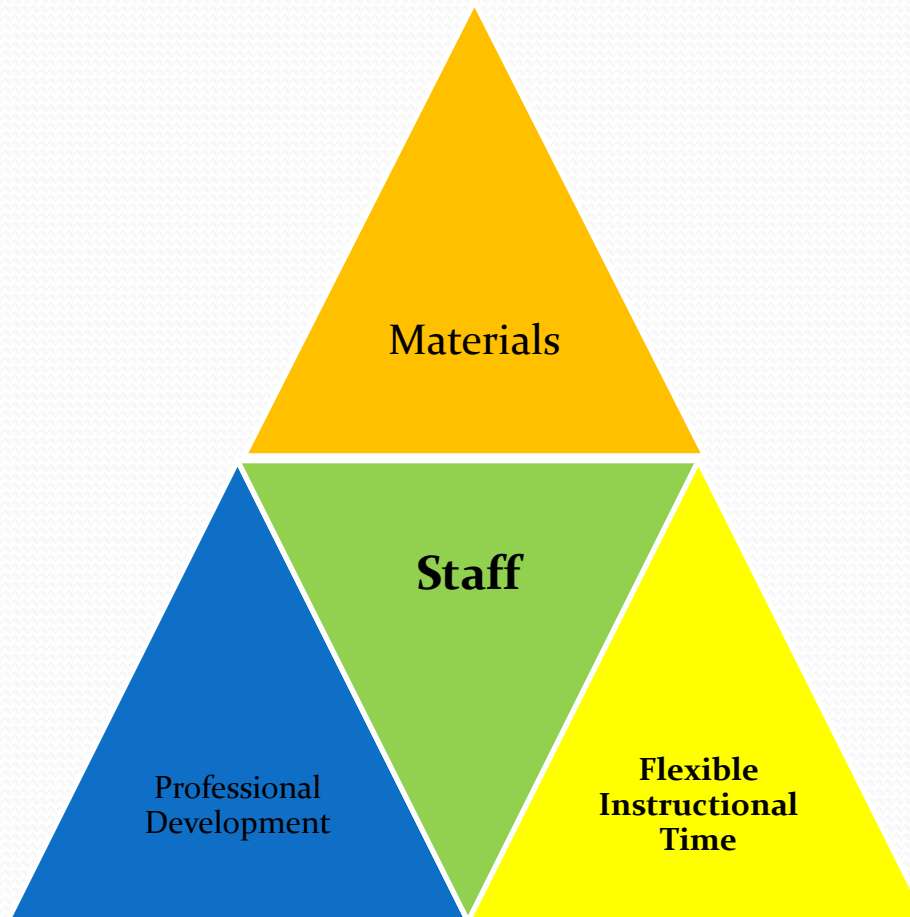
- Increase the academic performance of students on formative and summative tests in the areas of Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics

Grant Activities

- Train and support staff in the development of Professional Learning Communities.
- Provide continuous, site-based, job-embedded staff development in conjunction with the Solution Tree in the areas of:
 - PLCs
 - Formative and summative assessments
 - Grading
 - Data analysis
 - Improved instructional practices.

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- Train and support staff in the analysis and improvement of the school climate, including but not limited to:
 - Discipline
 - Student engagement
 - Parent involvement.

Budget



Monitoring

