

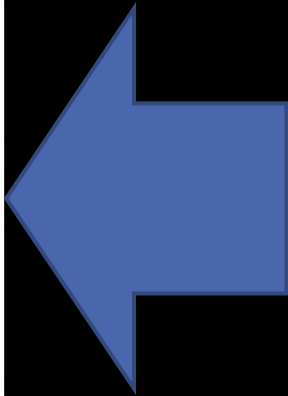


# KENDALL CSD

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**THIS IS  
KENDALL  
New York**



# Today's Objectives

- To share Kendall Elementary's strategies, collaborations and mistakes as we sought to improve student achievement in reading and math.
- To use the collective wisdom and experiences in this room.



## OUR PAST

- ▶ The lowest performing Elementary School in the county, in the region.
  - ▶ To equip our students with the reading, writing, mathematics, and technology skills needed to comprehend the written word, communicate clearly their own thoughts, to think creatively and critically in problem solving.

## OUR HOPE

- ▶ By equipping our kids with these 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, we provide limitless opportunities for our rural students.



# CHALLENGES

- ▶ Student Achievement: Literacy and Mathematics
- ▶ Resources-Not Aligned
- ▶ Ineffective Instructional Strategies
- ▶ No Scope and Sequence
- ▶ Ineffective PD
- ▶ Instructional Environment
- ▶ Funding
- ▶ Complacency
- ▶ Poverty

# GIFTS

- ▶ Superintendent
- ▶ BOE
- ▶ Talented Teachers
- ▶ Technology Grant

# Solutions

- ▶ Resources
  - ▶ Sought Alignment and Best Practice
  - ▶ Math-Purchased Envision
    - ▶ Evaluated Modules vs. Envision
- ▶ ELA
  - ▶ Piloted Scripted Balanced Literacy Series
    - ▶ Free of Charge
    - ▶ Provided Scope and Sequence





# Solutions

- ▶ Professional Development
  - ▶ Formed BLT-Building Leadership Team
  - ▶ Built School Wide Department Committees
    - ▶ RTI
    - ▶ Math
    - ▶ ELA
  - ▶ Responsible for Leading PD and Data Analysis
  - ▶ Reports to BLT
- ▶ Engaged Teachers in the Data Analysis-Summer



# Solutions

## Instruction

- ▶ Consistency Across Grade level
  
- ▶ Instructional Environment
  - ▶ Time spent in instruction
  - ▶ Protection of Instruction Environment
- ▶ Funding
- ▶ Complacency
  
- ▶ Poverty



# WHAT'S NEXT? The BEST is yet to come...

- STEAAM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Art, Math
- Renovations to Instructional Spaces
- Enhanced collaborations with Town, County, Organizations, Colleges
- Grant Opportunities to expand programs
- NY State FFA team from Cornell University Collaboration
- STEM coach to support professional development
- 4-H Planting of school-based Apple Orchard
- Expand Vegetable Garden to include Community Participation



# Share the Collective Wisdom

- ▶ Please use cards...the ones with the chocolate, to share what initiatives and strategies, and/or partnerships your local school districts are implementing.
- ▶ Collective wisdom will be compiled and shared through email.

