



Alliance Districts Year 2 Amendment Summary

District:	Danbury Public Schools	
Superintendent:	Dr. Sal Pascarella	
Year 2 Allocation:	\$4,436,289.00	
Year 2 Priorities:	Major Expenditures:	Total Cost:
1. Increase supports for educators in core academic areas with an emphasis on CCSS	49 FTEs (two-thirds of positions are a continuation from Year 1); coaches; department heads; interventionists; literacy materials	\$1,323,173.00
2. Provide additional training and support on new educator evaluation plans	3 FTEs; SIOP coaches; Evaluation Validator	\$267,507.00
3. Increase instructional time for students	31 FTEs; Kindergarten teachers; social workers; bilingual tutors	\$1,697,729.00
4. Increase supports for at-risk students and families	3 FTEs; Head Start	\$1,108,150.00
CCSS and Aligned Assessments:	Educator Evaluation and Support:	School Turnaround:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional interventionists to provide one-on-one tutoring and differentiated supports • Emphasis on balanced literacy • Common Core curricular alignment; coaching on new pacing guides, benchmark assessments, etc. • Additional release period for department heads to provide coaching and monitor curricula • Supports for ELLs • Curriculum Development Bootcamp • Double doses in basic skills/core content areas for struggling students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) training • One-on-one coaching for identified teachers • Professional Learning Communities to enhance literacy and math delivery skills, followed by on-site coaching with instructional leaders • Year 2 evaluator training program (Marzano) • Focus on inter-rater reliability • New Evaluation Validator • Coaching for administrators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of AP positions and department chairs at the middle and high school levels • Universal full-day Kindergarten in three additional schools • Supports for at-risk students and families via counselors, deans, and social workers • Supplemental tutoring for K-8 students through the Saturday School • Summer programming
Other Initiatives:	Revisions to the Resubmission:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of the local Head Start program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity around the rollout of the new evaluation system, including trainings for evaluators and professional learning schedule • Detailed budget, including the repurposing of Year 1 carryover funds • Description of the district's coaching model to ensure successful implementation of Common Core-aligned curricula • More measurable progress and outcome metrics 	