

Alliance Districts Year 2 Amendment Summary

District:	West Haven Public Schools	
Superintendent:	Neil Cavallaro	
Year 2 Allocation:	\$2,809,826.00	
Year 2 Priorities:	Major Expenditures:	Total Cost:
1. Transition to CCSS and next-generation assessments	Writing PD consultant; Reading Facilitator; nonfiction text and technology	\$526,077.00
2. Implement a talent strategy/educator evaluation and support systems	ACES embedded PD	\$40,000.00
3. Implement interventions in low-performing schools	26 FTEs (approx. half as continued positions); ELL PD; technology; nonfiction text	\$2,213,752.00
4. Target community and parent engagement and school climate	Materials for parent sessions	\$30,000.00
CCSS and Aligned Assessments:	Educator Evaluation and Support:	School Turnaround:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Common Core curricular alignment • Monitoring system/process to ensure fidelity and consistency in the delivery of curricula • Embedded PD • Increased use of technology to supplement the CCSS curricula • Review of the writing curriculum and use of writing lab classrooms • Purchased materials augment the curricula • Read 180 • Revised early childhood screening process/universal screens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Teacher Evaluation Team to develop guidelines and support options for teacher progressing through the evaluation process • Administrator training on Danielson evaluation model and supports/resources available to teachers • Evaluator training through ACES • PD aligned to the new evaluation rubric/outcomes • Reading/Literacy and Math Coaches to provide embedded coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District tiering structure with a continuum of central office supports • Additional coaches, interventionists, and technology in two Review schools (Savin Rock and WHHS) • Development of SGCs • Mentoring partnership with the University of New Haven • Maintenance of school climate plans and parent compacts • Partnership with Yale University of summer program • New mental health teams in every school • Early Childhood Council
Other Initiatives:	Revisions to the Resubmission:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance-based K-12 tasks • Family Resource Center • PD for families around academic skill development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional budget information, including cost justifications and the identification of new or expanded initiatives/positions • Detailed responses to all guiding questions around the three focus areas • Description of staffing to support Common Core implementation • Improve progress and outcome metrics 	