**Sandy Plains SPP at a Glance 2019-20**

**Culture and Climate**

**Raise the Bar:** Reduce the number of behavioral referrals for the 19/20 school year.

**Close the Gap:** Reduce the gap of suspensions of special education students.

1. Conscious Discipline with a focus on assertiveness and composure.
2. Mentoring Program for identified students. Program will focus on building social skills, promoting peer relationship skills, reducing anxiety, and teaching problem solving strategies.

**ELA**

**Raise the Bar:** Increase % of students on grade level.

**Close the Gap:** Increase % of Hispanic students on grade level.

1. Increase the effectiveness of direct instruction with a focus on sustaining the rigor of the standard from first instruction to independent practice.
2. Implement research-based interventions that build foundational skills and comprehension strategies.

**Math**

**Raise the Bar:** Increase % of students on grade level.

**Close the Gap:** Increase % of Hispanic student on grade level.

1. Increase the effectiveness of direct instruction with a focus on sustaining the rigor of the standard from first instruction to independent practice.
2. Teachers will provide students with effective strategies that focus on building fluency from conceptual understanding.

**Evidence of Implementation**

- Conscious Discipline
  - Using Conscious Discipline Language
  - Noticing and Download
  - Using Assertive Statements
- Mentoring
  - Differentiated monitoring sheets for students
  - Staff meeting with student consistently
  - Social skills groups
  - Reflection activities
- First Instruction to Independent Practice
  - Objectives unpacked and referred to throughout lesson
  - Revisit essential question
  - Explains, models, and provides think alouds
  - Opportunities for collaborative strategies
  - Applied practice
  - Connected text
- Reading Interventions
  - Research-based
  - Build phonics skills
  - Connected text
- Number routines
- Math discourse
- Fluency activities
- Number talks

*Our vision is to foster positive classroom environments and implement personalized learning opportunities to support all students to become more confident and build perseverance in order to soar towards excellence.*