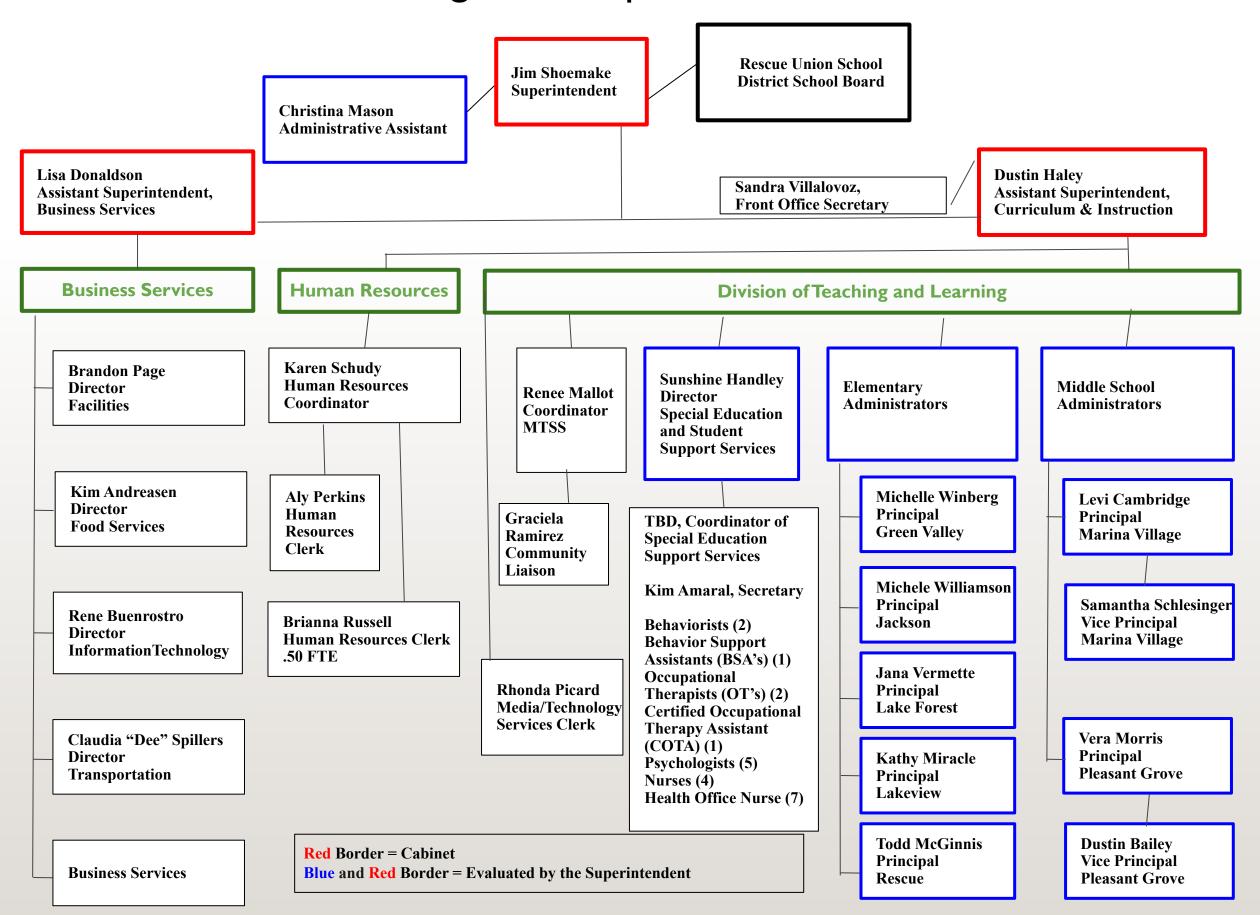
## Rescue USD Management Operational Chart 2022-2023





September 27, 2022

## RISE Summer Program - Study Session

Rescue Union School District Board of Education

## Topics to be Covered

- Funding
- Our programs RISE and ESY
- Purpose & Vision
- Enrollment & Attendance
- Curriculum
- Voices from the Field: Qualitative Data
- Hands-on Science Day #1
- Hands-on Science Day #2
- Quantitative Data: Pre-test & Post-test Data
- Building Positive School Culture
- School Safety
- Physical Education EVERYDAY
- Takeaways for Next Year: Positives
- Takeaways for Next Year: Changes
- Questions to Discuss



## Funding

- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)
  - The purpose of these funds is for:
    - Summer School Programs
    - After-School Enrichment Programs
- Cost for 2022-2023 Summer RISE Program;
  - \$232,000

## Our programs - RISE and ESY

- STEAM Focus
- Integrating our ESY and RISE Programs
- 4 weeks/ 20 days: June 2-30, 2022
- Lake Forest Elementary
- 20 RISE Classrooms (Kindergarten- Fifth Grade)
- 3 ESY Classrooms (Grades K-8)
- 23 Certificated Teachers, 1 Intervention Teacher, 1 PE Teacher,
   2 Principals
- 35+ Classified Support Staff: Paraeducators, Nurse, Secretary, Custodians, Bus Drivers, OT, Speech, PT

## Purpose and Vision

- Work on unfinished learning:
  - Reading and Math
- STEAM focus:
  - Get excited about learning through STEAM activities
  - Offer academic learning through hands-on Science activities
- Keep the students active with daily PE activities
- Create a community of learners regardless of their strengths and areas of growth

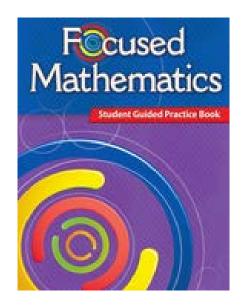
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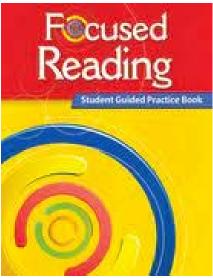
- 413 Student Enrolled
- 17.5 Average Class Size RISE
- 10.7 Average Class Size ESY
  - o K-2/3-5/6-8





#### Curriculum





- Teacher Created Material (TCM) Focused Reading and Focused Math
- STEAM Leveled Readers from TCM
  - Each Leveled Reader
    had a hands-on
    experiment that could be
    done in the classroom

#### Voices from the Field: Qualitative Data

"I thought I was going to have to fight my child to come to summer school each day, and they are so excited to come to school each day. Thank you for creating such a fun summer experience."

"Mom, you wouldn't believe what we learned today in Science!"

"I have never worked summer school before, and I was really unsure of what the summer would be like, and I loved it! I was able to try something new with my students."

"I got the joy of teaching back. Thank you for giving me this opportunity!"

## Hands-On Science Day #1

#### **Lawrence Hall of Science:**

Our ESY students participated right alongside our RISE students.

We had 5 parents who were cleared to Volunteer who also helped with both of our hands-on Science days.











## Hands-On Science Day #2

# Mobile Ed Productions STEAM Museum

12 different STEAM stations were placed around the cafeteria, where parent volunteers and staff members led the stations.











#### Quantitative Data: Pre-tests/Post-tests

#### **Language Arts:**

- Kindergarten: 99% growth
- First Grade: 91% growth
- Second Grade: 78% growth
- Third Grade: 81% growth
- Fourth Grade: 79% growth
- Fifth Grade: 78% growth

#### Math:

- Kindergarten: 99% growth
- First Grade: 75% growth
- Second Grade: 87%growth
- Third Grade: 67% growth
- Fourth Grade: 96% growth
- Fifth Grade: 46% growth



## **Building Positive School Culture**

All staff visible in the AM and PM to greet families.

Weekly Friday Spirit Days

Weekly Special Treats

- Ice Cream Sundaes
- Hot Dog BBQ
- Root Beer Floats
- Icee Popsicles

Building Inclusion with ALL students





## School Safety

- Staff visibility
  - All teachers and paraeducators greeted families in the AM and PM
- Lockdown
  - Protocols discussed
  - Lockdown drill practiced
- All parent volunteers
  - Level 1 cleared
  - Signed in at the office each morning.



## Physical Education EVERY DAY

Students learned specific skills based on their grade level, but then used those skills during teambuilding activities they played.











## Takeaways for Next Year: Positives

- Length of program: 4 weeks
- Hands-On In-House Science Field Trips
- ALL of the staff to support these students
- Extra aide support to help students in need
- Drop-off/Pick-up Procedures
- Communication



## Takeaways for Next Year: Positives

- Flexibility of ALL staff when changes and adjustments needed to be made to schedules, recesses, COVID, aides
- Same School Site as Last Year
  - Parents Knew the Routine
- STEAM Focus
  - Classes did individual activities





## Takeaways for Next Year: Changes

- More STEAM activities for the students
  - LEGO Education
  - Teachers Pay Teachers (TPT) has some great resources
  - Create ready-to-go STEAM kits
- Kindergarten Pre-Tests
  - Use report card data or Educational Software for Guiding Instruction (ESGI) instead of pre-assessing the students
- Paraeducator Support
  - Meaningful placement of aides
  - Offer extra support for Kindergarten

## Takeaways for Next Year: Changes

- PD Day: Make it a full day, but break it up with ½ PD, 1/3 Collaboration, and 1/3 Classroom Set-Up
- Increase teacher supply budget from \$50 to \$100/ teacher
  - \$50 is not enough money to purchase STEM supplies for the classroom
- Keep PE, but change the schedule to offer shorter time slots for the younger grades

## Next Steps

- Planning 2023 Summer RISE Program
  - School Site
  - Potential Dates
  - Targeted Students of Focus
  - Purpose & Vision

Potential After-School Enrichment Programs



## Questions to discuss

- What do we want our Summer School Program to look like in the future?
- Would our RISE Summer School program be better suited if we narrowed the enrollment to targeted students?
  - ELOP Funding Requires: TK-6th grade unduplicated pupils and then open it up to our students who need academic support
- What would the student impact look like if we also used the funds to offer after school enrichment activities throughout the year at each site?

