

Texas ACE Critical Success Factors

Outcomes	Critical Success Factors (behaviors)	Critical Success Factors Performance Indicators	Milestones (grantees)	Milestone Performance Indicators (measure)
Critical Success Factor #1: Student and Family Engagement				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Academic Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and families actively participating and engaged in learning • Students and families displaying leadership roles, volunteering to participate and lead activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased student and family attendance in afterschool programs • Students mentoring other students • Students and families facilitating activities <u>Measurement Tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor surveys/self assessment • Principal/Project Director survey • Observation/on-site visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize innovative instructional techniques for academic and enrichment activities based on research and best practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Tracking - TX21st (Three times per year- Summer, Fall, & Spring) • Curriculum/Lesson Plans
Critical Success Factor #2: School Involvement				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Attendance • Improve Behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students increased sense of involvement in school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of students participating in extracurricular activities • Increased number of mentors <u>Measurement Tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student/Family surveys • Teacher surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adult advocates, based on student need and in accordance with best practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of meetings with students • Number of contacts made with Families, teachers, school day staff
Critical Success Factor #3: Assessment Data				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Promotion Rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of assessment data to revise/reevaluate student services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in student activities following re-assessment <u>Measurement Tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document analysis of program files • Observation/on-site visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct ongoing/continuous assessment to determine need and improve targeted services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of assessment: pre/ post tests, needs assessments, case plans, etc. • Use of PRIME Assessment
Critical Success Factor #4: Professional Development Impact				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Graduation Rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of strategies learned through training • Noticeable difference in educational instruction (teaching methods) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in methods of instruction based on training <u>Measurement Tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self assessments • Supervisor assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide all required training opportunities for staff development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of trainings • Schedule of trainings • Staff sign in sheets • Participant surveys • MyTexasACE Training Report