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ABSTRACT

Project Outreach, funded under Title VIII of Public Law 90-247, is a comprehensive five year program to introduce basic and widespread changes in Sheridan School District organization, curriculum offerings, pupil services, and teacher training. Project Outreach will bring about a complete transformation of the present Sheridan Public Schools. By concentrating on meeting the total needs of all students, most specifically alienated youth who are potential dropouts and youth who have already rejected school, Project Outreach will demonstrate, develop, and disseminate a new system that will provide relevant and meaningful educational experiences. The third program year will place special focus on: integration of Project Outreach activities and concepts with the permanent school system and personal capability development of administrators, School Board members, faculty, and community group members representing the entire school system. Students who possess a high potential for dropping out of school prior to graduation will be recruited by the Outreach Center. Students who have already dropped out will also be recruited. Parents will be counseled to obtain their cooperation and permission in such a placement. The Outreach Center program will expand its recreational and enrichment activities to include all Sheridan secondary school students. (Author/JM)



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DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAM (TITLE VIII, SEC. 807, ESEA)

APPLICATION FOR CONTINUATION GRANT

APPLICATION NO. OE 98-00155-0

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PART I

REFERENCE INFORMATION



PROJECT OUTREACH

A continuation application submitted to the United States Office of Education under the provisions of Title VIII, Public Law 90-247. Developed by Dale E. Henley, Project Director and Harmon Tucker, Project Evaluator, with the assistance and support of the school administration, faculty, students, and the community.

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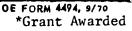
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PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Outreach is a four-component project that is designed to facilitate the needed changes in curriculum, staff development, student programming district organization, and pupil services which will transitionalize the present system to a student centered, humanistic institution which will increase the holding power of the system. These goals will be achieved through an Individualized Learning Center, Pupil Personnel Services, the development of a Personnel Capabilities Development model, and change agent Management System.

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3. Name the target schools and give the fotal-current fall enrollment by grade level (on or about October 1) of each school and the number of project participants. Indicate the nonpublic schools and the schools in the Model City area in the appropriate column. (Projected data for 1973-74)

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Sheridan High School						160	152	137	122	571	122
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Sheridan Middle School			187	181	178					545	100
(Implemented 72-73) Middle School Sner, Educ.										21	
Outreach Center					2	3	11	21	б	46	46
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^{**} See Section D, Item 1 for definition of Transfers.

^{***} Dropout is a pupil who leaves school for any reason except death before he graduates or completes a program and does not transfer to another school,

4. Give the number of adult participants (exclude staff)	78
5. Give the number of personnel receiving inservice training	77
6. Give the number of Dropout Prevention Community Council members.	20
7. Give the number of meetings held by the Council members	6
8. Give the number of consultants, other than staff	12
9. Give the number of subcontractors	

SECTION E - STAFF

1. Number of full-time and part-time	staff members to be paid exclusively	with Title VIII funds. (Proje	cted Data for 1973-7
PERSONNEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT OF PART-TIME PERSONS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Administration/Supervision	3	1	3-1/2
Teachers	13	1	13-1/2
All Other Professionals	7	0	7
Non-Professionals	15	0	15
TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT			30



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PART 2

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PART 2: NARRATIVE

I. ABSTRACT

PROJECT OUTREACH is a comprehensive five year program to introduce basic and widespread changes in Sheridan School District organization, curriculum offerings, pupil services and teacher training. PROJECT OUTREACH will bring about the complete transformation of the present Sheridan Public Schools. By concentrating on meeting the total needs of all students, most specifically alienated youth who are potential dropouts and youth who have already rejected school, PROJECT OUTREACH will demonstrate, develop and disseminate a new system that will provide relevant and meaningful educational experiences. The third program year will place special focus on: integration of PROJECT OUTREACH activities and concepts into the permanent school system and personal capability development of administrators, School Board members, faculty, and community group members representing the entire school system.



II. EVALUATION REPORT

A. T aluation findings for overall Project Objectives to be achieved by the end of the 1972-73 budget period are as follows:

OBJECTIVE ONE: To decrease the dropout rate in the Sheridan High School from an estimated 10%* rate during school year 1971-72 to 7% for the school year 1972-73. (*Actual 1971-72 dropout rate was 5%.)

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: 7% dropout rate will be achieved.

OBJECTIVE TWO: To decrease the rate of absenteeism of target students in the Middle School and High School from the present rate of 7% to 5% for the school year 1972-73.

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: 7% absenteeism rate will be achieved.

OBJECTIVE THREE: To decrease the percentage of D and F grades of target students new to the Project in 1972-73 in the Middle School and High School by 25% during the school year 1972-73.

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: 25% reduction of new target student D and F grades will be achieved.

OBJECTIVE FOUR: To recruit sixty actual and potential



dropouts in the Outreach Center during school year 1972-73. A minimum of 75% of the recruited dropouts will remain during the school year 1972-73.

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: 55 students will be recruited.
75% of the students will remain in school.

OBJECTIVE FIVE: To increase the functioning level of all target students new to the project by an average of one year in reading comprehension, utilizing a standardized achievement test, during school year 1972-73, or until the student's expectancy level has been reached, whichever should occur first.

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: Partial achievement but objective probably will not be met.

OBJECTIVE SIX: To improve the target students' attitudes toward adult authority and toward their environment as evidenced by sixty percent of the target students new to the project showing a positive gain of .3 during the school year 1972-73 or showing a mean score higher than the theoretical mean as measured by a semantic differential scale.

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: Objective will be met.

OBJECTIVE SEVEN: To decrease the percentage of failing grades of target students new to the Outreach Center in



1972-73 by 25% as compared with the percentages of failing grades received by these students during their previous two semesters of attendance.

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: Objective will be met.

OBJECTIVE EIGHT: To provide an expanded program of pupil personnel services in the area of health, guidance and counseling, and psychological services serving the target group during school year 1972-73.

ANTICIPATED ACCOMPLISHMENT: Objective will be achieved.



B. SUMMARY OF 1971-72 EVALUATION FINDINGS

JUTREACH CENTER

Student Objectives

Abjective	Instruments Used	Results
grades of students in the Outreach. Center will be reduced by 25% as compared with the percentages of failing grades received by those students during their previous 2 semesters of attendance.	Official School Records -	1970-71 - 67% 1971-72 - 4% %age of Reduction - 94%
2. The wean percentile rank of mathematics, vocabulary, and reading comprehension will be increased by 5 percentile points for all students in the Cutreach Center during the school year 1971-72, as measured by administration of the Icwa Test of Educational Development or the Icwa Tests of Basic Skills during the first and ninth months of the project year.	Icwa Tests of Educa- tional Development and Icwa Tests of Basic Skills	Pre-Test Post-Test 29% 20% READING: N-31 Pre-Test Post-Test 28% 31% VOCABULARY: N-25 Pre-Test Post-Test 38% 43%

OUTREACH CENTER

Student Objectives

O pjective	Instrurents Used	Results	
3. The students' atti-	Attitude Survey	FACTORS	
tudes toward adult authori-	(Evaluator Designed)	Theoretical	PCS
environment will be improved		I 17.5	79 Nean 20.79
by 60% of the Cutreach		II 15.0	
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19/1-/2 school year as evi-			
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OUTREACH CENTER Staff Cojectives, Continued

Objective	Instruments Used	Results	m			,
ovide surviv-	Evaluator Designed	&O	25%	503	75\$	1003
- 1 P. 1	Rating Instrument to be administered to universal popu- lation.	2%	15%	23%	53%	88
6. To provide occupa- tional work experience.	E .	80%	80	స్ట	2%	80
7. To provide an occupational training program.	n n	, 56	203	. 22%	348	213
8. To provide recreational and enrichment activities which will be available daily and on weterd for those students wishing to participate.	E		12%	143	66 69	
9. To provide a series of activities which are viewed positively by 60% of the Cutresch Center statlents.	Evaluator Designed Check List	Not Vie der ins	Activities w viered by 93 dents who ∞ instruments.	s were 93% of carole	Activities were positively viewed by 93% of those students who completed rating instruments.	sty.

OUTREACH CENTER

Staff Objectives

Objective	Instruments Used	Res	Results			
1. To identify and re-Official Project cuit 40 hardoure po-Records tential dropouts cuit dropouts cuit school attendance at the Cutreach Center	Official Project Records	15 act dropou reach	15 actual drop dropouts were reach Center.	cuts ar	d 57 p	15 actual dropouts and 57 potential dropouts were enrolled in the Outreach Center.
2. To provide a basic skills curriculum utilizing individualized programs and new ungraded raterial that makes sense to the sudents.	Evaluator Designad Rating Instrument to be administerad to universal population.	03 13	258 7%	50%	75%	100%
3. To provide a chance for students to be a part of the decision-making process.	ž Ž	3%	21%	20%	528	58
4. To provide a vo- cational group guid- ance program.	E.	10%	308	15%	20%	248

ENRICHED EDUTANTICN COMPONENT

Student Cojectives

Results	Total Students Enrolled in Enriched Education, 1971-72: 215 Percentage of these EE Students Dropped Out - 58	1970-71 - 42% 1971-72 - 20% Percentage of Decrease - 52%	1970-71 - 118 1971-72 - 98 Percentage of Decrease - 188	PRE-TEST SCRES: Reading: N-125 Mean &ile - 108 Vocabulary: N-127 POST-TEST SCORES: POST-TEST SCORES: POST-TEST SCORES: N-125 Ween &ile - 238 Vocabulary: N-127 Vocabulary: N-127 Vocabulary: N-127
Instruments Used	Official School Records	Official School Records Official School Records	Official School Records Official School Records	Iowa Tests of Educational Development and Whe Iowa Tests Of Besic Skills
Objective	intain the enfoll- chool during the ject year, of 90 0 target students, through 12, by 10%.	2. To decrease the percentage of D and F grades of target students, grades 7 through 12, by 10%	3. To decrease the rate of absentesism of target students, grades 7 through 12, from the 1970-71 rate of 22% to 15% for the school year 1971-72	4. To increase the mean file rank in reading comprehension and vocabulary by 5 file points for target students, grades 7 through 12 as measured by pre and post assessment according to the ITAD and the ITES

ENRICHED EDUCATION COMPONENT

Student Objectives

Cojective	Instruments Used	Results
5. To increase the mean percentile rank in math by 5 percentile points for target students, grades 7 and 8, as measured by pre ard post-assessment according to the Icwa Tests of Basic Skills.	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills	PRE-TEST SORES: Mathematics: N-39 Rean &ile - 17& FOST-TEST SORES: Mathematics: N-39 Rean &ile - 16%
6. To improve target students' attitudes to- ward adult authority and toward their environment as evidenced by 60% of the target students showing a positive gain during the school year 1971- 72, as measured by a semantic differential.	Attituđe Survey (Evaluator Designed)	FACFORS Theoretical Pre Actual Post Actual Nean Nean Nean I 17.5 17.6 16.6 II 15.0 13.58 14.2 III 16.5 16.75 17.0 IV 5.0 4.70 5.1 V 7.5 7.02 7.8 VI 19.5 17.64 17.8

ENRICHED EDUCATION COMPONENT

Staff Objectives

Objective	Instruments Used	Results				
1. To provide small group work which will include facets of group guidance, health, sex education,	Evaluator Designed Rating Instrument to be administered to universal population.	8	25.8	50 %	75 %	100%
survival in today's world, voca- tional and occupational infor- mation, and social adjustments.)
		32 %	18	21 %	15 %	12 &
2. Provide opportunities for students to assist in the planning and evaluation of curriculum.	E				1	
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3. To provide activities which will enable all students to part-	# # #	1	ı		10 O	\$ 07
program.		%	14 8	25 %	27 &	25 %



ENRICHED EDUCATION PONEY

Staff Objectives

	Instruments Used	Results				
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4. To provide a develormental math program for students in 7th and 8th grade Enriched Education		0				
program.						•
		5 %	10 &	30 &	50 %	. 358
5. To provide curriculum development which will enable students to be programmed according to the level of	Evaluator Designed Rating Instru- ment to be administered to uni- versal population.	* [[10 %	31 %	22 %	27 %
6. To provide a workstudy program for students 15 and older.		34 %	13 %	. 16 %	12 %	25 \$

PUPIL PERSONNEL ? LCES CONFONENT

STAFF OBJECTIVES

Objectives	Instruments Used	Results
 To provide the 260 students with expanded services in health, guidance, and counseling 	School Records	1970-71 Courselor & Psychologist Contacts - 561 1971-72, Sem. 1, Courselor & Psychologist Contacts - 3,173
2. The health service unit provides comprehensive and expanded health services to 260 target students during the first program year.	School Records	1970-71 Health Contacts - 558 1971-72, Sem. 1, Health Contacts - 986
3. Project counselors will provide comprehensive quidance and counseling services to all students of the target population that will improve self-concept as measured on the Tennessee Self-Concept Scale. 75% of the target students will show a gain of 10 on the Proce of the Tennessee Self-Concept contract of the Project.	Tennessee Self-Conoppt Scale	Number of Students 1- 193 Pre-test Mean P Score - 304 Post test Mean P Score - 315

STAFF TRAINING COMPONENT

Staff Objectives

Objective	Instrument Used	Results					
1. To provide activities and ex-	Evaluator Designed Rating Instru-	80	25%	50%	75%	100%	N
perjences that will result in the development of individualized programs of instruction in reading and mathematics.	ment to be administered to uni-						
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2. To provide activities that will result in the development of an interdisciplinary approach to the teaching of social sciences.	E E	57 %	218	4. %	748	6	4
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3. To provide activities that will result in the development of faculty-student counseling procedures which would be more effective than those previously employed.	E						
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4. To develop procedures which will result in the effective utili zation of paraprofessionals within the dropout progrem.	# #						
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STAFF OBJECTIVES

O pjective	Instruments Used		Results				
To recruit a qualified staff.	Evaluator Designed Rating Instru-	ಕ್	25 %	50 %	75%	100%	E
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		%	4	4 24	7	36 %	503
2. To provide all facilities, materials, and supplies prior to corponent implementation.	t.					·	
		64%	21 \$	₽ -			2 %
3. To cotain technical assistance on management techniques and procedures.	£						1
			40	7 %	%	711 38	118
4. To provide a management system that indicates the following: A. Continuous and up-to-date needs assessment. B. Staff training C. Internal and external communication system. D. Budget and fiscal management. E. Personnel. F. Evaluation and audit.		23% 29% 00% 00%		5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5		de de de de de de	11.5 0 8 10.8 7 8 7 8
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Staff Cojectives

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5. To provide an adequate, timely and accurate reporting system to USOE for assurance of program continuation and expansion.	Evaluator Designed Rating Instrument to be administered to universal population.		0 % 25 %	50 % 75 % 100 %	75 %	100 %	. Ba
			7		21 %	29 %	43 &

C. SUMMARY OF IDENTIFIED WEAKNESSES AND PROPOSED CORRECTIVE STEPS

WEAKNESS: The Project has not accomplished adequate integration of Project activities and concepts into the permanent school system.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Significant revision of Project design and operations including: elimination of "stand-alone" educational models operated by the Project including the High School, Middle School and Outreach Center Components; establishment of the Sheridan Individualized Learning Center Component to encompass the Outreach Center Element and the Diagnostic and Prescriptive Element, an educational Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center integrated with the permanent school system (see Section V); redefinition of "target students" as the total student body of the High School and Middle School so that Project activities will be merged with the permanent system program (see Section II, B); expansion of the Staff Training Component activities to include district administrators, School Board, Accountability Committee, and community groups as well as instructional staff (see Section IV); expansion of the Staff Training Component concept from that of technical teacher training to also include planned change strategies and organization improvement --- the changes are reflected in the change of the component's name to Personal Capability Development (see Section IV); increase in Project-wide planned strategies for creating



school district change other than by extra-system modeling (see Section IV). (Note: Several steps have been implemented in 1972-73.)

WEAKNESS: Unclear lines of authority over teachers and aides in the Middle School, High School and Staff Training components have led to lack of Project directions in those components.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Project redesigned to eliminate dual authority over staff (see, for example, Section VI); deeper involvement of teachers, administrators and School Board members in preparing the 1973-74 Continuation Grant Application so as to eliminate any uncertainty about lines of authority and Project/Component directions (see Section IV); scheduled detailed component program development for 1973-74 school year in spring and summer of 1973 (see Section IV). (Note: Some corrective actions have been taken in 1972-73.)

WEAKNESS: The Staff Training Component was unable to commit funding to staff for developmental activities until it became too late to secure the desired staff persons for the summer of 1972. Consequently, development and implementation of component activities each were delayed for one semester.

COPRECTIVE ACTIONS: 1973-74 Personal Capability Development active les have been implemented in 1972-73 (see Section IV); earlier grant notification award date permits summer commitments.



<u>WEAKNESS</u>: "Split assignments" (such as a staff person designated as one-half time in each of two very distinct jobs) have proven ineffective and have impeded Project progress in several areas.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Elimination of split assignments in distinct job responsibility areas.

<u>WEAKNESS</u>: Turnover of reading teachers has hurt the entire reading program except in the Middle School.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Better, earlier recruiting and screening.



III. OVERALL PROGRAM DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

A. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

1. Community Involvement

Community involvement in PROJECT OUTREACH has increased substantially in 1972-73. Most of the 1971-72 community involvement activities have been continued and increased including (a) the Community Advisory Council, (b) parent-student-staff rap groups, (c) GED classes for parents, (d) presentations by students and by staff to community groups and neighboring schools, (e) regular publication of the Project's newsletter, and (f) articles about the Project which have appeared in area newspapers.

Additionally, in 1972-73, Project staff members are active participants on every sub-committee of the District's Accountability Committee. The District's Accountability Committee is comprised of parents, tax-payers, students. administrators and teachers.

Better communication lines have been established between the District's School Board and the Project as evidenced by, for example, a December 1972 special meeting of the Board, District administrators, members of the Accountability Committee, and Project administrators which was



convened to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Project and the relationship between the Project and the District.

2. Statement of Need

Only the most critical needs are summarized herein. For more detailed information, see the Formal Project Application/Dropout Prevention Program dated February 19, 1971.

- 10th highest dropout rate in Colorado (1968-1971).
- Cumulative dropout rate:

1969-70: 48.8%

1970-71: 32.8%

- USOE formula dropout rate:

1969-70: 16%

1970-71: 15%

- The community is highly transient. 20% of the District's children (ages 6 to 18) were not known to the Sheridan Schools in 1963.
- 10% to 13% of the total school population are from welfare families; however, less than 2% of the graduating seniors are from welfare families.
- 50% of the students are from families earning less than \$4,000 per year (1969).
- 30% of the total school age population comes from minority group families, but only 20% of



the high school population is minority, and only about 14% of the graduating class come from minority groups. (1971).

- The dropout rate increased from 1958 to 1970 partly because of changes in the socio-economic and educational levels of the parents in the community.

3. Technical Assistance

Technical assistance services again will be secured by the Project from universities, non-profit agencies and private firms. Several consultants have contributed to the planning for this 1973-74 Continuation Application.

Technical assistance services will be contracted in the areas of staff development, data analysis, fiscal information and control, communications, independent performance audit, and educational system change strategies.

4. Project Objectives

a. Five Year Objectives

OBJECTIVE ONE:

To decrease the dropout rate in the Sheridan High School to 5% for the school year 19/5-76 and to maintain the 5% rate once it is achieved.

OBJECTIVE TWO:

To decrease the rate of absenteeism of students in the target schools to 5% and to maintain the 5% rate once it is achieved.



OBJECTIVE THREE:

All students in the target schools who are enrolled in a reading program will increase their functioning level by at least one year during each of the project years as measured by standardized tests.

OBJECTIVE FOUR:

To demonstrate significant change in the environment of the target schools as evidenced by sixty percent of a random sample of students in the target schools showing a positive gain of .3 in attitudes toward adult authority and toward the school environment on a semantic differential or showing a mean score higher than the theoretical mean on the semantic differential in each project year.

OBJECTIVE FIVE:

To demonstrate significant change in the environment of the target schools as evidenced by seventy percent of the target school teachers showing decreased negative and alienated attitudes toward the District and its administration and increased internal fate control in each project year.

Overall Objectives - Third Year.

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	AV Carts			6	80	480
	16 MM Projectors			2	700	1,400
	Overhead Projectors			4	180	720
	Opaque Projectors			2	250	500
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B. INSTALLATION AND DIRECTION

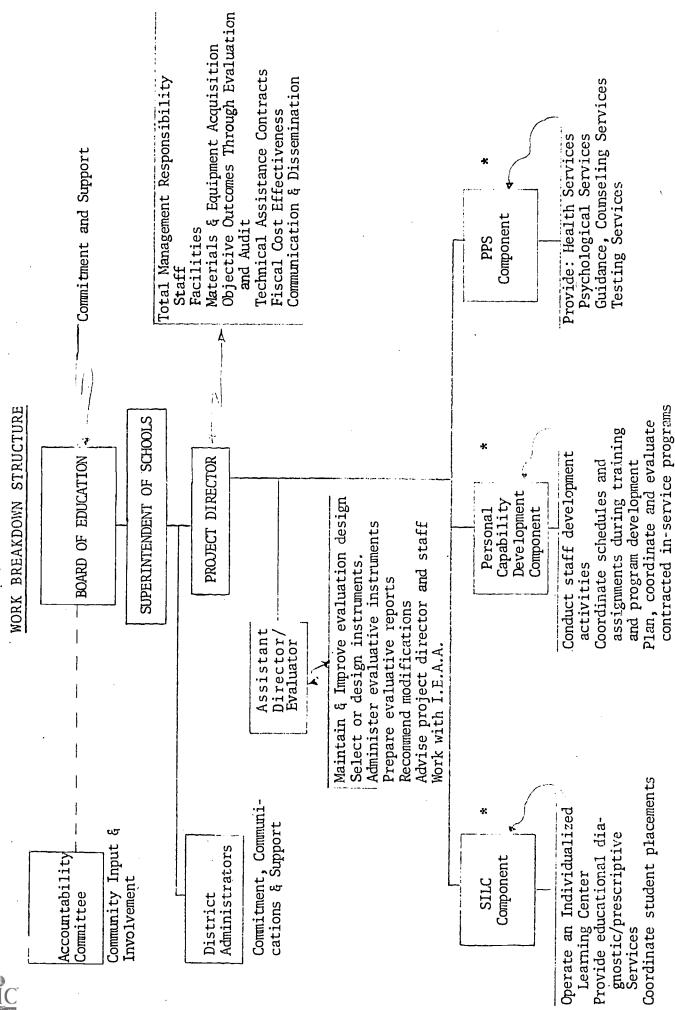
1. Project Installation

Project installation activities during 1973-74 will include the following:

- Recruit and contract with staff.
- Define job descriptions and assignments.
- Negotiate technical assistance contracts.
- Negotiate audit contract.
- Obtain materials and equipment.
- Modify evaluation design.
- Summer in-service staff training.
- Recruit and assign target students.

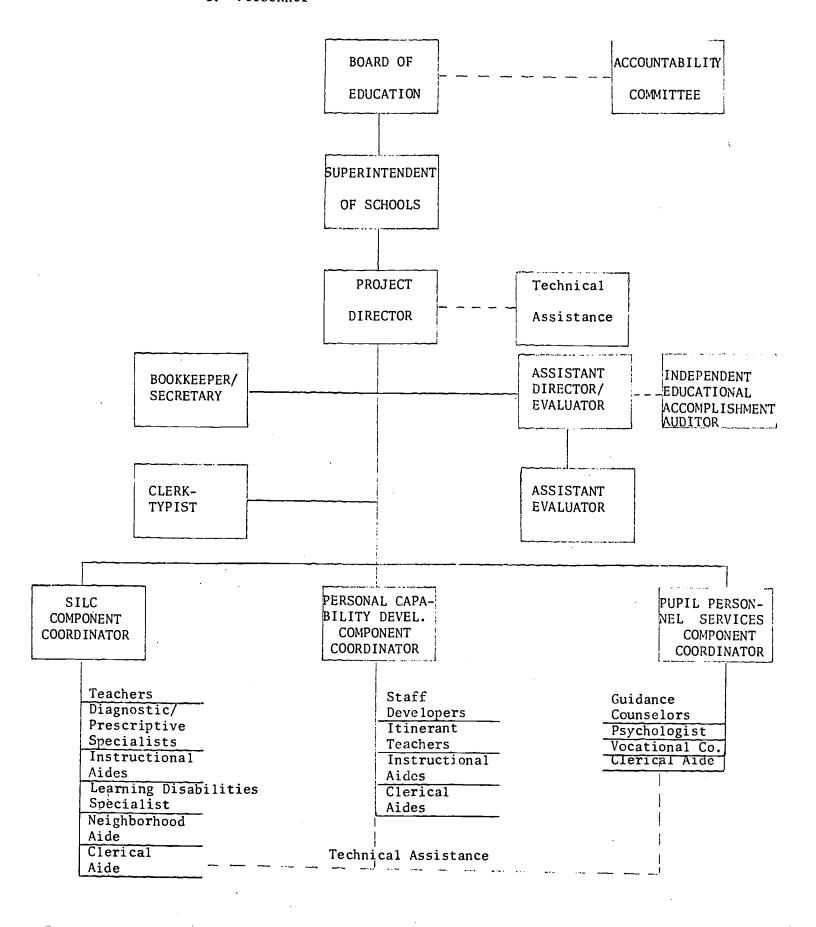
The Project's target population has been redefined in 1973-74 to include all students in the target schools. The Project has determined that its long term effectiveness depends upon successful intervention into the total school system. "Stand alone" classrooms, for example, in the High School and the Middle School have not been effective models for teacher or administrator change. The redefinition permits the Project to work with all members of the target schools in developing educational practices that support the Title VIII values, concepts and philosophies.





*(For Further Detail, See Each Component Design and Management)

c. Personnel





Project Director

Qualifications:

- Master's degree.
- 2. Certification by State Department of Education.
- Teaching and other educational experience related to working with alienated youth.
- 4. Administrative experience.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Management of total project.
- 2. Direction of project staff.
- 3. Achievement of project objectives.
- 4. Implementation and direction of program design.
- 5. Acquisition of facilities, equipment, and materials.
- 6. Acquisition of resources for staff training.
- 7. Acquisition of needed technical assistance.
- 8. Communication and dissemination of information.
- 9. Maintenance of fiscal cost-effectiveness system.
- 10. Preparation of reports to the Board, Administration, community, and U. S. Office of Education.

Assistant Director/Evaluator

Qualifications:

- Master's degree or equivalent experience related to working with alienated youth.
- 2. Experience with evaluation designs, performance



objectives, data analysis and report preparation.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Maintain and improve the evaluation design.
- 2. Assist the Project Director at all times during the Project's operation.
- 3. Monitor all Project activities.
- 4. Determine whether assumed linkages between variables actually exist.
- 5. Evaluate processes and management.
- 6. Measure Project outcomes and determine if the performance objectives have been attained.
- 7. Provide cost-benefit information on the Project.

d. Materials and Equipment

Major equipment purchases will include the following:

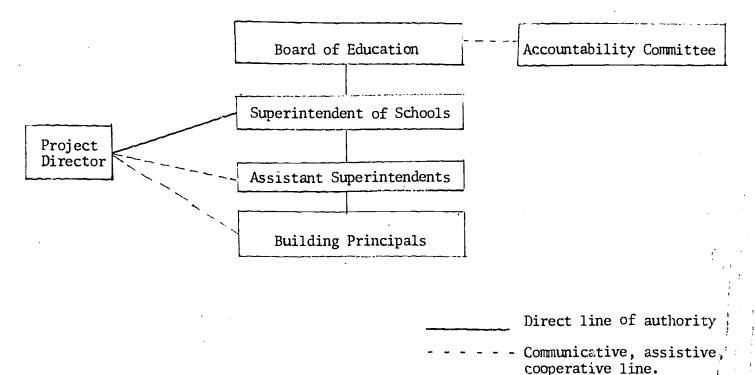
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2. Direction

a. Administrative Structure/Relationship Chart



- b. Scheduled meetings of the school district administrative staff will be maintained in order to strengthen the commitment of administrative staff. The Project Director will attend weekly administrative staff meetings for communication purposes and continue to cooperate with the regular school personnel.
- c. The Board of Education passed the following motion unanimously on March 16, 1971:

To insure success of the proposed Title VIII Project; the



Superintendent will do the following:

- 1. Give independent authority to the Project Director.
- Provide adequate support in personnel, facilities, supplies, and services from the school system.
- 3. Work cooperatively with the U.S.O.E. staff of Title VIII.

The Superintendent of Schools supports the concept of independent authority of the Project Director. The Project Director will continue to report directly to the Superintendent, but will work closely with the Assistant Superintendents and Building Principals.

General management philosophy is:

- 1. Inquire into and study the problem, difficulty, or mis-direction.
- 2. Elicit advice and alternatives from various sources such as Assistant Director/Evaluator, staff members, school administrative staff, and technical assistance.
- 3. Choose appropriate alternates to correct a problem area.
- 4. Implement and provide rationale for the corrective measures.
- d. The Project encountered administrative difficulty in three components during 1972-73 because lines of , authority were unclear. This problem has been solved through negotiation and through Project restructuring for 1973-74.



As was done in 1972, when problems could not be resolved through traditional channels, a special meeting of the School Board was convened to settle the issues in contention.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Internal Communications

Monthly meetings of the Project staff will be held to discuss progress, problem areas, and possible solutions. More frequent meetings are called when needed. Other school personnel receive written bulletins and attend regular school faculty meetings.

The 1972-73 evaluation procedure which requires the Project Director and the Assistant Director/Evaluator to meet monthly with each component to review progress toward achieving component objectives will be continued in 1973-74.

Weekly and monthly written component reporting to the Assistant Director/Evaluator, which was instituted successfully in 1972-73, will be continued in 1973-74.

Monthly Dropout Prevention Community Council meetings are held in the evening to communicate with and obtain feedback from the community representatives.

2. <u>Dissemination</u>

Dissemination of information is the responsibility of the Project Director. Information is presented regularly to the Sheridan School staff and local educational groups



in person and through the Project's newsletters. Programs featuring slide presentations have been prepared for delivery to interested and concerned lay groups. Also, tapes, slides and printed materials will be produced by the Project staff for dissemination.

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D. EVALUATION

The evaluation procedures will be designed to answer the following questions:

- Is the overall project accomplishing its product, process, student and staff objectives?
- Are the components contributing to the overall Project's success as designed?
- What modifications should be made during the 1973-74

 project year and for 1974-75 including (a) fiscal resource
 allocations, (b) objectives, (c) project design, (d) operating policies and procedures, and (e) staff assignments?
- What unanticipated assistance does the Project need from the District, U.S.O.E., the community, or other outside agencies?
- Is the Project becoming integrated into the school system?

The Evaluation Design Summary follows this page.



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EVALUATION DESIGN SUMMARY CHART

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2. Reduction of absenteeism	School attendance records.	Now exist	1971-72 attendance records	Potential dropouts grade 6-12	8/72-6/73	Evaluator
3. Gain in reading	California Read- ing Test.	Now exist.	Test scores - Sept.	Students funtioning 2 years be- low grade level as identified by District testing	9/72-5/73	Evaluator
4. Improvement of student attitudes	Semantic Differential Scale	8-71	Pretest 9-72	All students in target schools grades 6-12	Pre 9/72 Post 5/73	Evaluator
5. Improvement of staff atti- tudes	Occupational cli- mate Description Questionnaires	Now exist	Pretest 4/73	All target school teachers	4/73-4/74	Evaluator



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IV. PERSONAL CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT

A. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

1. Description and Rationale

The major purpose of PROJECT OUTREACH is to reduce student alienation by planning and providing educational experiences and services to the potential school dropout that have meaning, relevance and value to him. By providing such activities and services, the potential school dropout will be motivated to remain in school.

Educators know that significant changes in educational practices and programs do not come easily. Often, such changes occur only when administration and faculty are involved in intense personal and professional development programs. It is the intent of this component to initiate and carry through a personal and professional capability development program which enables the Project objectives to be accomplished.

The 1972-73 Staff Training Component did not begin to function with noticeable effect until January 1973. This experience contributed to the Project staff's growing realization that improvements will not occur in the class-rooms (even if the teachers know how) until a climate exists among administrators, teachers and parents that



supports educational change.

Consequently, in 1973-74, the Personal Capability Accessorment Component will utilize a three pronged conceptual model to initiate educational change throughout the district which will be delivered through the following three component Elements:

- 1. District Climate Change Element
- 2. Teaching and Learning Skills Element
- 3. Curriculum Development Element.

The conceptual model also is a temporal model. A changing climate encourages and supports learning about new techniques and styles of teaching and student handling which permits the development and implementation of new skills, curriculum and programs.

The overall component will feature the following:

- · 1973-74 program planning will start in the winter of 1972 with heavy faculty participation and will carry through the summer of 1973.
- . In contrast to 1972-73, component staff persons all will be dedicated full-time to staff personal and professional development activities.
- . The component will employfull-time itinerant teachers to relieve permanent High School and Middle School



teachers for in-service and program development.

. Component activities will be designed and implemented for faculty, staff, administration, School Board members, and concerned community persons.

Element 1: District Climate Change

In January of 1973, the Project Management Component conducted individual and group discussions with faculty and administration of the target schools and central district administration. Faculty feelings, morale and outlook were remarkably similar in the two schools which provides supporting evidence to the perception of a serious, district-wide organization climate problem. Teachers consistently spoke of feelings of alienation toward the district caused by, for example, administrative non-communication, lack of concern for educational improvement, unwillingness to make important decisions, and non-sensitivity to teacher input. Meetings with administrators focused upon teacher inertia, lack of enthusiasm, and increasing general (One administrator since has commented on his perception of significant improvement since the start of the second semester.)

The District Climate Change Element is considered by the Project to contain perhaps its most critical area of 1973-74 activities in terms of long-range target school adoption



of Title VIII-type philosophies, values and concepts.

The Element will concentrate its efforts upon conflict resolution, team building, open communications, teacher morale and commitment, administrative sensitivity and leadership, mini-grants to stimulate teacher innovation, planning and implementing innovative changes, acting as an ombudsman, and generally encouraging a greater sense of internal fate control.

Element 2: Teaching and Learning Skills

The Teaching and Learning Skills Element is designed to increase the district's repertoire of teaching and student handling techniques, teaching styles and skills, educational diagnosis and remediation.

The Element will provide frequent in-service sessions related to developing teaching techniques such as, for example, use of video tape recorders. Activities will include demonstration teaching, visitations to various educational centers, utilization of external consultants, and expanding teacher contact with internal district consultants and counselors.

Component personnel will work in coordination with the staff of the Sheridan Individualized Learning Center in

helping High School and Middle School teachers to effectively reintegrate students into their classroom who have gone through the Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center Element.

Element 3: Curriculum Development

Utilizing existing skills of the faculty and new skills acquired through Element (2) activities, develop curriculum which focuses on skill building, teaching for process and affective learning.

Activities may include total department meetings, two and three day work sessions with qualified external and internal consultants, training workshops in affective learning, a course in affective objectives, encouraging extensive visitations to other programs, and scheduling follow-up application sessions to every work session and visitation.

Itinerant teachers are a critical factor in the effective implementation of component activities and, most particularly, this Element.

2. Performance Objectives

Element 1: District Climate Change

OBJECTIVE ONE: The faculties of the target schools will demonstrate a significant increase in positive attitudes



toward the district and its administration and increased internal fate control as evidenced by a 10% increase in the mean score on the Occupational Climate Description Questionnaire.

BASELINE DATA: Administration of Occupational Climate Description Questionnaire by April, 1973.

DATA COLLECTION: Administration of Occupational Climate Description Questionnaire in April, 1974.

OBJECTIVE TWO: District and target school administrators will demonstrate their commitment to improving the organization climate by participating in at least one introspective workshop on humanistic educational management and at least three work sessions devoted entirely to improving the district's climate.

BASELINE DATA: None.

DATA COLLECTION: Records of participation.

Element 2: Teaching and Learning Skills

OBJECTIVE THREE: 80% of the teachers and para-professionals in the target schools will participate in at least one teaching skills developmental activity.

BASELINE DATA: None.

DATA COLLECTION: Records of participation.

Element 3: Curriculum Development

OBJECTIVE FOUR: All Middle School and High School teachers



in the basic skills areas will devote at least five (5) days to curriculum development activities during the school year.

BASELINE DATA: None.

DATA COLLECTION: Documented curricula as developed by the teachers.

B. OPERATION AND INSTALLATION

1. Procedures

Developmental activities for the component began in January of 1973 with heavy staff participation in both the High School and the Middle School. A Component Coordinator has been designated for the 1973-74 year subject to approval of this Grant Continuation Application. Other component staff will be recruited and selected prior to June 1, 1973. The summer in-service training and development program will develop full programming plans for the component based on diagnosed teacher needs for program implementation.

The component staff persons will conduct a one week workshop for professional and para-professional target staff prior to the start of school. All new employees (Project and non-Project) will receive an orientation to the Project. All Project staff will receive a minimum of one day of orientation into the Project's management and to the appropriate component objectives.



Element 1: District Climate Change

During the first semester of 1973-74, the Element will emphasize all Element activities identified under Description and Rationale including, particularly, working with district administrators to define parameters for growth in teacher decision making. During the second semester, the Element, hopefully, will diminish in importance as teacher morale improves and the need for such activities as the ombudsman decreases. Continue to work on teacher morale through continued publicity of teacher activities, encouraging group planning for new ideas, maintaining materials and provisions, beginning to reduce the need for minigrants as necessary incentives, encouraging the strengthening of administrative feed-back and communication lines with teachers. Involve the School Board and the Accountability Committee in activities.

Element 2: Teaching and Learning Skills

During the first semester, schedule and implement demonstration teaching and visitations; develop liaison between teachers and internal consultants; attempt to begin use of video tape recorders. As appropriate, schedule external consultants for small groups, encourage use of the video tape recorders and establish voluntary in-service workshops for teachers with internal consultants. During the second



semester, increase the emphasis on visitations, experimenting with curriculum packaging, using consultants in small group training, following up on in-service training with application sessions, and increasing departmental direction setting and group planning. Lay ground work for summer staff time to complete curriculum goals.

Element 3: Curriculum Development

No Element activities are anticipated until the latter part of the first semester at which time the Element will begin focusing on teachers defining the concept of work sessions, identifying their areas of greatest interest and encouraging eagerness to attempt change. During the second semester, the design will attempt to assist groups in moving toward total department commitments including, for example, arranging for two and three day workshops with implementation-follow-up-application sessions. Introduce the concept of formal training in affective learning and skill development in order to implement at least two intensive workshop sessions and follow through application sessions near the end of the second semester. Define summer Project directions and goals for the following year including arranging for summer planning time and goals.

2. Participants

All district personnel, School Board members, Accountability



Committee members, and concerned community individuals.

3. Resources

a. Personnel

(1) Staff and consultant resource personnel will be utilized as appropriate. Faculty members from higher educational institutions in the area will be used as resource consultants when appropriate.

Staff permanently assigned to the component will include the following:

- . Component Coordinator
- . One Curriculum Consultant
- Two (internal) Reading Consultants
- . One Behavior Modification/EH Consultant
- . Six Itinerant Teachers
- . One Clerk-Typist
- . Eight Classroom Aides
- . One para-professional audio/visual and materials coordinato.
- (2) Responsibilities and Qualifications
 Responsibilities: (See Installation and Operation)
 Qualifications:
 - Component Coordinator
 Certified by Colorado State Department of Education.



Strong background in curriculum development, with emphasis on affective behavior areas. Two years experience working with alienated youth. At least two years experience in educational project administration.

Curriculum Consultant

M.A. Certified by Colorado State Department of Education. Strong background in curriculum development for secondary schools. Preferably, previous experience as an internal curriculum consultant for a school district.

Reading Consultants

B.A. in Education. Certified as Reading Specialist by Colorado State Department of Education.

Preferably, previous experience in working with secondary level students.

Behavior Modification/EH Consultant

B.A. in Special Education. Certified by the Colorado State Department of Education. Work and training experience in Behavior Modification.

. Itinerant Teachers

B.A. in Education. Certified by Colorado State Department of Education.



- b. Technical Assistance
 Consultants will provide planning, development, and resource assistance to the component in all phases of its personal capability development programming.
- Meeting rooms for the in-service training sessions will be provided by the Sheridan School District at no cost to the Project. A video tape recorder is available.

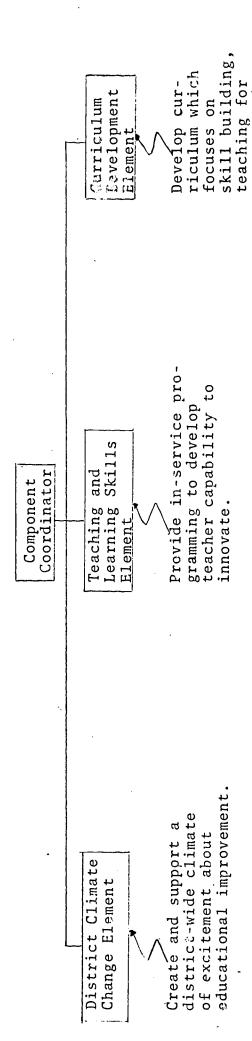
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- C. COMMUNICATION

 (See Section III C)
- D. EVALUATION
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V. SHERIDAN INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING CENTER COMPONENT

A. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

1. Description and Rationale

The Sheridan Individualized Learning Center Component includes the Outreach Center Element and the Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center Element. The Outreach Center Element is the separarate physical facility which has (in Project years 1971-72 and 1972-73) demonstrated its ability to meet the educational needs of potential and actual secondary school dropouts who are not able to function in the present traditionally structured system, but who are sufficiently mature to function in an environment which emphasizes individual responsibility. In 1973-74 the Individualized Learning Center will begin a transition from its "stand alone" status to integrated services and students with the regular system. The transition will be completed in 1974-75.

As an initial step towards this goal, the Individualized Learning Center will include a Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center Element, which will become a testing center for skill deficiencies and learning disabilities with prescription staffing authority to programs which can best meet the diagnosed needs of the students referred to the Diagnostic Center Element.



The diagnosis will take place in individual sessions and in the setting of the permanent learning population of the Outreach Center Element. The Outreach Center Element consists of 40-45 actual and potential dropouts.

Element 1: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center

Activities:

- a. Diagnose academic skill deficiencies and learning disabilities (e.g., psychological and neurological).
- b. Merge educational diagnosis with, and exchange services with, community resource facilities (such as the Fort Logan Adolescent Treatment Unit).
- c. Diagnose no more than six (6) students at any one time.
- d. Diagnose in individual, small group and within the "permanent" Outreach Center population settings.
- e. Staff students with diagnosed needs to those programs (regular school, non-district placements, and/or the Outreach Center) which can best meet diagnosed needs. Regular school teachers will participate in the staffing activities.
- f. Provide on-the-job in-service training to regular teachers in handling or treating staffed students.

Element 2: Outreach Center

Activities:

a. Identify and recruit potential dropouts and actual



dropouts.

- b. Provide a basic skills curriculum utilizing individualized programs and new, ungraded material that specifically meet the needs of the "permanent" population and the diagnosed needs of the referred population (as discovered).
- c. Provide an on-going diagnostic setting in cooperation with the Diagnostic and Prescriptive Element.
- d. Encourage significant student participation in the decision making process.
- e. Conduct a vocational group guidance program.
- f. Occupational work experiences and training programs.
- g. Sponsor recreational and enrichment activities that includes those target school students wishing to participate.

2. <u>Performance Objectives</u>

Element 1: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center

OBJECTIVE ONE: To diagnose and staff, as specified in the Activities Section, a minimum of six (6) regular school students during each two (2) months of the Project year.

BASELINE DATA: None.

DATA COLLECTION: Record of enrollment, diagnosis and staffing.

Element 2: Outreach Center

OBJECTIVE TWO: To recruit forty (40) highly potential and



actual dropouts for the school year 1973-74. Out of the forty (40), a minimum of 75% will remain in school during the school year 1973-74.

BASELINE DATA: Those students recruited and placed in the Outreach Center at the beginning of the Project period.

DATA COLLECTION: Record of enrollment and attendance.

OBJECTIVE THREE: To decrease the percentage of failing grades of students who are new to the Outreach Center in 1973-74 by 25% as compared with the percentages of failing grades received by these students during their previous semesters of school attendance.

BASELINE DATA: Number of failing grades received the two previous semesters of school attendance.

DATA COLLECTION: Failing grades received by each student both semesters of the previous year and the Project year will be counted and compared.

OBJECTIVE FOUR: To increase the functioning level of each Outreach Center student by one year or to cause each Outreach Center student to achieve his expectancy level (whichever should occur first) in the areas of vocabulary and reading comprehension as measured by standardized achievement tests during the school year 1973-74.

BASELINE DATA: Pretest given to all enrolled students

during the month of September of the school year.

DATA COLLECTION: Post-test will be given to all students.

The scores of students attending a minimum of 150 days in the Outreach Center will be recorded and the gain of each individual student calculated. Mean scores will be utilized to determine gain.

B. INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

1. Procedures

Element 1: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center

Students will be referred for diagnosis and staffing by their teachers or counselors. Diagnosis will be in those areas previously specified. Contracted services will be arranged for diagnostic services not currently available within the district. Diagnosis will be accomplished in a time frame between one week and two months. Staffing will occur with regular teacher participation. The Element staff will provide on-the-job in-service training in the handling or treating of students with specific learning problems.

Element 2: Outreach Center

a. Recruitment Criteria

Students who possess a high potential for dropping out of school prior to graduation will be recruited by the Outreach Center. Criteria for identification of poten-



tial dropouts include:

- 1. Record of failing and low grades.
- 2. Achievement test data--two years or more below grade level.
- 3. Tests of mental maturity--below average or not consistent with expected grades and achievement.
- 4. Past disciplinary record.
- 5. Teacher, principal, and counselor comments.
- 6. Degree to which pupils can afford school expenses.
- 7. Record of previously dropping out of school.
- 8. Dropout history in the family.
- 9. Degree of family mobility.
- 10. Years retained.
- 11. Absentee record.
- 12. Number of extracurricular activities participated in.
- 13. Acceptance by peers.
- 14. Parent interview.
- 15. Referrals by community agencies, e.g. courts, Welfare Department.

After students have been identified as having a majority of these characteristics and could profit from the school they will be interviewed by counselors and other Project staff. Students who have already dropped out will also be recruited. The Outreach Center Element will be explained and sold in such a way that high student interest and commitment will be achieved.



Parents will be counseled to obtain their cooperation and permission in such a placement.

b. Curriculum

Curriculum will stress four major areas. Each student, however, studies curriculum only in the areas of personal learning needs.

Subject matter will include:

- . Communication skills. Since the largest number of dropouts and potential dropouts are poor readers and are lacking in other language and communication skills, a concentrated effort will be made under the supervision of a reading specialist to increase their proficiency in these areas. Language development and communication skills will be an integral part of all units. Emphasis will be on student output. Small group instruction, individualized help, and tutorial programs will be scheduled to assist students. Students will help plan their own program of language development based on their needs.
- Social Studies. Curriculum will be contemporary in nature. Government, civic responsibility, and history will be covered, utilizing exploratory methods. Linkage to present problems is a major objective of the course.



- Other subject areas are offered throughout the year according to student interest and need. Subject offerings are presented through micro teaching, mini-courses and extended course techniques.
- In addition to these areas of study, seminar and group guidance activities will be stressed. These classes will be structured in the experiential technique. Those to be included are:

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE. A continuing unit of student vocational selection will be included. All students will be involved in both formal and informal methods of determining occupational choices. Formalized interest inventories, apptitude test batteries, and other tests will be utilized to help the student identify his strengths and weaknesses.

The teacher-counselors and the vocational counselor will be responsible for occupational-vocational enrichment activities.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN CURRICULUM. Teachers-counselors will discuss with students what will be taught.

Their ideas and interests will be considered.

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM. A work experience program will be available with a vocational counselor respons-



ible for vocational guidance activities, job development and placement, and coordinating vocational training. Students may work two to five hours a day and receive credit toward graduation after being evaluated on their achievement within their work experience.

CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM. Students may participate in Occupational Career Training Programs presently being offered in the regular school curriculum. As occurred in 1972-73, programs not offered at Sheridan are contracted.

The Individualized Learning Center will function without formalized, enforced rules as evidenced in most secondary schools. Staff and students will work together in developing acceptable standards of behavior.

The Outreach Center program will expand its recreational and enrichment activities to include all Sheridan secondary school students. Recreational activities for Outreach Center students will also include participation in regular school programs if the students so desire. Other programs in swimming, skating, bowling, etc., will be made available, depending on student



interest. Week-end field trips will be available to all target school students. The purpose of these activities is to help the student learn to use his leisure time in constructive activities.

The Project has requested increased funding for the operating expenses.

2. Participants

Element 1: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center

Maximum of six (6) students at any given time referred to the Element by High School, Middle School, or cooperating institution teachers or counselors. Referred students will normally be in grades 6 through 12.

Element 2: Outreach Center

Forty (40) secondary school age potential dropout students and youths who previously have dropped out of school will be recruited into and/or retained. Selection of students will be made from the dropout potentiality factors previously described and from students who previously have dropped out of school.

3. Resources

a. Personnel

(1) Element 1: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Center
One Diagnosis Coordinator



One Specialist/Learning Disabilities
One Clerical Aide

Element 2: Outreach Center

One Component Coordinator/Teacher

Two Teachers

One Neighborhood Aide

(2) Responsibilities and Qualifications

Diagnosis Coordinator

Responsibilities:

Schedules referred students' diagnostic, remedial prescriptive and staffing program.

Coording es contracted services such as neurological, perceptual and health screening.

Qualifications:

B.A. in Education.

Certified by the Colorado State Dpartment of Education.

Experience or extra training in learning disabilities.

Specialist/Learning Disabilities

Responsibilities:

Diagnostic and remedial prescriptive activities related to students referred to the Element.



Contributes to staffing decisions. Assists with in-service training of the referring teacher and/ or counselor for reintegration of students into the permanent school (or institutional) setting. Qualifications:

(Same as Diagnosis Coordinator).

Component Coordinator/Teacher

Responsibilities:

Coordinate Outreach Center Element program and administration. Provide stable backdrop for Diagnostic and Prescriptive Element activities. Participate in teaching and after school student programs.

Qualifications:

(Same as Teachers below).

Teachers

Responsibilities:

Teach curriculum as developed by staff and student. Seek and implement successful methods of teaching alignated youth. Participate in student oriented after school programs. Attend staff meetings and training sessions. Responsible for the success of their students. Cooperate with Diagnostic and Prescriptive Element activities.



Qualifications:

Certified by the State Department of Education.

pable of working with alienated youth in an open, teamed environment. Preferably, previous experience in a secondary school or school project which focuses on disadvantaged or alienated youth.

All staff will be hired by August 1, 1973, so that they can be oriented to the program and participate in the training program.

b. Technical Assistance

Program assistance will come from the various divisions of the Colorado Department of Education, area colleges and other Title VIII Projects. Contracted services will be secured in neurological, perceptual, health services, and other technical areas as required.

c. Facilities, Materials, and Equipment

- 1. The Individualized Learning Center facilities are leased, temporary, mobile structures located within two blocks of the Middle School and within one hundred yards of the High School.
- 2. New Materials and Equipment

 Books and other printed materials, audio-visual aids (purchased and rented), learning kits and sim-



ulation games, diagnostic materials and instruments.

3. Procedures

The Project Director will have authority to order Project materials and equipment independent of the District Administration Office.

Management procedures will assure the receipt of materials and equipment prior to the time they are needed.

C. COMMUNICATION

(See Section III C.)

D. EVALUATION

The evaluation design and system is the same for this component as is designated in Section III D.



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DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAM, TITLE VIII, SEC. 207, ESEA

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VI. PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES COMPONENT

A. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

1. Description and Rationale

The component consists of: (1) guidance and counseling services; (2) health services; and (3) psychological services. Health services will be contracted with a health services agency only for students in the Sheridan Individualized Learning Center Component.

All component personnel, although physically housed in the Middle School and the High School, will report directly to and be subject to the authority of the Project Director.

Guidance and counseling services will help students formulate realistic self expectations and goals. Since many students are not able to find adults who will listen, react, accept, and suggest, there is a need for professionals to accept this role. Guidance and counseling services will focus on the highest potential dropout target students.

Psychological services will be available for highly potential dropouts who need help beyond the experience and training of the teacher or counselor. A full-time psychologist will be the primary resource for serving these needs. Various professional experts, such as the Tri-County Health Department,



will be available on an as-needed basis for special or particular needs.

2. Performance Objectives

OBJECTIVE ONE. 80% of the identified potential dropouts for whom measureable behavioral objectives have been formulated will achieve 50% of their individual objectives during the Project year.

BASELINE DATA: Baseline data will consist of staff placing records of measureable objectives for each potential dropout in the student's dossier.

DATA COLLECTION: Potential dropouts' dossiers will indicate achievement or non-achievement of each objective. Total a ievements will be compared with baseline data.

OBJECTIVE TWO: Each Title VIII counselor will maintain an intensive counseling relationship with fifty identified potential dropouts at all times during the Project year.

BASELINE DATA: Potential dropouts identified on previous criteria and assigned to counselors by second week of June.

DATA COLLECTION: The number of individual potential dropouts in each counselor's files will be compared with baseline data.

OBJECTIVE THREE: A minimum of one home visit will be made for each of the fifty potential dropouts involved in in-



tensive counseling.

BASELINE DATA: Individual student dossiers.

DATA COLLECTION: Compilation of number of home visit result summaries in each student's individual dossier.

OBJECTIVE FOUR: Each Project counselor will devote a minimum of 50% of his or her time in one-to-one counseling with identified potential dropouts.

BASELINE DATA: None.

DATA COLLECTION: Weekly and monthly counselor reports to the Assistant Director/Evaluator.

OBJECTIVE FIVE: Vocational counseling services will be proded to all identified potential dropouts when such a need is shown in their individual prescriptions.

BASELINE DATA: Individual student dossiers with prescriptions indicating vocational counseling services needed.

DATA COLLECTION: Individual student dossiers showing that 100% of the prescriptions for vocational counseling services have been met.

OBJECTIVE SIX: The health service unit will provide comprehensive health services to 100% of the potential dropouts enrolled in the Sheridan Individualized Learning Center.

BASELINE DATA: Similar services previously provided during the last year of school attendance will be counted for



entering students.

Records resulting from the second Project year will be included as baseline data for continuing students.

DATA COLLECTION: Data will be collected from health records and a quantitative report of all services rendered will be documented. Comparison will be made with baseline data.



B. INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

1. Procedures

a. Behavioral Objectives

Pupil personnel counselors will write measureable behavioral objectives for each of the potential dropouts assigned to them. Counselors will conduct interviews with individual students and the students will be involved in the selection of their objectives. There will be a regular, scheduled counseling individually and in groups for the duration of the Project year.

b. Intensive Counseling

By the end of the second week of June the Pupil Personnel staff will have identified an initial focal population of potential dropouts. The focal population will not remain constant but will fluctuate according to need. When the measureable behavioral objectives for one or more students are met, they will be discontinued and other identified potential dropouts will replace them. Follow-up interviews with both the students and their teachers will be conducted by the Pupil Personnel staff to remain aware of the discontinued student's performance and behavior.

c. Home Visits

In order to increase family involvement, home visits



will be made by counselors and neighborhood aides prior to opening of school in the Fall of the Project year.

An ongoing scheduled follow-up program will keep potential dropout's families aware of their child's progress in academic and social areas.

d. Individual Counseling

Counselors will so arrange their time that 50% of it can be spent in one-to-one counseling with assigned focal students. Entering students will have a "get acquainted session" and will be oriented to counseling. No student will be forced to participate in counseling sessions. The counselor will be free to discuss any problems with students.

e. Vocational Counseling

Vocational counseling services will be provided to students as part of the individual prescription designed to meet student needs as ilentified by Pupil Personnel services and the individual student.

When vocational counseling is included in the student plan, the vocational counselor will write a vocational plan including information on the student's aptitude (GATB), interest (Interest Inventory) and ability (grades, achievement scores).



This information will be in the areas of need as stated by the student and Pupil Personnel such as career exploration, placement, training, part-time jobs, vocational counseling.

The vocational counselor will work with the NYC Coordinator in placing eligible students on NYC jobs. Students are eventually to be placed in a non-sheltered work situation in the community.

Students will also be placed in other work experience in business and industry through the coop and distributive education programs.

Health Services

The following health services will be provided:

- . Health Screening: All potential dropouts enrolled in the Sheridan Individual Learning Center will be given a physical examination and comprehensive vision and hearing test.
- . Consultation Services: The potential dropouts and staff will be provided with both physical and mental health consultation services.
- Curriculum Consultation: The Tri-County Health Department (or a similar agency) and their educational consultant will assist the school in imparting accur-



ate health knowledge to students.

- . Communicable Diseases: When advisable immunizations will be given. Additional efforts will be expended to control epidemics, such as those of hepatitis and mononucleosis.
- . Coordination of Referral Agencies: The school nurse will be personally responsible for coordination of community health agencies and referral to those agencies for health problems of potential dropouts.
- . Follow-up Assistance: All students will be followed up by name to assure that assistance and corrective medical care are secured. There are many students who do not qualify for community medical services. Assistance to secure services will be given and direct help will be made available if necessary.

g. In-service Training Sessions In the capacity of consultants, the Fupil Personnel staff members will participate with the Personal Capability Development Component in conducting in-service training sessions for the teachers in the areas of: (1) individualized instruction, (2) communication skills and (3) handling techniques for improved classroom management.

2. Participants

Participants and selection criteria consist of (a) all stu-



dents in the Sheridan Individualized Learning Center and (b) the fifty highest potential dropouts in the Middle School and the High School as identified by the staff with the assistance of diagnostic instruments and student records.

3. Resources

a. Personnel

- (1) The Pupil Personnel Services Component staff needs are as follows:
 - . Two guidance counselors
 - . One vocational counselor
 - . One school psychologist
 - . One clerk/typist
 - · One neighborhood aide
 - · One Career Center aide
- (2) Responsibilities and Qualifications
 Responsibilities: (See Installation and Operation)
 Qualifications:
 - Guidance Counselors:

Masters degree in counseling and guidance.

Certified by the Colorado State Department of Education.

Experience in working with alienated youth.

• Vocational Counselor:

Masters degree in counseling and guidance.



Certified by the Colorado State Department of Education and State Board for Community Colleges and Career Education.

Vocational guidance experience.

Capable of working with alienated youth.

School Psychologist:

M.A. degree in school psychology.

Certified by the Colorado State Department of Education as a school psychologist.

A minimum of one year experience as a secondary school psychologist.

b. Technical Assistance

To be provided primarily by a health service agency as described in Installation and Operation.

c. Facilities, Materials and Equipment

(1) The high school counselor will be housed in the High School counseling office.

The junior high school counselor, vocational counselor, school psychologist, and clerical aide will be housed in the Middle School counseling offices.

(2) New Materials and Equipment
Consumable supplies.



(3) Procedures

The Project Director will have authority to order supplies independent of the district administration office. Management procedures will assure the receipt of supplies prior to the time they are needed.

C. COMMUNICATION See Section III C.

D. EVALUATION See Section III D.



PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES COMPONENT

WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE

Coordinator

Psychological Services Element

Provide psychological services which are beyond the experience and training of the teacher or counselor.
Assist with staff in-service.

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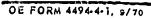
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VII. PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPONENT

A. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

1. Description and Rationale

Total Project management is the responsibility of the Project Director. Assistance will continue to be obtained from the Assistant Director/Evaluator, other district personnel and technical assistance contractors.

The Project Director is responsible for planning and controlling all aspects of the total Project in relationship to time, cost, and performance variables. He receives all reports, identifies problems, views possible alternates, follows-up with modifications and communicates his decisions.

The Director supervises and assists in all Project staff activities.

The Assistant Director/Evaluator focuses his activities upon continuing Project improvement and administering the total evaluation program.

2. <u>Performance Objectives</u>

OBJECTIVE ONE: Project staff additions will be recruited and hired by August 1, 1973.

BASELINE DATA: Listing of vacancies to be filled.

DATA COLLECTION: Applications, resumes, and contracts issued.



OBJECTIVE TWO: Technical assistance contracts will be negotiated by July 1, 1973.

BASELINE DATA: None.

DATA COLLECTION: Contracts, including tentative outlined objectives and implementation plans.

OBJECTIVE THREE: To provide an adequate, timely, and accurate reporting system to USOE for its assurance of program efficiency and effectiveness.

BASELINE DATA: As required by the evaluation design and by USOE reporting requirements.

DATA COLLECTION: As per evaluation design, including:

- a. Evaluation findings for overall Project objectives and component objectives.
- b. Evaluator's conclusions and recommendations.
- c. Financial reports.
- d. Independent Educational Accomplishment Audit reports.

OBJECTIVE FOUR: To maintain and expand the communication system that provides information to school administrative personnel, the School Board, staff, community, parents and students, and other interested groups.

BASELINE DATA: 1972-73 Final Evaluation Report.

DATA COLLECTION: Documentation of meetings, community involvement, newsletters, daily memoranda.



OBJECTIVE FIVE: To meet all major event deadlines.

BASELINE DATA: Time sequence charts included in the continuation application and the expansion and refinement of same during the second project year.

DATA COLLECTION: Monthly evaluation reports by exception.

OBJECTIVE SIX: To maintain the following management functions:

- a. Budget and fiscal management.
- b. Personnel appraisal.
- c. Evaluation and audit.
- d. Project modification to increase Project effectiveness.

B. INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

1. Procedures

To insure accomplishment of the management role, and to insure implementation of the Project components for objective attainment, the Project Director will:

- a. Obtain technical assistance in management and evaluation.
- b. Recruit and hire new staff professional and aides.
- c. Initiate timely ordering of supplies and materials.
- d. Periodically review the overall program to identify and rectify problems, obstacles, and opportunities.
- e. Maintain the primary responsibility for fiscal and administrative decisions.
- f. Coordinate the Project's time and budget commitments.



Maintain relationships with the district administration, State Department of Education, and U.S. Office of Education.

- h. Maintain communication and reporting schedules.
- i. Verify and review evaluation techniques and results.

2. Participants

(Not applicable to this component.)

3. Resources

- a. Personnel
 - (1) Component personnel include the Project Director, Assistant Director/Evaluator, Assistant Evaluator, Secretary-Bookkeeper, and Clerk-Typist.
 - (2) Responsibilities and Qualifications
 - . Project Director

Responsibilities:

Attainment of overall success of the Project.
Plans, directs, and supervises all phases of
the Project.

Qualifications:

See OVERALL PROGRAM DESIGN AND MANGEMENT (Section III B)

. Assistant Director/Evaluator

Responsibilities:

Design, develop and implement the evaluation



sytems.

Submit evaluative reports to the Project Director, U.S.O.E., and the auditor. Assist the Director with overall Project management.

Qualifications:

See <u>OVERALL PROGRAM DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT</u> (Section III B).

b. Technical Assistance

Technical assistance will be secured in the areas of staff development, data analysis, fiscal information and control, communications, independent performance audit and educational system change strategies. The essentials for performance contracting will be followed in the technical assistance agreements.

c. Facilities, Materials, and Equipment

- 1. The Project administrative office will remain where currently located. Facilities are leased.
- Desk top supplies, an Addressograph system and other expendables will be purchased.
- 3. All facilities to be used currently are in operation. Materials and equipment will be ordered in advance of need.

C. COMMUNICATION

1. Regular staff meetings will be held for timely and con-



tinuous information input and feedback. The 1972-73 evaluation procedures which requires the Project Director and Assistant Director/Evaluator to meet monthly with each component to review progress toward achieving component objectives will be continued in 1973-74.

Weekly and monthly written component reporting to the Assistant Director/Evaluator, which was instituted in 1972-73, will be continued in 1973-74.

- 2. Current staff members are contributing heavily to preparation of this Grant Continuation Application. Orientation of new and old staff members to the total program and objectives will be accomplished during this summer.
- 3. All staff members will understand their responsibilities through conferences with the Project Director.
- 4. Regular two-way communications channels will be maintained and expanded between the Project administration and target administrators, the School Board, parents, the community at large, state agencies, the U.S. Office of Education, and other Title VIII Projects.
- 5. A district School Board member again will be designated as the Project's board liaison in order to assure maximum communication and coordination.
- D. THE EVALUATION DESIGN IS OUTLINED IN SECTION III D.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPONENT

WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE

