

**2021-2022 Receivership School Quarterly Report #3**  
Report Period: *January 14, 2022 – April 14, 2022 (Due April 29, 2022)*

This document is to be completed by the School Receiver and/or their designee and submitted electronically to [OISR@NYSED.gov](mailto:OISR@NYSED.gov). The reporting portion of this document is a self-assessment of the **implementation and outcomes of key strategies** related to Receivership, and as such, is not considered a formal evaluation via the New York State Education Department. Once finalized and accepted, this document in its entirety *must be posted* in a conspicuous place on the district website. All responses should directly align with or be adaptations to the previously approved intervention plans and require explicit engagement and input from community engagement teams.

School Name	School BEDS Code	District	Lead Partner or EPO		Hyperlink to where this plan will be posted on the district website:			
Alverta B. Gray Schultz	280201030010	Hempstead Union Free Public District	FHI 360		<a href="https://www.hempsteadschools.org/">https://www.hempsteadschools.org/</a>			
Superintendent	School Principal (If new, please attach resume)	Additional District Staff working on Program Oversight	Grade Configuration	High School Graduation Rate (If applicable, please provide the most recent graduation rate data available.):	Total Enrollment	% ELL	% SWD	% Students designated as both ELL & SWD
Regina Armstrong Superintendent of Schools	Mr. Carey Gray Appointment Date:	Reina Jovin School Implementation Manager	7-8		1055	37%	12%	5%



## Executive Summary

Please provide a *plain-language summary* of this completed report, reflecting changes and progress made since the last reporting period, with a focus on the action taken to implement lead strategies, engage the community, and enact Receivership powers. The summary should be written in terms easily understood by the community-at-large. Please avoid terms and acronyms that are unfamiliar to the public and limit the summary to *no more than 500 words*.

The Alverta B. Gray Schultz Middle School community members believe the greatest resource and hope for the future of the Hempstead community and the country is the successful education of our children. Every student deserves a comprehensive education that is relevant, engaging, meaningful, and supported by skilled, committed, and caring teacher leaders who motivate and encourage them to embrace challenges, take risks, respect diversity, dream beyond their current realities, and develop into productive citizens that can compete in a rapidly changing world. With this belief in mind, we have established enduring goals to guide the implementation of key strategies. The goals are intended to be a catalyst for increasing student achievement and staff morale at A.B.G.S. Middle School while also serving as a pathway out of receivership. The enduring goals for A.B.G.S Middle School are as follows:

- Create a positive learning environment that welcomes exploration and enhances student confidence
- Build high performing teams and develop an atmosphere of professional collaboration
- Utilize data to drive instruction and student development
- Ensure overall development in students including educational, moral, social, emotional, and physical life
- Cultivate systems that engage and support Parent and Community partners to effectively advocate for student learning and school improvement

A.B.G.S. is in the final stage of becoming an IB World School. A verification visit from IB Educators has been confirmed and will take place over a period of two days, on May 11, 2022 – May 12, 2022. The IB Coordinator and the entire A.B.G.S. school staff is preparing for this virtual visit.

IB MYP (Middle Years Program) continues to serve as the foundation for inquiry- based instruction and transformational practices. The A.B.G.S. administrative team implemented procedures aligning our practices to the IB framework and a comprehensive transformational plan which has produced a systemic approach to inquiry-based instruction. Throughout the 2021-2022 school year we have continued using the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program (MYP) framework of inquiry-based student-centered learning to drive instruction and improve academic achievement.

Monthly data meetings continue to be held to determine student progress, performance levels and tiered interventions with modifications to instruction as deemed appropriate. On-going classroom walkthroughs with timely feedback to monitor instructional strategies and practices is consistently performed. Teachers and students engage in reflective practices and instructional staff are supported with on-going professional learning throughout the year. Instructional Coaches use PLC's to support teachers in analyzing formative and summative assessment data and to implement instructional modifications to minimize gaps and support the differentiated needs of all students. The school leader engages stakeholders and collaborates with the CET (Community Engagement Team) to continue to support A.B.G.S as a community school model. Assistant Principals hold regular virtual check-in meetings with the student body and facilitate monthly parent meetings in addition to scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences.



The school leader continues to meet regularly with the school leadership team, Instructional Coaches (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Data, IT, and ENL), school support team, and school security to ensure sustainability of systems and structures. Within the framework of an inquiry-based learning environment, the school building leader supports and fully implements instructional goals and priorities with the intent to meet and exceed all established progress targets with fidelity.

**Directions for Parts I, II, and III** - District and school staff should respond to the sections of this document by both analyzing and summarizing the steps taken to implement lead strategies since the first quarter. Include processes that were used to assess the **impact** of strategies implemented on student learning outcomes.

This is also an opportunity for district and school staff to provide a reflective outline of proposed actions, strategies, and process adaptations made to the school's 2021-2022 Continuation Plan, with a focus on how evidence guided decisions made through continuous and comprehensive planning, by articulating explicit support of student social-emotional well-being, diversity, equity, inclusion, and active engagement in learning.



- The district should ensure that the implementation of lead strategies address the needs of all learners, particularly the needs of subgroups of students and those at risk for not meeting State academic standards.
- District and school staff should assess the impact of identified lead strategies on student learning, as connected and aligned to diagnostic review feedback, to ensure strategy implementation can achieve long-term sustainable growth.

**Part I –Lead Strategies for Improvement**

<b>Lead Strategies for School Improvement</b> <i>List the 3-4 of core lead strategies that are central to the school’s improvement plan, and outline the progress made this quarter by applying each strategy. Lead strategies are key levers for improvement that are identified based on trends in student performance data and serve as overarching approaches for implementing strategically focused action steps toward achieving demonstrable improvement.</i>		
<b>Quarterly Report #3 with Reflection on Lead Strategies Utilized during                      January 14, 2022 – April 14, 2022</b>		
Identify the lead strategies that guided the school’s improvement work during the reporting period, including any that were discontinued.	Status (R/Y/G)	For each lead strategy, outline how the strategy helped achieve progress toward this year’s demonstrable improvement targets. If a strategy was discontinued since the prior reporting period, please provide an evidence-based explanation for why it was discontinued and if/how a new strategy will be implemented in its place.
Implement the IB MYP Units of Inquiry Framework		<p>The implementation of the IB Middle Years Program (MYP) Units of Inquiry Framework has led to students having more success with inquiry-based learning as indicated in the ELA data.</p> <p>As an IB MYP Candidate School, ABGS has implemented a high-quality balanced curriculum that supports the development of inquiry-minded students. With inquiry-based learning, students participate in hands on activities where they use their social skills to collaborate, communicate, and apply critical thinking skills.</p> <p>We will continue to use Atlas Managebac to streamline curriculum which allows teachers to plan, share, and align best practices, materials, and assessments to standards.</p> <p>The course in Design being taught in conjunction with Art has had a positive impact on students’ research, critical thinking, synthesis, and analysis skills. See improvement on ELA chart. The Design course is taught concurrently and in conjunction with Visual Arts.</p>



Implementing a Data Driven Instructional Model		ABGS continues to implement a four-step instructional model to use data to achieve demonstrable improvement. <b>Assess</b> – Identify what assessments will be used to progress monitor formatively and summative, when it will be administered and collected, and persons responsible for delivery and collection <b>Analyze</b> – Using assessment data identify performance strengths, needs, and trends at the school, classroom, and student level <b>Act</b> – Based on the identified performance of students, make a plan to address needs, implement, and check for mastery. <b>Adopt</b> – Change culture by ensuring that non-negotiable bi-weekly, monthly, and quarterly data meetings are held. These meetings will require agendas to be approved in advance and minutes with action steps will be provided to ensure accountability.
Implementation of Aligned Professional Development		As outlined in the state approved continuation plan, we continue to hold monthly data meetings. Within these meetings we review data that has been identified and collected. From that collected data and analysis, the professional development needs are identified within two areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. just-in-time instructional needs</li> <li>2. ongoing professional development long term needs.</li> </ol> Based on observations and walkthroughs from quarter to quarter, we recognize that teachers need support specific to a content area and other supports that are routinely reviewed all year (i.e. content specific standards based support, technology needs on platforms, social emotional needs.) Based on data analysis, alignment of our professional development has focused on Black and ELL students. ABGS Instructional Coaches continue to benefit from district level professional development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated participation in 2021-2022 Curriculum Writing Summer Workshops</li> </ul>



Implementation of  
Community School  
Model

A collaboration of ABGS Middle School counselors, school social workers and the school Leadership Team have collectively worked towards maintaining an environment that is reflective of family and community partnerships and psychoeducation.

In our continued efforts to achieve progress towards our demonstrable improvement targets, we have developed a school wide system of support. This **Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)** is our collaborative, evidence-based approach to differentiating and personalizing instruction and intervention, across academic, social-emotional learning and behavior for all students.

- Developed a school-wide system of student support.
- Ensure strong core instruction occurs in safe & supportive classroom settings.
- All staff attended professional development training on Early Warning Systems (EWS) February 16<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> on how to use screening data (Early Warning Indicator, EWI) to identify students in need of additional intervention assistance. This training will be ongoing. As part of our partnership with Family Health International (FHI)
- Establish school-based teams, ISS and RTI (Response to Intervention) who will design intervention plans for at-risk students to address their social emotional, behavioral, and academic needs and monitor their intervention progress.
- We continue to use our *Calm Space* as an intervention for students and staff and to provide SEL counseling.
- Our community food pantry *Market Place* continues to provide food and services to families experiencing food insecurity.
- Coordinated wrap around support with colleges, universities, health care agencies, and community outreach groups to inform families and students.
- Developed and implemented an At-Risk Team. Weekly meetings take place data meetings are held to discuss and review data and trends (see link below)

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**Part II – Demonstrable Improvement Indicators-Level 1**

**Level 1 Indicators**  
Please list the school's Level 1 indicators and complete all columns below. This information should provide details about how lead strategies inform the implementation of specific strategies and action steps that support progress toward the Demonstrable Improvement Indicators.

**Quarterly Report #3 Reflection on Activities Completed for this Indicator during  
January 14, 2022 – April 14, 2022**

Indicator	Status (R/Y/G)	Identify specific strategies and action steps implemented to support progress for each of the Demonstrable Improvement Indicators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the specific data/evidence used to determine progress and impact on instruction, student learning, and achievement.</li> <li>Describe how the data trends that emerged during this reporting period will inform future action steps.</li> <li>Include a description of any adjustments made to the continuation plan along with the corresponding data used to inform the adjustment.</li> </ul>																				
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**Action Steps Followed**

- Walkthrough and classroom visitations to support implementation of IB units of inquiry.
- Instructional Coaches continue to use free periods to hold content and grade specific meetings that address the use of best practices within the classroom and the use of daily focus time on constructed response writing.
- *Actively Learn*, continues to be used as an online digital media resource where students can access class sets of novels to use during instruction.
- Continue to incorporate Word of the Day in morning announcements to develop and enhance to develop and enhance student vocabulary. The following non-negotiable non-fiction reading strategies have been implemented across all content areas.
  - Pre-Reading
    - Build background knowledge before beginning to read.
    - Know the purpose for reading (*chronological information, compare & contrast, etc.*)

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**Data Trends for this Quarter**

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- Participation rate for the NYS ELA Assessment was 94% in Grade 7 and 92% in Grade 8. Based on this data and the Fall to Winter I-Ready Benchmark data where Grade 7 showed an overall growth of 12% and Grade 8 showed an overall growth of 6% we are looking forward to continuing this growth trend with the results of the 2021-2022 NYS ELA assessment data.

**I-Ready Data Breakdown**

- The percentage of students in both grades 7 and 8 who were performing in three or more grade levels below decreased. The change was a decrease of 9 percentage points in grade 7 and 3 on grade 8. The decrease in this category led to increases in the one and two grade levels below categories.
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**Future Action Steps**

- The quarter four benchmark assessment will be administered prior to the end of the school year.
- The ELA instructional coach will continue PLCs to use data in assisting ELA teachers with developing strategies and using best practices to address student skill and content knowledge deficiencies to build on the growth indicated by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade data.

**Description of Adjustments Made to Continuation Plan (If Any)**

No adjustments were needed at this time.



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		<p>3. Implementation of Aligned Professional Development</p> <p>4. Implementation of Community School Model</p> <p><b>Action Steps Followed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade-level teams are aligning IB Units of inquiry to NYS Learning, Regents, and Next Generation Learning Standards.</li> <li>Collaborative creation of Scope and Sequence including recommended pacing.</li> <li>Walkthroughs and visitations continue to ensure consistency and continuity in instruction and social emotional learning.</li> <li>Implementation of nonfiction reading strategies with a focus on content specific vocabulary.</li> <li>Introduction of Webb’s DOK (Depth of Knowledge) to ensure rigorous core instruction.</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Data Trends for this Quarter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In lieu of quarterly benchmark assessments and to avoid over testing the quarter three benchmarks were not administered. The New York State Science Assessments were administered in time allotted for quarter three assessments.</li> </ul> <p><b>Future Action Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The quarter four benchmark assessment will be administered prior to the end of the school year.</li> <li>Science instructional coach will continue PLCs to use data in assisting science teachers with developing strategies and using best practices to address student skill and content knowledge deficiencies to build on the growth indicated by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science data.</li> </ul> <p><b>Description of Adjustments Made to Continuation Plan (If Any)</b></p> <p>No adjustments were needed at this time.</p>								
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**Part III – Demonstrable Improvement Indicators-Level 2**

<b>Level 2 Indicators</b>			
<i>Please list the school's Level 2 indicators and complete all columns below. This information should provide details about how lead strategies will inform the implementation of specific strategies and action steps that will support progress toward the Demonstrable Improvement Indicators.</i>			
<b>Quarterly Report #2 Reflection on Activities Completed for this Indicator during January 14, 2022 – April 14, 2022</b>			
Indicator	Status (R/Y/G)	What specific strategies and action steps were implemented to support progress for each of the Demonstrable Improvement Indicators?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the specific data/evidence used to determine progress and impact on instruction, student learning, and achievement.</li> <li>Describe how the data trends that emerged during this reporting period will inform future action steps.</li> <li>Include a description of any adjustments made to the continuation plan along with the corresponding data used to inform the adjustment.</li> </ul>
#2 Plan for and Implement Quality Community School Model		<b><u>Lead Strategies Used (Bolded and underlined means used)</u></b>	<b><u>Evidence Used to Determine Progress and Impact</u></b>



		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implement the IB MYP Units of Inquiry Framework</li> <li>2. Implementing a Data Driven Instructional Model</li> <li>3. <b><u>Implementation of Aligned Professional Development</u></b></li> <li>4. <b><u>Implementation of Community School Model</u></b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>Action Steps Followed</u></b>                      The strategies and actions that were implemented to support progress for the Community School implementation have been through an ongoing collaboration between Administration, the Community Engagement Team, and their Lead Partner FHI 360. Collaborative efforts of the Community School model has been intentionally geared towards providing support in specific areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mental Health Supports-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Through our partnership with Adelphi University in facilitating the Derner Hempstead Child Clinic the school community had access to year-round telehealth services and support. Households will receive telehealth services in reference to individual and group counseling inclusive of parent support groups. In addition, Derner Child clinic has increased their capacity in which they will also support parents in the form of support groups.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Partnerships-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Through our partnership with varying community-based organizations and state funded programs students will be able to take advantage of remote extra-curricular activities that were geared towards mentorship, character development, career readiness and financial awareness.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Number of Students who Attended the Calm Space</th> <th colspan="3">Number of Families Served by Market Place</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Q1</th> <th>Q2</th> <th>Q3</th> <th>Q1</th> <th>Q2</th> <th>Q3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>104</td> <td>150</td> <td>300</td> <td>140</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>240</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b><u>Calm Space</u></b>                      Growth for Calm Space attributed to morning announcements that featuring daily themes at that foster wellness for students, teachers, and support staff and an improved tracking system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mindful Mondays – Attending Mindful Meditation at 12 noon on Mondays</li> <li>• Transformation Tuesdays – Choosing e one habit you want to change and practice for 30 days</li> <li>• Winning Wednesdays – Identify a student teacher or staff that rocks</li> <li>• Thankful and Thoughtful Thursdays – Posting gratefulness comments on Gratitude Wall.</li> <li>• Feel Good Friday – Joining the Feel-Good Friday Circle at 12 noon on Fridays</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Market Place</u></b>                      Growth for members of the community being served by the Market Place is attributed to an increase in awareness about the existence of the Market Place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robo calls, text messages and emails sent to parents prior to food distribution dates</li> <li>• Student involvement in servicing visitors helps to spread the word within the community about the Market Place</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Data Trends for this Quarter</u></b>                      Based on data collected for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, participation in the Calm Space and Market Place is trending upward</p> <p><b><u>Future Action Steps</u></b></p>	Number of Students who Attended the Calm Space			Number of Families Served by Market Place			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	104	150	300	140	N/A	240
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**Part IV – Community Engagement Team (CET)**

**Community Engagement Team (CET)**  
 The role of the Community Engagement Team is to be active thought partners in contributing to and supporting the development of recommendations for school improvement through public engagement. Recommendations made by the CET, including how the school community (i.e., school principal, parents and guardians, teachers and other school staff and students) was engaged to seek input/feedback to guide implementation of the school’s improvement plan, should be addressed in response to the prompts below.

**Report Out of 2021-22 CET Plan Implementation**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List the categories of stakeholders that have participated as members this reporting period.</li> <li>• Include any changes made to the CET’s membership since the development of the Quarter #1 Report. Include the role/title of any new members.</li> </ul>	Describe how recommendations made by the CET during this reporting period were used to inform implementation of the school’s improvement plan.
Stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superintendent and Cabinet</li> <li>• Principal Administrative Team</li> <li>• Community Members</li> <li>• Community Based Organizations such as: Dermer Hempstead Child Clinic</li> <li>• School staff inclusive of:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deans, Teachers, School Clinical Team, School Counselors (Both General and Special Education)</li> <li>○ Media Specialist</li> <li>○ Community School Director</li> </ul> </li> </ul> District facilities representative	Through the recommendations made by the CET during the 2021-22 school year, the Schools Improvement Plan reflects an extensive response to strategically addressing and supporting the students as they transition back into a completely in-person classroom setting. This targeted support will consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social/emotional learning for students and staff</li> <li>• Ongoing professional development for staff</li> <li>• Parental support workshops by various community-based organizations</li> <li>• Ongoing promotion of social emotional learning through various methods such as publication, social media platform, electronic announcements, and school newsletter and website.</li> <li>• Collaborative round table to brainstorm supporting the school administration to reach demonstrative indicator targets.</li> </ul> Ongoing student representation and collaboration geared towards promotion of social emotional learning through student government, coffee with the principal initiative, student publication and International Baccalaureate initiatives.

**Part V - Receivership Powers**

**Powers of the Receiver**  
 Provide a summary of the use of the School Receiver’s powers during this reporting period.



The Receiver has utilized her authority to ensure that students' academic needs are consistently met by requesting support from the Commissioner on the following arbitrated issues with the teacher union:

- 80-minute block scheduling
- Creating protocols to address teacher attendance
- Instructional coaches will be able to participate in peer mentoring

The Receiver also negotiated a Memorandum of Agreement to hire and sustain administrators with bilingual credentials to address the growing bilingual student population's academic and socio-emotional needs.

In August 2021, a response from the NYSED Commissioner concerning the request for support yielded favorable supports. The request for block scheduling, teacher assignment, and peer mentoring were all supported by the NYSED Commissioner. The other areas were viewed as contractual issues answered in the language of the teachers' contract and mentioned to be considered similar to the Receiver's perspectives. The Receiver will continue to make decisions and take actions that immediately address the wellbeing of the entire ABGS community.

**Part VI – Assurance and Attestation**

By signing below, I attest to the fact that the information in this Receivership Quarterly Report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and that all requirements with regard to public hearings and the Community Engagement Teams, as per Commissioners Regulation §100.19 have been met.

Name of Receiver (Print):  
Signature of Receiver:

REGINA ARMSTRONGS  
Regina Armstrongs



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I attest to the fact that the Community Engagement Team has had the opportunity to provide input into this Receivership Quarterly Report, and has had the opportunity to review, and update if necessary, its 2021-2022 Community Engagement Team plan and membership.

Name of CET Representative (Print): Linda St John  
Signature of CET Representative: Linda St John  
Title of CET Representative: IB Coordinator  
Date: Linda St John