

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Upper Coomera State College will receive**

\$809,286*

This funding will be used to

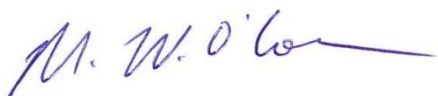
- Ensure that 100% of college students meet the National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Reading with any students not meeting the benchmark having a current Individual Curriculum Plan
- Increase average college student attendance rate by 2% from the current level
- Improve college students' mastery of curriculum achievement standards and syllabi criterion as demonstrated by improved performance in school-based (A-C achievement) and systemic assessment (NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands, NMS and MSS, and QCE attainment and QCS mean)
- Enhance the tone and culture of the college through a decrease in student disciplinary absences of 10%

Our initiatives include

- Implementing the college Explicit Instruction agenda with consistency and fidelity
- Consistently delivering the college Reading and Writing Framework in every classroom from preparatory year to year twelve
- Building and sustaining a consistent positive behaviour for learning (PBL) culture across the college campus
- Supporting college student and staff implementation of AIP priorities through provision of additional targeted roles to achieve success

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing additional college leadership team members including Junior School Deputy Principal (0.5), Reading Coach, and Secondary School Success Coach (0.5) \$256 000
- Employing student support team members including Speech Language Pathologists, Chaplain, and Guidance Officer (0.6) - \$78 000
- Contributing to a cluster Alternate Learning Centre initiative to support disengaged students - \$16 000
- Employing additional Teacher Aides (college support officers) to provide targeted intervention to identified students, and to foster a community volunteer reading program - \$185 000
- Providing staff access to world class teaching training expertise (Dr Anita Archer) - \$70 000
- Employing additional Secondary School teaching staff to release year level Deans to support student behaviour improvement - \$240 000



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