Under this agreement for 2016
Toowoomba East State School will receive $336,515*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the proportion of Year 3 and Year 5 students in the upper two bands of NAPLAN by 2%.
- Increase the proportion of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving at or above National Minimum Standards in NAPLAN Reading to 99%.
- Increase the proportion of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving at or above National Minimum Standards in NAPLAN Grammar and Punctuation to 99%.
- Increase the proportion of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving at or above National Minimum Standards in NAPLAN Numeracy to 99%.

Our initiatives include

- The engagement of additional Speech Language Pathology services to deliver early intervention programs to Prep and Year 1 students. This includes capacity building with all classroom teachers.
- The engagement of additional Guidance Officer Services to deliver assessments, strategies and interventions to students. This also includes capacity building with all staff.
- Building the capacity, skills and knowledge of our workforce, through professional development, to achieve long term and sustained improvement in student outcomes with a particular focus upon Reading Comprehension, Writing and Problem Solving.
- Growing a culture of collaborative Teaching and Learning with a focus upon collegial feedback and capacity building.
- Building parents capacity and relationships with the school and wider community to strengthen the ability of the school and families to support student learning and holistic development.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Purchasing additional Speech Language Pathology Services (0.4FTE) ($35 000)
- Providing Professional Development to build the capacity of our workforce (staff) ($74 000)
- Engaging additional teachers to provide explicit intervention and support. ($60 000)
- Engaging additional teachers to provide extension and enrichment. ($55 600)

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Investing for Success

- Releasing staff to participate in collegial coaching and feedback, to plan curriculum programs collaboratively and to build capacity with the HOC and Master Teacher each term.  {80 000}
- Providing Professional Development to build the skills and capacity of our leadership team  {10 000}
- Purchasing resources to support initiatives, interventions and capacity building {11 915}
- Providing community engagement opportunities to build the skills and capacity of parents to support a positive difference in student education.{10 000}

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