



# An Overview of Shrewsbury's Student Opportunity Act Plan 2024-2027

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# Student Opportunity Act : *What is it?*



## State effort to promote:

- Use of **evidenced based programs** that reduce disparities in achievement and
- Sustained focus on **subgroups**, especially English learners, students with disabilities and low-income students
- **Progress monitoring**
- **Family engagement**

# Student Opportunity Act : *What does the law require?*

## Legislation requires public school districts to:

- Analyze data for disparities in student outcomes and learning opportunities
- Select evidence-based approaches and strategies for addressing disparities in partnership with the school community
- Set targets for improvement, and
- Publicly present and monitor the goals of the SOA plan over three years

## High Quality Instructional Materials

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Content Rich

Fully Accessible

Culturally Relevant, Free of Bias

Research-Based

Standards Aligned

Clear Purpose, Structure, Pacing

# Student Opportunity Act : *What's our new plan?*

## 2024 SOA Program Categories

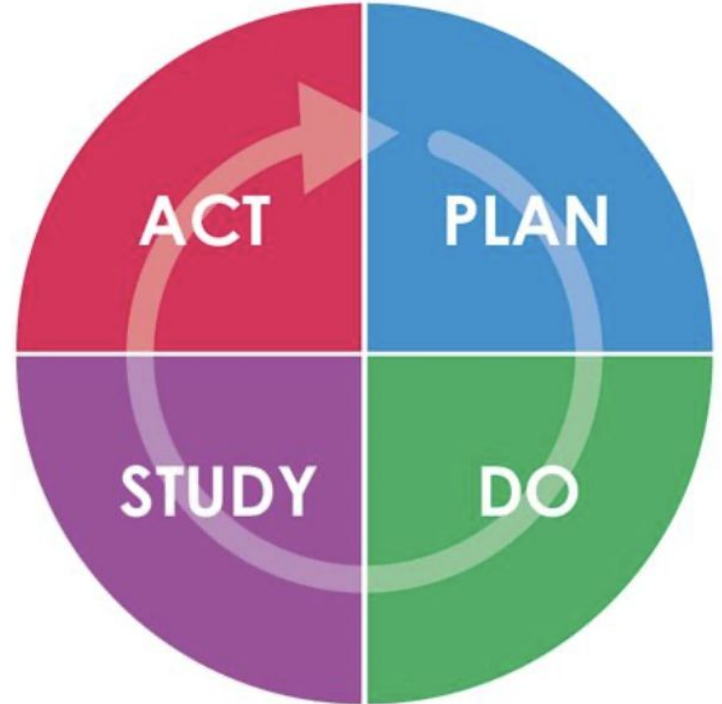
## Evidenced-Based Program Examples

Expanded Learning Time	<b>Targeted Academic Support and Acceleration</b> ; Extended Learning Time; Diverse Enrichment Opportunities
Social services to support students' social-emotional and physical health	Integrated Services & Supports for Student Wellbeing; Enhanced Support for SEL and Mental Health; Positive School Environments
Increased or improved professional development	Diverse Approaches to Meaningful Family Engagement; Effective Use of WIDA Framework; High Leverage Practices for Students with Disabilities; Pathways for Professional Growth and Leadership
Purchase of high quality curriculum materials and equipment	Inclusive Curriculum Adoption Process; Supporting Curriculum Implementation; <b>Comprehensive Approach to Early Literacy; Early Literacy Screening and Support</b>
Expanded early education and pre-kindergarten programming	<b>Expanded Access to Pre-K</b>
Diversifying the educator and administrator workforce	<b>Enhanced Pathways to Increase Educator Diversity</b> ; Inclusive School Communities; Retention Support Programs
Developing additional pathways	Authentic Postsecondary Planning; <b>High-Quality Secondary Pathways and Programs</b>

# Student Opportunity Act : *What's Next?*

## Please Note:

- Shrewsbury families and community members were asked to provide feedback on Shrewsbury's proposed strategic plan.
- Our SOA plan is a subset of the larger district strategic plan
- Plan must be submitted to DESE by April 1, 2024 and reviewed annually thereafter



Questions?

