

Brockway Area School District Equity Plan

26-27 School Year

LEA Information: Brockway Area School District

Stakeholder Meeting Date: October 8, 2026

Names and Titles of Stakeholders:

Candace Patricelli – Elementary Principal/Federal Programs Director

Sandy Preston – Title I Reading Teacher

Kenzie Benson – Title I Reading Teacher

Mary Beth Yahner – Title I Math Teacher

Stacy Rice – Director of Special Education

Liz Crawford – Parent/ SPAC council member

Braden Serafini – Parent

Kaitlyn Serafini – Parent/ town small business owner

Bethany Hutchins – Parent/ Custodian

Vonalee Serafini – Title I Classroom Aide

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School Level Data (We only have 1 Title I school.)

List of Schools	School Improvement status	School Poverty %	School minority %	# and % of poverty children taught by appropriately certified teachers	# and % of minority taught by appropriately certified teachers	# and % of poverty children taught by out-of-field teachers	# and % of minority children taught by out-of-field teachers	# and % of poverty children taught by new teachers	# and % of minority children taught by new teachers	# and % of poverty children taught by ineffective teachers	# and % of minority children taught by ineffective teachers
* Brockway Elementary	Not Designated	47.8%	2.1%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Data Analysis: Do differences exist between schools with higher numbers of minority and poverty students when compared to schools with lower numbers of minority and poverty schools for:

Category	Yes/No	Name of School	Possible disparity based on poverty	Possible disparity based on minority
Teachers who are appropriately certified teachers	NO	Brockway Elementary	NA	NA
Teachers who teach outside of their certification area	NO	Brockway Elementary	NA	NA
Teachers who are not new to the profession	NO	Brockway Elementary	NA	NA
Teachers who are new to the profession	NO	Brockway Elementary	NA	NA
Teachers who are ineffective in their classroom performance	NO	Brockway Elementary	NA	NA

Strategies to Ensure Equity:

Briefly describe strategies the LEA is implementing or will be implementing to ensure low-income and minority children enrolled in Title I schools are not served at disproportionate rates by ineffective, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers.

Brockway Area School District only has one Title I building. All of our teachers are appropriately certified. All but one special education teacher are tenured staff members.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

How will the LEA evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies it implements to ensure low-income and minority children enrolled in Title IA schools are not taught at disproportionate rates by ineffective, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers.

Brockway Area School District only has one Title I building. We always evaluate our staff through walk throughs and formal observations. We are a very small district, so we are able to visit classrooms often. We are also very familiar with our staff, students, and families in the community.