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| <b>School</b>                              |   |
| <b>District</b>                            | <b>Bossier Parish School System</b>   |
| <b>Grade Level</b>                         | <b>Pre-K to 12</b>  |
| <b>Content Area</b>                        | <b>All content areas</b>  |
| <b>Description of Growth / Progress</b>    | Maintained a solid “B” Letter grade despite a major shift in testing from the State level in grades 3-8 and significant number of testers opting out of the PARCC test especially in grades 6-8. The district had increases in all high school measures of performance, from dropout/credit index to 139.5, End of Course index to 80.0, ACT index to 77.4, Cohort Graduation Rate Index to 109.6, and Strength of Diploma to 89.9.   |
| <b>Verifiable Data Indicators</b>          | All measures of performance listed above  |
| <b>Strategies Used</b>                     | Unified Leadership at all levels, outstanding support from stakeholders, community leaders, parents, and especially teachers and administrators.<br>Use of Whole Brain Teaching Strategies to improve classroom management.<br>Use of A Kids Choice Strategies to improve academic performance especially in K-5 grade and the use of Kagan Strategies in Grades 6-12.<br>STEP FORWARD teams in 3 areas: Kindergarten Readiness, Early Childhood Literacy and Workforce Development.<br>Use of Core Concepts as an Intervention tool. |
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