Under this agreement for 2017
Bracken Ridge State High School will receive:  $159 260

This funding will be used to

Ensure that every student succeeds with:

1. Effective Learning through:
   - Ensuring that Explicit Instruction Project Team supports staff to fully embed EI practices
   - Implementing effective formative, summative and moderated assessment practices based on the Australian Curriculum

2. Exceptional Staff through:
   - Developing and maintaining a highly skilled and capable workforce, with a focus on the skills and knowledge to embed the Australian Curriculum in the Junior School and emerging QCAA senior syllabuses
   - Engagement with professional learning teams, cooperative and collaborative teaching based on action research

3. Strong Partnerships through:
   - Enhancing traditional and digital media communication strategies to support and positive partnerships with parents, caregivers and key community partnerships
   - Reviewing and developing quality relationships with key vocational and tertiary education stakeholders to provide innovative learning opportunities and diverse pathways for students.

4. Well-Being through:
   - Focusing on Every day counts and Back to Basics - with students in attendance, alert, equipped and ready to learn
   - Providing coordinated and targeted student support services within a clear Wellbeing Plan and team operations

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Investing for Success

Our initiatives include

- Training expert teacher teams and teacher aides to support teacher implementing and embedding whole school literacy and numeracy programs
- Continued employment of our Community Liaison Officer to monitor student engagement and to work with parents to ensure that students come to school on time and ready to learn
- The implementation of innovative, positive and effective attendance strategies to build an attendance culture
- Developing and implementing improved assessment practices and policies Ensuring the differentiated assessment to meet the different needs of our learners
- Sustain innovative strategies ensuring that we track and support every Year 12 to exit with a QCE
- Implementing a whole of school data program of monitoring and review focusing on key student outcomes in attendance, improved levels of achievement and U2Bs

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Community Liaison Officer supporting Every Day Counts attendance strategies ($69 000)
- Relieve above level of a Head of Department (Strategic Learning and Leadership) to lead expert teaching teams building literacy, numeracy and leadership capabilities ($29000)
- Additional Teacher Aide time to support student with learning difficulties ($51 260)
- Increased professional development to support the implementation of:
  - The Leading Junior Secondary – Australian Curriculum initiative ($5 000)
  - The QCAA's Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance ($5 000)

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