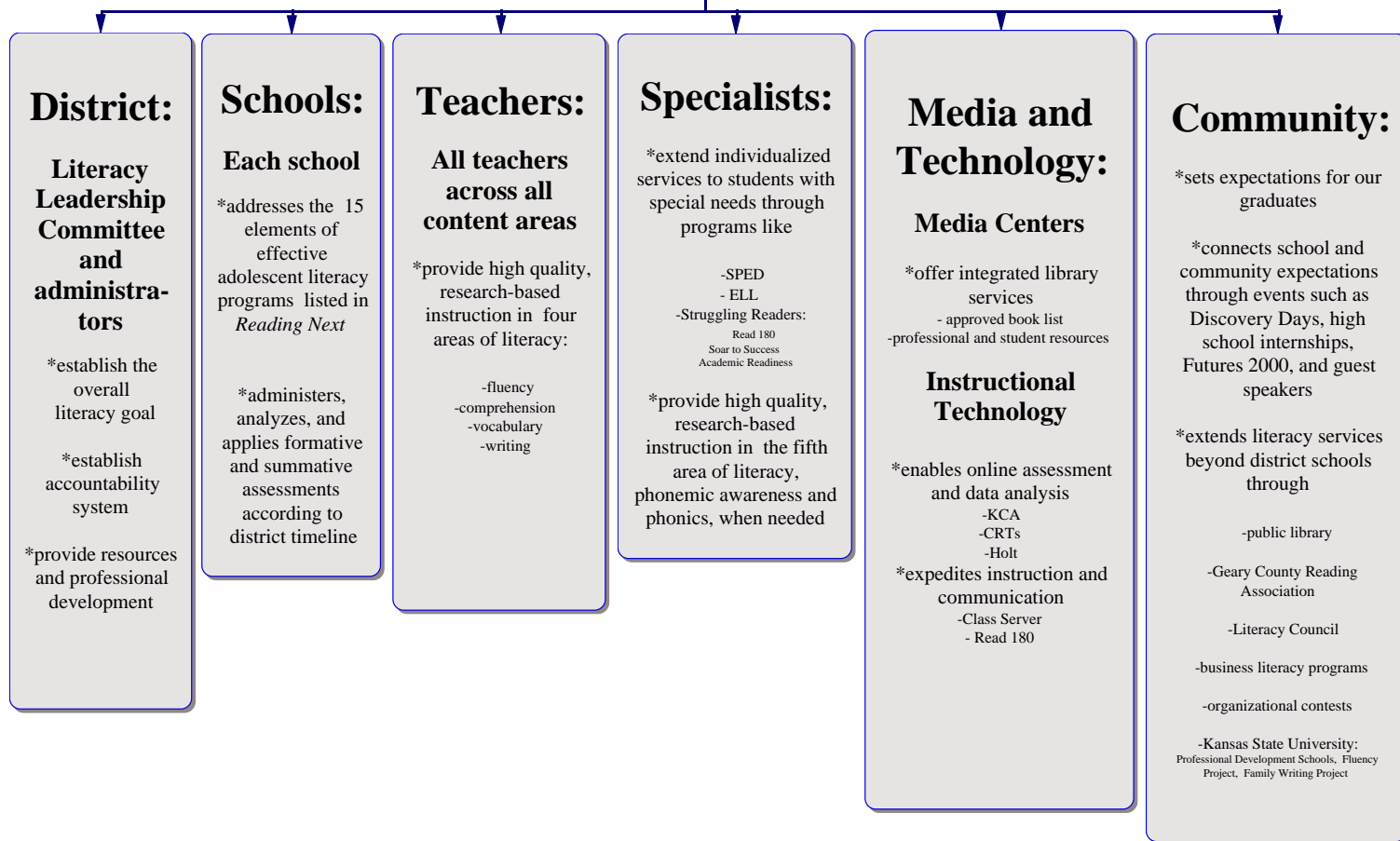


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I. District:

Literacy Leadership Committee and administrators

- *establish the overall literacy goal
- *establish accountability system
- *provide resources and professional development

II. Schools:

Each school

- *addresses the 15 elements of effective adolescent literacy programs listed in Reading Next
- *administers, analyzes, and applies formative and summative assessments according to district timeline

III. Teachers:

All teachers across all content areas

- *provide high quality, research-based instruction in four areas of literacy:
 - fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, writing

IV. Specialists:

- *extend individualized services to students with special needs through programs like

-SPED

-ELL

-Struggling Readers:

Read 180

Soar to Success

Academic Readiness

- *provide high quality, research-based instruction in the fifth area of literacy, phonemic awareness and phonics, when needed

V. Media and Technology:

Media Centers

- *offer integrated library services
 - approved book list
 - professional and student resources

Instructional Technology

- *enables online assessment and data analysis
 - KCA
 - CRTs
 - Holt
- *expedites instruction and communication
 - Class Server
 - Read 180

VI. Community:

*sets expectations for our graduates

*connects school and community expectations through events such as Discovery Days, high school internships, Futures 2000+, and guest speakers

*extends literacy services beyond district schools through

- public library

- Geary County Reading Association

- Literacy Council

- business literacy programs

- organizational contests

*Kansas State University:

- Professional Development Schools

- Fluency Project

- Family Writing Project