Under this agreement for 2016
Minimbah State School will receive $405 957

This funding will be used to
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the NMS in reading from 89.2% to 91% for Yr 3 by 2016
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the NMS in reading from 90.0% to 92% for Yr 5 by 2016
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the NMS in writing from 82.2% to 85% for Yr 5 by 2016
- Increase the proportion of students in the U2B in numeracy from 8.0% to 10% in Yr 5 in 2016
- Ensure students achieve the NMS for literacy and numeracy for their year level or have an evidence-based plan, developed by the school, in place to address their specific learning difficulties
- Improve teacher capability and pedagogical practices, based on identified student need
- Improve student outcomes based on early intervention with occupational therapy, speech pathology and capacity building of TA’s and Teachers with appropriate and targeted PD

Our initiatives include
- Review student data each term (ie NAPLAN, Pat-R, Pat-M, attendance) and provide a learning plan for all Year 3, 4 and 5 students below the NMS
- Link with tertiary institutions & specialists to implement programs in Early Years Education, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Hearing and Vision Difficulties
- Convert the 0.5 Master Teacher to 1.0 FTE to focus on pedagogical improvement
- Implement pedagogical strategies based on evidence from standardized testing, moderated school data and Effect size measures, underpinned by the works of John Hattie, John Fleming and Michael Fullen

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Instruction:
- Implement effective learning plans for every child on an ICP or below the NMS $ 30 000
- Work with UQ in identifying & addressing Hearing Problems in early years students $ 9 000
- Occupational and Speech Therapy services and support $ 64 000
- Numeracy PD, resourcing and support $ 10 000
- G&T Programs, training and implementation $ 10 000
- Additional Master Teacher (0.5) ‘top-up’ $ 47 000
- Additional PM benchmark kits $ 25 000
- Literacy training and resources for all staff (Flying Start, Explorations and Spelling Mastery $ 200 000
- Study Tours or additional Professional Development $ 10 957

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.