

The School District of Palm Beach County

# Calusa Elementary School



2015-16 School Improvement Plan

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### School Demographics

<b>School Type</b>	<b>2014-15 Title I School</b>	<b>2015-16 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate</b> (As Reported on Survey 2)
Elementary	No	28%

<b>Alternative/ESE Center</b>	<b>Charter School</b>	<b>2015-16 Minority Rate</b> (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)
No	No	39%

### School Grades History

Year	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Grade	A*	A	A	A

*\*Preliminary Informational Baseline School Grade*

**Note:** The school grades calculation was revised substantially for the 2014-15 school year to implement statutory changes made by the 2014 Legislature and incorporate the new Florida Standards Assessments. The 2014-15 school grades serve as informational baseline data that schools can use to improve in future years.

### School Board Approval

This plan is pending approval by the Palm Beach County School Board.

### SIP Authority and Template

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in the district.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) SIP template meets all statutory and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all components required for schools receiving Title I funds. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code, for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F, or with a grade of F within the prior two years. For all other schools, the district may use a template of its choosing. All districts must submit annual assurances that their plans meet statutory requirements.

This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the Florida Department of Education's school improvement planning web application located at <https://www.floridacims.org>.

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## Purpose and Outline of the SIP

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. A corollary at the district level is the District Improvement and Assistance Plan (DIAP), designed to help district leadership make the necessary connections between school and district goals in order to align resources. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a “living document” by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the “Date Modified” listed in the footer.

### Part I: Current School Status

Part I organizes the current status of the school around five domains inspired by the 5Essentials framework: Supportive Environment, Family and Community Involvement, Effective Leadership, Public and Collaborative Teaching, and Ambitious Instruction and Learning. Questions regarding the school’s Multi-Tiered System of Supports have been embedded throughout this part to demonstrate how data is used by stakeholders to understand the needs of all students and allocate appropriate resources in proportion to those needs.

### Part II: Needs Assessment

Part II requires the school to review performance and early warning systems data in order to develop strategic goals and associated data targets (i.e., “SMART goals”) for the coming school year in context of the school’s greatest strengths and needs. An online tool was developed, which includes data visualizations and processing questions to support problem identification, problem analysis and strategic goal formulation.

### Part III: 8-Step Planning and Problem Solving for Implementation

Part III enables the school to develop implementation plans for its highest-priority goals. With the overview of the current state of the school in mind and the strategic goals identified through the needs assessment, the planning team engages in a facilitated planning and problem-solving process, through which they

- Define strategic goals and establish targets to be reached by successfully achieving the goals (Step 1)
- Identify resources available to support the goals and barriers that could hinder achieving those goals (Step 2)
- Select high-priority barriers they want to address initially (Step 3)
- Design implementation and monitoring plans for strategies to resolve selected barriers (Steps 4-7)
- Determine how they will monitor progress toward each goal (Step 8)

### Appendices

The following appendices, automatically-generated from content entered in Part III, are included in this document:

- Appendix 1 is a timeline of all action steps and monitoring activities
- Appendix 2 is an outline of all professional development opportunities and technical assistance items
- Appendix 3 is a report of the budget needed to implement the strategies

## Differentiated Accountability

Florida's Differentiated Accountability (DA) system is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, and provided to schools and districts in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy and student outcomes. DA field teams collaborate with district and school leadership to design, implement and refine improvement plans, as well as provide instructional coaching, as needed.

### DA Regions

Florida's DA network is divided into five geographical regions, each served by a field team led by a regional executive director (RED).

### DA Categories

Traditional public schools are classified at the start of each school year, based upon the most recently released school grades (A-F), into one of the following categories:

- Not in DA – currently A or B with no F in prior three years; charter schools; ungraded schools
- Monitoring Only – currently A, B or C with at least one F in the prior three years
- Focus – currently D
  - Planning – two consecutive grades of D (i.e., DD), or a grade of F immediately followed by a grade of D in the most recent grades release (i.e., FD)
  - Implementing – two consecutive grades of D in the most recent grades release preceded by a grade below C (i.e., FDD or DDD)
- Priority – currently F
  - Planning – declined to a grade of F in the most recent grades release and have not received a planning year or implemented a turnaround option during the previous school year
  - Implementing – two consecutive grades of F (i.e., FF), or three consecutive grades below C with an F in the most recent grades release (i.e., FDF or DDF)

### DA Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses

Additionally, schools in DA are subject to one or more of the following Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses:

- Former F – currently A-C with at least one F in the prior three years; SIP is monitored by FDOE
- Planning – Focus Planning and Priority Planning; district is planning for possible turnaround
- Implementing – Focus Implementing and Priority Implementing; district is implementing the Turnaround Option Plan (TOP)

### 2015-16 DA Category and Statuses

DA Category	Region	RED
Not In DA	5	<a href="#">Gayle Sitter</a>
Former F	Turnaround Status	
No		





## Part I: Current School Status

### Supportive Environment

#### School Mission and Vision

##### Provide the school's mission statement

###### Mission

Calusa Elementary is committed to providing highly trained professional educators, partnering with parents and community to offer a world class education where the most innovating, researched based instructional practices are utilized: together we will ensure that each student has the opportunity to reach their highest potential, developing skills and ethics to become responsible citizens.

##### Provide the school's vision statement

###### Vision

The Calusa Elementary School stakeholders believe that by establishing a climate of respect and responsibility within a framework of a solid academic program, our students will be prepared for the future.

#### School Environment

##### Describe the process by which the school learns about students' cultures and builds relationships between teachers and students

Our school operates under a Single School Culture where the philosophy is that academics and behavior are inextricably intertwined. The social and emotional needs of our students are nurtured in a way that creates an environment for maximum learning. Systems are place to ensure that relationship building is a clear priority.

This philosophy is shared with our stakeholders in the beginning of the year through our School Advisory Committee and with our student through our Positive Behavior Support meetings.

Our school operates under a School wide Positive Behavior Support model. Our PBS committee is comprised of school staff and parents. At the beginning of the year, the team evaluates the climate of our overall school. An action plan is created to implement strategies throughout the year that will increase positive behavior, positive student relationships, fostering multicultural awareness and overall climate of the school. Some of these activities include:

- Creating a school wide behavior matrix (Teachers along with students will jointly create and review classroom behavioral expectations that are in line with school wide behavior matrix.)
- Implementing positive incentives for students and staff
- Providing professional development for teachers in devising methods and structures for expanding positive interpersonal interaction in the classroom settings

- Providing opportunities for the staff to share effective strategies within Marzano's Design Question 8:

Establishing and Maintaining Effective Relationships with Students

- Monthly data analysis on school wide behavioral data
- Collecting data on ratio of positive interactions (RPI) with students

Our School Advisory Council and our PBS team will serve as the committees to continually assess the state of our cultural awareness and student teacher relationships.

Our school will infuse the content required by Florida Statute 1003.42(2) and S.B. Policy 2.09 (8)(b), as applicable to appropriate grade levels, including but not limited to:

- History of Holocaust
- History of Africans and African Americans



- Hispanic Contributions
- Women's Contributions
- Sacrifices of Veterans

Embed cultural activities within curriculum and daily course work (e.g., reading selections, writing prompts) will be evident in every classroom, including our fine arts department.

### **Describe how the school creates an environment where students feel safe and respected before, during and after school**

At the beginning of the school year the school principal meets with each grade level to articulate and review the specific practices that reflect the application of the school's SwPBS Universal Guidelines to the contexts students will encounter before/during/after school. In addition the teachers and staff will continue to teach and demonstrate the specific practices and expectations based on our SwPBS Universal Guidelines.

During staff meetings our PBS team will role model specific strategies and methods of respectfully and effectively addressing disrespectful comments as well as methods for respectfully correcting misbehavior in the classroom.

All stakeholders are informed about our universal guidelines for behavior expectations and our policies on bullying and harassment. Students and parents will be informed about how to report violations of bullying/harassment/civil rights policies.

A differentiated system of school counseling services with dedicated time for the core social-emotional curriculum, supplemental (data driven small group counseling) supports based on identified student need, and intensive (brief individual counseling, referral) supports students to school-based and community resources will be developed and implemented by our school counselor and leadership team.

Non-instructional staff, including office staff, bus drivers, cafeteria personnel, and after-school personnel will be involved in the process of modeling and teaching interpersonal expectations in non-academic settings and giving them instruction for reporting violations to appropriate supervisors; The overall safety and climate of the school will continue to be monitored through through the School Advisory committee and PBS team.

### **Describe the schoolwide behavioral system in place that aids in minimizing distractions to keep students engaged during instructional time. This may include, but is not limited to, established protocols for disciplinary incidents, clear behavioral expectations, and training for school personnel to ensure the system is fairly and consistently enforced**

Our school integrates Single School Culture by sharing Universal Guidelines For Success, following our behavioral matrix and teaching expected behaviors, communicating with parents, and monitoring SwPBS. We update our action plans during our SwPBS meetings and then share the plans during our Learning Team Meetings. We instill an appreciation for multicultural diversity through antibullying campaigns, structured lessons, and implementation of SwPBS programs. We use ReachTV as our specific antibullying program. It is an ongoing program with set lessons and videos that are shared with the students daily. We have daily, weekly and monthly incentives such as High Five Coupons, the Calusa Café and Fabulous Flamingo Feathers to provide positive feedback to our students. Our parents receive a monthly newsletter promoting our Single School Culture and hold two meetings a year to keep parents abreast of our SwPBS action plan.

Ongoing professional development is provided on staff to increase the positive interaction ratio.

A clear and consistent process is in place for progressive discipline is in place for minor and major infractions, which all staff are trained on.

The PBS team will meet monthly to review behavioral data which guides next steps and reporting out to the staff.

A tiered system is in place for students that are not successful under the universal guidelines, more individualized and specific plans behavioral plans are created for those students. The school

guidance counselor and other resource staff may be involved in these plans as well as the classroom teacher.

**Describe how the school ensures the social-emotional needs of all students are being met, which may include providing counseling, mentoring and other pupil services**

The school based team meets weekly to review identified students who may be in need social/emotional support. The team creates an individualized plan that may include but not limited to, individual counseling, a mentor, a peer buddy, social groups, etc. A case manager is provided for each child that is identified. The case manager is required to report out each week at the SBT meeting on the progress of the services being implemented as well as the social progress of the child. The school guidance counselor implements guidance lessons in classrooms that address grade appropriate social issues and needs. School counselor may connect families to the appropriate agencies to meet the child's individual emotional and social needs.

**Early Warning Systems**

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(ii)(III), (b)(1)(B)(iii)(I), and (b)(1)(I).

**Describe the school's early warning system and provide a list of the early warning indicators used in the system**

The guidance counselor checks regularly with the the attendance clerk to flag students who have excessive absences. The guidance counselor will reach out to parents for assistance. Outside agencies are recommended when asked.

The SBT will create a behavior plan for any child who is struggling with adherence to school expectations. including students who have been suspended in or out of school.

All Level 1 and 2 are placed in immediate intensive intervention and are progress monitored through the school base team process.

**Provide the following data related to the school's early warning system**

*The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:*

Indicator	Grade Level						Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	
Attendance below 90 percent	14	19	13	18	16	20	100
One or more suspensions	4	1	0	1	6	3	15
Course failure in ELA or Math	43	46	27	34	35	18	203
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	

*The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:*

Indicator	Grade Level						Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	
Students exhibiting two or more indicators	8	6	2	6	6	5	33

**Describe all intervention strategies employed by the school to improve the academic performance of students identified by the early warning system**

The school based team meets weekly to review identified students who are exhibiting early warning indicators. The team creates an individualized plan that may include an individual behavior plan and counseling. Often an academic intervention plan is created. Interventions are implemented through iiii, SAI and the Tiers such as LLI, Foundations, OLA and fluency instruction, etc. A case manager is assigned to each child identified to oversee the individualized plan and reports back weekly to the team.

Notification procedures are in place for parents of students who are exhibiting any of the early warning indicators. Often times the school counselor will refer families to outside agencies and community outreach organizations to provide support.

## Family and Community Involvement

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(iii)(I)(aa).

### **Describe how the school works at building positive relationships with families to increase involvement, including efforts to communicate the school's mission and vision, and keep parents informed of their child's progress**

Title I schools use the Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) to meet the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(F).

#### Will the school use its PIP to satisfy this question?

No

#### **PIP Link**

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PIP), which is available at the school site.

#### **Description**

Building positive relationships with families is a huge priority at our school. Our school operates under an open door policy meaning that parents have access to administration and teachers daily through appointments, email and phone. Parents are encouraged to participate in volunteer opportunities that are provided.

Administration and staff partner with the Parent Teacher Association to create a family friendly environment and implement fun and positive school wide activities.

An extensive communication system is in place to ensure parents are informed such as:

- School Wide Monthly Newsletter
- School Wide email system
- School Wide parent phone link
- Weekly fliers
- Marquee
- Classroom EdLine pages
- Teacher email
- Student agendas
- Parent conferences
- Twitter
- Facebook

During Open House and curriculum nights parents have an opportunity to meet teachers and administration, as well as gain helpful information about the school. Parent workshops will be offered through the school year on various topics.

Ongoing communication occurs in regards to individual student progress on academic, social and behavioral progress of each child.

### **Describe the process by which the school builds and sustains partnerships with the local community for the purpose of securing and utilizing resources to support the school and student achievement**

The school and PTA create a business partner liaison that reaches out to local community agencies to partner with the school. An extensive business partnership plan is shared with all potential business partners. Business/Community agencies have an opportunity to become a bronze, silver or gold partner. Business partners and local communities agencies provide many resources on a school wide and individual based need.

## Effective Leadership

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(H).

### School Leadership Team

#### Membership:

Name	Title
Wyatt, Jamie	Principal
Wotton, Christopher	Assistant Principal
Gordon, Chari	Teacher, ESE
Hirschy, Lisa	Instructional Coach
Thornberry, Carrie	Guidance Counselor
Scharf, Jennifer	Teacher, K-12
LeClair, Meryn	Teacher, K-12
Lewert, Alyce	Teacher, K-12
Fisher, Charles	Teacher, K-12
Cruise, Sharon	Teacher, K-12
Scharf, ann	Teacher, K-12
Orchard, Erica	Teacher, ESE

#### Duties

***Describe the roles and responsibilities of the members, including how they serve as instructional leaders and practice shared decision making***

The school-based MTSS Leadership Team is comprised of the following members: principal, assistant principal, ESE contact, ESOL Coordinator, school psychologist, classroom teachers, Speech Language Pathologist, and guidance staff.

The principal provides a common vision for the use of data-based decision-making to ensure:

- a sound, effective academic program is in place
- a process to address and monitor subsequent needs is created
- the School Based Team (SBT) is implementing RTI processes
- assessment of RTI skills of school staff is conducted
- fidelity of implementation of intervention support is documented
- adequate professional development to support RTI implementation is provided
- effective communication with parents regarding school-based RTI plans and activities occurs. The total team is - - responsible for monitoring the fidelity of the MTSS/RTI process and SIP.

The Assistant Principal works side by side with the principal to ensure that the above is achieved.

RTI Facilitator(Guidance Counselor): The RTI facilitator and the other members of the RTI leadership team will assist the principal in overseeing the entire MTSS/RTI process at the school. All members of the team will provide professional development to the staff in reference to effective interventions, using CBM's to progress monitor the effectiveness of the interventions and graphing and analyzing student data. The members of the team will also case manage and provide interventions for students

in Tier III.

The ESE Contact: The ESE contact will actively participate in the SBT/RTI meetings. This will include reviewing student referrals, analyzing individual student data, and problem solving. The ESE contact will also collaborate with general education and special education teachers to create goals and interventions for individual students. The ESE contact will also work collaboratively with the general education teachers to implement effective interventions for Tier II and Tier III students. Student data will be collected and analyzed to see if students are responding to the intervention.

The ESOL Contact: The ESOL contact will actively participate in the SBT/RTI meetings. This will include reviewing student referrals, analyzing individual student data, and problem solving. The ESOL contact will also collaborate with general education and ESOL teachers to create goals and interventions for individual students. The ESOL contact will also work collaboratively with the general education teachers to implement effective interventions for Tier II and Tier III students. Student data will be collected and analyzed to see if students are responding to the intervention.

The Psychologist: The psychologist will actively participate in all SBT/RTI meetings. This will include collection, interpretation, and analysis of data, facilitating development of intervention plans, providing support for intervention fidelity and documentation, providing professional development and technical assistance for problem solving activities including data collection, data analysis, intervention planning, and program evaluation, and facilitating data based decision making activities.

The Guidance Counselor: The guidance counselor will actively participate in the SBT/RTI meetings. This will include reviewing student referrals, analyzing individual student data, and problem solving. She will also be responsible for tracking school based team referrals. The guidance counselor will also provide social and behavioral interventions and track and monitor their progress. The guidance counselor will also provide ongoing professional development in PBIS and meet with individual teachers to help create appropriate interventions for individual students.

Speech Pathologist: The speech pathologist will actively participate in the SBT/RTI meetings. This will include reviewing student referrals, analyzing individual student data, and problem solving. The Speech Pathologist will also collaborate with general education and special education teachers to create goals and interventions for individual students. The Speech Pathologist will also work collaboratively with the general education teachers to implement effective interventions for Tier II and Tier III students. Student data will be collected and analyzed to see if students are responding to the intervention.

PLC and team Leaders meet regularly with administration to discuss the total instructional program including data, resources, PLC topics, the Marzano Rigor implementation and all other pertinent school decisions.

***Describe the process through which school leadership identifies and aligns all available resources (e.g., personnel, instructional, curricular) in order to meet the needs of all students and maximize desired student outcomes. Include the methodology for coordinating and supplementing federal, state and local funds, services and programs. Provide the person(s) responsible, frequency of meetings, how an inventory of resources is maintained and any problem-solving activities used to determine how to apply resources for the highest impact***

The school-based MTSS Leadership Team will meet weekly to review universal screening data, diagnostic data, and progress monitoring data and to review the SIP structures. Based on this information, the team will identify the professional development activities needed to create effective learning environments, determine if changes need to be made in the SIP strategies, funding or resources and determine if student needs are being met. After determining that effective Tier 1- Core Instruction is in place, the team will identify students who are not meeting identified academic targets. The identified students will be referred to the school-based RtI Leadership Team.

The MTSS/RTI team will use the Problem Solving Model\* to conduct all meetings. Based on data and discussion, the team will identify students who are in need of additional academic and/or behavioral support (supplemental or intensive). An intervention plan will be developed (PBCSD Form 2284) which identifies a student's specific areas of deficiencies and appropriate research-based interventions to address these deficiencies. The team will ensure the necessary resources are

available and the intervention is implemented with fidelity. Each case will be assigned a case liaison to support the interventionist (e.g., teacher, RtI/Inclusion Facilitator, guidance counselor) and report back on all data collected for further discussion at future meetings.

\* Problem Solving Model

The four steps of the Problem Solving Model are:

Problem Identification entails identifying the problem and the desired behavior for the student.

Problem Analysis involves analyzing why the problem is occurring by collecting data to determine possible causes of the identified problem.

Intervention Design & Implementation involves selecting or developing evidence-based interventions based upon data previously collected. These interventions are then implemented.

Evaluating is also termed Response-to-Intervention. In this step, the effectiveness of a student's or group of students' response to the implemented intervention is evaluated and measured.

The problem solving process is self-correcting, and, if necessary, recycles in order to achieve the best outcomes for all students. This process is strongly supported by both IDEA and NCLB.

Specifically, both legislative actions support all students achieving benchmarks regardless of their status in general or special education

An ongoing process for identifying researched based interventions is in place. Student needs are directly matched to researched based intervention. The team meets weekly to review the students case load and monitor the weekly data that has been collected by the teachers and passed on to the case-mangers.

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The principal provides a common vision for the use of data-based decision-making to ensure: a sound, effective academic program is in place

a process to address and monitor subsequent needs is created

the School Based Team (SBT) is implementing RTI processes

assessment of RTI skills of school staff is conducted

fidelity of implementation of intervention support is documented

adequate professional development to support RTI implementation is provided

effective communication with parents regarding school-based RTI plans and activities occurs.

RTI Facilitator: The RTI facilitator position will assist the principal in overseeing the entire RTI process at the school. The RTI facilitator and other members of the team will provide professional development to the staff and parents in reference to the overall MTSS process, effective interventions, using CBM's to progress monitor the effectiveness of the interventions and graphing and analyzing student data and current instructional practices used at the school. The members of the team will also case manage and provide interventions for students in Tier III.

The ESE Contact: The ESE contact will actively participate in the SBT/RTI meetings. This will include reviewing student referrals, analyzing individual student data, and problem solving. The ESE contact will also collaborate with general education and special education teachers to create goals and interventions for individual students. The ESE contact will also work collaboratively with the general education teachers to implement effective interventions for Tier II and Tier III students. Student data will be collected and analyzed to see if students are responding to the intervention.

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### School Advisory Council (SAC)

#### Membership:

Name	Stakeholder Group
Jamie Wyatt	Principal
Andrea Massetta	Parent
Shervaughn Mills	Parent
Kristy Livshin	Parent
Carmelyn Murphy	Parent
Chrisitna Feraco	Teacher
Mariel Stark	Teacher
Karen Piazza	Education Support Employee
Kristin Coomber	Business/Community
Jennifer Minton	Parent
Cathy Esser	Parent
Susan Schnabel	Parent
Laura Stier	Parent
William Gillis III	Parent

#### Duties

**Provide a description of the SAC's involvement with the following activities, as required by section 1001.452(2), Florida Statutes**

##### *Evaluation of last year's school improvement plan*

At the first SAC meeting of the year, the previous year's SIP is evaluated for effectiveness. Administration shares school data and now the school improvement strategies impacted that data. Based upon this analysis of student data, the school improvement goals for the new year are created.

##### *Development of this school improvement plan*

The SAC meets to discuss and review current student achievement data. Based upon the strengths and deficits the SAC participate in developing the SIP. This is an ongoing process throughout the school year.

*Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan*

As the school improvement plan is created with the input of the SAC, the budget is created to help successfully implement the goals and strategies created in the plan. The SAC must approve all budgeted items, programs, etc.

***Describe the use of school improvement funds allocated last year, including the amount budgeted for each project***

The School improvement funds were used to support the Literacy initiatives including the implementation of the Florida State Standards. LLI kits were purchased as well as books for classroom libraries.

***Verify that the school is in compliance with section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, regarding the establishment requirements and duties of the SAC***

No

*If the school is not in compliance, describe the measures being implemented to meet SAC requirements*

**Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)**

**Membership:**

Name	Title
Wyatt, Jamie	Principal

**Duties**

***Describe how the LLT promotes literacy within the school***

Our literacy team is comprised of leaders in literacy. Our team may include a literacy leader from each grade level, a reading coach, a representative from ESOL, a representative from ESE, and administration. The team uses data to establish the literacy goals for that school year. Once the goals have been established, the team creates a plan of action and may meet monthly, (more if necessary) to assess progress towards accomplishing the goals. The team may promote and support literacy in a variety of ways: through literacy nights, professional development, leaders coaching and/or modeling, summer literacy plans, addressing scheduling concerns, providing instructional and student resources and materials, and other initiatives.

Our annual literacy night is a huge undertaking for the literacy team. They promote this night to parents, students and staff throughout the school year. Battle of the Books is included during this night and students are encouraged throughout the year to prepare for this event by reading pre-selected books.

Throughout the year, the literacy team also evaluates the implementation of the district literacy initiatives. This team will brainstorm suggestions and ideas to enhance the current implementation.

**Public and Collaborative Teaching**

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(D).

**Describe the school's strategies to encourage positive working relationships between teachers, including collaborative planning and instruction**

Professional Learning Communities are used to encourage positive working relationships between teachers through collaborative planning. PLC's occur every other week by grade level. The master schedule has been designed to provide consistent time for teachers to meet in addition to PLC's. Research-based protocols are utilized to focus the meetings on students' academic needs and how



students might be assessed. Student improvement is monitored and instruction is modified as needed based on decisions made through collaboration.

**Describe the school's strategies to recruit, develop and retain highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers to the school**

Calusa continues to accept interns for local colleges and pair them with the strongest teachers. We have been able to hire many of our interns upon completion of their program. Administration attends job fairs and reaches out to qualified candidates all over the country to find the right fit. Extensive training and support is given to all new staff to increase retention rates.

**Describe the school's teacher mentoring program, including the rationale for pairings and planned mentoring activities**

Each year we look at the new teacher and consider the grade level they teach and learning style when creating the pairing between mentor and mentee. All mentees have been through the clinical education training and have volunteered to mentor.

1. The mentors and mentee will meet weekly for the first few months of school to review the mentees plans, provide guidance and answer questions.
2. The mentors and mentee will meet biweekly starting in November.
3. The mentee will visit the mentors' classroom to observe the mentor model effective instruction.
4. The mentor will informally observe the mentee teacher and provide feedback at least once a semester.

## Ambitious Instruction and Learning

### Instructional Programs and Strategies

#### Instructional Programs

***Describe how the school ensures its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to Florida's standards***

The school utilizes a scope and sequence and instructional programs and materials that are adopted and supported by the District.

Our school creates ongoing opportunities for teachers to unpack the Florida Standards and to plan and discuss reading and writing curriculum that aligns to the standards. This supports a deeper level of comprehension. These conversations and learning opportunities promote dialogue that can dispel misunderstandings and promote opportunities for growth in instructional practice, curriculum, and the standards.

All interventions programs are researched to ensure that they are aligned with the Florida State Standards. The school also utilizes resources and materials that are provided by the state such as CPalms.

#### Instructional Strategies

***Describe how the school uses data to provide and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students. Provide examples of how instruction is modified or supplemented to assist students having difficulty attaining the proficient or advanced level on state assessments***

The school-based MTSS Leadership Team will meet weekly to review universal screening data, diagnostic data, and progress monitoring data and to review the SIP structures. Based on this information, the team will identify the professional development activities needed to create effective learning environments, determine if changes need to be made in the SIP strategies, funding or resources and determine if student needs are being met. After determining that effective Tier 1- Core

Instruction is in place, the team will identify students who are not meeting identified academic targets. The identified students will be referred to the school-based RtI Leadership Team. The MTSS/RTI team will use the Problem Solving Model\* to conduct all meetings. Based on data and discussion, the team will identify students who are in need of additional academic and/or behavioral support (supplemental or intensive). An intervention plan will be developed (PBCSD Form 2284) which identifies a student's specific areas of deficiencies and appropriate research-based interventions to address these deficiencies. The team will ensure the necessary resources are available and the intervention is implemented with fidelity. Each case will be assigned a case liaison to support the interventionist (e.g., teacher, RtI/Inclusion Facilitator, guidance counselor) and report back on all data collected for further discussion at future meetings.

\* Problem Solving Model

The four steps of the Problem Solving Model are:

Problem Identification entails identifying the problem and the desired behavior for the student.

Problem Analysis involves analyzing why the problem is occurring by collecting data to determine possible causes of the identified problem.

Intervention Design & Implementation involves selecting or developing evidence-based interventions based upon data previously collected. These interventions are then implemented.

Evaluating is also termed Response-to-Intervention. In this step, the effectiveness of a student's or group of students' response to the implemented intervention is evaluated and measured.

An ongoing process for identifying researched based interventions is in place. Student needs are directly matched to researched based intervention. The team meets weekly to review the students case load and monitor the weekly data that has been collected by the teachers and passed on to the case-mangers.

Before, during and after school tutorials are provided for all students requiring additional support in their core subject areas. These students are identified by the process described above. Small group instruction is utilized throughout the day to ensure that interventions are being implemented with fidelity and that all instruction is differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.

The master schedule is set up with an uninterrupted 90 minute reading block and a 30 minutes for interventions. Intervention above and beyond those times are created for students in the Tiers. A balanced literacy approach that includes whole group, small group and one-on-one instruction based on student needs is utilized.

Administration provides materials and resources aligned to the Florida Standards to support the Core and intervention instruction. On going assessments that are aligned with the standards are utilized to guide individual and class instruction.

***Provide the following information for each strategy the school uses to increase the amount and quality of learning time and help enrich and accelerate the curriculum:***

**Strategy:** Extended School Day

**Minutes added to school year:** 130

Before and after school tutorials are offered January through April. Students are targeted for extra support in the Core academic subjects. Students are homogeneously grouped according to needs and matched with the appropriate teachers. Targeted students are also offered Science and Math enrichment. After school opportunities for learning are therefore, offered to students of all levels.

### **Strategy Rationale**

The extra small group individualized instruction with students of like needs will close the learning gap.

### **Strategy Purpose(s)**

- Core Academic Instruction
- Enrichment

### **Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy**

Wyatt, Jamie, jamie.wyatt@palmbeachschools.org

### **Data that is or will be collected and how it is analyzed to determine effectiveness of the strategy**

Pre- and post tests, lesson plans are collected and evaluated. Administrators conduct classroom walkthroughs and after student achievement data becomes available students in extended day activities are tracked to see if it was effective.

## **Student Transition and Readiness**

### **PreK-12 Transition**

The school's response to this question may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(G).

### **Describe the strategies the school employs to support incoming and outgoing cohorts of students in transition from one school level to another**

Administration contacts local preschools and provides school readiness literature. An invitation is extended for tours and small group meeting with the preschool personnel as well as parents. A monthly tour and communication session is provided. A kindergarten round-up is held in the month of May for parents.

### **College and Career Readiness**

**Describe the strategies the school uses to advance college and career awareness, which may include establishing partnerships with business, industry or community organizations**

**Identify the career and technical education programs available to students and industry certifications that may be earned through those respective programs**

**Describe efforts the school has taken to integrate career and technical education with academic courses (e.g., industrial biotechnology) to support student achievement**

**Describe strategies for improving student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the [High School Feedback Report](#), as required by section 1008.37(4), Florida Statutes**

## Needs Assessment

### Problem Identification

#### Data to Support Problem Identification

##### Portfolio Selection

Portfolio selection is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is offered as a tool for needs assessment.

##### Data Uploads

Data uploads are not required by the Florida Department of Education but are offered as a tool for the needs assessment. In this section, the school may upload files of locally available data charts and graphs being used as evidence of need.

The following documents were submitted as evidence for this section:

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#### Problem Identification Summary

This section is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is provided as an opportunity for the school to summarize the points of strength and areas of need that have been identified in the data.

### Problem Analysis Summary

This section is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is provided as an opportunity for the school to summarize the underlying “why” or root causes for the areas of need identified in the data, as determined by situational awareness of, and research conducted by, the stakeholders involved in the needs assessment.

## School Improvement Goals

The following key is intended to help readers understand how the sections of this document correspond to the steps of the 8-step planning and problem-solving framework used in the School Improvement Plan. The Quick Key numbers can help registered users go directly to the point of entry for any given goal, barrier and strategy within the online survey.

### Problem Solving Key

**G** = Goal

**B** =  
Barrier

**S** = Strategy

**1** = Problem Solving Step     S123456 = Quick Key

## Strategic Goals Summary

- G1.** If teachers increase students engagement in complex and rigorous tasks through the Marzano Instructional Model then student performance will increase.

## Strategic Goals Detail

For each strategic goal, this section lists the associated targets (i.e., "SMART goals"), resources available to support movement toward the goal, barriers to achieving the goal, and the plan for monitoring progress toward the goal

**G1.** If teachers increase students engagement in complex and rigorous tasks through the Marzano Instructional Model then student performance will increase. 1a

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**Targets Supported** 1b

Indicator	Annual Target
FSA English Language Arts - Achievement	80.0
FSA Mathematics - Achievement	80.0
FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency	78.0
CELLA Writing Proficiency	50.0

**Resources Available to Support the Goal** 2

- Marzano Learning Science Team-professional developers- Academic notebooks Complex texts and varied texts Professional resources such as Number Talks, The Art and Science of Teaching, Notebook Connections, Essentials of Rigor books Essentials for Rigor Training resources Unpacked standards Learning Sciences Instructional Coaches LAFS MAFS

**Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal** 3

- While the instructional staff has embraced some professional development geared towards increasing rigor in the classroom, they still do not have the background and depth of professional development necessary to provide students ongoing opportunities to engage in rigorous tasks. While our teachers now have a stronger background on the Marzano Instructional Model, they are still in the 2nd level of professional development geared towards creating and implementing activities and formative assessments that are at the higher taxonomy levels.

**Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1.** 8

Review of:

Student data and classroom walkthrough data:

Performance based tasks

Diagnostic data

Other classroom assessments

Instructional rounds data

Marzano evaluation tool-more evidence of DQ 4 cognitively complex tasks

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

Daily, from 9/8/2015 to 5/27/2016

**Evidence of Completion**

Student achievement data

## Action Plan for Improvement

For each strategy selected in the plan to reduce a targeted barrier to a strategic goal, this section lists the rationale for that strategy (i.e., why the school believes it will reduce the barrier) and the action steps that have been identified as necessary to implementing the strategy, including details such as the point person, timing and duration, and evidence of completion. At the end of each set of action steps is the plan for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the respective strategy.

### Problem Solving Key

**G** = Goal                      **B** =  
Barrier                      **S** = Strategy

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**G1.** If teachers increase students engagement in complex and rigorous tasks through the Marzano Instructional Model then student performance will increase. **1**

 G069713

**G1.B1** While the instructional staff has embraced some professional development geared towards increasing rigor in the classroom, they still do not have the background and depth of professional development necessary to provide students ongoing opportunities to engage in rigorous tasks. While our teachers now have a stronger background on the Marzano Instructional Model, they are still in the 2nd level of professional development geared towards creating and implementing activities and formative assessments that are at the higher taxonomy levels. **2**

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**G1.B1.S1** Our staff will under go year 2 of an extensive professional development process through the Marzano Learning Sciences "Rigor" pilot. This professional development will include a series of training's and instructional rounds with a coach using a team approach and 4 rigor walks. **4**

 S192847

### Strategy Rationale

This professional development will provide specific strategies for teachers to use in their classroom to raise the level of rigor in their instruction and the rigorous tasks that students engage in.

### Action Step 1 **5**

2 full days of professional development will be provided throughout the school year by a Mazano-Learning Sciences Coach, followed by 2 coaching days with instructional rounds, along with 4 rigor walks.

#### Person Responsible

Jamie Wyatt

#### Schedule

Monthly, from 9/8/2015 to 4/29/2016

#### Evidence of Completion

Agendas, minutes, sign in sheets and instructional Focus Calendars

**Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S1** 6

Monthly walkthrough with Marzano to monitor implementation of rigor strategies presented during Pd sessions.

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

Monthly, from 9/8/2015 to 4/29/2016

***Evidence of Completion***

Classroom walkthrough data and student achievement data

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S1** 7

Ongoing review:  
Classroom walkthroughs data  
Instructional rounds and rigor walks  
Learning goals and scales  
Student work/tasks  
Performance based tasks  
Diagnostic assessments  
Formative assessments

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

Monthly, from 9/15/2015 to 5/27/2016

***Evidence of Completion***

Teacher feedback survey from PD, classroom walkthrough data supporting implementation of the Marzano instructional model with fidelity with data representing DQ4( cognitively complex tasks)



**G1.B1.S2** Teacher will engage in on going collaboration meetings (PLC's) where rigorous learning goals and scales are created along with activities and formative assessments that match the taxonomy level of the levels on the scale. 4

 S192848

### Strategy Rationale

Collaboration with "rigor" as the focus will help all instructional staff have universal expectations for classroom instruction. Focusing PLC's on planning specific activities and assessment that match the rigor level on the scale will ensure that all students are being provided with the opportunity to engage in rigorous tasks.

### Action Step 1 5

Weekly PLC's(collaboration) scheduled to facilitate collaboration on rigor pilot as well as plan rigorous learning goals and scales and activities and formative assessments that match the taxonomy level on each level of the scale.

#### Person Responsible

Jamie Wyatt

#### Schedule

Weekly, from 9/8/2015 to 5/29/2016

#### Evidence of Completion

Observation of the math block

### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S2 6

Administration will participate in PLC's( collaboration) and monitor implementation of the strategies discussed and the work created. Administration will then monitor through classroom observation, instructional rounds and rigor walks and review of student assessment data.

#### Person Responsible

Jamie Wyatt

#### Schedule

Daily, from 9/15/2015 to 5/27/2016

#### Evidence of Completion

Data from classroom walkthroughs and observations and student achievement and student work.

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S2 7**

Monitor the level of student work/tasks and formative assessments and learning goals and scales.

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

Daily, from 9/15/2015 to 5/27/2016

**Evidence of Completion**

Student achievement data and student work/tasks, and assessments.

**G1.B1.S3** Teachers will incorporate rigorous academic notebooks in all subject areas where students will be required to record and represent their application of their knowledge. Teachers will be able to monitor the level of application through the notebooks. 4

 S192849

**Strategy Rationale**

Students will have a formal system for documenting their understanding and application of their knowledge in a more in depth way.

**Action Step 1 5**

Students will utilize academic notebooks in all subjects and provided with the instruction on how to record and represent their knowledge at the expected level of rigor.

**Person Responsible**

Lisa Hirschy

**Schedule**

Daily, from 9/2/2015 to 5/31/2016

**Evidence of Completion**

Documentation of observation and feedback conferences.

**Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S3** 6

Administration and teachers will monitor the student notebooks for rigor.

**Person Responsible**

Lisa Hirschy

**Schedule**

Daily, from 9/2/2015 to 5/31/2016

***Evidence of Completion***

Student academic notebooks.

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S3** 7

Administration and teachers will monitor the student notebooks for rigor.

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

Daily, from 9/2/2015 to 5/31/2016

***Evidence of Completion***

Student academic notebooks

**G1.B1.S4** Administration will create an extensive classroom observation schedule including pre and post conferences providing feedback to teachers. Feedback will be specific to the level of rigor being observed in the classroom as evidenced by student work. 4

 S192850

### Strategy Rationale

Providing constant feedback to teachers about their practices will guide improvement.

### Action Step 1 5

Administrators will complete daily informal and formal walkthrough, and observations based on an extensive observation schedule and provide feedback on the implementation of the Marzano Instructional Model through pre- and post conferences.

#### Person Responsible

Jamie Wyatt

#### Schedule

Daily, from 9/8/2015 to 4/29/2016

#### Evidence of Completion

I Observation data

### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S4 6

Weekly leadership meetings to review completion of schedules observation and conferences

#### Person Responsible

Jamie Wyatt

#### Schedule

Weekly, from 9/8/2015 to 4/29/2016

#### Evidence of Completion

Weekly leadership minutes

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S4 7**

Walkthrough data will be reviewed to determine improvement is effective implementation of the Marzano Instructional Model.

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt


**Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/8/2015 to 4/29/2016

**Evidence of Completion**

Walkthrough data

**G1.B1.S5** Teachers will engage in peer observations focusing to provide feedback to each other using the feedback tool in Marzano's IObservation platform. Teachers will focus on giving feedback on their selected professional growth plan element. 4

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**Strategy Rationale**

The teachers have selected professional growth plan elements that are most likely to get students to rigor. Observations from peers will not only help the person being observed through feedback but also will help the observer to see best practice from their peers.

**Action Step 1 5**

Teachers will be paired for peer observations and a schedule will be created.

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

On 5/27/2016

**Evidence of Completion**

The schedule

**Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S5 6**

Administration will monitor observation completion through IObservation tool.

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

On 5/27/2016

**Evidence of Completion**

IObservation feedback will documented in the IObservation platform.

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S5 7**

Evidence of implementation will be monitored through classroom observations.

**Person Responsible**

Jamie Wyatt

**Schedule**

On 5/27/2016

**Evidence of Completion**

IObservation data.

**Appendix 1: Implementation Timeline**

*Action steps and monitoring activities identified in the SIP as necessary to achieve the school's goals.*

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
G1.B1.S1.A1	2 full days of professional development will be provided throughout the school year by a Mazano-Learning Sciences Coach, followed by 2 coaching days with instructional rounds, along with 4 rigor walks.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/8/2015	Agendas, minutes, sign in sheets and instructional Focus Calendars	4/29/2016 monthly
G1.B1.S2.A1	Weekly PLC's(collaboration) scheduled to facilitate collaboration on rigor pilot as well as plan rigorous learning goals and scales and activities and formative assessments that match the taxonomy level on each level of the scale.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/8/2015	Observation of the math block	5/29/2016 weekly
G1.B1.S3.A1	Students will utilize academic notebooks in all subjects and provided with the instruction on how to record and represent their knowledge at the expected level of rigor.	Hirschy, Lisa	9/2/2015	Documentation of observation and feedback conferences.	5/31/2016 daily

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*Calusa Elementary School*

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
G1.B1.S4.A1	Administrators will complete daily informal and formal walkthrough, and observations based on an extensive observation schedule and provide feedback on the implementation of the Marzano Instructional Model through pre- and post conferences.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/8/2015	Observation data	4/29/2016 daily
G1.B1.S5.A1	Teachers will be paired for peer observations and a schedule will be created.	Wyatt, Jamie	10/19/2015	The schedule	5/27/2016 one-time
G1.MA1	Review of: Student data and classroom walkthrough data: Performance based tasks Diagnostic data Other classroom assessments Instructional rounds data Marzano evaluation tool-more evidence of DQ 4 cognitively complex tasks	Wyatt, Jamie	9/8/2015	Student achievement data	5/27/2016 daily
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Ongoing review: Classroom walkthroughs data Instructional rounds and rigor walks Learning goals and scales Student work/tasks Performance based tasks Diagnostic assessments Formative assessments	Wyatt, Jamie	9/15/2015	Teacher feedback survey from PD, classroom walkthrough data supporting implementation of the Marzano instructional model with fidelity with data representing DQ4( cognitively complex tasks)	5/27/2016 monthly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Monthly walkthrough with Marzano to monitor implementation of rigor strategies presented during Pd sessions.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/8/2015	Classroom walkthrough data and student achievement data	4/29/2016 monthly
G1.B1.S2.MA1	Monitor the level of student work/tasks and formative assessments and learning goals and scales.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/15/2015	Student achievement data and student work/tasks, and assessments.	5/27/2016 daily
G1.B1.S2.MA1	Administration will participate in PLC's( collaboration) and monitor implementation of the strategies discussed and the work created. Administration will then monitor through classroom observation, instructional rounds and rigor walks and review of student assessment data.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/15/2015	Data from classroom walkthroughs and observations and student achievement and student work.	5/27/2016 daily
G1.B1.S3.MA1	Administration and teachers will monitor the student notebooks for rigor.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/2/2015	Student academic notebooks	5/31/2016 daily
G1.B1.S3.MA1	Administration and teachers will monitor the student notebooks for rigor.	Hirschy, Lisa	9/2/2015	Student academic notebooks.	5/31/2016 daily
G1.B1.S4.MA1	Walkthrough data will be reviewed to determine improvement is effective implementation of the Marzano Instructional Model.	Wyatt, Jamie	9/8/2015	Walkthrough data	4/29/2016 weekly
G1.B1.S4.MA1	Weekly leadership meetings to review completion of schedules observation and conferences	Wyatt, Jamie	9/8/2015	Weekly leadership minutes	4/29/2016 weekly
G1.B1.S5.MA1	Evidence of implementation will be monitored through classroom observations.	Wyatt, Jamie	10/26/2015	IObservation data.	5/27/2016 one-time
G1.B1.S5.MA1	Administration will monitor observation completion through IObservation tool.	Wyatt, Jamie	11/2/2015	IObservation feedback will documented in the IObservation platform.	5/27/2016 one-time

## Appendix 2: Professional Development and Technical Assistance Outlines

*Professional development opportunities and technical assistance items identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.*

## Professional Development Opportunities

*Professional development opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.*

**G1.** If teachers increase students engagement in complex and rigorous tasks through the Marzano Instructional Model then student performance will increase.

**G1.B1** While the instructional staff has embraced some professional development geared towards increasing rigor in the classroom, they still do not have the background and depth of professional development necessary to provide students ongoing opportunities to engage in rigorous tasks. While our teachers now have a stronger background on the Marzano Instructional Model, they are still in the 2nd level of professional development geared towards creating and implementing activities and formative assessments that are at the higher taxonomy levels.

**G1.B1.S1** Our staff will under go year 2 of an extensive professional development process through the Marzano Learning Sciences "Rigor" pilot. This professional development will include a series of training's and instructional rounds with a coach using a team approach and 4 rigor walks.

### PD Opportunity 1

2 full days of professional development will be provided throughout the school year by a Mazano-Learning Sciences Coach, followed by 2 coaching days with instructional rounds, along with 4 rigor walks.

#### Facilitator

Mazano-Learning Science coach.

#### Participants

Instructional staff

#### Schedule

Monthly, from 9/8/2015 to 4/29/2016



**G1.B1.S2** Teacher will engage in on going collaboration meetings (PLC's) where rigorous learning goals and scales are created along with activities and formative assessments that match the taxonomy level of the levels on the scale.

**PD Opportunity 1**

Weekly PLC's(collaboration) scheduled to facilitate collaboration on rigor pilot as well as plan rigorous learning goals and scales and activities and formative assessments that match the taxonomy level on each level of the scale.

**Facilitator**

Instructional coach, teachers, administration

**Participants**

Instructional coach, teachers, administration

**Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/8/2015 to 5/29/2016

**G1.B1.S5** Teachers will engage in peer observations focusing to provide feedback to each other using the feedback tool in Marzano's IObservation platform. Teachers will focus on giving feedback on their selected professional growth plan element.

**PD Opportunity 1**

Teachers will be paired for peer observations and a schedule will be created.

**Facilitator**

Classroom teachers

**Participants**

Classroom teachers

**Schedule**

On 5/27/2016

## Technical Assistance Items

Technical Assistance opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

### Budget

#### Budget Data

1	G1.B1.S1.A1	2 full days of professional development will be provided throughout the school year by a Mazano-Learning Sciences Coach, followed by 2 coaching days with instructional rounds, along with 4 rigor walks.				\$2,000.00
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2015-16
			1911 - Calusa Elementary School	School Improvement Funds		\$2,000.00
<i>Notes: Substitute money for extended planning opportunities for creating scales, rigorous activities and assessments. Substitute money to cover peer observations</i>						
2	G1.B1.S2.A1	Weekly PLC's(collaboration) scheduled to facilitate collaboration on rigor pilot as well as plan rigorous learning goals and scales and activities and formative assessments that match the taxonomy level on each level of the scale.				\$0.00
3	G1.B1.S3.A1	Students will utilize academic notebooks in all subjects and provided with the instruction on how to record and represent their knowledge at the expected level of rigor.				\$0.00
4	G1.B1.S4.A1	Administrators will complete daily informal and formal walkthrough, and observations based on an extensive observation schedule and provide feedback on the implementation of the Marzano Instructional Model through pre- and post conferences.				\$0.00
5	G1.B1.S5.A1	Teachers will be paired for peer observations and a schedule will be created.				\$0.00
					<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>